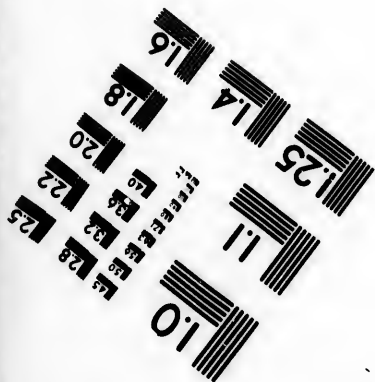
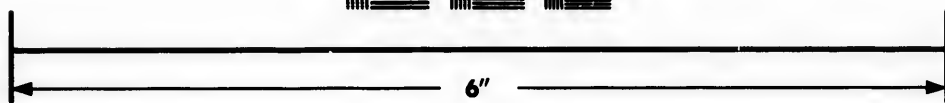
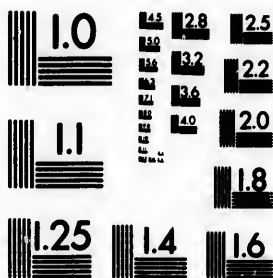


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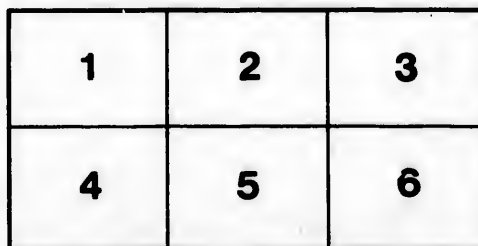
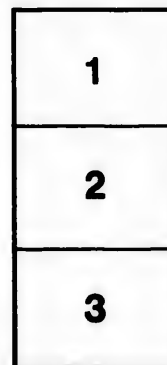
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Governour of Newfoundland,

number in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of St.  
1711  
Newfoundland and Capobore Head.

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and Appoint You shall further Order Governour and  
and all the sea Coast between Wyndward and Capobore Head  
and Command Requiring all Officers Militia and  
and to secure and defend the said Fort and Harbour and to Com-  
and to Order all the Inhabitants into the said Fort and Harbour and to Com-  
Guard of the said Fort and Harbour of St. John's New-  
Officers as You find necessary and to do other things for the

Litchfield, in the Harbour of St. John's Newfoundland, the

John Collins

John Collins

Governour of St. John's Fort in Newfoundland

and the then Governour Captain M... and Captain...  
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JOHN COLLINS  
Newfoundland

By Captain Joseph Taylour, Commander of Her  
 mander in Chief of all Her Majesty's

JOHN COLLINS, *Esq;* hereby appointed Governour and Command  
 John's, and all the Sea-Coasts between Ferry

**B**Y Vertue of the Power given me by Her Majesty, I do hereby Constit  
 Commander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of *St. John's in Newfoundland,*  
 Willing and Requiring You forthwith to Take upon you the said Charge  
 Others, to be Obedient to You, as their Governour: And You are to take care  
 to keep good Order and Discipline amongst those under your Command, and  
 pel them to bring their Provision there. And, for your better Security and Gua  
 Impower'd to make as many Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Inferiour Offic  
 Majesty's Service.

*Given under my Hand and Seal, on board Her Majesty's Ship Litch  
 Day of October, 1709.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excel

*The humble Petition of John Collins, Esq; Your Majesty's present Go*

*SHEWETH,*

**T**HAT about December 1708, the said Fort was surpriz'd by the *French,* and  
 therein, at which Time Your Petitioner being Commander of *the Militia,* r  
 of the said Garrison, with great Hazard of his Life, the two nearest Persons to  
 Town being altogether defenceless, and under the Garrison, Your Petitioner  
 the rest of the Inhabitants, and to pay a considerable Ransom; after which, he  
 to his great Prejudice, several Months before he was permitted to return.

That in *October 1709,* Captain *Taylour,* Your Majesty's Commodore, being there  
 whomsoever he should find most deserving upon the Place (the former Governour,  
 Your Petitioner was Commission'd and Appointed Governour and Commander  
 Sea-Coast between *Ferryland* and *Carbonere Island,* which he accepted of at the  
 Traders, and all other the Inhabitants on the Place; and your Petitioner hath ev  
 repos'd in him by Your Majesty, at his own great Charge hitherto, and to the ge

*Wherefore Your Petitioner humbly hopes, he having supplanted no one's Pretension (c  
 his Station, he shall fall under Your Majesty's most Gracious Consideration for the  
 not be remov'd without just Reason first shewn to Your Majesty.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excel

*The Humble ADDRESS of the Inhabitants*

DREAD SOVEREIGN,

**WE** Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects inhabiting Your Provin

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Com-  
mander of Her Majesty's Ship Litchfield, and Com-  
mander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of St.  
John's, Newfoundland.

and Commander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of St.  
John's, Newfoundland, between Ferryland and Carbonere Island.

