

1763.
Quebec,
Sept. 12.

Governor Murray to the Earl of Shelburne: Recommending Mr. John Gray for the confirmation of his grant for the Post of Great Mekatinat, to which M. Hocquart lately put in his claim; and desiring a grant for the Post of Cape Chat for Mr. Richard Murray: and enclosing two papers.

Quebec,
Sept. 7.
1762.

The same to the Earl of Egremont. A 10, copied in C. O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 41.

Quebec,
Sept. 7.
1762.

The same to the same. Private. A. 11. Copied in C. O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 45.

Quebec,
Sept. 14. '63.

The same to the Earl of Shelburne. Has received several applications from French laity and clergy relative to a form of Church government desired by them: speaks of the conduct of the Canadians as irreproachable; need of quieting their minds in regard to religion. M. Montgolfier, Vicar General of Montreal, on his way to England; severely criticizes his behaviour. Praises M. Bryant, Vicar General of Quebec. Northern Indians peaceable: depredations of New England men. Recommends M. Cramahé for a grant of the Post of Labrador, and encloses five papers: viz.:-

Religion and
loyalty of
French Can-
adians.

Sept. 12.
Quebec.

(1) Adresse à Son Excellente Majesté le Roy par le Chapitre de Québec. A 13. Copied in C. O. 42, vol. 24. Q 1, p. 234.

Feb. 26, 1761.

(2) Copy of a letter from M. Montgolfier, Vicar General of Quebec, to M. Houdin (personal). In Murray's letter of September 14, 1763.

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(3) Translation of a declaration dated Little Chippagan, August 10, and of Louis Brisard's deposition, September 13, 1763.

Depredations
by new
England
Fishermen.

(4) Translation of a certificate dated Miscou, August 9, and copy of Louis Brisard's deposition, September 13, 1763.

(5) Copy of the depositions of Pierre Valière, François Gosselin, and Louis Brisard, September 13, 1763.

Quebec,
Oct. 2.

Governor Murray to the Earl of Shelburne. Recommending Messrs. Marteilhe and Mounier to His Lordship's favour, and enclosing their petition *re* proposed fishing and trading post on lands on the south of the Baye des Chaleurs.

Quebec.

Memorial of John Marteilhe, of London, to the Board, desiring a confirmation of his purchase of an estate and island in Lake Champlain from from M. Maître François Daine.

London,
Feb. 23.

Memorial of Mr. Hugh Finlay, desiring that the island of Miscou may be granted to him, to carry on the fishery of sea cows, and the right to lay up his vessels in the River of Karaket.

Quebec,

Memorial of Benjamin Price and William Knutton of Quebec, merchants, desiring a grant of lands for a settlement between the River à Claude and Gaspée Cape.

Quebec,

Memorial of Captain John Nairne and Lieutenant Malcolm Fraser to the Board, praying the Royal confirmation of grants of a tract of land called Malbaye, made to him by Governor Murray.

Treasury
Chambers,
Dec. 13.

Letter from Mr. Jenkinson, Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, to Mr. Pownall, Secretary to the Board of Trade, desiring him to move the Board that copies may be transmitted to him of all the papers in their office relative to revenues and duties received by the French King in Canada and the Grenades; and accounts of revenues collected by the King's governors since they became a part of his dominions.

Quebec.
Duty on
British
Brandy.

Indian posts.

Memorial of the merchants and others trading to Canada to the Board of Trade: *Re* duty of 6d a gallon on British brandy imported into Canada; freedom of trade with Canada; opening of Indian posts; increase and encouragement of Labrador fisheries, &c.; grain and hemp growing by