

January 20 of the Thirteen United States, and therein to remain twelve months  
 Liber C. B. unmolested in their endeavors to obtain the restitution of such of  
 No. 24 their Estates, rights and Properties, as may have been confiscated;  
 p. 482 and that Congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several States  
 a reconsideration and revision of all Acts or Laws regarding the  
 premises, so as to render the said Laws or Acts perfectly consist-  
 ent, not only with Justice and equity, but with that Spirit of concili-  
 ation, which on the return of the Blessings of Peace should uni-  
 versally prevail. And that Congress shall also earnestly recommend  
 to the several States, that the Estates, rights and properties of such  
 last mentioned persons shall be restored to them; the refunding to  
 any persons who may be now in the possession the bonâ fide price  
 p. 483 (where any has been given) which such persons may have paid on  
 purchasing any of the said Lands, rights or Properties since the Con-  
 fiscation. And it is agreed that all persons who have any Interests in  
 Confiscated Lands, either by Debts, Marriage Settlements, or other-  
 wise, shall meet with no Lawful impediment in the prosecution of  
 their just rights.

“Article 6th. That there shall be no future Confiscations made nor  
 any Prosecutions commenced against any person or persons for or  
 by reason of the part which he or they may have taken in the present  
 War; and that no person shall on that Account, suffer any future  
 Loss or Damage, either in his person, Liberty or Property, and that  
 those who may be in confinement on Such Charges, at the time of the  
 ratification of the Treaty in America, shall be immediately Set at  
 Liberty, and the Prosecutions so commenced be discontinued.

“Article 7th. There shall be a firm and perpetual Peace between  
 his Britannic Majesty and the said States, and between the Subjects  
 of the one, and the Citizens of the other, wherefore all Hostilities  
 both by Sea and Land shall from henceforth cease: all Prisoners on  
 both sides shall be set at Liberty, and his Britannic Majesty shall  
 with all convenient speed and without causing any Destruction, or  
 carrying away any Negroes, or other Property of the American In-  
 habitants, withdraw all his Armies, Garrisons and Fleets from the  
 said United States, and from every Post place and Harbour within  
 the same, leaving in all Fortifications the American Artillery that  
 may be therein, and shall also order and cause all archives, Records,  
 Deeds and Papers, belonging to any of the said States, or their Citi-  
 zens, which in the course of the War may have fallen into the Hands  
 of his Officers, to be forthwith restored and delivered to the proper  
 States and persons to whom they belong.

“Article 8th. The navigation of the River Mississippi, from it's  
 Source to the Ocean shall forever remain free and open to the Sub-  
 jects of Great Britain and the Citizens of the United States.

“Article 9<sup>th</sup> In case it should so happen that any place or Terri-  
 tory belonging to Great Britain or the United States, should have