

Northumberland County Court Records

New Brunswick Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace (Northumberland County) Minutes; 1789- 1807

15 September 1789

Esquire Justices

- William Davidson
- James Fraser
- John Willson
- Alexander Wishart
- James Horton
- Arthur Nicholson (Clerk)
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- A charter read at city of Saint John

16 September 1789

Offences

Act causing harm against a person: Slavery and exploitation/defamation/coercion: kidnapping

King v. Robert Forsyth, Christopher Digham, Murdoch McLeod, Alexander McDonald, William Sharp

Name	Notes
Robert Forsyth	Defendant
Christopher Dignam	Defendant
Murdoch McLeod	Defendant
Alexander McDonald	Defendant
William Sharp	Defendant
John Willson	Recognizance
William Martin	Complainant
Mary Ann Martin	Witness; wife of W. Martin
Jane Martin	Witness
Daniel Dunn	Defendant
James Walsh	Defendant
Andrew [Henry/Henesy]	Defendant

-accused breaking into the house of W. Martin and taking his daughter, J. Martin, by force; found no cause, defendants acquitted

17 September 1789**Court Orders**

- Parish Officers appointed

19 January 1790

At the house of John Moody, Esq.

Esquire Justices

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Arthur Nicholson (Clerk)

Court Orders

- Sundry Acts of the Assembly: An Act against the profanation of the Lords Day; Regulating Juries; Punishing Rogues & Vagabonds; Appointing Town Officers; Preventing Trespasses; For Paying and repairing roads; Appointing Commissioners and Surveyors; Regulating servants; Preser Retailers of Spirituous Liquors; Regulating Fisheries; Regulating Fish and Lumber

Offences**Acts causing harm to a person: assault*****King v. James Walsh and John Willson Jr.***

Name	Notes
James Walsh	Defendant; fined 10 shillings with costs
John Willson Jr.	Defendant; fined 10 shillings with costs
John Stewart	Complainant
Elizabeth Stewart	Witness
Beckwith Smith	Servant of J. Stewart; negro
James Fraser	Recognizance

Violently entering dwelling house of J. Stewart and laying a hold of E. Stewart & beating and bruising B. Smith with sticks;

Grand Jurors Sworn

Name	Notes
Robert Reid	foreman
Andrew Cheap	
Jonathan Luftsberry	
Alexander Grig	
John Henderson	
William Garden	
Thomas Yoeman	

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William Russel	
James Henderson	
David Goodfellow	
Iccabod Beckswith	
William Gillis	
Stephen Sherwood	
John Malcom	
Gregory McKinnon	
Peter Taylor	
William Milne	
Alec McDonald	
Philip Hierlyhey	
John Simpson	
James McAllan	

Offences**King v. John Wilson and James Walsh**

- Indicted by Grand Jury; Court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

20 January 1790

Court met according to Adjournment

Offences**Acts Against Property Only: Property damage*****King v. James Walsh and John Willson Jr.***

Name	Notes
John Stewart	Come forth and prosecute; appears
James Welsh John Willson Jr.	Defendants; plead guilty; fined 10 shillings each with costs
Robert Reid	foreman

- Damage which settlers on River Miramichi sustained in the Salmon fishery due to interlopers coming for the purpose of fishing
- Damages to fishery due to great numbers of trees being cut down and turned adrift
- Law to be in force to prevent above practices

21 January 1790**Court Orders**

- Appointed Port Wardens; Andrew Cheap, Robert Reid, Thomas Thorn
- Pilots recommended by the Port Wardens; Amon Soivoix, Tirrel Lester, John Tushee, Henry McCollum [McCallum]

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Appointed Town or Parish Officers for the Year 1790*Northwest District*

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	William Davidson Charles Martin Anthony Rogers
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constables	Daniel Dunn Duffy Gillis
Fence Viewers	William Martin James Oxford
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Culler of Turkey or of Fish	James Gordon
Surveyor	Ebenezer Whitney
Assessors of Rates	Ebenezer Whitney Anthony Rogers John Nevers
Commissioners of Roads	William Davidson Charles Martin
Surveyors of Roads	James Walsh James Gordon

Southwest District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	James Fraser John Wilson
Town Clerk	Joel S. Turner
Constables	Duke W. Kendrick Ernest Strawberry
Fence Viewers	George Sutherland Aaron Sweesey
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Surveyor and Culler of Fish	James Clark
Assessors of Port	Alex Goodman George Brown
Commissioners of Roads	James Fraser John Willson
Surveyor of Roads	Stephen Sherwood John Willson Junior

Middle District Southside

Office	Name
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Overseers of the Poor		James McCollum [McCallum] Alexander Taylor Senior
Town Clerk		Alexander McDonald
Constables		John Dwyer George Murdoch
Fence Viewers		John Tushee Robert England
Clerk of the Market and Culler and Surveyor of Fish		Alexander Grig
Assessor of Rates		William Brown Senior John Murdoch
Commissioners of Roads		J.M.C Delesdernier Robert Reid
Surveyors of Roads		Johnathan Lufberry George Rankeeler Phillip Hierlyhey

Middle District Northside

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Andrew Nicholson Esq. Robert Reid
Town Clerk	Thomas Dwyer
Constables	James Roy John Humphy
Fence Viewers	Thomas Yeoman John English
Clerk of the Market	James McAllan
Culler and Surveyor of Fish	William Garden
Assessors of Rates	William Russell James Inglis
Commissioner of Roads	Arthur Nicholson Esq. Alexander Taylor
Surveyors of Roads	John McLeod John Simpson David Nichols
Assessor (appointed in the room of John Murdoch)	John Malcolm
Absent	John Murdoch
Constable (appointed in the room of William Simpson; [fin'd])	James Roy

Bay Devin District

Office	Name
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Overseers of the Poor	James Horton Junior Simon Kollock
Town Clerk	James Horton Junior
Constable	William Willson
Fence Viewers	Benjamin Stymist Martin Maseroll Alexander [Tibedoie/ Tibedoe]
Assessors of Rates	Lewis Dennis James Horton Alexander [Tibidou/ Tibedou]
Commissioners of Roads	James Horton Lewis Dennis
Surveyors of Roads	James Horton Jacob Kollock

Nequac District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Otho Robecheaux Amon Soivoix [Savoix]
Constable	Paul Doucette
Fence Viewers	Joseph Soivoix [Savoix] Michael Soivoix
Assessors	Otho Robecheaux Amon Soivoix [Savoix] Michael Allen
Commissioners of Roads	Otho Robecheaux Francis Soivoix [Savoix]
Surveyor of Roads	Victor Brown John Savoix
County Treasurer	Robert Reid

10 March 1790**Esquire Justice**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser (session held in the house of James Fraser)
- Arthur Nicholson

Court Orders

- Necessity to build Gaol [jail] and Court House
- Resolved to assess £40 on county for public uses; clerks to send lists of heads of households
- Send proposals to Justice Arthur Nicholson regarding Gaol [jail] and Court House

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- Enumeration/ census of inhabitants of Northumberland and sums apportioned [assessment for each community, amounts included]

Appointed Parish Officers*Assessors and Collectors of Rates*

Parish	Name
Cocagne	Joshua Goguan Jonathan Bourk
Richibucto	Joseph Richardson John Barr
Tracadu [Tracadie]	William Ferguson
Caraquet	Alexis Landrie Senior Oliver Blanchard
Napisiguit [Nepisiguit]	James Robertson Peter Doucette
Ristigouoch [Restigouche]	Peter Bonomy John Duncan

19 July 1790**Special Session****Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- James Horton
- Arthur Nicholson

Court Orders

- Gaol [jail] to be Built immediately; sheriff to provide stocks
- Esquires John Wilson and J.M.C Delesdernier appointed to contract with any person or persons that will undertake to build the said house
- Justice Nicholson reports on number of inhabitants in county; assessment amounts each for District based on Justice Nicholson's numbers.

Offences

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Subject: dealing with indentured/ apprenticed workers

21 September 1790

Esquire Justices

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- Arthur Nicholson

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Alexander Taylor	
John Murdock	
James Thom	
Florence Robecheau	
Amon Savoy	
James Davidson	
William Brown	
John English	
James Inglis	
William Simpson	
John Carpenter	
Robert Logey	
William Brown Senior	
Martin Lyons	
John Hay	
Donald McDonald	
John McLeod	
William Leddin	
Simon Kollack	

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault

King v. John Harrison

Name	Notes
John Harrison	Defendant; did assault, stick and wound Terrel Lester
Terel Lester	Witness

- John Harisson acknowledges sticking Terel Lester and submits to the Mercy of the Court
- Of the opinion that he is guilty of a Broach of the Peace and therefore fine him five shillings with costs

22 September 1790

- John Murdock; foreman

25 September 1790

Court Orders

- The Grand Jury as the County of Northumberland taking into consideration the very great damage which Permanent settlers on the River Miramachi [Miramichi] sustain in the salmon fishery, arising from a number of transient people from the neighbouring province coming every year into the river and bay for the purpose of fishing
- The Grand Jury therefore pray that your worship would use your best endeavours to get a law passed by the general assembly to enable the Justices on their Special session to make this regulation for the Bay of Miramichie [Miramichi].

Appointed Parish Officers

Northwest District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Charles Martin Andy Rogers Senior
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constables	Andy Rogers Junior Peter Whitney
Fence Viewer	William Martin
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Surveyors of Lumber	Rich Laurence Ebenezer Whitney
Commissioners of Roads	Andy Rogers Senior Charley Martin
Surveyors of Roads	James Walsh James Gordon

Southwest District

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Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	James Fraser, Esquire John Willson, Esquire
Town Clerk	Joel Spencer Turner
Constables	Patrick Colligan Thomas Duffy
Fence Viewers	Donald Fraser John Newman
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Surveyor of Fish	James Clark George Brown
Assessor of Fish	Alexander Hay
Assessor of Rates	Alexander Allen
Commissioners of Roads	James Fraser John Willson
Surveyors of Roads	William Gillice George Sutherland

Middle District: Southside from John Malcom to Black River inclusive

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	John Murdoch James Thom
Town Clerk	Alex McDonald
Constables	James Rogers Alexander Willson
Fence Viewers	Robert [Lagey/ Logey] George Rogers
Clerk of the Market	James Henderson
Surveyors of Fish	Alexander Grigg James McAllan
Surveyors of Lumber	James Smith James Anderson
Assessors of Rates	Phillip Hierlyhy Jonathan Lufberry
Commissioners of Roads	J.M.C Delesdernier Robert Reid Jonathan Lufberry
Surveyors of Roads	Phillip Hierlyhy Thomas Lobin Neal McCraw

Middle District: Northside

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Arthur Nicholson, Esquire John Carpenter
Town Clerk	Thomas Dwyer

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Constables	John Humphrys Alexander Stewart
Surveyors of Fish	James Davidson John Davidson David Goodfellow Richard Home Josiah Home
Fence Viewers	Andrew Hay Henry McCallum Donald McDonald
Clerk of the Market	James Mills
Assessors of Rates	John Henderson John Carpenter James Innis
Commissioners of Roads	Arthur Nicholson Esquire Alexander Taylor Esquire Andrew Cheap
Surveyors of Roads	James Murray John Henderson William Simpson

Bay Devon

Office	Name
Constable	Thomas Provin
Surveyor of Fish	William Garden
Surveyor of Lumber	John Bayly-Williston

18 January 1791**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- Arthur Nicholson

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Arthur Nicholson, Esquire	Clerk
Andrew Cheap	
John Nevers	
Alexander Russell	
John Simpson	
Anthony Rogers Senior	
Ebinezzer [Ebenezzer] Whitney	
Iccabod Beckwith	

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Henry McCallum	
Richard Home	
Joseph Home	
David Nichols	
Alexander Hay	
Alexander Godsman	
James McCullan	
Jonathan Lufberry	
John Henderson	
James Henderson	
William Milne	
Peter Taylor	
James Roy	
Alexander McDonald	
Alexander Grig [Grigg]	

Offences**Acts causing harm to a person: Assault*****King v. John Rogers and Peter Whitney***

Name	Notes
Barnaby Julian	Complaint by; "Native Indian"
John Rogers Peter Whitney	Defendants; Assaulted and abused the wife of Barnaby

Grand Jury Presentment: No evidence; find No Bill

23 May 1791**Court Orders****Appointed Parish Officers**

Office	Name
Commissioner of Roads	James Thom (South West District)
Commissioner of Roads	John Nevers Iccabod Beckwith (North West District)
Packer and Cutter of Fish	James Robertson (Nepisiguit)
Packers and Cutters of Fish	James Menzie [Menzies] John Mackie (Ristigouche [Restigouche])

Justices

- James Fraser

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- John Willson
- Arthur Nicholson

Special Session of the Peace**Justices**

- Nicholson
- Taylor
- Willson
- Horton

Court Orders

- Gaol [jail] and Courthouse be built on purchase without delay
- Andrew Cheap and Robert Reid; partners in Wishart Company; offer to dispose of lot number three Northside of Miramachi [Miramichi] River with the building and other improvements
- Arthur Nicholson; clerk

