

Basic Detail Report



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Title

A New Map of North America with the West India Islands Divided According to the Preliminary Articles of Peace, Signed at Versailles 20 January 1783 Wherein are Particularly Distinguished The United States, and the Several Provinces Governments ect. Which Compose The British Dominions

Date

1794

Medium

Colour print on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 1055 × 1186 mm

Name

Map

History

The 1783 Treaty of Versailles (also known as the Paris Peace Treaty) brought a formal end to the American Revolution whereby representatives of Britain and the United States signed an agreement covering territorial boundaries, restitution of property, an end to confiscations and agreement on ongoing peaceful interaction between subject citizens of the United States and subjects of George III. Article 1 defined the states constituting the United States and their recognition by King George III: His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States, viz., New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to be free sovereign and independent states, that he treats with them as such, and for himself, his heirs, and successors, relinquishes all claims to the government, propriety, and territorial rights of the same and every part thereof. This map identifies the boundaries of the United States, British and other territories.