

cruel injustice to our fellow-colonists, and transfer to the French their valuable Salmon and Seal Fisheries.

11. *Resolved*,—That in our opinion no equivalents for these great sacrifices, are given to our subjects by the Convention—that the enjoyment, by France, of the exclusive fishery from Cape John to Cape Norman, and at the five principal fishing stations on the Western coast of this Island, secures to them the only valuable Cod Fishery on the French Shore, and the concurrent right, which would amount to an exclusive one, if there were any fishery of value on the remaining part of the Western coast, is worthless to British Fishermen.

12. *Resolved*,—That this Colony relies solely upon its Fisheries for the support of its population, and that Agricultural pursuits are merely resorted to as a slender auxiliary, and are subordinate to the chief avocation of the people.

13. *Resolved*,—That the settlement of St. George's Bay for Agricultural purposes, is of little importance, even if practicable, to the general population of the Colony—and that we do not take it to be a concession to allow the settlers who have resided there for nearly a century, to retain undisturbed possession of their homes, as British Subjects have a right to settle on any portion of the French Shore where they would not interrupt the French in the prosecution of their fisheries.

14. *Resolved*,—That although the Assembly cannot anticipate that, after the unqualified recognition by the Imperial Government, of the rights of the Local Legislature upon this subject, any attempt will be made to carry into effect, by Imperial Authority alone, the terms of this Convention, yet as it is the duty of this Assembly to adopt every constitutional means to arrest such a calamity, the Speaker be authorized to communicate with the Assemblies of the neighbouring Colonies, some of which are in interest, and all of which are in principle, equally concerned therein with ourselves, and to request their co-operation in the vindication of our rights.

15. *Resolved*,—That Addresses to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, be adopted, embodying the foregoing views.

16. *Resolved*,—That Delegates be appointed from the Assembly to proceed to London, to promote the object of the Assembly as expressed in the foregoing Resolutions.