05 July 1791**Special Session**

Consider proposals made for building a Gaol [jail] in this County

Justices

- Fraser
- Willson
- Nicholson
- Nicholson

Court Orders

- Richard Laurence; offers to build a Gaol [jail]
- Subscribers to the Gaol [jail]; Otho Robecheau [Robecheaux], Prenties & Brothers, Jonathan Lufberry, Messers. Fraser, William Forsyth

20 September 1791**Justices**

- Fraser
- Willson
- Horton
- Nicholson
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Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Simon Kollock	Foreman
Lewis Dennis	

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Duncan McDonald	
Phillip Hierlyhey	
Duncan Robertson	
James Davidson	
Richard Laurence	
Florence Robecheaux	
John Malcolm	
James Donald	
George Brown	
William Gillish	
James Walsh	
William Gardner	

Offences**Acts causing harm to a person: Assault*****King v. Hans Christian***

Name	Notes
Justice Fraser Justice Horton	
Hans Christian	Defendant; indictment for assault
Benjamin Stymist	Complaint by; Witness

Civil Matter**Acts against the state: Bastardy*****Mary Edwards against James Rogers***

Name	Notes
Justice Fraser	
James Rogers	Defendant; action of bastardy
Mary Edwards	Complaint by; action of bastardy

21 September 1791**Justices**

- Wilson [Willson]
- Horton
- Taylor

Civil Matter

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Acts against the state: Bastardy***Mary Edwards against James Rogers***

Name	Notes
James Rogers	Defendant; Rogers found to be father of the child. Pay twenty shillings towards the lying in of Mary Edwards; Pay two shillings weekly to Overseers of the Poor toward maintenance of the child long as said Bastard shall be chargable to Parish of New Castle; bound himself £50; in the face of the court demanded this child from Mary that he would take care of; Mary Edwards refused
Mary Edwards	Complaint by; action of bastardy; also Mary Edwards on cause to be paid to the overseer of the Poor the sum of eight pence so long as the said bastard child shall be chargable to the Parish. Shall not nurse and take care of said child herself
John McGivin William McCallum	Bound themselves £5 each

Offences**Acts causing harm to a person: assault*****King v. Hans Christian***

Name	Notes
Hans Christian	Complaint against; indictment for assault; bill traversed; beat bruised and very much hurt Ben Stymist; bound himself £5
Benjamin Stymist	Complaint by;
J.M.C Delesdernier Phillip Hierlyhey	£2.10 each for his appearance

Court Orders

- Set of weights and measures proposed
- Propose altering time for holding court
- Letter from Mr. Secretary Odell regarding lot and house of Wishart & Company regarding Courthouse
- His Excellence the Governor desires to know why it has not been thought desirable to fix on a situation near Beaubear Point for the purpose of building a court house
- Justices Fraser, Willson, Horton, Nicholson, Taylor; further discussion

22 September 1791

Court House Continues; Arthur Nicholson; Clerk

Court Orders

- Phillip Hierlyhey; complaint against Assessors; that he was over rated the last assessment
- William Brown Senior, John Malcolm; assessors called to answer
- Phillip Hierlyhey; complaint is reasonable; discount of the next County Rate

Appointed Parish Officers***Northwest District***

Office	Name
Overseer of the Poor	Andy Rogers Senior Ebin Whitney
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	William Sharp
Fence Viewer	William Martin
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Surveyor of Lumber	Richard Laurence Ebin Whitney
Assessor of Rates	Anthony Rogers Senior Ebin Crosby
Surveyor of Roads	James Walsh Richard Laurence

Southwest District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	James Fraser Esquire John Willson Esquire
Town Clerk	Joel S. Turner
Constables	Joshua Beg Junior Aaron Sweesey
Fence Viewers	Donald Fraser John Newman
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Surveyors of Fish	James Clerk George Brown
Assessor of Rates	Alexander Hay Alexander Allen

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Commissioners of Roads	John Wilson Esquire James Fraser Esquire
Surveyors of Roads	William Gillice George Sutherland

Middle District Southside

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	John Murdoch James Thom
Town Clerk	Thomas Dwyer
Constables	James Wells Levi Handy Alexander Logey
Fence Viewers	Robert Logey George Rogers
Clerk of the Market	James Henderson
Surveyor of Lumber	James Anderson
Assessors of Rates	Phillip Hierlyhey Jonathan Lufberry
Commissioners of Roads	James Thom Jonathan Lufberry
Surveyor of Roads	Phillip Hierlyhey Neal McCraw Thomas Lobin

Middle District Northside

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Arthur Nicholson Esquire John Carpenter
Town Clerk	Thomas Dwyer
Constables	John Humphrys William Gordon
Surveyors and Packing Fish	John Davidson James Davidson David Goodfellow Richard Home Joseph Home
Fence Viewers	Andrew Hay Henry McCallum Amon Savoy
Clerk of the Market	James Mills
Assessors of Rates	John Henderson John Carpenter James Innis
Commissioners	Andrew Nicholson Esquire Alexander Taylor Esquire

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	Robert Reid Esquire
Surveyors of Roads	James Roy John Henderson John Carpenter

Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	James Horton Esquire Simon Kollock Esquire
Town Clerk	Lewis Dennis
Constable	David Simpson
Fence Viewers	Benjamin Stymist Matturan Maserole
Assessors of Rates	James Horton Esquire Lewis Dennis Alexis Tibbidou
Commissioners of Roads	J.M.C Delesdernier Simon Kollock Esquire
Surveyor and Packer of Fish	William Garden
Surveyor of Roads	William Garden Charles Tibbidou

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Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Otho Robicheaux Michael Allen
Constable	John Savoy
Fence Viewers	Josiah Savoy Michael Savoy
Assessors of Rates	Otho Robicheaux Michael Allen
Commissioners of Roads	Otho Robicheaux Francis Savoy
Surveyors of Roads	Victor Brown John Savoy

02 January 1792**Court Orders****Marriages**

- 14 November 1791, James Davidson and Annabella MacDonald; James Fraser; Justice of the Peace and Signatory

29 December 1791**Special Session: Regarding Gaol [jail]****Justices**

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- Arthur Nicholson

Court Orders

- Richard Laurence has been contracted to build Gaol [jail]
- George Roy, Henry McCallum, John Anderson; any two to inspect the building
- Constables; Patrick Calligon, Thomas Dunfy, Anthony Rogers, Peter Whitney, John Humphrys; Return Assessment; Specifying the name of those that have paid and how much

Marriages

- 10 November 1791; James England and Marjory Brown; James Fraser Justice of the Peace and Signatory

17 January 1792**Justices**

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- John Horton
- Arthur Nicholson

Grand Jury

Name	Notes
Anthony Rogers Senior	Foreman
Jonathan Luftberry	
John Carpenter	
Joseph Home	
James McAllan	
John Willson Junior	
Ebenezer Whitney	
Robert Logey	
Alexander McDonald	
Alexander Gillice	
Alexander Grig	
Iccabod Beckwith	
William Atkinson	

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Thomas Whinnon	
William Leddin	
Richard Laurence	
Henry McCullum	
Thomas Dwyer	
James Gordon	
John Noble	
Peter Maserall	
Charles Tibbidou	
Robert Forsyth	
William Martin	

Offences**Acts against property only: Property damage*****King v. Doucett's and Martin***

Name	Notes
Justice James Fraser	Charge given by
Justice James Horton	Grand Jury delivered list of such persons said were necessary to be examined
Peter Maserall Maturan Maserall	Delivered into bond of recognizance for the appearance of Paul Doucett
Paul Doucett Joseph Doucett Aaron Martin	Defendants; Charged with taking away part of the Material belongings to the [?] Carlton

- Grand Jury reported a True Bill

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault and Battery***King v. Hans Christian***

Name	Notes
Hans Christian	Defendant; indictment for assault and battery on Benjamin Stymist; pleads not guilty
John Mathewson	Foreman
George Roy	Juror
Duncan McCrae	Juror
Donald McCray	Juror
George Rankiller	Juror
William Drysdale	Juror
James Slater	Juror
Robert Brown	Juror
Thomas McCullam	Juror

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John Tushee	Juror
Joel Spencer Turner	Juror
Thomas Leech	Juror
Benjamin Stymist	Victim/ witness for Crown
John Baily Williston	Witness for the Crown
James Horton	Witness for the Crown

- Not Guilty; Hans Christian dismissed from the bar

18 January 1792**Offences****Acts causing harm to a person: Assault and Battery*****Hans Christian v. John Baily Williston***

Name	Notes
Hans Christian	A complaint of taking away from Williston a calf
James Horton	Justice in case
John Baily Williston	Complaint by

- Opinion that it was no felony; John Baily Williston to have his remedy at Common Law for his property in the calf

Court Orders

- Letter from Secretary of Province; regarding Court House
- Court times altered; laws put into place- roads, highways and falling trees
- Fishery regulations; Miramichi Bay

11 February 1792**Special Session****Justices**

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- James Horton
- Arthur Nicholson
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- Regarding court times, fishery, gaol [jail]
- Clerks to write; Elias Hardy and Major Hailes
- J.M.C Delesdernier; Sheriff
- Robert Reid; coroner

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- Fraser; informed the sessions

13 February 1792**Special Session Continued****Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- John Willson
- James Horton
- Arthur Nicholson
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- Times court meets; assistance re gaol [jail] and finance buildings for court house; act regulating fisheries - defects extending to Miramichi and its branches
- Letter to Elias Hardy and Harris William Hailes
- Justices would wish that the same attend to the first Tuesday in March and August yearly
- J.M.C Delesdernier; Esquire Sheriff
- Robert Reid ; Esquire Coroner
- £100 to be paid immediately after the suffering at the assembly
- Built and finished gaol [jail]
- Session not authorized to appoint overseers of the fisheries
- Nine tenths of the settlers in that district would not catch a fish; this cannot be the wish of the Legislature
- Justices and Commissioners of Roads enforce the laws of the province
- Mr. Nicholson; reported Goal was finished; contractors requested payment; circular letter from Lt Gov. - Justice of Peace for solemnization of marriage; letter from Secretary, Commissioner of Roads and Justices to enforce laws re falling trees in river and making and amending roads
- Fraser; report regarding goal; circular letter from Lt Gov. - Justice of Peace for solemnization of marriage; letter from Secretary - Commissioner of Roads and Justices to enforce laws re falling trees in river and making and amending roads
- Robert Reid, Esquire, Simon Kollock Esquire; Governor's request for name to succeed Mr. Delesdernier as Sheriff: prayed to be recommended
- James Thorne; appointed as Treasurer in room of Robert Reid
- James Fraser, Esquire; to Employ a person to go express to the directions with such letters as the Magistrates may have to send.

27 February 1792**Court Orders****Marriages**

- John Davidson and Margaret Logie; Married according to Law; James Fraser, Esquire present

August 1792**Justices**

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Arthur Nicholson
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Murdock Junior	
James Gordon	
Alexander McDonald	
John Barr	
Thomas Whinnam	
Martin Lyons	
Gregory McKinnon	
Thomas Lobin	
William Brown	
Joel S. Turner	
Malcolm Wright	
William Gillice	
Alexander Hay	
Alexander Godsman	
James Clark	
Alexander Allen	
James Roy	Petit Jury; absent

Court Orders**Recognizance**

Following are called on their recognizance

Name	Notes
James Fraser	Delivered bonds of recognizance for McCoy, Kendrick and McLeod
Duncan McCoy	
Hiram Kendrick	
V. Murdock McLeod	
Mr. Nicholson	Delivered bonds of recognizance against Lukins, Henderson and Kennedy
Eli Lukins	
John Henderson	
Hugh Kennedy	

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Mr. Taylor	Delivered bonds of recognizance for Patrick Taylor
Patrick Taylor	

Grand Jury Evidence given

Name	Against	Notes
Mary McDonald Levi Hanoy	Murdock McLeod	
George Roy	Patrick Taylor	
John English	Duncan McCoy	Court having considered the nature of the complaint discharge him on paying fees

August 1792 (2nd day)*King v. Eli Lukins and John Henderson*

Name		Notes
James Roy		Called as a defaulter; absent
Eli Lukins		Defendant; not guilty
John Henderson		Defendant; not guilty
James Ingles		Juror
Alexander Stewart		Juror
Angus McKinnin		Juror
Thomas Proven		Juror
Murdock McLeod		Juror
George Sutherland		Juror
Farquhar McCauley		Juror
Dugal Campbell		Juror
James Smith		Juror
John McLeod		Juror
Samuel McClair		Juror
John McGuire		Juror
Hugh Kennedy		Evidence for the Crown
Titus Fitch		Witness for the Defense
Alexander Gillice		Witness for the Defense

- Verdict; NOT GUILTY

17 October 1792**Court Orders**

- Grand Jury presented it was necessary to assess the County for expense of a Standard of Weights and Measures

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- Open communication from this settlement to the Nashwaak Portage

Marriages

- Adam Wilson and Margaret Russell; married

00 March 1793**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- John Wilson
- Arthur Nicholson

Court Orders

- Proclamation for High Sheriff, constables Justices and Grand Jury
- Thirty pounds shall be assessed for the purpose of repairing the Gaol [jail] and Court House
- Discussion of marsh fences

