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Belonging to, and incident to the said Office; and to enjoy, receive, and take, all and singular the rights, profits, privileges, and emoluments, unto the said Office belonging or in any wise appertaining, from the day of the date of these presents, and from thenceforth until the Monday next following the first day of January now next ensuing, and until another Sheriff shall be appointed and sworn into Office. And you are hereby enjoined and directed not to be concerned directly or indirectly in any trade, under no less a penalty than the forfeiture of your Office.

In testimony whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of our said Island of Newfoundland.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island and Dependencies at St. John's, in our said Island, the First day of September, 1835, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES CROWDY.

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To His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT,
Esquire, C. B., Governor, &c., &c.,
The humble Memorial of AARON HOGSETT
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That on the resignation by Captain David Buchan, Royal Navy, of the office of Sheriff of this Colony, which he had held for the last ten years, your Excellency was pleased to appoint memorialist to succeed him, by Commission under the Great Seal of this Island, bearing date the first day of September last.

That your Excellency's memorialist has to his great disappointment and concern, recently learnt from authentic sources, that his Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has nominated another individual to fill the said office, and therefore most respectfully begs leave to point out to your Excellency the extreme hardship of his case should he be deprived of the said appointment, which he believes your Excellency was pleased to bestow on him in consideration of long and faithful services to his Majesty, as well in this Colony as elsewhere,—a measure which your Excellency will readily suppose to be fraught