

Ans. They were also Summoned to appear as Jurors from Campo-Bello, Deer Island, India Island, and an Island called Le Tete Island and I am confident that I summoned them from all the above mentioned Islands to appear at September Term, 1785.

4. At what time did Moose Island, Dudley Island and Frederick Island become subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Massachusetts, and how and in what manner was such jurisdiction obtained? Relate all that you know respecting that transaction, and the circumstances attending the same.

Ans. After my resigning the office of Sherriff in the Spring of 1790 I took charge of a vessel and went to Europe, was absent upwards of twelve months; on my return I found Moose Island was called East Port and contained a number of American Cytizens; when and how long it had become subject to the State of Massachusetts I cannot give any Information, Rob't Pagan, Esq'r, I think is the most likest Person to answer this Interrogatory.

SAINT ANDREWS, 12th February, 1817.

Dear Sir,—I herewith take the liberty of returning the Interrogatories you did me the honor to send me, and I have anexed such answers as I trust will be useful to you for your Examination in the spring. In looking over my Court Papers I find a great many of them missing, many of them so much defaced *by being Eat by the mice*, that I am prevented from giving you the Information I had antissapated. I herewith Inclose two notes for the release of Sam'l Tuttle *an old Inhabitant of Moose Island* who I committed to Gaol while I was Sherriff. I took him from Moose Island, he was an Inhabitant of Moose Isl'd when the Loyallists first came to this Country. Bowen *the Plaintiff in one Action* is likewise an Inhabitant of Moose Island and one of the old Settlers, the other Plaintiff Batson lived on Grand Manan. Tuttle immediately on his release brings an Action against both Bowen and Batson, which Actions are recorded on my Dockett returnable to Sept'r term 1787. I have taken the liberty of Inclosing these two Papers presuming they might be serviceable.

Should you stand in need of any further Information, please favor me with a line and I shall, with great pleasure, attend to your request.

I have the honor to be, with great full

acknowledgement for past favors, dear Sir

Your most obedient and very hm'ble Servant,

THO'S WYER.*

The Hon'ble Ward Chipman, Esq'r,
Fredericton.

INTERROGATORIES TO MR. DUNN AND HIS ANSWERS.

1. Were you at any time Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, at what time were you appointed to that office, who was your immediate Predecessor in the same, and how long did you hold the same?

*Thomas Wyer had been, prior to the American Revolution, customs officer at Falmouth (now Portland), Maine. He married a daughter of Jeremiah Pote, a merchant of Falmouth, who was proscribed and banished for his loyalty. Mr. Wyer was the first Sheriff of Charlotte County, and died in 1824 in the 80th year of his age. He was interested in trade and lumbering and a prominent man at St. Andrews in his day.