Grand Jury

Name	Notes
Simon Kollock	Juror
John Carpenter	Juror
John Lufbury	Juror
John Henderson	Juror
William Russel	Juror
William Simpson	Juror
Richard Holmes	Juror
James Davidson	Juror
James Donald	Juror
Thomas [no last name]	Juror
James Anderson	Juror
Alexander McDonald	Juror
George Roy	Juror
William Brown	Juror
Icabod Beckwith	Juror
James Henderson	Juror
Florence Robecheaux	Juror
Henry McCullum	Juror
George Sutherland	Juror
David Goodfellow	Juror
William Leddin	Juror
John [Mal]	Juror
James Thom	Juror
(Justice) Lee	Charges Jury

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List of Appointed Constables

- Obediah [Nute]
- Lewis LaViolet
- John D. La Mar
- Morgan Doyle
- John Duncan
- Ralph Christopher

Offences**Act Unknown***[Rex] King v. Patrick Taylor*

Name	Notes
Patrick Taylor	Defendant; cause discontinued; discharged on paying costs

August 1793**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury

Name	Notes
John T. Prentice	
Lewis Dennis	
John Murdock	
Philip Hurlehy	
William Brown	
Robert Login	
John English	
Thomas Loban	
James English	
Gregory McKinnon	
John Simpson	
William Morston	
James Walsh	
Joseph Saunders	
Ebenezer Whitney	
Daniel Easty	
George Hubbard	
Alexander Gillis	

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James Innis	
William Milne	

Offences

Acts against public order or authority: breach of the Peace

King v. John Newman (day 2 August 1793)

Name	Notes
John Newman	Defendant; Indictment for breach of the peace; pleads not guilty
James Milne	Foreman
Allen Stewart	Juror
Andrew Hay	Juror
Benjamin Stymist	Juror
James Gunn	Juror
Donald McGraw	Juror
Dougal Campbell	Juror
John Fraser	Juror
Donald Bukan	Juror
Allen Wilson	Juror
Robert Forsyth	Juror
Allen Logie	Juror

- Verdict GUILTY; the courts do fine the said John Newman ten shillings and cost of court

King v. James Kollock

Name	Notes
James Kollock	Defendant; indictment for breach of the peace; pleads guilty; court orders he pay fine of ten shillings and costs

Court Orders

- George Brown; one of Grand Jury; being absent the Court; ordered that he pay a fine of Ten Shillings

Appointed Parish Officers

Northwest District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Anthony Rogers Joseph Saunders
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	Thomas Wright
Fence Viewers	William Martin James Anderson

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Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Ebenezer Whitney	Surveyor of Lumber
Assessors	Joseph Saunders John Fraser
Commissioner of Roads	Robert Reid, Esquire Anthony Rogers
Surveyor of Roads	Ichabod Beckwith John Simpson

South West District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	Alexander Allen
Constable	John Gillice
Fence Viewers	Donald Fraser John Newman
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Surveyor of Lumber	John Anderson
Assessors	James Clark William Gillice
Commissioners of Roads	John Lufbury William Gillice Alexander Godsman
Surveyors of Roads	William Gillice Alexander Godsman

Middle Southside District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Senior William Brown
Town Clerk	Patrick Taylor Junior
Constables	Eli Lukins George[Runkeil]
Fence Viewers	Robert Logie John Tushee
Clerk of the Market	Alexander Taylor Junior
Surveyor of Lumber	George Roy
Assessors	John Murdock James Gordon John Mathison
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor Senior Thomas Loban
Surveyors of Roads	Alexander Grigg John Malcom

Northumberland County Court Records

Middle Northside District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter
Town Clerk	Alexander McDonald
Constables	John Simpson John Humphries
Fence Viewers	Andrew Hay Henry McCullum Aaron Savoix
Clerk of the Market	James Milne
Surveyor of Lumber	David Goodfellow
Assessors	John Henderson James English Martin Lyons
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor John Henderson
Surveyor of Roads	Joseph Holmes Andrew Hay

Bay Devin[Bay de Vin] District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis William Atkinson
Town Clerk	Lewis Dennis
Constable	Donald McView
Fence Viewers	Maturan Masseral Benjamin Stymist Senior
Surveyor of Lumber	John B. Witterson
Assessors	J.M. Delesdernier Alexander Tibbidoe
Commissioner of Roads and Surveyors of Roads	Gregory McKinnon Jacob Hollock
Surveyors of Fish for the River in general	James Davidson John Davidson James Clark George Brown Alexander Grigg William Garden William Ledden Richard Homes Joseph Homes
Assessors for Richibucto	Solomon Powell Peter Agnew
Assessors and Commissioners of Roads for Cocagne	Joseph Gogain Jonathan Burke

23 September 1793**Court Orders****Marriages**

- Charles Maclachlan and Ann Liberto; James Fraser; Justice

4 March 1794**Esquire Justices**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- J. M. C. Delesdernier
- John Carpenter

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
William Oliver, Esquire	
James Thom	Foreman
Alexander Grig	
James Gordon	
Jonathan Lufburry	
William Gordon	
James Anderson	
George Murdock	
James Roy	
James Henderson	
Thomas Dwyer	
Joseph Holmes	
John Henderson	
William Ledden	
Henry McCullum	
William Gillice	
James Clark	
George Brown	
George Southerland	
Daniel Dunn	

- Justice Horton

Offences**Recognizance*****Dominus Rex [King] v. James Walsh***

Name	Notes
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James Walsh	Assault and battery; ordered to continue on the same recognizance. The prosecutor is sick and not able to attend
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Acts against public order or authority: breach of the peace*Dominus Rex [King] v. James Slater*

Name	Notes
James Slater	Defendant; indictment for breach of the peace; prisoner in his defense said he was in liquor when he committed the offence; he produced a warrant that he was charged with burning
John Nathinson	Juror
James Wells	Juror
Stephen Sherwood	Juror
John Newman	Juror
Alexander Godsmen	Juror
George McFarland	Juror
Duncan McGraw	Juror
John Thomas Prenties	Juror
Duncan Robinson	Juror
John Begg	Juror
James Andreson	Juror
William Clark	Juror
James Horton	Witness

- Guilty; fined 5/ and costs

Acts causing harm to a person: assault and battery*Dominus Rex [King] v. James Bourke*

Name	Notes
James Bourke	Defendant; indictment for assault; pleads not guilty
John Thomas Prenties	Juror
William Gordon	Juror
George McFarland	Juror
Duncan McGraw	Juror
Duncan Robinson	Juror
John Begg	Juror
James Anderson	Juror
John Homer	Juror
William Clark	Juror
Joseph Arbo	Juror
Alexander Allan	Juror
Duncan McDonald	Juror
Robert Forsyth	Witness

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Thomas Wright	Witness
Justice Horton	Summed up evidence
George Renkeiler	Constable

- Guilty; ordered to pay a fine of Twenty shillings and costs

Dominus Rex [King] v. James Rogers

Name	Notes
James Rogers	Indictment for assault and battery; bench warrant issued

Dominus Rex [King] v. Simon Kollock

Name	Notes
Simon Kollock	Indictment for assault and battery; bench warrant issued

Court Orders

- David Goodfellow and William Simpson; not having attended the Court to be sworn on the Grand Jury; ordered that they each pay a fine of twenty shillings
- Assessments made for the year 1794: Caraquet, Nepisiquet [Nepisiguit], Rustigouche [Restigouche], [Pigebougueshath] and Ruchibucto [Richibucto], Cocagne, Jediac [Shediac?], Tracadia [Tracadie]
- John M.C. Delesdernier Esq. appointed collector of rates and warrant made
- Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different River Coves and Creeks in this Province
- Alexander McDonald and Alexander Logies; dividing of Fisheries in the province; Lower District, South side, including house of McDonald and Logie
- William Brown Senior; His property is used to describe boundary for Middle and South District
- A. Logie; His property is used to describe boundary for North West District

Marriages

- George Hubbard and Jane Rogers; William Sanford Oliver Esq., Justice of the Quorum; certification of marriage on October 31, 1793, Parish of Newcastle

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
Alexander Taylor, esquire John Carpenter, esquire	Overseers of the Poor; Court orders that the County Treasurer Pay whatever money he has in his hands belonging to the Poor unto Overseers of the Poor
Robert Brown James Slater	Constables fees
James Murray	Cryer of the Court

Appointed Overseers of Fisheries

Name	Notes: District
John F. Prenties	Lower district; south side

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Benjamin Stimiss [Stymist]	
Andrew Hay James Davidson	Lower district; north side
John Noble Robert Logie	Middle district
George Brown Joseph Begg Jr.	South West District
Joseph Saunders John Shaddock	Northwest district

05 August 1794**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- John Carpenter

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Lewis Dennis	Foreman
William Atkinson	
Donald Campbell	
Florence Robicheaux	
James Davidson	
John English	
Joseph Begg	
Patrick Taylor	
John Taylor	
Philip Hirelehy	
George Roy	
William Russell	
William Babcock	
William Martyn	
Moses Whitney	
James Walsh	
William Smith	
William Milne	
Alexander Stewart	
Benjamin Stymist	

- Justice Fraser charges Jury

Offences**Recognizances**

Name	Notes
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Simon Kollock	No person appearing to prosecute; Discharged on paying costs 30/
James Rogers	Assault and battery; No person appearing to prosecute; Discharged on paying costs 15/
James Conners	Assault and battery; continued on his recognizance till next term
Sam Bayton	Assault and battery; continued on his recognizance 'till next term
J.T. Prenties	Assault and battery; continued on his recognizance 'till next term
Joseph Kollock	Assault and battery; continued on his recognizance till next term
Donald McVicar	Trespass and Breach of the Peace; continues on same recognizance until next term
Duncan McDonald	Trespass and breach of Peace; continues on same recognizance till next term
James Walsh	Discharged on paying costs 10/

07 August 1794**Offences****Sworn to give evidence before Grand Jury**

Name	Notes
Farquhar McCauley	witness
John Malcolm	witness

Acts against public order or authority: acts against the justice system***King v. Gregory McKinnon and Duncan McDonald***

Name	Note
Edward Bargain	victim
Gregory McKinnon Duncan McDonald	Defendant; concealing the death of Edward Bargain who was supposed to be murdered; discharged on paying cost 5/ each

Court Orders

- James Murray the Cryer receive five shillings per diem during the sitting of the Court, also five shillings for repairing the stove in the Gaol [jail]

08 August 1794**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- James Horton
- John Carpenter

Court Orders

- Henry McCullum; licensed for one year to keep a tavern

Appointed Parish Officers for the years 1794- 1795***Northwest Branch***

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	Alexander McLane
Fence Viewers	William Martin James Anderson
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Surveyor of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney
Assessors	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Joseph Saunders Ichabod Beckwith

South West Branch

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	Alexander Allan
Constable	David Newman
Fence Viewers	John Newman Donald Fraser
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Surveyor of Lumber	John Anderson
Assessors	James Clark William Gillies
Commissioners of Roads	Johnathan Lufburry William Gillice Alexander Godsman
Surveyors of Roads	Alexander Goldsman

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	William Clark William Gillice
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Middle District North Side

Office	Name
Overseer of the Poor	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter
Town Clerk	Alexander McDonald
Constables	John Taylor John Chaddock
Fence Viewers	Andrew Hay Henry McCullam Aaron Savoy
Clerk of the Market	James Mills
Assessors	John Henderson (carpenter) Martin Lyons James English
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor, esquire John Carpenter, esquire
Surveyors of Roads	Richard Holmes Andrew Hay

Middle District South Side

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Senior William Brown
Town Clerk	John Matherson
Constables	John Noble William Brown
Fence Viewers	Robert Logie John Touchie
Clerk of the Market	Alexander Taylor Junior
Surveyor of Lumber	George Ray
Assessors	John Murdock John Matherson
Commissioner of Roads	Thomas Loban Alexander Taylor Senior
Surveyor of Roads	Alexander Grig Thomas Loban John Malcomb

Bay Duvin [Bay de Vin] District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis William Atkinson

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Town Clerk	Lewis Dennis
Constables	Peter Masseroll [Masseral] Duncan McDonald
Fence Viewers	Martin Masseroll [Masseral] Benjamin Stymist Senior
Surveyor of Lumber	John Bailey Williston
Assessors	J.M.C. Delesdernier Alexander Tibbets
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	George McKinnon Jacob Kollock
Surveyors of Fish for the River Miramichi	James Davidson John Davidson James Clark George Brown Alexander Grig William Garden William Ledden Richard Holmes Joseph Holmes

Rushebucto [Richibucto] District

Office	Name
Assessors	Soloman Powell Peter Arseneu
Constable	Hans Christian
Surveyors of Fisheries	Solomon Powell Senior Peter Arseneu Joseph Richard

Cocagne and Buctush [Bouctouche] District

Office	Name
Assessors and Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Geuguen [Gogain] Jonathan Burke
Constable	John Baptiste Dupee

Negawaak [Neguac] District

-The parish officers remain as they were

Nepissequet [Nepisquit] District

Office	Name
Constables	James Robertson Anthony DeGrace

Rustigouche [Restigouche] District

Northumberland County Court Records

Office	Name
Constables	Morgan Done Ralph Christopher

- County Treasurer, James Thom

03 March 1795**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Henderson	Foreman
Ichabod Beckwith	
Thomas Loban	
William Martin	
James Roy	
John Davidson	
William Simpson	
John Simpson	
Samuel Jameson	
Solomon Powell	
Charles Myer	
Baptist Myer	
Joseph Tibbedo	
John Micheau	
Amon Savoy	
James Anderson	
George Murdock	
Duncan McCrae	
Robert Forsyth	
Duffy Gillis	
Alexander Grig	

Offences**Recognizances**

Name	Notes
James Conners	Discharged on paying costs
Samuel Bayton	Discharged on paying costs
J.T. Prenties	Default
Joseph Kollock	Discharged on paying costs
Donald McVicar	Discharged on paying costs

Duncan McDonald	Discharged on paying costs
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Acts causing harm to a person: assault and battery

Dominus Rex [King] v. Taylor and MacDonald

Name	Notes
Alexander Taylor	Witness
Alexander McDonald	Witness
William Brown	Witness
James Roy	Witness
John McDonald	Witness
William Mills	Witness
John Hay	Witness

- Witnesses sworn to go before the Grand Jury; adjourned 'till tomorrow 10 o'clock am.

