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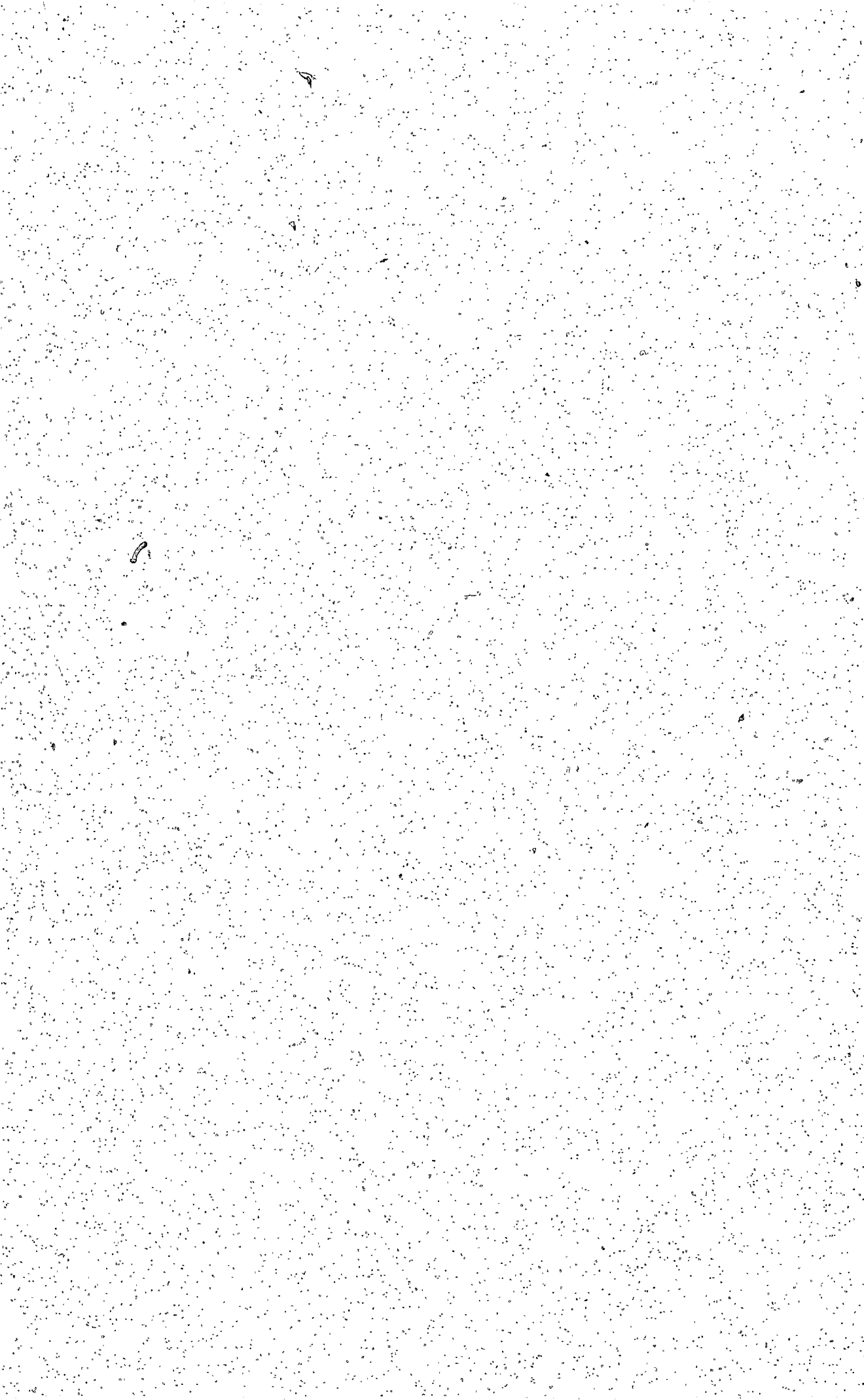
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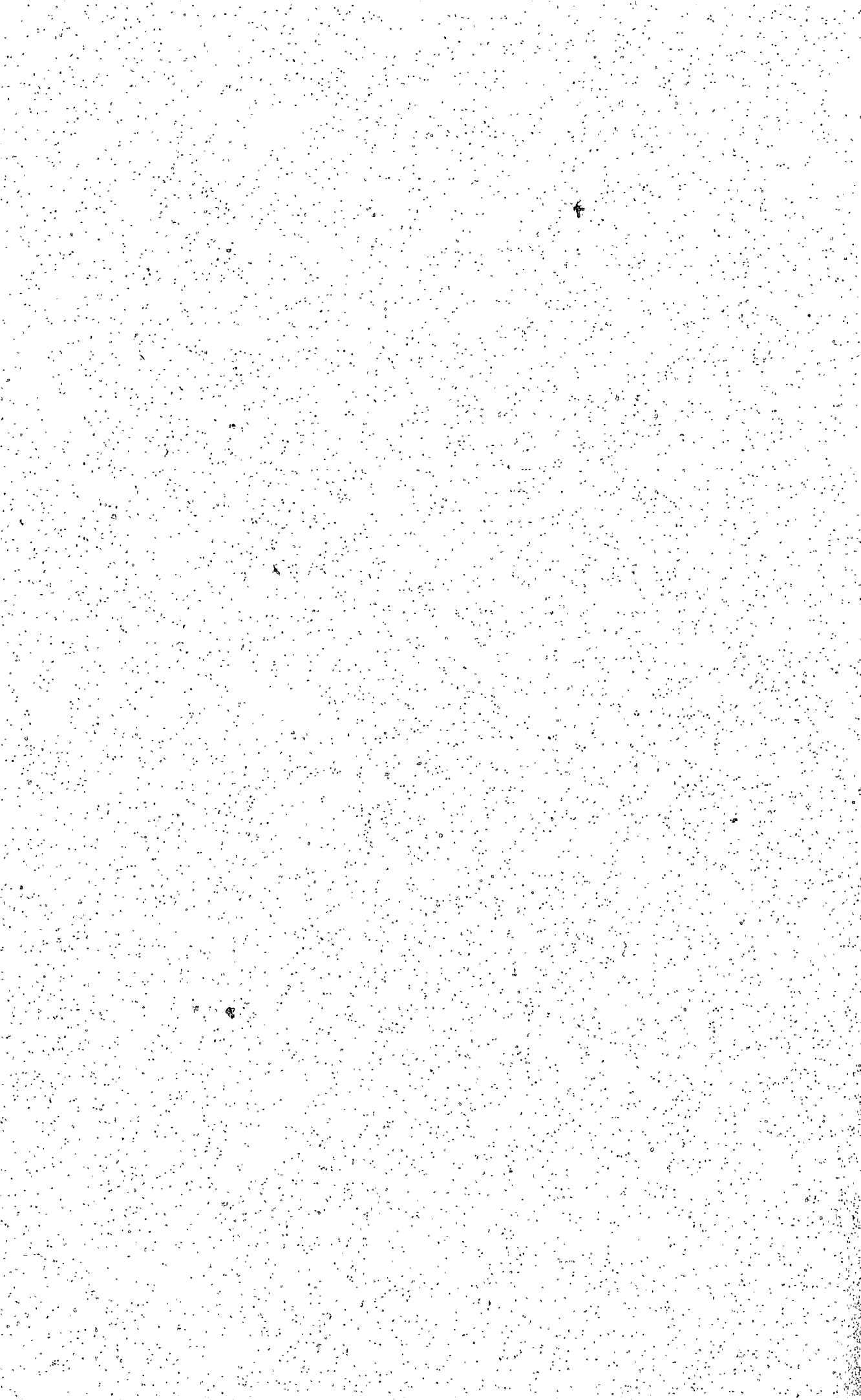
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OCCUPATION OF WITNESSES,

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FISHERMEN.

Simon Cliverie, Prince Edward Island.
Joseph Campbell, Prince Edward Island.
William S. McNeill, Prince Edward Island, Justice of the Peace, and former member of the Local Legislature.
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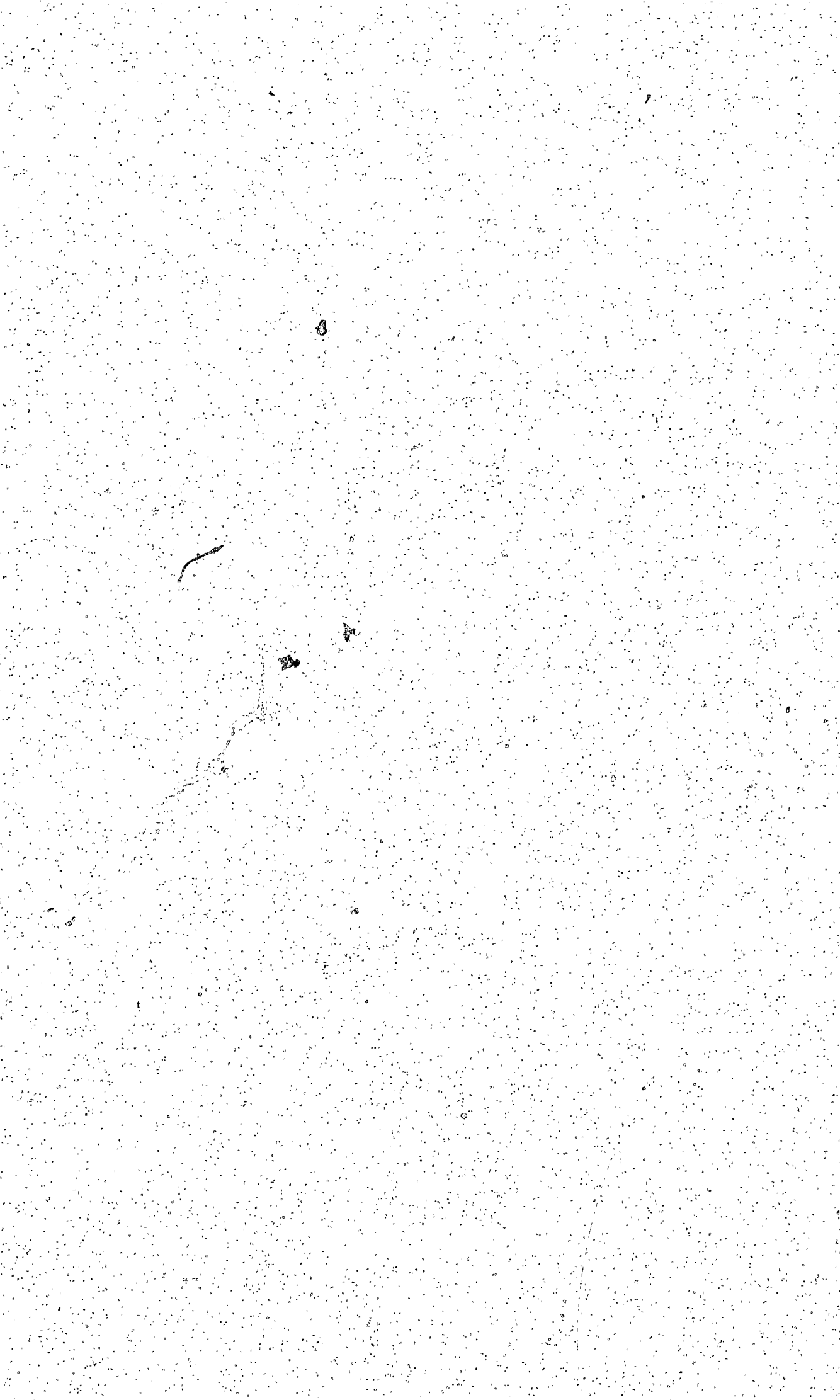
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Captain Lee,		581.
William Sutton,		581.
W. S. Baker,		581.
Colonel Cook,		581.
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Dolphin,		1220.
Martha A. Porter,		1230.
Phoenix,	101,	1241.
Carlton,		1254.
Lucy Mary,		1703.
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D. B. Haskins,		1278.
Gaimiel,		2240.
Enchantress,		2246.
Francia,		2250.
Sunbeam,		2280.
Watchman,		2298.
John A. Sivett,		2350.
Ruth L. Atwood,	109,	2315.
Unis P. Wellfleet,		2381.
R. A. Kingsbury,		2389.
Unis P. Newman,		2381.
H. W. Pierce,		2705.
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C. W. Dyer,		2742.
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Benj. F. Rich		3565.
Marshall Ney,	40,	3658.
