

*Admiralty House, June 25, 1836.*

Sir,—In return to your Memorial of yesterday's date, with the affidavits annexed, on the subject of losses sustained by yourself and others on the coast of Newfoundland, in consequence of the infringements of the Treaties by certain foreigners, and particularly on the part of A. Baullett, Master of the French brig *Furieux*, of St. Malo,

I am desired by the Commander-in-chief to acquaint you that he will forward the said Memorial and Affidavits for the consideration of the Lords' Commissioners of the Admiralty, transmitting, in the mean time, instructions to the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Ships *Champion* and *Rainbow*, (stationed on the coasts of Newfoundland, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the protection of the British fisheries and Commerce,) to make particular enquiries into the circumstances alluded to in your memorial before mentioned.

The Commander-in-chief also desires me to state, that it is unfortunate timely application was not made to Captain Bennett, of the *Rainbow*, now on the south side of Newfoundland, when immediate redress might have been obtained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

JAMES A. SMITH, Secretary.

G. Handley, Esq. Halifax.

SIR PETER HALKETT will be ready to see Mr. Handley on the subject of the Memorial at any time to-day Mr. Handley will say is most convenient.

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*To His Excellency, Major General SIR COLIN CAMPBELL, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor, and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

THE MEMORIAL OF GEORGE HANDLEY, OF HALIFAX, IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA, MERCHANT,

*Respectfully Sheweth,*

That your Memorialist, on the 24th day of June last, addressed a Memorial to your Excellency, accompanied by Affidavits, shewing the nature of the wrong and injury he had sustained, in consequence of the improper conduct of foreigners, exercising an interference and controul over British vessels and property in British ports, by which a subject of His Majesty has been and is prevented from prosecuting his business, and has been subjected to loss, to an extent to which, perhaps, your Excellency has not adverted, and cannot be aware of. In reply to which your Excellency was pleased, through Mr. Secretary James, to inform your Memorialist that your Excellency had seen the Admiral, Commanding in Chief on this station, and that he, the Admiral, had declined sending a vessel to Newfoundland, for the purpose of arresting the per-