04 March 1795

Esquire Justices

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor
- John Carpenter

Offences

Witnesses sworn to go before Grand Jury

Name	Notes
John Henderson	
James Dwyer	
William Taylor	
George Roy	

Acts causing harm to a person: assault and battery

Dominus Rex [King] v. William Brown

Name	Notes
William Brown	Defendant; indictment for assault and battery; pleaded Not Guilty
William McAuley	Juror
John McLeod	Juror
Thomas Provan	Juror
Duncan McIntire	Juror
Donald McCrae	Juror
Thomas Wright	Juror
James Innis	Juror

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Robert England	Juror
John McCullum	Juror
Joseph Courteau	Juror
John Anderson	Juror
John Rogers	Juror
Alexander Taylor, esquire	Witness
John MacDonald	Witness
Alexander McDonald	Witness
William Taylor	Witness
Thomas Dwyer	Witness
Alexander McDonald Junior	Witness
John Shaddock	Constable sworn
Justice Fraser	Charges Jury

- Guilty as he stands indicted; sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of ten shillings and costs.

Court Orders

- Treasurers Accounts were examined and approved
- Jonathan Lufburry, Esquire and Henry McCullum are appointed Collectors of County Rates

05 March 1795

Esquire Justices

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor
- John Carpenter

Court Orders

- Court orders that the Treasurer procure a set of Standard Weights and Measures
- Court orders the Cryer [Crier] be paid
- Sheriff Reid accounts examined and allowed
- William Ledden licensed for three months retail spirituous liquors and keep a tavern
- Payment of Overseers of the Fisheries, fees, fines for fishery law, division of five districts

Appointed Parish Officers

Overseers of the Fisheries

Name	Parish
Daniel Dunn John Fraser	North West District, Bobair's Island [Beaubears Island] upwards
James Donald Stephen Sherwood	South West District, Bobair's Island [Beaubears Island] downwards both sides to [Territ's] Point
John Malcomb John Noble Robert England John Beg	Middle District, on the south side and Alexander Stewart's land on the north side, and [Territ's] point on the south to John Davidson's on the north and Point Aux [Carr] on the south

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Robert Logie John Inglis Amon Savoy Donald McGraw	Lower District, From Point Aux [Carr] downwards including the French Village & point Esquimenack
Gregor McKinnon Alexes Tibbedo William McCauley	Bay Devin [Bay de Vin] District

Assessors

Name	Parish
Soloman Powell Charles Myer Baptist Myer	Rushebucto [Richibucto]
Joseph Gueguin Esq. Lewis Allan Sylvester Gallong John A. Bourk	Buctouch [Bouchtouche], Cocagne and the North side of Shediack [Shediack]

04 August 1795**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Simon Kollock	Foreman
Alexander Godsman	
James Clark	
George Southerland	
Robert Logie	
William Gillis	
John Newman	
James McAllan	
John Bailey Williston	
Michael Allan	
Francois Savoy	
John Malcolm	
John Inglis	
Paul Mazzoll [Maseroll]	
John Anderson	
George Roy	

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William McCullum	
Justice Fraser	Charges Jury

Court Orders

- the Clerk of the Court reads the Fishery Bills; notifications, letters from representatives
Respecting the Fisheries

05 August 1795**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- A note filed from the Grand Jury respecting the cross net at the Elm Tree, approved

Treasurer to pay

Name	Notes; services
John Noble	Constable
Robert Reid	Sheriff

06 August 1795**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- Fishery Bills and other papers respecting the Fishery were read by the Clerk of the Court

07 August 1795**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser

Court Orders**Appointed Parish Officers for the Years 1795- 1796**

Northumberland County Court Records

Northwest Branch

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	George Urquart
Fence Viewers	William Martin James Anderson
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Surveyor of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Senior
Assessors	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Commission and Surveyor of Roads	Joseph Saunders

Southwest Branch

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman John Brown
Town Clerk	Alexander Allan
Constables	David Newman William Knight
Fence Viewers	George Southerland John Newman
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Surveyor of Lumber	John Anderson
Assessors	James Clark William Gillis
Commissioners of Roads	Jonathan Lufbury William Gillis
Surveyors of Roads	Alexander Godsman William Clark William Gillis

Middle District Northside

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Esquire John Carpenter Esquire
Town Clerk	Alexander McDonald
Constables	James Murray Angus McInnis
Clerk of the Market	Robert Taylor
Assessors	John Henderson (carpenter) Martin Lyons James English
Fence Viewers	Andrew Hay

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	Henry McCullum Amon Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor Esquire John Carpenter Esquire
Surveyor of Roads	Richard Holmes Andrew Hay

Middle District Southside

Office	Name
Overseer of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Senior William Brown
Town Clerk	Alexander Grigg
Constables	John Noble John Bigg
Fence Viewers	Robert Logie John Touchie
Clerk of the Market	Alexander Taylor Junior
Surveyor of Lumber	George Roy
Assessors	John Murdock John Malcomb
Commissioners of Roads	Thomas Loban Alexander Taylor Senior
Surveyors of Roads	Alexander Grigg Thomas Loban John Malcomb

Bay Duvin [Bay de Vin] District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Simon Kollock
Town Clerk	Lewis Dennis
Constables	Samuel Horton Peter Abear
Fence Viewers	Matura [Maturan] Maseroll Gregor McKinnon
Surveyor of Lumber	John Bailey Williston
Assessors	Lewis Dennis Alexander Tibbets
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Duncan McDonald William Garden
Surveyors of Fish for the River Miramachi	James Davidson John Davidson James Clark George Brown Alexander Grigg William Garden

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	William Ledden Richard Home Joseph Home
Surveyor of Lumber for the River	John Noble

Rushebucto[Richibucto] District

Office	Name
Assessors	Soloman Powell Peter Arseneu
Surveyors of Fisheries	Solomon Powell Peter Arseneu Joseph Richard

Cocagne and Bucktush [Bouctouche] District

Office	Name
Assessors and Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Geuguen Esquire Jonathon Baugh
Constable	John Baptist Dupee

Negawaak District

- The Parish Officers are to remain as they were

Nepissiquet [Nepisquit] District

Office	Name
Commissioners of Highways	James Robertson Thomas Roy Peter Doucett
Fence Viewer and Surveyor of Highways	Joseph Mimmiack
Constables	James Roberson Anthony DeGrace

Restigouche District

Office	Name
Constables	Morgan Dun Ralph Christopher
County Treasurer	James Thom

- The Court adjourns until the first Tuesday in March next

Marriages

-certification of the marriage of William Babcock to Margaret Pierson of Northumberland County; married by William Sanford Oliver, Esquire on August 23rd, 1795, "by virtue of a licence from his Excellency Governor Carlton for that purpose."

01 March 1796**Esquire Justices**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- The Court opens and the Grand Jury is Sworn, charge given by Justice Horton
- Court orders the County Treasurer to pay Alexander Stewart Constable

02 August 1796**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Captain Simon Kollock	Foreman
Alexander Godsmen	
Soloman Powell	
Samuel Jamieson	
Baptist Myer	
Gregory McKinnon	
Fabian Dagele	
Florence Robicheaux	
Alexander McDonald	
William Gillice	
John Malcom	
Alexis Tibedo [Tibido]	
John English	
Joseph Rushard	
John Anderson	

Court Orders

- Acts Regulating the Fishery and Retails of Liquors were read

03 August 1796**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Offences

Offence Unknown

Rex Dominus [King] v. Philip Hierlihy

Name	Notes
Philip Hierlihy	Defendant; indictment read; pleads not guilty
William Donald	Witness
Duncan McCraw	Witness
Alexander Allan	Juror
George McFarlane	Juror
David Newman	Juror
Robert Brown	Juror
John Grant	Juror
Aaron Sweezey	Juror
George Sutherland	Juror
Duncan McIntyre	Juror
Matura [Maturan] Mazarol [Massarol]	Juror
James Donald	Juror
John McGuire	Juror
Thomas Wright	Juror
Justice Fraser	Summed up the evidence
John Clark	Constable Sworn

- Guilty; Court sentenced the Defendant to pay a fine of ten shillings and costs

04 August 1796

Esquire Justices

- James Fraser
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Otho Robishaux [Robichaud]

Court Orders

- Regulations of the Fishery for the out rivers read:
 - On application of Solomon Powell, Joseph Rushard, Babtiste [Baptiste] Rushard, Babtiste [Baptiste] Myers and Fabiang [Fabian] Dougle [Dagle] on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of Rushebucto [Richibucto]
 - On application of Hans Christian and Samuel Jameson on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of Passabiquach and Passabiquash's the same was altered and amended; ordered copy of the Regulations be sent to the Overseers of the Fisheries at Rushebucto [Richibucto]
- District rates of county charges
 - Districts include North West, South West, Middle including Oak Point and Neguac, Bay duvin [Bay de Vin] & Point Aux Car, Rushebucto [Richibucto] & Cocagne, Tracady [Tracadie], Caraquet, Nepissiquid [Nepisquit], Rustigouche [Restigouche], Eel River

Northumberland County Court Records

- John Stewart, John Grant, James Oxford, William Davidson, Joel Turner, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Thom, John Malcolm, Henry MacCullam property boundaries used to describe extent of districts
- Middle District's original sum reduced after an examination by Justice Fraser and Carpenter
- [details of collection included]
- Orders to Assessors, Constables, Collectors of Rates, Sheriff, Bay and River Miramichi

Collectors of Rates

Name	District	Notes
Solomon Powell Babtiste [Baptiste] Myers	Rushebucto [Richibucto]	collect rates in produce at the current price
Joseph Guoguin Esq.	Buctush [Bouctouche], Cocagne & Jediac [Shediac]	collect the rates in sugar and grain
William Ferguson	Tracaday [Tracadie]	
Otho Robicheaux	Caraquet	collect the amount in produce or other ways
Samuel Lee Esq.	Nepissiqui [Nepisquit], Rustigouch [Restigouche], Eel River	Restigouche in arrears

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Services
Robert Reid Esq.	Amount included
Matura Mazarole [Mazerolle] [Maserole]	Amount included
Samuel Jamison [Jameson]	Amount included
Christopher Digman	Amount included
Joseph Doucet	Amount included
Paul Doucet	Amount included
John B. Wiliston	Amount included
Peter Mazarole & Son [Masarole]	Amount included
Rushebucto [Richibucto] account No. 7	Amount included
Peter OBain	Amount included
Hans Christian and James Nowlen	Amount included
Jonathan Lufbury Esq. & Jury	Amount included
Alexis Tibedau [Tibedo]	Amount included
Angus McInnis	Amount included
Benjamin Stimist Jr.	Amount included
Aaron Sweezey	Amount included
Thomas Jann	Amounts included
William Kollock	Amounts included
Samuel Horton	Amounts included
James Horton Esq.	Amounts included; for funeral expenses; J. Horton Junior
William Atkinson	Amount included
Hans Christian and William Atkinson	Amounts included
Urban Savoy	Amounts included
Woodbury and Nobles account	Amounts included

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John Lufbury, esquire	Fr cash lent the county; amounts included
Different charges not known	Amounts included

- Letter included by Justices James Fraser and John Carpenter to the Assessors of the Middle District; John Henderson, Alexander McDonald, Thomas Loban, Alexander Wilson, Michael Allan; your district is overrated ten pounds

Marriage Certificates Filed in the Clerk's Office

Names	Note
James Horton	Justice of the Quorum; certifies the following marriages; Parish Newcastle (to Wit)
Philip Hierlihy Charlot Black	Marriage: September 11, 1787
James Wells Charlotte Brown	Marriage: October 25, 1787
John Barr Mary Horton	Marriage: January 21, 1788, Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]
John Bailey Wiliston Phobe [Phoebe] Stimist	Marriage: March 13, 1788, Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]
John Dutcher Ann Norton	Marriage: October 15, 1790, Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]
Duncan Robertson Elizabeth Williams	Marriage: September 22, 1791, Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]
Jacob Kollock Miriam Norton	Marriage: February 20, 1790, Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]
William McColley [McCulley] Amy Stimiest [Stimist]	Marriage: November, 1792 [no day listed]
James Gunn Amy McCalley (alias Stimist)	Marriage: June 3, 1796, Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1796 and 1797**North West Branch**