Sarah R. Smith,		3690.
W. B. Hopkins,		3752.
Josephine,		3841.
George Chaddock,		3861.
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Benjamin Baker,		3872.
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Maria Webster,		3882.
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Ruth E. Newcombe,		4158.
E. J. Lawton,		4311.
Winfield Scott,		4319.
Patrol,		4359.
Vesper,		4505.
Far West,		4508.
Elliott,		4529.
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Republic,		4685.
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Harvey C. Murkey,		10446.
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Henry L. Phillips,		10834.
George Clark,		10841.
Roger Williams,		11160.
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Pocumtuc,		11169.
Aphrodite,		11181.
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Joe Hooker,		11232.
Georgiana,		11395.
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Florence Reed,		11469.
Oak Grove,		11691.
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Franklin F. Schank,		16379.
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Laura H. Dodd,		16601.
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Abigail,		17574.
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Helen M. Crosby,		20028.
Golden Hind,		20030.
Herbert M. Rogers,		20032.
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 S. F. Cheney, Nantucket Island, Grand Mannan.
 David Ingersoll, mariner and fisherman, Gloucester, Mass.
 Timothy H. Daniels, Wellfleet, Mass.
 D. W. Oliver, Wellfleet, Mass.
 George Friend, fisherman and sailmaker, Gloucester, Mass.
 Andrew Leighton, member of a fishing firm, Gloucester, Mass.
 John J. Rowe, Gloucester, Mass.
 Edwin Smith, Gloucester, Mass.
 John McInnis, mariner and fisherman, Gloucester, Mass.
 Ezra Turner, of Isle of Haut, Deer Isle, Maine.
 Samuel F. Rowe, Gloucester, Mass.
 Benjamin Ashby, Noank, Connecticut.
 Peter H. Mills, farmer and fisherman, Deer Isle, Maine.
 William H. McDonald, Gloucester, Mass.
 William A. Dickie, Belfast, Me.
 Elyardo Gray, seaman and fisherman, Brookville, Me.
 Robert H. Hulbert, Gloucester, Mass.
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 Edward A. Gouginis, Portland, Me.
 Isaac Burgess, Belfast, Me.
 Charles H. Brier, Belfast, Me.
 Dexter F. Walsh, Belfast, Me.
 Richard Hopkins, Belfast, Me.
 George O. Clark, Belfast, Me.
 William Perry, Sheet Harbor, N. S.
 Joseph Lakeman, Grand Mannan.
 William O. Cook, Gloucester, Mass.
 Edward Bill, Gloucester, Mass.
 John Conley, Jr., Rockport, Mass.
 John C. Knowlton, Rockport, Mass.
 Chreston Nelson, fisherman and sailmaker, Gloucester, Mass.
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