

June, 1824. By which it will appear that no right has been conceded to the French to take other than codfish on the coasts mentioned in the said Treaties. And with respect to the Americans, it does not appear in the Convention with that nation, dated October, 1818, that there is any right granted to the Americans to take fish in the harbors of the British Colonies.

Your Memorialist therefore respectfully requests that you will be pleased to take the premises into consideration, and adopt such means for the protection of British subjects engaged in the fisheries, as the nature of the case may require. And as your Memorialist has suffered a serious loss in consequence of the improper interference of one A. Baullett, of the Brig Le Furieux, that you will be pleased, if agreeable to the rules of the service, to give instructions to the Captain or Commander of any of His Majesty's ships to cause the said A. Baullett to be brought to Halifax to answer for his conduct, and to make him responsible for the damage and injury your Memorialist has sustained; the said A. Baullett being now either on the French shore, or on the British fishing ground on the coast of Labrador.

*To His Excellency Major General Sir Colin Campbell, K. C. B.
Lt. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over H. M. Province of Nova Scotia, and its dependencies, &c. &c. &c., &c.*

Here follows a Memorial to his Excellency of the same nature and date as the above.

Your Memorialist therefore respectfully requests that you will be pleased to take the premises into your consideration, and adopt such means for the protection of British subjects engaged in the fisheries, as the nature of the case may require. And also be pleased to move His Majesty's Government to adopt some remedy for the grievances now complained of.

AFFIDAVITS.

*Province of Nova-Scotia,
Halifax, ss.*

PETER MCPHEE, of Halifax, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, Trader, maketh oath and saith, that he, together with GEORGE HANDLEY, of Halifax aforesaid, is the owner of the brigantine Dove, of Halifax, which is of the burthen of one hundred tons or thereabouts, navigated by fifteen hands. That the said brigantine sailed from Halifax aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of March last, on a Sealing voyage to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with instructions to proceed on a Herring fishing voyage to St. George's Bay, in the Island of Newfoundland, in case of failure in the said Sealing voyage.