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	Ebenezer Whitney Jr.
Fence Viewer	William Martin
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Surveyors of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. John Noble
Assessors	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Commissioner and Surveyor of Roads	Joseph Saunders

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South West Branch

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	Alexander Allan
Constable	John Clark
Fence Viewer	William Gillice
Assessors	Alexander Allan William Clark
Commissioners of Roads	Jonathan Lufbury William Gillice
Surveyors of Roads	Alexander Godsman William Clark
Surveyors of Lumber	John Anderson John Noble
Clerk of the Market	James Donald

Middle District; South and North Side

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Esq. John Carpenter Esq. Otho Robichaux Esq.
Town Clerk	Alexander MacDonald
Constables	James Murray Andrew Hay Patrick Taylor Michael Savoy
Clerk of the Market	Robert Taylor
Assessors	Alexander McDonald John Henderson Michael Allan Thomas Loban Alexander Wilson
Fence Viewers	Henry McCullam Amon Savoy Robert Logie Michael Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor Esq. John Carpenter Esq. Otho Robichaux Esq. Alexander Taylor Esq. Thomas Loban Esq. Florence Robichaux
Surveyors of Roads	Thomas Loban James Murray Patrick Taylor

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	John Maleon Alexander Logie Florence Robichaux
Surveyors of Lumber	George Roy John Noble

Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] and Point Aux Car [Point aux Carr]

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tivedue [Tivedau] [Tivedo]
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregor McKinnon
Constables	Benjamin Stimist Dougal Campbell
Fence Viewer	John MacLean Senior
Surveyor of Lumber	William Garden
Assessors	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tivedea [Tivedau] [Tivedo] Gregor McKinnon
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Simon Kollock Samuel Horton

Rushibucto [Richibucto]

Office	Name
Assessors and Collectors of Rates	Solomon Powell Babtiste Myers
Overseer of Fishery	Joseph Rushard

[Papibequachi]

Office	Name
Overseers of Fishery	Samuel Jamison Hans Christian James Howland

Cocagne and Buctush [Bouctouche]

Office	Name
Assessors and Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Guoquer Jonathan Bouch
Constable	John Babtiste Dupree

Nepissiquid [Nepisiguit] District

Office	Name
Commissioners of Highways	James Robertson Thomas Roy Peter Doucett

Northumberland County Court Records

Fence Viewers and Surveyor of Roads	Joseph Mimiack
Constables	James Robertson Anthony De Grace

Rustigouche [Restigouche] District

Office	Name
Constables	Morgan Dunn Ralph Christopher
County Treasurer	William James Thom

Offences

- David Betts; Plaintiff, John Foy; Defendant and Jesse Caper; Affidavit. Account justly due from Defendant as he had habit getting things on credit from Plaintiff [includes a separate page of account between the two men].

07 March 1797**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Henderson	Foreman
Joseph Home	
Piere Savoy	
Henry McCullum	
Patrick Taylor	
James Innis	
William Simpson	
James Bay	
William Russell	
John Henderson	
Thomas Loban	
Alexander Pillice **Gillace	
George Brown	
John Simpson	
Ebenesor Whitney Sr.	

08 March 1797**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee

Northumberland County Court Records

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders**Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1797 and 1798***North West Branch*

Office	Name
Overseers of the Fishery for the ensuing season - Overseers allowance - Fines for offending	John Fraser John Simpson
Overseers of the Poor	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	Ebenezer Whitney Jr.
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Fence Viewer	William Martin
Assessors	Joseph Saunders John Simpson
Commissioners of Roads	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. James Thom Joseph Saunders
Surveyor of Roads	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. William Martin

South West Branch

Office	Name
Overseers of the Fishery for the ensuing season - Overseers allowance - Fines for offending	William Clark David Newman Ephraim Betts James Sutter [no first name listed] Melvin
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	Alexander Allan
Constable	John Clark
Fence Viewer	William Gillice
Assessors	Alexander Allan William Clark
Commissioners of Roads	James Fraser Esq. William Gillice Alexander Godsman
Surveyor of Roads	Alexander Godsman George McGregor Stephen Sherwood

Northumberland County Court Records

Clerk of the Market	James Donald
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Middle District

Office	Name
Overseers of the Fishery for the ensuing season - Overseers allowance - Fines for offending	Andrew Hay Duncan McCraw Alexander Grigg William Gordon Donald Buchanan Thomas Loban Thomas McCullum Alexander Stewart
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Esq. John carpenter Esq. Otho Robicheaux Esq.
Town Clerk	Alexander McDonald
Constables	James Murray Patrick Taylor Michael Savoy Robert Taylor
Clerk of the Market	Robert Taylor
Assessors	Alexander McDonald John Henderson Michael Allan Thomas Loban Alexander Wilson
Fence Viewers	Henry MacCallam Amon Savoy Robert Logie Michael Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor Esq. John Carpenter Esq. Otho Robichaux Esq. Alexander Taylor Sr.
Surveyors of Roads	Thomas Loban Florence Robichaux James Murray Patrick Taylor Sr. John Malcom

Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]

Office	Name
Overseers of the Fishery for the ensuing season - Overseers allowance - Fines for offending	John Mclean Sr. William Garden

Northumberland County Court Records

Point Aux Car [Point aux Carr] and Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]

Office	Name
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tibedeau [Tibedo]
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregor MacKinnon
Constables	Benjamin Stimist Jr. Dougal Campbell [Aikien] Casey
Fence Viewer	John McLean Senior
Surveyor of Lumber	John Bailey Williston
Assessors	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tibedeau [Tibedo] Gregor MacKinnon
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Simon Kollock Samuel Horton

Rushibucto [Richibucto]

Office	Name
Assessors and Collectors of Rates	Solomon Powell Babtiste Myers
Overseer of Fishery	Joseph Rushard

[Pissabiquashes]

Office	Name
Overseer of Fishery	Samuel Jamison

Cocagne and Buctush [Bouctouche]

Office	Name
Assessors and Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Guoguen Esq. Jonathan Bouch
Constable	John Babtiste Dupree

Nepissquid [Nepisiguit] District

Office	Name
Commissioner of Roads	James Robertson Thomas Ray Peter Doucett
Constables	James Robertson Anthony DuGrace
Fence Viewer & Surveyor of Roads	Joseph [Mimicuh]

Rustigouche [Restigouche]

Office	Name
Constables	Morgan Dunn

Northumberland County Court Records

	Ralph Christopher
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Tracaday [Tracadie]

Office	Name
Assessor and Commissioner of Roads	William Ferguson
Constable and Surveyor of Roads	William Drysdale

River Miramichi

Office	Name
Surveyors of Fish	James Davidison James Clark George Brown Alexander Grigg William Gordon William Ledden Richard Home Joseph Home

For the County

Office	Name
Surveyors of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. John Noble John Anderson George Roy Sr.
County Treasurer	James Thom

15 March 1797**Court Orders****Marriage Certificates filed in the Clerk's Office**

Names	Notes
James Fraser Esq.	Justice; certifies the following marriages in the Parish of Northumberland County
Niel MacGraw Mary Edwards	Marriage: 13 June, 1796
John Ahrbo [Arbo] Mary Sutherland	Marriage: 08 July, 1795
Moses Whitney Esther Shirwood	Marriage: 13 September, 1796
William Garden Hannah Jaffrays	Marriage: 11 November, 1796
John Gillis Catharine Bremner	Marriage: 15 November, 1796

William Gordon Margaret Murdoch	Marriage: 12 January, 1797
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01 August 1797

Esquire Justices

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Alexander Godsmen	Foreman
Richard Home	
John English	
Alexander McDonald	
John Malcom	
Peter Henderson	
James Henderson	
George [Murdoch]	
Joseph Saunders	
Alexander Allan	
Farquhar McRaw	
Duncan McRaw	
George Sutherland	
James Donald	
John McLeod	
William Gillis	
William Knight	
John Fraser	
Alexander Grigg	

- The charge given by Justice Fraser

Court Orders

Grand Jury Proclamations/ Presentments

Witnesses sworn

Name	Notes
Thomas Loban	
John Simpson	
William Clark	

Appointed (new roads)

Office	Names	Notes
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Northumberland County Court Records

Commissioner and Surveyor of Road - Cocagne	Jonat Bourg	Court orders a road to be cut between the settlement of Cocagne and the River Sediac [Shediac River]; to begin at Michael Hatcher and end at the River Sediac [Shediac River]
Commissioner and Surveyor of Road –Sediac [Shediac]	Sylvester Galleon	Court orders a road to be cut between the settlement of Cocagne and the River Sediac [Shediac River]; to begin at Michael Hatcher and end at the River Sediac [Shediac River]
Surveyors of Road	Solomon Powell Babtiste Rushard Peter Asnew	Road to be opened from Rushibucto [Richibucto] to Buctuch [Bouctouche]
Surveyors of Road	[Lewis Allan]	Road to be opened from Bouctouche to Cocagne

02 August 1797**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Proclamations/ Presentments

- The Warrant and information; Wilson and [Rainkeller] against Loban, Clark, Simspson and McCullam; was delivered to the Grand Jury
- The Clerks Account referred to the Grand Jury
- The Petition and Account of Robert Reid , Esquire; referred to the Grand Jury

Witnesses sworn to go before Grand Jury

Name	Notes
William Gordon	
Andrew Hay	
Alexander Stewart	

- Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock

03 August 1797**Esquire Justices**

- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders**Grand Jury Proclamations/ Presentments**

Northumberland County Court Records

- Presented the Sheriff for suffering the escape of Pierre [Magdalesh], an Indian
- The Grand Jury returned the Indictment against Loban, Clark, Simpson, and McCullam; Ignoramus
- Presentment of the Grand Jury relative to the Indians in the North West
- Answer to Sheriff's Petition; He may erect a House on any part of the lot but not to pull down the old building
- The Court orders the following sums to be paid out of the County Treasury; John Carpenter Esq. and Robert Reid Esq. (sheriff) [amounts included]

06 March 1798**Esquire Justices**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Lewis Dennis	Foreman
Joseph Home	
Joseph Tibedo	
Murdoch McCloud	
Florence Robicheaux	
James Davidson	
Patrick Taylor	
James Innis	
William Simpson	
William Milne	
William Gordon	
David Goodfellow	
Robert Logie	
Alexander McDonald	
George McFarlane	
Duncan Robertson	
William McCullum	
Farquah [Farquhar] McRaw	
William Allen	
John Simpson	Witness; sworn to go before Grand Jury

- Justice Horton

Offences**Acts causing harm to a person: assault and battery*****Dominus Rex [King] v. P. Hierlihy***

Name	Notes

P. Hierlihy	Defendant; continued on his recognizance until next term
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Acts against public order: breach of the peace

Acts against property: Trespass

Dominus Rex [King] v. Thomas Dwyer

Name	Notes
Thomas Dwyer	Defendant; the defendant is continued on his recognizance till next term

07 March 1798

Esquire Justices

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Court Orders

- Comments on Overseers of Fishery allowance and fines for Offending
- Alexander Stewart; reference to Overseer of Fishery Property; in reference to Middle District Boundaries
- Ephiram [Ephraim] Betts; offence by settlers re: river fishery; representing the fact that settlers from the lower part of the river follow fish up the river with " strings of shots" and that is contrary to an Act of the General Assembly

Appointed Parish Officers for the years 1798 and 1799

North West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Thom John Simpson
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	Matteue Oxford
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Fence Viewer	John Simpson
Assessors	William Martin John Fraser
Commissioners of Roads	James Thom Ebenezer Whitney Sr.
Surveyors of Roads	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. Robert Forsyth
Overseer of Fisheries	John Homer Ebenezer Whitney Sr.

