

were coming in from the immediate neighborhood, others were arriving from localities farther removed both in Maine and Massachusetts. One such party came from Falmouth under the guidance of a tory named Baum, who was afterwards captured by the Americans, tried by a court-martial presided over by Major Burton, condemned to death, and executed by order of General Wadsworth. It was in revenge for this execution that Wadsworth and Burton were captured by a detachment from Penobscot, and imprisoned there until they made their escape, June 15, 1781.\* Among the loyalists from Falmouth who early sought protection at the post were Captain Jeremiah Pote and his two sons-in-law, Robert Pagan and Thomas Wyer.\*\* Pagan did not go directly to Penobscot, but in February, 1776, sailed with his family for Barbadoes. On his return, he settled in the growing Penobscot colony, where, with two brothers, he purchased dwelling houses from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell in 1781.† Moses Gerrish of Newbury, Massachusetts, who was a graduate of Harvard College, and was stationed at Penobscot as an officer in the commissary department, remained there until the post was evacuated by the British forces.†† Colin Campbell, another loyalist, acted as assistant commissary.‡ The garrison found its surgeon, and for awhile its chaplain, in Dr. John Caleff, a former resident of Ipswich, who had served as a member of the Massachusetts legislature, but had sought shelter at the post before the siege.‡‡ For a season, Caleff was also employed as inspector at Penobscot. On his departure for England in May, 1780, he was succeeded in this position by Robert Pagan.|| John Jones of Pownalborough (now Dresden),

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\*Report of the Am. Mss. in the Roy. Inst. of G. Brit., II, 258. Sabine, *Am. Loyalists*, 1847, 148, 626.

\*\*Acadiensis, July, 1903, 175.

†Ibid., July, 1907, 223; Sec. Rep., Bureau of Archives, Ont., Pt. I, 304-307; Sabine, *Am. Loyalists*, 502.

††Coll. N. B. Hist. Soc., I, No. 3, 355; Acadiensis, July, 1906, 170.

‡Report on the Am. Mss. in the Roy. Inst. of G. Brit., III, 122, 132; Acadiensis, July, 1907, 277-279.

‡‡Coll. Me. Hist. Soc., Series II, V, I, 392.

||Report on the Am. Mss. in the Roy. Inst. of G. Bret., III, 229.