

He estimates his catch of fish, at the time he left Cape Charles, at three hundred and twenty qtls. and one tun of oil ; this was left there and wholly lost to him. (he did not ship one qtl. of fish) also the reasonable and fair prospect of a large catch of fish and herring in the fall ; in addition thereto, your petitioner paid the whole of his servants' wages in cash, out of his own pocket, amounting to two hundred and eighty pounds.

The whole loss and damage resulting from these various causes are very serious and have well nigh ruined him.

That your petition is upwards of seventy two years old. He has been forty eight years in this country, thirty six of which have been occupied in carrying on the fishery, on an extensive scale, at various parts of Labrador ; during this entire period he never gave an insult, neither did he receive one from any quarter, until this unfortunate affair ; he was always most anxious to be on friendly terms with his neighbors ; that he never mixed himself up with the politics of the day ; that he is utterly at a loss to conceive what were the motives by which the parties were actuated who thus wantonly injured him. And that he is quite unconscious of having ever given any one just cause of offence

That your petitioner generally made good voyages, paid largely to the revenue, and saved a little money, which he has been thus deprived of in his old age, and that he has a large family, who are altogether dependant on him for support, and further, your petitioner asserts positively and distinctly, that he has no knowledge whatever of who the parties were, of whose conduct he has so much and such just cause to complain.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays Your Honorable House to take the extreme hardships of his case into your most favorable consideration, and grant him such compensation as you in your wisdom shall think proper.

JAMES KINEALLY.

CARBONEAR, }
Jan. 23rd, 1863. }

We, the undersigned, have known James Kineally, the petitioner, a great many years ; we have always entertained the highest opinion of his honesty and probity. We are led to believe that he has been a sufferer to a very serious extent from the causes herein stated ; and strongly recommend the prayer of this petition.

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Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.