Northumberland County Court Records

South West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	John Clark
Constable	Alexander Allan
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Fence Viewer	William Knight
Assessors	James Clark Alexander Godsman
Commissioners of Roads	James Fraser, esquire Farquar McRaw
Surveyors of Roads	William Knight Robert Leslie
Overseers of Fishery	Ephiram [Ephraim] Betts James Sutter [first name not listed] Melvin Robert Leslie William Knight

Middle District: South and North

Office	Names
Esquires, Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter Otho Robichaux
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Patrick Taylor
Constables	James Murray Alexander Russell John Brown Charles Savoy Jr.
Assessors	William Brown Sr. Alexander Taylor Sr. James Henderson Michael Allan Robert Logie
Fence Viewers	Alexander Taylor Jr. William Logie David Drysdale Urban Savoy
Commissions of Roads	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter Otho Robichaux Robert Logie Florent Robichaux
Surveyors of Roads	James Murray Florent Robichaux

Northumberland County Court Records

	Thomas Loban Patrick Taylor Sr. John Malcom
Overseers of Fishery	Alexander Gunn William Brown Jr. David Drysdale John Brown

Lower District: North and South Side

Office	Names
Overseers of Fishery	Alexander Logie David Goodfellow William Milne Angus MacInnis Alexander MacInnon

Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] and Point Aux Car [Point aux Carr]

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tivedou
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregor McKinnon
Constables	John McLean Junior William Garden Samuel Horton
Fence Viewer	Gregory McKinnon
Surveyor of Lumber	John B. Williston
Assessors	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tivedou Gregory McKinnon
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	William Garden Samuel Horton
Overseers of Fishery	Samuel Horton Robert Taylor Dugal Campbell

River Miramichi

Office	Names
Surveyors of Fish	James Davidson George Brown William Garden Richard Home Joseph Home William Leddin Alexander Grigg John Davidson

Northumberland County Court Records

	James Clark
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County

Office	Names
Surveyors of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. John Noble John Anderson George Roy Sr.
County Treasurer	William James Thom

Rushibucto [Richibucto] District

Office	Names
Assessors and Collectors of Rates	Solomon Powell Babtiste Myer
Overseers of the Fishery	Joseph Rushard

Pissibiquashes

Office	Names
Overseer of the Fishery	Samuel Jamison

Cocagne and Buctush [Bouctouche]

Office	Names
Assessors and Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Guoguan Esq. Jonathan Bouch
Constable	John Baptiste Dupree

Tracady [Tracadie]

Office	Names
Assessor and Commissions of Roads	William Ferguson
Constable and Surveyor of Roads	William Drysdale

Nepissiquid [Nepisiguit] District

Office	Names
Commissioners of Roads	James Robertson Thomas Roy Peter Doucett
Fence Viewer and Surveyor of Roads	Joseph Mimiack
Constables	James Robertson Anthony DeGrace

Rustigouche [Restigouche]

Office	Names
Constables	Morgan Dunn

	Ralph Christopher
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Marriages

Names	Date	Notes
Duncan MacIntire Sarah Thorton	02 October 1797	John Carpenter certifies marriage
James Newman Amy Rogers	22 October 1797	John Carpenter certifies marriage
Anthony Rogers Lydia Leddin	13 November 1797	John Carpenter certifies marriage

Esquire Justices

- Samuel Lee
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Otho Robichaux

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault and battery

The King v. P. Hierlihy

Name	Notes
P. Hierlihy	Defendant; Indictment for assault; pleads guilty
William James	Juror; foreman
Joseph Home	Juror
Alexander Godsmen	Juror
Alexander Wilson	Juror
John Henderson	Juror
Alexander Gillice	Juror
George Roy	Juror
George Murdoch	Juror
Alexander MacDonald	Juror
John McLeod	Juror
John Malcom	Juror
William Leddin	Juror
William Russell	Juror
John Simpson	Juror
James Roy	Juror
Richard Home	Juror
Justice Lee	Charges Jury

- Discharged on paying a fine of three pounds, ten shillings and costs

08 August 1798

Esquire Justices

- Samuel Lee

Northumberland County Court Records

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Otho Robichaux
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Offences

- Sworn to go before the Grand Jury: John Gillice and George MacGregor
- Regarding King v. Thomas Dwyer; no person appearing to prosecute; the defendant is ordered to be discharged on paying costs
- Grand Jury returned John Parson's examination taken before James Horton Esquire; Ignoramous

Acts against property: Arson
King v. Piere Magdelash

Name	Notes
Piere Magdelash	Defendant; an Indian for burning the dwelling house of John Anderson; confesses and pleads guilty; discussion whether he would do further mischief; may be banished from the County
John Anderson	Victim
Otho Robichaux	Read and explained indictment to defendant
William Odell	Court considers his letter to Sheriff relative to the prisoner and gives this opinion; that it is best that the Governor be advised with the answer given by the chief of the tribe

- [Note: the Chief of Tribe are present in Court]

Court Orders

- Court orders money be paid out of the County Treasury to John Carpenter and Robert Reid [amounts included]

09 August 1798**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor

Offences

King v. Robert Bulger; no persons appearing to prosecute continued on his Recognizance until next term

Court Orders***Parish Officers for Rustigouch [Restigouche]***

Office	Name
Inspector of Fishery	John Duncan
Constable	Alexander Malcom

Northumberland County Court Records

05 March 1799**Esquire justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Grand Jury

Name	Notes
Joseph Home	Foreman
John Henderson	
William Gordon	
John English	
Amon Savoy	
George Brown	
James Donald	
George McGregor	
Geo Sutherland	
William Gillice	
Charles Vye	
William McCullum	
William Rogers	
Ichabod Beckwith	
John Bigg	
William [Brown]	
Donald Ross	
John Clark	
John Homer	
David Newman	
Solomon Powell	
John B. Williston	

Offences

- James Oxford; settling on a part of their [Indian] land allotted to them by Government; James Oxford; give a Quit Claim Deed of the land on which he is settled
- John Carpenter, esquire; eight pounds to be paid to the Chief of the Indians of the North West

07 March 1799**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Fraser
- Alexander Taylor

Northumberland County Court Records

Offences

- King v. Robert Bulger; The court orders that Robert Bulger be continued on his own recognizance.

Court Orders

- The inhabitants of Tabusentack [Tabusintac] having petitioned that the inhabitants of Neguac might be ordered to join them in cutting a road through the woods between Neguac and Tabusentack [Tabusintac]; the Court agrees and orders Otho Robichaux, Commissioner for Neguac and Duncan Robertson; Commissioner for Tabusentack [Tabusintac] to cooperate with each other to carry out the same execution
- Grand Jury having represented that it was necessary that a road should be cut from lower Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] to the South line of the County; Commissioners of Roads for the effected settlements to take the necessary steps to carry out the execution
- Mr. Lee is presented a petition from Samuel Clark and other inhabitants of the South Side of the River Rustigouche [Restigouche] praying additions and amendments to the Regulations already Established

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1799 and 1800*North West Branch*

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Thom John Simpson
Town Clerk	James Walch [Walsh]
Constable	Duncan McIntire
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Fence Viewer	Robert Forsyth
Assessors	William Martin John Fraser
Commissioners of Roads	James Thom Ichabod Beckwith
Surveyors of Roads	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. John Simpson

South West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Constable	John Robertson
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Fence Viewer	William Knight
Assessors	James Clark Alexander Godsman
Surveyors of Roads	William Knight Robert Leslie

Northumberland County Court Records

Middle District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter Otho Robichaux, Esquire
Town Clerks and Clerks of the Market	Patrick Taylor John Biggs [Bigg]
Constables	James Murray William Logie Patrick Taylor Charles Savoy Jr.
Assessors	John Henderson (Moorfields) William Gordon James Davidson Michael Allen
Fence Viewer	Alexander Taylor Jr. William Logie James Murray Urban Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter Otho Robichaux Esq. Robert Logie Florence Robichaux James Henderson
Surveyor of Roads	Florence Robichaux Thomas Loban James Murray Patrick Taylor Sr. John Malcolm

Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tibeau [Thibedeau]
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregory McKinnon
Constables	John B. Williston John Hobart
Fence Viewer	Gregory McKinnon
Assessors	Gregory McKinnon Lewis Dennis Alexis Tibeau [Thibedeau]
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Jacob Kollock Samuel Horton William Gordon

Northumberland County Court Records

	Peter Mazerol [Maserole] [Mazerolle]
Surveyors of Fish	James Davidson John Davidson James Clarke Richard Home Joseph Home William Ledden William Garden Alexander Grigg George Brown
Surveyor of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. Ichabod Beckwith John Noble John B. Williston John Anderson George Roy Sr.

New Settlement South West Branch

Office	Name
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Ephraim Betts Eleazer Melvin
Overseers of the Poor	Thomas Dunphey Abel Davis Andrew Green

Rushibucto [Richibucto], Buctush [Bouctouche] and Cocagne

Office	Name
Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Guogane Solomon Powell
Surveyors of Roads	John Sawyer Baptist Johnstone
Assessors and Collectors of Rates	Solomon Powell Charles Mires Joseph Guogane, Esq. Jonat Bourg
Constable for Rushibucto [Richibucto]	Baptiste Myers
Constable for Cocagne	John Baptiste Depree

Tracadu [Tracadie] District

Office	Name
Assessor and Commissioner of Roads	William Ferguson
Constable and Surveyor of Roads	William Drysdale

Rustigouche [Restigouche]

Office	Name
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Northumberland County Court Records

Inspectors of Fishery and Constables	John Duncan Alex Malcom
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County Treasurer

Office	Name
Treasurer	William James Thom

Inspectors and Overseers of Fisheries

Office	Name	Names indicated in boundaries
South West Branch	Joseph Saunders Stephen Sherewood	William Brown Jr.
North West Branch	John Fraser John Grant	Robert Reid Esq.
Middle District	Joseph Home William McCullam	William Brown Sr. Ichabod Beckwith George Roy
Lower District	George Murdoch Alexander Taylor Jr.	George Murdoch James Inghish Martin Loyns [Lyons]
Bay North Side	Urban Savoy	
Bay South Side include Point Aux Carr	James Gunn	
Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] include the French Village and the Bay outside	Robert Taylor Samuel Horton Peter Mazerol	

- The out districts to stand as they where [were]
- Determination of fishing season, tides, measuring of nets, publication of the Act Regulating the Fishery
- Inspectors of fish for Lower and Middle District and Branched to be sworn in at the house of John Carpenter Esq. April 1st

06 August 1799**Esquire Justices**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- James Thom
- George Worthington
- Alexander Allen

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
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Northumberland County Court Records

Farquhar McRaw	Foreman
James Roy	
James Henderson	
James Innis	
William Simpson	
William Milne	
William Rusell	
Andrew Hay	
David Goodfellow	
Alexander Stewart	
Alexander Gillice	
John Davidson	
Alexander Logie	
John Fraser	
George Roy	
John McLeod	
George Murdoch	
William Knight	
Alexander Wilson	
John Malcom	

- Justice Horton charges Jury

Court Orders

- Treasurer's Accounts, Clerk's Account, Sheriffs' Account referred to the Grand Jury
- Forty pounds shall be assessed for the purpose of paying county charges; Court approved and ordered that the same apportioned on the respective districts
- The Treasurers accounts were examined by the Grand Jury and approved by the Courts

District Boundaries

Notes: District	Land Owner Names	Notes
South West District	William Davidson Mssrs. Fraser, Thom & Co.	District rates levied on inhabitants
North West District	John Stewart John Grant James Oxford	District rates levied on inhabitants
Middle District	John Malcolm Henry McCullum	District rates levied on inhabitants; Point Cheval; Neguac
Bay Devin [Bay du Vin]		Point Aux Car

[Sums assessed included]

Treasurer Ordered to Pay

Name	Notes
John Carpenter	
Robert Reid	

[Amounts included]

List of Tavern Keepers and Retailers

Name	Notes
James Andersons	
James Davidson	
William Simpson	
Alexander Grigg	
Francis Peabody	
Jonathan Lufbury	
William Marvin	
William Brown Jr.	
Henry McCullum	
Charles Vye	
Messrs. Fraser Thom & Co.	

[Sums included]

04 September**Court Orders****Marriages**

Names	Date	Notes
Donald Ross Frozine Savoy (Spinster)	6 September 1799	James Thom, Justice of the Peace and Officiant; Parish of Newcastle

04 March 1800**Esquire Justices**

- Alexander Taylor
- Simon Kollock
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Alexander Godsman	Foreman
Farquhar MacRaw	
William Davidson	
Charles Vye	
William Gillice	
William Babcock	
George McGregor	

Northumberland County Court Records

James Donald	
James Clark	
Robert Leslie	
Joseph Saunders	
John Begg	
Sam Maddelton	
Peter Henderson	
Murdock MacLeod	
William Clark	

- Justice Taylor charges Jury

Court Orders

- Act regulating the retailing Spriritous Liquors was read
- Sherriff called on to render the account to the Court or what he collected from the assessment om 1796, account of collections on the Arrears on former assessment by the Inhabitants of Rustigouch [Restigouche]; account not ready; ordered accounts ready for assessment tomorrow morning

05 March 1800**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- Alexander Taylor
- Simon Kollock
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- Clerks Account referred to Grand Jury
- Sheriff called to render account; Sheriff unable to make out his Account; ordered to make account tomorrow morning
- Grand Jury presented law respecting Highway Roads be put into force; all retailers of Spriritous Liquors take out license; cause the laws to be put in force respecting the Fishery

06 March 1800**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- Alexander Taylor
- Simon Kollock
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home

Offences***Presented for selling Spiritous Liquour without License***

Name	Notes
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Northumberland County Court Records

James Anderson	Paid w/ carpenter
James Davidson	Paid
William Simpson	Paid
Alexander Grigg	Satisfied the Court
Farquhar MacRaw	Paid
George Ray	Paid
George Henderson	Paid
Patrick Cadigin	Paid
Fraser Thom & Co.	
Henry MacCullam	
William Brown Jr.	

