

The following Memorial contains the necessary information relative to the improvements made up to the Spring of 1819.

“To the Honourable the House of Assembly,
now convened at Halifax :

“The PETITION of WALTER BROMLEY, in
behalf of the INDIANS of Nova Scotia ;

“Humbly Showeth,

“THAT your Petitioner, encouraged by the experiment which he has lately made, in ascertaining whether these forlorn brethren of the woods were capable of being trained in some measure to the habits of civilized life, has now the pleasure of laying before your Honourable House, the following particulars ;—viz.

“That during the last autumn your Petitioner visited the settlement at Shubenacadie, which consists of 12 families, and found that they had cleared $50\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land, 23 of which contained excellent crops of potatoes, turnips, and every kind of grain peculiar to the country, all of which were inclosed by good fences : they had taken the greatest care of six cows given them by your Petitioner ; for the subsistence of which they have since (of their own accord) cut from 20 to 30 tons of hay. Their poultry had also increased abundantly. They have besides erected one excellent log, and two frame houses, which they would willingly have occupied this winter, had not the early frost prevented the completion of the chimneys.