

the material for which they had brought from Newburyport."

Mr. Quinton in his letter calls attention to an advertisement in the *Boston Gazette* and *News-Letter* of Sept. 20th, 1762, notifying, all of the "signers under *Captain Francis Peabody* for a township at *St. Johns River* in Nova Scotia, that they meet at the house of *Mr. Daniel Ingalls*, inholder in Andover, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, p. m., in order to draw their lots, *which are already laid out*; and to choose an agent to go to Halifax on their behalf, and also to do any matters and things that shall be thought proper for them. And whereas, it was voted at their meeting, *April 6th, 1762*, that each signer should pay by *April 20th: Twelve shillings* for laying out their land, and *six shillings* for building a mill thereon, and as some of the signers have neglected payment they must pay the amount at the next meeting or be excluded and others admitted in their place. [Signed] James Frye, John Farnum, jr., Henry Ingalls. Andover, September 2nd, 1762." The lots were drawn and a location ticket given, which for a long time was all the settlers had to show for their rights. Grants from the Nova Scotia Government were afterwards obtained, though not in all cases, which gave rise to trouble subsequently. W. F. G.