[Amounts included]

Court Orders

- Clerks Account examined and approved
- Coroner's Account allowed
- Sheriff informed Court it was out of his power to lay the Accounts of Collections this Sessions;
Ordered report filed before April 1st next
- Establishment of lowest tides, low water marks for fishing season, measuring sets of nets

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1800**County**

Office	Name
Treasurer	James Thom

South West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Godsman George Brown
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Constable	William Sherwood
Clerk of the Market	James Donald
Fence Viewer	William Knight
Assessors	Alexander Godsman James Clark
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Allen Esq. Alexander Godsman
Surveyors of Roads	William Gillice James Gillice

North West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Thom Esq. John Simpson

Northumberland County Court Records

Town Clerk	James Walsh
Constable	Edward Rogers
Clerk of the Market	John Homer
Fencer Viewer	Robert Forsyth
Assessors	James Walsh John Simpson
Commissioners of Roads	James Thom Esq. John Simpson
Surveyors of Roads	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. John Simpson

New Settlement South West Branch

Office	Names
Commissioners of Roads	Ephraim Bells Abal [Abel] Davis
Surveyor of Roads	[no first name] Melvin
Constable	[no first name] Davis
Overseers of Fishery	John Munro William Sutherland

Middle and Lower District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter Otho Robichaux Esq. Patrick Taylor
Town Clerk/ Clerk of the Market	John Begg
Constables	James Murray Alexander Murdoch Angus Fraser Charles Savoy Jr.
Assessors	John Henderson James Davidson William Gordon John English
Fence Viewers	James Murray Alexander Taylor Jr. William Logie Urban Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor John Carpenter Esq. Otho Robichaux Robert Logie Florence Robichaux James Henderson
Surveyors of Roads	Florence Robichaux

Northumberland County Court Records

	Patrick Taylor Sr. Patrick Henderson James Gray
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Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tivedue [Tibedo]
Town Clerk/ Clerk of the Market	Gregory MacKinnon
Constables	John Bailey Williston John Casey
Fence Viewer	Gregory MacKinnon
Assessors	Lewis Dennis Alexis Tivedue [Tibedo] John Bailey Williston
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Alexander McDonald Angus McInnis

Rushibucto [Richibucto], Passabiquash and Passabiquashes

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Jacob Powell Jacob Kollock
Town Clerk/ Clerk of the Market	Samuel Jameson
Constable	Andrew Gray
Fence Viewer	Samuel Jameson James Nowlen
Assessors	Solomon Powell Baptiste Rushard
Commissioners of Roads	Solomon Powell Jacob Kollock
Surveyors of Roads	Baptiste Johnston James Nowlen

River Miramachi

Office	Names
Surveyor of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. Anthony Rogers John Anderson Robert Leslie John Noble
Surveyor of Fish	James Davidson John Davidson James Clark George Brown Alexander Grigg

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	William Gordon William Leddon Richard Home
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Tracadu [Tracadie] District

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	William Ferguson Esq.
Assessors	Thomas Ferguson William Drysdale
Constable and Surveyor of Roads	William Drysdale

Cocagne & Buctush [Bouctouche]

Office	Names
Assessors	Joseph Guoguen Esq. Jonat Bouch
Commissioners of Roads	Joseph Guoguen Esq. Jonat Bouch
Constable	John Baptiste Dupree

Rustigouche [Restigouche]

Office	Names
Inspector of Fisheries	John Duncan
Constable	Alexander Malcolm

Nepissiquid [Nepisquit]

Office	Names
Commissioners of Roads	James Roberston Thomas Ray
Constable	Anthony DeGrace
Fence Viewers & Surveyors of Roads	Peter Doucett Joseph Mimiack

Inspectors of Fishery for the Bay & River Miramichi and its Branches

District and Notes	Names	Land Owner Names
South West Branch	James Gillice Moses Whitney	William Brown Jr.
North West Branch	Anthony Rogers James Walch	Robert Reid Esq. (Lot No. 5)
Middle District	James Gray George Roy	William Brown Sr. Ichabod Beckwith George Roy
Lower District (to Moody's Point)	William Simpson James Innis Farquar MacRaw	George Murdoch

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	Patrick Logie	
Bay North Side	Donald Ross Florence Robichaux	
Bay South Side (to include Point Au Car)	Alexander MacDonald Murdoch McLeod	
Bay Devin [Bay du Vin] (to include the French Village)	John McLean Matura Mazerol	Angus McInnis
Inspectors be sworn at the house of . . .	John Carpenter	

05 August 1800**Esquire Justices**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Simon Kollock
- George Worthington
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home

Grand Jury

- William Gordon; foreman
- Justice Horton charges Grand Jury

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Witnesses Sworn

- Lewis Dennis
- Benjamin Steimist [Stimists] Jr.
- William Gordon
- Angus McInnis

Court Orders

- Act Regulating the retailing Spiritous Liquors read
- Sheriff called to render account of Assessment in 1796; informed Court the account was not ready; ordered to make out his accounts by Aug. 20th to the Clerk of the Peace

06 August 1800**Esquire Justices**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Simon Kollock

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- George Worthington
- Alexander Allan [Allen]

Grand Jury

- Grand Jury examined Treasurers and Coroners Account
- Presented that the inhabitants in the out Districts may be equally assessed with the inhabitants of Miramichi; approved by Court

Court Orders**Appointed**

- John Black; Overseer of Roads at Tabisintack [Tabusintac]

03 March 1801**Esquire Justices**

- Samuel Lee
- James Thom
- Alexander Allan [Allan]
- Joseph Home

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
James Anderson	Foreman
James Davidson	
Richard Home	
John Davidson	
Donald Ross	
William Logie	
William Milne	
George Henderson	
George Roy	
John Taylor	
Thomas Loban	
William MacCullum	
Thomas MacCullum	
Charles Vye	
George MacGregor	
William Clark	
John Fraser	
John Gillis	
Patrick Taylor	

- Justice Samuel Lee charges Jury

Witnesses Sworn

Name	Notes

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William Knight	
Farquhar MacRaw	
David Newman	
John Robinson	
Alexander Allan Esq.	

Court Orders

- Acts of the Province read by Clerk
- Clerks and Sheriffs Account referred to Grand Jury
- Justice Samuel Lee motions to assess costs on bringing two prisoners to Gaol [jail], Patrick Burns and Edward Murphy from the Bay of Chelaure [Bay of Chaleur]; Court allows [amounts included]

04 March 1801**Esquire Justices [Members Present]**

- Samuel Lee
- James Thom
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home

Grandy Jury

- Grand Jury allowed Clerk and Sheriff's accounts
- James Anderson presented for retailing liquor without license; Court orders pay fine [amount included]
- Presentment against Commissioners of Roads in the South West Branch receiving public money and not disposing of it as the law directs

Offences

- Inspectors of the Fishery fined for refusing to perform their duty 1800; court order that James Innis, William Simpson, and Farquhar MacRaw pay fine [amounts included]

Court Orders

- Ordered that all Persons that retails Spiritous Liquors under 5 gallons take out license; traders to pay 20/ for a puncheon

Liquor Licenses for 1801

Name	Notes
Messrs. Fraser, Tom & Co.	
Henry MacCullum	
Jonathan Lufbury	
James Anderson	No license applied for; [notation: August term 1804 acknowledges that he applied for license]

[amounts included]

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes
John Carpenter	As per accounts allowed
Robert Reid	Filed this sum

[amounts included]

Appointed Officers*County*

Name	Notes
James Thom	

Inspectors of Fishery for the Bay and River Miramichi

Parish	Names: Notes
South West Branch	Parish Officer Appointments; William Brown Junior, James Gillis, George MacGregor Robert Reid; His property is used in describing boundary for SW branch
North West Branch	Parish Officer Appointments; William Martin, John Rogers
Middle District	Parish Officer Appointments; Richard Home, William Ledden Senior William Brown Senior, Ichabod Beckwith, George Roy, George Murdoch; their land used in describing boundary for Middle branch
Lower District	Parish Officer Appointments: George Murdoch, William Gordon, Alexander Grigg, Alexander Steward George Murdoch; His property used in describing the boundary for Lower District
Bay North Side	Parish Officer Appointments; James Davidson, James Anderson
Bay South Side	Parish Officer Appointments: James Gun, John MacLeod
Bay Devin	Parish Officer Appointments: Lewis Dennis, Benjamin Stimist Junior, Matura Mazerol

South West Branch

Office	Names
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Overseers of the Poor	George Brown James Clark
Market and Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Constable	Alexander Anderson
Fence Viewer	William Knight
Assessors	Robert Leslie Joseph Saunders
Commissioners and Overseers of Roads	Stephen Sherwood George Peabody

North West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Thom, Esquire John Simpson
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	James Walsh
Constable	Daniel Whitney
Fence Viewer	Robert Forsyth
Assessors	James Walsh Anthony Rogers
Commissioner and Surveyor of Roads	John Simpson Ebenezer Whitney

Middle District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor, esquire John Carpenter, esquire Otho Robichaux, esquire
Town Clerks and Clerks of the Market	Patrick Taylor John Begg
Constables	James Murray Patrick brown John Lyons Charles Savoy Junior
Assessors	James Henderson James Davidson Alexander Wilson William Allen
Fence Viewers	James Murray Alexander Taylor Junior William Logie Urban Savoy
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Richard Home James English Florence Robichaux Robert Logie John Malcolm

Bay Devin

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis
Town Clerk/ Clerk of the Market	Gregory McKinnon
Constables	Angus MacInnis John Casey
Fence Viewers	Gregory McKinnon
Assessors	William Gordon Lewis Dennis Benjamin Stimist Junior
Commissioner and Surveyor of Roads	Alexander McDonald
Surveyors of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Senior Anthony Rogers John Anderson Robert Leslie John Noble
Surveyors of Fish	James Davidson James Clark Richard Home Alexander Grigg William Gordon William Ledden

Caraquet

Office	Names
Commissioners of Roads	Oliver Legear Pierre Landrie
Surveyor of Roads and Constable	John Baptiste Legear

Offences**Grand Jury Presentments**

- Presentment from the Grand Jury Against the Commissioner of Roads in the South West Branch; receiving Public money and not disproving of it as the Law directs
- Pay fine of Five Pounds each for refusing to perform the duty of inspector of fisheries; James Innis, William Simpson, Farquhar MacRaw

Acts against public order or authority: acts contrary to regulatory provisions: selling liquor on Sunday

Name	Notes
James Anderson	Retailing liquor without a license; pay a fine of twenty five shillings
Fraser Thom Henry MacCullum	All persons that retails spiritous liquors under 5 gallons to take out license

Jonathan Lufbury James Anderson	
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04 August 1801

Esquire Justices [Members Present]

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- James Thom
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- Justice Horton[... ?]
- Retailing Act and act for regulating the exploration of Fish and Lumber Road
- County Treasurers Account and Sheriff Account referred

05 August 1801

Esquire Justices [Members Present]

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- James thom
- Alexander Allen
- Joseph Home
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Court Orders

Treasurer to Pay

Name	Notes: Service
Charles Broc	Public Service
Geo (George?) Roy	In Salmon or Goods

02 March 1802

Esquire Justices [Members Present]

- Alexander Taylor
- Alexander Allen
- William Ferguson
- Joseph Home

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
James Davidson	Foreman
Farquhar McRaw	
James Innis	
William Milne	
William Gordon	

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George McGregor	
David Goodfellow	
James Henderson	
Donald Ross	
William Logie	
Murdoch McLeod	
John Taylor	
George Murdoch	
Robert Logie	
Alexander Grigg	
George Roy	
Peter Henderson	
Thomas Loban	
Samuel Waddleton	
John Fraser	
Peter Taylor	

Court Orders

- Act for the Exportation of Fish and Lumber read
- Following sums paid for licenses [no sums given]; Henry McCullum, Fraser Thom, Jonathan Lufbury, Captain Powel, Francis Peabody, Donald MacGregor, Sarah Davidson

03 March 1802**Esquire Justices [Members Present]**

- Alexander Taylor
- Alexander Allen
- William Ferguson
- Joseph Home

Court Orders**Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1802- 1803*****South West District***

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	George Brown James Clark
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Robert Leslie
Constables	Richard Lee
Fence Viewer	William Knight
Assessors	Robert Leslie Joshua Saunders
Commissioner of Roads	Alexander Allan, esquire
Surveyor of Roads	Stephen Sherwood Robert Leslie

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North West District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Thom, esquire John Simpson
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	James Walsh
Constable	Anthony Rogers
Fence Viewer	Robert Forsyth
Assessors	James Welch Anthony Rogers
Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways	John Simpson Ebenezer Whitney

Middle District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	John Henderson James Henderson Otho Robichaux
Town Clerks and Clerks of the Market	Patrick Taylor James Henderson
Constables	James Murray Andrew Savoy James Wales Charles Savoy
Assessors	James Henderson James Davidson Alex Wilson William Allan
Fence Viewer	James Murray Alexander Taylor Junior William Logie Urban Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Taylor, esquire John Carpenter, esquire Florence Robichaux Robert Logie Joseph Home, Esquire
Surveyors of Roads	James Innis Henry McCullum Florence Robichaux John Malcolm George Henderson Donald McRaw

Bay Devin District

Northumberland County Court Records

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Samuel Horton, esquire
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregor McKinnon
Constable	Neal McRaw
Assessors	Robert Taylor Samuel Horton, esquire Alexander McDonald
Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads	Robert Taylor Samuel Horton

