

Q. Can you take upon yourself to be exact about the Date?

A. I know considerable search was made, and I gave an Extract to Mr. Townshend, respecting the Date, when he was first admitted to the Council, in or about the Year 1784 or 1785.

Q. Were the Books numbered in succession?

A. I cannot tell, I think they were, but the covers of a good many were lost.

Q. Do you Remember by Name what Loyalists applied to you?

A. I recollect perfectly well Mr. Hazard applied to me respecting his Father's Location, and to get the minutes of Council regarding his Land at Cascumpeque; Mr. McAusline applied to me also.

Q. Was you able to give him any Satisfaction on looking in these Books?

A. I was never able to find Mr. Hazard's Name, although I found some others who were settled at the same time.

Q. How do you know they were settled at the same time?

A. I was informed so by Mr. Hazard.

Q. Do you recollect any Individual Names that were settled at that time?

A. I recollect Jacob Hartz, Tailor, and some others.

Q. Would you know the Book now if you was to see it?

A. I would.

Q. Whether was it William or Thomas Hazard that applied to you?

A. It was Mr. Thomas Hazard.

Ordered, on motion, That Mr. Palmer be requested to produce the Council Books, who did so, and Mr. Lobban's Examination continued.

In consequence of a call having been made to Inspect several minutes of Council, Governor Des Barres ordered me to call on General Fanning, to enquire of him whether or not General Fanning had in his Possession any of the old minutes of Council; I called on General Fanning who said he had not, that he had delivered up the whole minutes of Council that were in his possession.

Q. Did he say to whom he delivered them?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Did General Fanning deny having any in his possession?

A. He did.

Mr. Palmer here produced the Council Books.

Q. Are these the identical Books you saw when you was in the Island before?

A. They are.

Q. Did you ever see any other Council Books but those?

A. I cannot say; I think it was in consequence of Mr. Thomas Hazard's applying to me, that Governor Des Barres directed me to apply to General Fanning.

Q. Do you recollect any thing of the Locations of Lot 16 of the Names of Strickling, Cameron, Campbell, and others?

A. I cannot recollect.

Mr. Lobban was then ordered to withdraw.

General Fanning then attended, and was examined as follows, viz.

Q. Do you remember a Council Book of the Year 1784 or 1785?

A. Yes; a good deal of the Book was in the hand-writing of Mr. Nesbit, which I delivered to Mr. Turner, Secretary to Governor Des Barres.

Q. Do you recollect delivering the Book of 1785?

A. Yes.——A Council Book being produced beginning March 1784, and shewn to General Fanning.

Q. Do you think you delivered that Book to Mr. Turner?

A. I am positive I did; there was one Book with a Marble Cover particularly, about the size of a Quire of Paper, that I delivered to Mr. Turner, which is not here.

Q. Did an Inventory accompany the Books?

A. No; Mr. Turner said, I am a man of leisure, I will make an Inventory of the Books.

Q. Is it the same Book which you gave Mr. Palmer on a former occasion which is lost?

A. I believe it to be the same Book, and that it is not among these here at present.

General Fanning withdrew.