

copy of an agreement made between Simon Honeyburn, on behalf of William Turner and the underwritten Planters as to prices.

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On the 20th July, 1786, a great event happened in Placentia. On that day arrived His Royal Highness Prince William Henry, (afterwards William IV.) He came with a commission as Surrogate to preside in the Placentia Court. To show their devotion to the house of Hanover, there was a great accession of Protestant feeling, and they displayed their respect for His Highness by promulgating an order on that day—

“That no more Catholics should be buried in the graveyard.”

One of His Royal Highness's judicial decisions was given on the next Sunday, and is thus noted in the Record—

A riot happening on shore at 4 o'clock, and the Magistrate, attending to suppress it, was insulted. The Prince came on shore with a guard of marines, arrested the ringleader, called a Court, and sentenced the ringleader to receive 100 lashes—he was only able to receive 80. *Next day inquired into the facts of the case;* (and report has it that they had whipped the *wrong man*.) There are many stories floating about the Colony respecting His Sacred Majesty, William IV., during his stay in Newfoundland. One story goes, that Mr. Warren, afterwards a partner in the firm of Stuart & Rennie, (the present Surveyor-General's father,) was going along in the evening to his house, and as the flakes covered the streets in those days, he carried a lantern. Suddenly a person took the lantern from him; he recognized the Prince as the person who took his lantern, and His Royal Highness walked before him until they arrived opposite to where his ship lay at anchor. The Prince then wished him good night and returned him the lantern.