

no provision against the annoyance arising from the practice of subjection of treaty rights to local laws, and it either did not confirm or abrogated our ancient rights, so that its rejection was supported by the sentiment of the country. But on the whole, Dr. Lawrence justifies the assertion made in connection with the dedication of the book to his American pupils, that it is written by "one who, were he not an Englishman would ask no better fate than to be an American."

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