

any boat, cask, salt, net, nor other utensils for fishing or making of oil, or other goods or merchandize left in any part of Newfoundland: nor shall any person, at his departure from the island, or at any other time, destroy, deface, or in any manner damage any stage, or cook-room, or flakes, or any other thing whatever, but shall leave the same, without doing, or causing to be done, any wilful damage to any of them. Marks of boats or trainfats are not to be defaced without consent of the owner, nor such boats or trainfats to be removed, except in cases of necessity, upon giving notice thereof to the Admiral of the harbour. Standing trees are not to be rinded, nor the woods fired. The native savages of Newfoundland are under the protection of the law, as much as any other of his Majesty's subjects.

§ 6. The inhabitants are to employ two fresh men, as the by-boat keepers. Masters of vessels entertaining or hiring any deserters from the royal navy, are liable to a penalty of £50. Masters of fishing vessels guilty of the like offence, forfeit £20. And any person harbouring, entertaining, or piloting deserters from the navy or army, forfeit £10 for every such deserter, and an equal number of their best