I do hereby Constitute and Appoint You, until further Order, Governour and  
Commander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of St. John's, Newfoundland, and all the Sea-Coasts  
between Ferryland and Carbonere Island, in the said Charge and Command, Requiring all Officers,  
Inhabitants, and are to take care to Secure and Defend the said Fort against the Enemy, and  
to Order all the Inhabitants into the said Fort, and to Com-  
mand, and to Order all the Inhabitants into the said Fort, and to Com-  
Security and Guard of the said Fort and Harbour of St. John's, You are hereby  
and Inferiour Officers, as You find necessary, and to do what is further for Her  
Majesty's Ship Litchfield, in the Harbour of St. John's, Newfoundland, the Sixth

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

His Most Excellent MAJESTY.

His Majesty's present Governour of St. John's Fort in Newfoundland, &c.

by the French, and the then Governour, Captain Lloyd, and Garrison, taken  
of the Militia, rais'd the best Force he cou'd, and attempted the Relief  
nearest Persons to him, being the one kill'd, the other wounded: But the  
Your Petitioner was forc'd (after all possible Resistance) to submit with  
after which, he was treacherously carry'd away to Placentia, and detain'd there  
to return.

more, being there, and Impower'd or Authoriz'd to grant a Commission to  
former Governour, Captain Lloyd, being carry'd into France, and since kill'd there)  
and Commander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of St. John's, and all the  
acted of at the Request of the said Commodore, the several Merchants and  
Petitioner hath ever since held the same, and faithfully discharg'd the Trust  
to, and to the general Satisfaction of all concern'd in the Trade there.

his Majesty's Pretension (coming in upon an entire Vacancy) and behav'd himself unblameably in  
consideration for the Governour's Pay, and for his Continuance in the Government, and

And Your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

His Most Excellent MAJESTY.

The Inhabitants in NEWFOUNDLAND.

ing Your Province of Newfoundland do humbly beg Leave to tender our



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WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects inhabiting Your Prov  
unfeigned Acknowledgments for those Favours which Your Majesty h  
ave in a great Measure contributed to our being Protected against the violer  
attempts upon our Coasts, have rendred the Adjacent unfortified Harbours m  
Your Majesty's Royal Wisdom thought proper to Order our being Regulated i  
whose extraordinary Vigilance and prudent Conduct in Guarding and Repairing  
ering us for its Defence, have been manifested to our entire Satisfaction: We  
Majesty's most Gracious Favour for the Care he has taken, and the Great an  
publick Office must be to his own private Affairs; and are Your Majesty's mo

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, Merchants and M  
Inhabitants of that Place in their Address to Your Majesty, in the Behal  
mission humbly recommending him to Your most Gracious Favour to be conf  
necessary Expencc he has been at in repairing and defending Your Majesty's Fort

*Subscribed by a great Number of the principal Merchants*  
*are ready to do it, if Needful.*

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*the Inhabitants in NEWFOUNDLAND.*

Writing Your Province of *Newfoundland*, do humbly beg Leave to tender our  
Your Majesty has so Graciously conferr'd on us; which with God's Assistance,  
against the violent Outrages of our barbarous Neighbours the *French*; whose bold  
ified Harbours most Dangerous, as they would our residing at *St. John's*, had not  
being Regulated into a Militia, and to be put under Command of *John Collins Esq;*  
ing and Repairing Your Majesty's Fort in *St. John's*, and Regulating and Or-  
tisfaction: We therefore humbly beg Leave to recommend Him to Your  
nd the Great and Necessary Expence he has been at, and the Prejudice which his  
our Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

*Subscribed by all the best Inhabitants that are Masters of Families.*

Merchants and Masters of Ships trading to *Newfoundland*, do concur with the  
esty, in the Behalf of *John Collins Esq;* their present Governour, with all Sub-  
vour to be confirm'd in the said Government, and Rewarded for the great and  
r Majesty's Fort of *St. John's* in that Province.

*principal Merchants and Masters of Ships in London, Trading thither, and more*

