

invasion by Eddy's party, he was, with his son-in-law, accused of disloyalty, but Colonel Gorham's letter to General Haldimand releases him of that suspicion, and mentions his services to the government at that time. After the arrival of the Loyalists the grants of lands given General Haldimand were escheated to the crown, and Delesdernier's services were consequently dispensed with. In 1798 he petitioned the Nova Scotia Assembly for compensation, stating his visits to Holland, Germany and Switzerland by order of the board of trade, and for losses caused by the Indians and Acadians in 1758, but his claim was dismissed. He died in Nova Scotia in 1811, at the venerable age of 95 years.*

INTERROGATORIES TO COL. WYER AND HIS ANSWERS.

1. Whether or not were you at any time and when Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, at what time were you appointed to that office and how long did you hold the same?

Ans. I was appointed Sheriff of the County of Charlotte in the Spring of 1785, and I continued in that office untill the Spring of 1790, when John Dunn, Esq'r, was appointed.

2. Whether or not, while you held the said office, were Jurors summoned by you or by your direction from Moose Island and the Island of Grand Manan to attend the Courts at St. Andrews? Were any Jurors so summoned from the said Islands, or either and which of them, to attend the Court there in the month of September, 1785, and how long did you continue to summon Jurors from the said Islands? Were there, during that time, any Inhabitants upon Dudley Island & Frederick Island, and if yea, were they so summoned?

Ans. By a panell of Jurors returned to September Term, 1786, I find Moses Gerrish, of Grand Manan, returned as a Grand Juror. I cannot find the Panell for Jurors for 1785, but I find a copy of return made on an Execution for levying fines on delinquent Jurors returnable to September term, 1786, those delinquents were Petit Jurors, three of them Inhabitants of Moose Island, and old Settlers, their names are as follows: James Cofran, Joseph Clark and William Ricker. I attached a quantity of Hay to satisfy their part of the Execution, which I sold for forty Shillings. I think these Jurors must have been summoned to attend at September term, 1785, as the Court generally allows a term to show cause why they should not be fined. I continued to summon Jurors from Moose Island all the time I was in office, and put notices up for holding the Courts on the most Public Store, at that time on the Island; Col. Allen lived on Dudley Island and Mr. Le Derney on Frederick Island, I cannot say that either of them were summoned as Jurors.

3. From what other Islands, if any, in Passamaquoddy Bay were Jurors summoned to attend the said Courts while you were Sheriff as aforesaid, and when were they first summoned?

* History of Nova Scotia, by Beamish Murdock, Vol. 3, p. 315.