Nevertheless, lest this should be esteemed a Hardship on such of the Inhabitants as have erected Houses, or made any other Conveniencies for their sishing in Newsoundland, under the Encouragement which seems to have been given them by the Act of the 10th and 11th Gul. III. we shall shortly beg Leave to offer to Your Majesty some Heads of a Bill for remedying the Difficulties and Abuses the said Fishing Trade doth at present labour under, to the great Prejudice of Your Majesty's British Dominions.

All which is most humbly submitted.

Whitehall, Dec. 19th 1718. (Signed) J. CHETWYND, CHA. COOKE, P. DOCMINIQUE, T. PELHAM, MARTIN BLADEN.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade, Whitehall, 11th March 1793.

A true Copy.

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