

APPENDIX B.

At a Council holden at the Governor's House in Halifax on Monday the 28th July,
1755.

Present.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Benj. Green	} Counsers.
Jno. Collier	
Willm. Cotterell	
Jno. Rous	
Jno. Belcher	

The Honble Vice Admiral Boscawen and Rear Admiral Mostyn being also Present.
The Lieutenant Governor acquainted the Council that the Deputies from Pisiquid, Menis (Mines) and the River aux Canards, were arrived and had delivered the following Memorials

(Translated from the French.)

"To the Honorable Charles Lawrence, President of the King's Council, Commander
"in Chief of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor of Annapolis Royal, Lieutenant
"Colonel of a regiment of infantry.

"SIR,—The inhabitants of our districts, having been informed by Mr. Murray, Com-
"manding Fort Edward at Pisiquid, that we, the said Inhabitants, are required to send
"certain persons to appear before the Governor at Halifax, to answer the demand made
"upon us, by virtue of an oath, which we are assured, his honor requires of us, the in-
"habitants of our districts in general, take the liberty of representing, that after having
"taken the oath of fidelity to His Britannick Majesty, with all the circumstances and
"reservation granted to us, in the name of the King, by Mr. Richard Philipps, Com-
"mander in Chief in the said province, which allegiance we have observed as far as pos-
"sible, for a number of years, enjoying peaceably our rights according to the terms of our
"oath in all its tenor and reserve; and always having relied on our oath of fidelity, both
"as to its tenor and its observance, we are all resolved with one consent and voice, to
"take no other oath. We have taken the oath of fidelity in good faith. We are very
"well pleased and satisfied. We hope, Sir; that you will have the kindness to listen to
"our just reasons; and, in consequence, we all, with a unanimous voice, beg his honor to
"set at liberty our people who have been detained at Halifax for some time, not even
"knowing their situation, which appears to us deplorable. We have full confidence, Sir,
"that his honor will have the goodness to grant us the favor which we have the honor
"most humbly to beg. And we will pray for his honor's prosperity.

"Pisiquid, July 22nd, 1755."

Signed by one hundred and three of the said inhabitants of Pisiquid.
From the inhabitants of Mines, the river Canard, and neighboring places:—

"To his Excellency Charles Lawrence, Esqr., Governor General and Commander in
"Chief of the province of Nova Scotia or Acadia, and Colonel of a regiment in His
"Majesty's Service in the said province.

"In as much as a report is in circulation among us, the French inhabitants of this
"province, that His Excellency the Governor demands of us an oath of obedience, con-
"formable, in some manner, to that of natural subjects of His Majesty King George the
"Second, and as, in consequence, we are morally certain that several of our inhabitants
"are detained and put to inconvenience at Halifax for that object; if the above are his