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municating the situation of the trade to his majesty's ministers; but the following application from the merchants finally determined me; and if I have been zealous and indefatigable in bringing this business before parliament, it is because I am an implacable enemy to every species of oppression and injustice, and wish to see the fishery carried on with its former vigor and prosperity.

### L E T T E R I.

SIR,

St. John's, Aug. 1, 1778.

The merchants and others engaged in the fishery at Newfoundland, having resolved to transmit a memorial to the right honourable Lord George Germaine, setting forth the many oppressions to which they are exposed; and as they are informed, that you mean to embark the first opportunity for England, I am directed to enquire if you will do them the favour to present it to his lordship on your arrival in London.

I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your very humble servant,

JOHN ROGERS, junior.

Mr. WM. AUG. MILES.

### L E T T E R II.

SIR

I should ill deserve the confidence which you offer to repose in me, if I was to hesitate a moment on the subject of your letter, dated the 1st instant. You will therefore do me the favour to assure the merchants and others, concerned in the Newfoundland fishery, that I will very cheerfully charge myself with their memorial, and present it to Lord George Germaine immediately after