

8. That none cast Anchor to hinder the haling of Seanes.
9. That none robb the netts of any drift boat.
10. That no Tavern be sett up for the selling of wine, Beer, strong water or Tobacco.
11. That on Sundays the Company assemble themselves to hear divine service.
12. That the Mayors of Southampton, Weymouth &c. take cognizance of all Complaints made against any offender upon land.
13. That the Vice Adm^{ll} in the Countys of Southamp^o, Dorsett, Devon and Cornwall, proceed against offend^{rs} at Sea.
14. That the said laws be in force till annull'd by His Mat^{ie}.
15. That the Admiral in every Harbour do proclaim the same.

And on the 20th of february following a Charter was granted Charter. according to the tennor of this Order unto the Merchants and Traders to Newfoundland; which was since on the 24th of January 1660 renew'd and confirm'd by His Mat^{ie} with an Additionall provision.

That no Master or Owner of Ships do Transport any persons to Newfoundland that are not of his Ship's Company, or such as are Addiconal Rules. to plant and settle th ere

On the 4th of December 1663 a Letter was Sign'd by severall Letter. Lords of the Privy Councill whereby the Magistrates of the Western Ports were enjoyn'd to take care that no Owners of Ships Trading to Newfoundland do suffer any person or persons to be Transported thither then such as are of the Ship's Company, and the Officers of His Mat^{ies} Customs in the respective Ports, therein directed to charge all Masters of Ships to observe the said Rule.

That the Trade of Newfoundland having on the 22nd of Permission. february 1664 been fully debated in relation to the Warr with Holland, His Mat^{ie} did authorize His Roy^{ll} Highness Lord High Admirall of England to give licence and grant a Pass for one Ship of Dartmouth only, and no more to go for Newfoundland.

On the 28th of August 1667, several petitions were presented Petition. unto His Mat^{ie} in Councill subscribed by many Merchants, Owners of Ships and others Inhabitants of the Towns of Totness, Plymouth, Dartmouth, and places adjacent trading to Newfoundland setting forth that severall persons upon specious pretences and for sinister ends, were endeavouring to establish a Governor which had alwayes been pernicious to the fishery: And because they were unable to attend or beare the charges of solicitation and sending Witnesses at so far a distance praying His Mat^{ie} to impower such persons of the Country of Devon as His Mat^{ie} should think fit, to heare and examine the whole matter, and to make Report to his Mat^{ie} in Councill.

Upon consideration whereof it was ordered that S^r Edward Order. Seymour, S^r John Northcott, S^r William Courtney, S^r Thomas Carew, and S^r Walter Young, Barronets, and other Gentlemen