

[No. V.] RESOLUTIONS of the Grand Jury of St. Johns.

*Jury-Room, St. Johns, Newfoundland.**January 20, 1818.*

GENTLEMEN—We, the Grand Jurors of this town, impressed with the highest sense of gratitude toward the good Citizens of Boston, for the very handsome, liberal, and disinterested manner in which they came forward to the assistance of our fellow townsmen, at a time when the motives which induced them to it must have emanated solely from the purest spirit of philanthropy, the true characteristic of all that is great and good in the human mind; should think ourselves unworthy of the situation we hold in this community, if we suffered the *Messenger* of their truly valued donation, to return to them without our expressing our sincere acknowledgments for their generous efforts towards our relief.

We, therefore, Gentlemen, entreat that you will be pleased to make our thanks acceptable, and to assure them, that the arrival of the brig *Messenger* will ever be regarded by us as one of the most gratifying objects which ever entered this port, and we trust the recollection of their kindness will never be obliterated from our minds.

We sincerely pray that they may ever remain strangers to such calamities as have visited our unfortunate town, and that their humanity may meet with that reward which the Giver of all good alone can bestow.

We have the honour to remain, gentlemen, your most truly obliged and grateful servants,

NEWMAN W. HOYLES, *Foreman.*

James Furgus,	Francis Kenny,
John Boyd,	James Clift,
Donald H. McCalman,	Joseph Gill,
Wm. MacAllastar,	George Niven,
Wm. Branscombe,	John Niven,
James Murphy,	Benj. Bowing,
Robert Brown,	Patrick Morris,
John Dowsley,	Philip Beenlen,
Alexander Hain,	Peter Lemissuier,

TO JAMES PERKINS, &c. &c. *Committee, &c.*