

*Ans.* We procured the license of occupation of this Island in the Autumn of 1783; but none of the Licensees had been on the Island before that period.

3. Were there any and how many Inhabitants upon that Island at or before the peace of 1783?

*Ans.* At the time we landed here there was not a human being on the Island, except a few Indians.

4. Did such Inhabitants consider themselves as under the Government of Nova Scotia?

*Ans.* Answered by the preceding.

5. Did such Inhabitants formerly attend the Courts held on the Island of Campo Bello under the Government of Nova Scotia?

*Ans.* I cannot learn that there were ever any Courts held at Campo Bello, except a Magistrate's Court occasionally, and there were no inhabitants of this Island to attend any Court.

6. Were there any Settlers placed upon the Island of Grand Manan by Lord William Campbell in consequence of the reservation of that Island to him by a minute of the Council of the Province of Nova Scotia in November 1773?

*Ans.* Lord William Campbell did not place any Settlers upon the Island of Grand Manan, though he was here in person in 1767.

7. Was any right or claim to this Island ever pretended or advanced by the Province of Massachusetts Bay before the Revolution, or before the peace of 1783?

*Ans.* No right or claim to this Island was ever pretended or advanced by Massachusetts Bay before the Peace of 1783, that ever came to my knowledge; and at the time I applied to the Government of Nova Scotia for this Island, it was publicly known, and, it being after the peace, we were crowded with Americans from various parts of Massachusetts; but I never heard the least insinuation that Grand Manan belonged to the United States; otherwise I should have withdrawn my petition. I then resided at Penobscot.

8. Are there any, and how many persons and who are they, that are now on the Island who resided there before the American Revolution, or before the peace of 1783, and did they always consider themselves as being under the Government of Nova Scotia?

*Ans.* No person or persons resided on this Island before 1784, except some temporary ones, whom I have noticed in my letter.

9. Were there any magistrates or other officers appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia on that Island before the peace of 1783?

*Ans.* It was impossible for the Government of Nova Scotia to appoint officers on this Island before 1784, for no person resided here to accept of an office.

10. Were there any and what acts of jurisdiction exercised by the Government of Nova Scotia over that Island before the peace of 1783?

*Ans.* Grand Manan was not granted or inhabited until 1784, and therefore no Act of Jurisdiction from the Government of Nova Scotia could be exercised over it before that time.