Tracadie [Tracadie]

Office	Names
Overseer of the Poor	William Ferguson
Constable	David Drysdale
Fence Viewers	Charles McLachlan Prospect Sousie [Soucie]
Commissioner of Roads	William Ferguson, esquire
Surveyor of Roads	John Michou Peter Mazerol
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Thomas Ferguson
Assessors	John Shaddock Thomas Ferguson John Arsinue [Arseneau]
Surveyor of Fish and Pound Keeper	William Drysdale

Individual Appointments

District	Office/Names
Tabusintack	Commissioner and Surveyor of Roads; John Black
Pockmush	Commissioner and Surveyor of Roads; Isidore Robichaux
Grand Shipagan	Commissioner and surveyor of Roads; Baptiste Robichaux
Miscore Island	Commissioner and Surveyor of Roads; Joseph Chiason, Nicholas Chiason
Bay and River Miramichi	Surveyors of Lumber; Ebenezer Whiney Senior, Anthony Rogers, Robert Leslie, William Garden, John Noble Surveyors of Fish; James Davidson, James Clark, Richard Home, Alexander Grigg, William Garden, William Ledden

Upper Settlement South West Branch

Office	Names
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Commissioner of Roads	Lewis Mitchell
Surveyor of Roads	Abel Davis Thomas Dupree
Town Clerk	Lewis Mitchell
Overseer of the Poor	James Sutter
Fence Viewer	Thomas Dupree
Overseer of the Fisheries	James Astle

Inspectors of Fisheries

Branch	Names
South West Branch	William Babcock George Brown
North West Branch	Edward Rogers Thomas Wright
Landowners	William Brown Senior Ichabod Beckwith
Middle District	John Henderson James Murray
Landowner	George Murdoch
Lower District	James Innis William Simpson Alexander Gillice Alexander Wilson
Landowner	George Murdoch
Bay South Side	Murdoch McLeod
Bay North Side	John Davidson Urban Savoy
Bay Devin	Angus McInnis Douglas Campbell
Clerk	Alexander Allen

03 August 1802**Esquire Justices [Members Present]**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- James thom
- William Ferguson
- Joseph Home
- Simon Kollock

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Henderson	Foreman
Alexander McDonald	
Joseph Tibedo	

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Alexander McDonald	
Duncan McRow	
Joseph Saunders	
James Clark	
Donald Fraser	
William Simpson	
William Clark	
John Gillice	
Stephen Sherwood	
James Welch	
Daniel Duncan	
Ichabod Beckwith	
William Russel	
John English	
George McFarlane	
Andrew Hay	
John Simpson	
James Roy	

Court Orders

- Justice Horton; Acts of the Provinces read
- Sheriffs Accounts referred

04 August 1802**Esquire Justices [Members Present]**

- James Horton
- Alexander Taylor
- Simon Kollock
- James Thom
- Alexander Allan
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- The Court ordered all the precepts issued out of this Court to the Sheriff and the different Constables within the County; respecting the different assessment since the period of 1796 be returned into the Clerk of the Peace Office; the Court orders that a Constable notify them so that sum that remained unpaid be collected without delay.
- Clerk Accounts allowed by the Grand Jury and filed this term
- Sheriff accounts allowed by the Grand Jury and filed this term
- Court Orders Treasurer to Pay Andrew Savoy \$5.

Offences**Grand Jury Presentments*****Acts against property: property damage***

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Name	Notes
Joseph Nichola Julian Andrew Nichola [spelled Neoloa in document]	Two Indians; defendants; indictment for killing a cow and a calf; property of Michael Dougal
Michael Dougal	Victim; cow and calf owner
John Young	Witness

[Note: last recording for this session states: The Above Records is a True Copy from the minutes of the late John Carpenter, Esquire. 25th February, 1804. By Alex Allan.]

01 March 1803

Members Present

- Samuel Lee
- Alexander Allan
- William Feguson
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- Sheriff called to return writs and precepts
- Alexander Allan informs the Court that Alexander Taylor, Esquire had wrote a private letter from Fredericton which stated that the term for holding this Court was to be prorogued to the third Tuesday of this month but that nothing officially to this effect had as yet come to hand.
- Information to the Court by Robert Reid, Esquire; The Sheriff likewise informed the Court that Mr. William Davidson had likewise received Private letters from James Fraser Esquire at Fredericton intimating the Court being prorogued as above and that in consequence of this he had kept back the Juries by Advertisements till the third Tuesday of this month.
- The above information being duly considered, the Court Adjourned till the next as by Law to be established [Court ends on this note]

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault and Battery

Dominus Rex [King] v. James Poor

Name	Notes
James Poor	Defendant; Indictment for Assault and Battery; pays costs and discharged
Alexander Allan	Recognizance produced into court by

15 March 1803

Members Present [Esquire Justices]

- William Davidson
- Alexander Allan
- William Ferguson

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- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- William Davidson, Esquire produced a full and complete set of commissions for the County of Northumberland
- Joel S. Turner; presented a petition from the inhabitants of Tabusintack [Tabusintac] stating their costs sustained by the Indian dogs killing their sheep, Indians will not allow English people to kill salmon; Court ordered that it be filed for consideration

Members Appointed by New Commission

Appointments	Names
Esquire Justices of the Inferior Court of C. Pleas [Common Pleas]	Samuel Lee James Fraser Alexander Taylor William Davidson
Esquire Justices of the Quorum	Samuel Lee James Fraser Alexander Taylor James Horton Otho Robichaux Joseph Gueguen James Thom Simon Kollock George Worthington William Davidson
Esquire Justices of the Peace	Alexander Allan William Ferguson James Robertson Joseph Home Samuel Clark
Clerk of the Peace/ Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas	Alexander Allan, Esquire
County Register	Andrew Reid, Esquire
	James Fraser, Alexander Taylor, William Davidson; took the due oath and signed the declaration prescribed by law and likewise the oath of office
Magistrates sworn and community rolls signed	Alexander Allan William Davidson William Ferguson Joseph Home
Clerk of the Peace	William Davidson, Esquire Alexander Allan
	William Ferguson, Joseph Home, Esquires; Duly sworn by Alexander Allan

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Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
James Davidson	Foreman
William Milne	
James Innis	
William Allan	
Martin Lyons	
Patrick Taylor	
George Murdoch	
Alexander Wilson	
Alexander Gillice	
Peter Henderson	
George Henderson	
Thomas Loban	
John Fraser	
Murdoch McLeod	
Robert Leslie	
Florence Robichaux	

*The charges read by Justice Davidson

Offences**Acts Causing Harm to a Person: Assault and Battery***Dominus Rex [King] v. James Poor*

Name	Notes
James Poor	Defendant; Indictment for Assault; discharged on paying costs and one shilling fine
Andrew Henecy	Victim

Act not listed*Dominus Rex v. James Russell*

Name	Notes
James Russell	Discharged on paying costs

Act not listed*Dominus Rex v. Joseph Nichola Julian and Andrew Nicola Julian*

Name	Notes
Andrew Nicola Julian Joseph Nichola Julian	Continued as before by order of the Court

16 March 1803**Members Present [Esquire Justices]**

- Joel S. Turner
- William Davidson
- Alexander Allan
- William Ferguson
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- James Henderson; Justices for Kennedy's Estate come into court to deliver James Henderson to be discharged; Court puts them off until next term
- William Drysdale; Petition; Praying the Court give him a branch to be a pilot; summoned to appear at the Court House on the first Tuesday in April before the Port Warden; to be examined of his knowledge of the harbour and portage

List of Tavern Keepers and Retailers

Name	Sureties/ Note
Mrs. Fraser Thom Henry MacCullum Jonathan Luffberry George Sutherland Senior Lewis Mitchell Donald MacGregor Mrs. Sarah Davidson William Logie Ephraim Betts William Balden Charles Vye Ichabod Bechwith	Grants licence to sell and retail spirituous liquors to the following persons on their own application; rates included
Lewis Dennis James Anderson James Davidson Francis Peabody Captain Powell Robert Reid, Esquire George Peabody	DID NOT apply for a licence to sell and retail spirituous liquors 9except James Davidson0; the Court orders them to pay the sums
George Arbo	Paid for licence

17 March 1803**Members Present [Esquire Justices]**

- William Davidson
- Alexander Allan
- William Ferguson
- Joseph Home

Court Orders: Court of general office of the Peace

Appointment of Parish Officers for the Year 1803- 1804

South West District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	George Brown James Clark
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Clerk of the Market	David Newman
Constable	Benjamin Appleby
Assessors	George Brown Joseph Saunders
Commissioner of Roads	Alexander Allan, Esquire
Overseers of Roads	Stephen Sherwood Daniel Fraser Robert Leslie
Fence Viewer	Daniel Fraser
Surveyor of Lumber	David Newman Robert Leslie
Overseer of Fisheries	Richard Lee John Gillice

North West district

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	William Davidson John Simpson
Town Clerk and Clerk of the market	James Welsh
Constable	Thomas Mahar
Fence Viewer	Robert Forsyth
Assessors	James Welsh Anthony Rogers
Commissioners and Overseers of Roads	John Simpson John Fraser
Overseers of Fisheries	John Simpson James Welsh

Middle District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	John Henderson James Henderson Otho Robichaux, Esquire Alexander Taylor [added later] Joseph Home [added later]
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Patrick Taylor

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	James Henderson
Constables	James Murray William Taylor Joseph Broc Philip Brenner
Assessors	James Henderson William Allan James Davidson Alexander Wilson Jonathan Luffburry, Esquire
Fence Viewers	James Murray Alexander Taylor Junior William Logie Urban Savoy
Commissioners of Roads	Florence Robichaux Alexander Taylor, Esquire Joseph Home, Esquire Robert Logie John Malcom
Surveyors of Roads	James Innis Henry McCullum Florence Robichaux John Malcom George Roy Donald McRaw
Overseers of Fisheries	William Milne James Davidson Alexander Grigg Alexander Murdoch

Bay Devin District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Lewis Dennis Samuel Horton
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregor McKinnon
Constable	Hugh McLean
Assessors	Robert Taylor Samuel Horton
Commissioners and Overseers of Roads	Captain McDonald Robert Taylor

Out District North Side of County Tabusintack

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	John Murray
Overseer of Roads	John Black

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Tracady [Tracadie]

Office	Names
Overseer of the Poor	William Ferguson, Esquire
Commissioner of Roads	William Ferguson, Esquire
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Thomas Ferguson
Constable	John Baptiste Robert
Inspector of Fish	William Drysdale
Overseers of Roads	John Arseneu John Shadoch Pierre/ Pier Mazerol John Micho Prospel Losio
Pond Keeper	Pier Soney
Pond Assessor	John Arseneu Prospel Losio

Pockmush

Office	Name
Overseers of Roads	Martin Poor Isidore Robertson

Misco

Office	Name
Commissioner of Roads	Joseph Chiason
Overseer of Roads	Nicholas Chaison

Grand Ship- a- gang

Office	Name
Commissioner of Roads	Baptiste Robichaux
Overseer of Roads	John Baptist Robichaux

Passibiqush and Passibiguahes

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	Simon Kollock, Esquire
Constable	Benjamin Swezey
Overseers of the Poor	Jacob Powel Jacob Kollock

Rushibucto

Office	Names
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Samuel Jamison
Commissioner of Roads	Solomon Powel
Fence viewer	Samuel Jamison
Assessors	Solomon Powel Jacob Kollock

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Surveyors of Lumber	Walter Lee Thomas Powel
Surveyor of Roads	Babptiste Landrie Lewis Powel

Cocagne, Buctush and Shediac

Office	Names
Surveyors of Roads	Benjamin Allan John Sawyer John Baptiste Dupree Michael Hash
Fence Viewer	John Brown

Upper settlement South Side

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Sutter Elezer Melvin
Commissioner of Roads Town Clerk Clerk of the market	Lewis Mitchell
Surveyors of Roads	James Donald James Sutter Abel Davis
Constable	William Mitchell
Overseers of Fisheries	Ephraim Betts Henry Grun
Fence Viewers	James Sutter Thomas Dupree

Pilots

- Henry McCullum
- Terret Lister
- Ammon Savoy
- William Drysdale

,County Treasurer

- William Davidson

Surveyors of Lumber for the Bay and River Miramachi and its Branches

Branch	Name
North West	Ebenezer Whitney Anthony Rogers
South West	David Newman Robert Leslie
Middle District	John noble John Henderson

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	S. Wright William Rogers
Bay Devin	Lewis Devin

Surveyor of Fish

- James Davidson
- John Davidson
- James Clark
- Richard Home
- James Wales
- Alexander Grig
- William Gordon
- William Leddin
- [Mr/William?] Drysdale

Parish Appointments***Inspectors of Fisheries for the Bay River and River Miramichi and its Branches***

Branch	Name/ Notes
South West	Richard Lee John Gillice
North West Branch	John Simpson James Welsh (to Lot 3, owned by Robert Reid, Esquire)
Middle District	Jonathan Begg George Roy Landowners; Property used to describe the boundary; William (Scotch) Brown, Ichabod Beckwith, George Roy
Lower District	William Milne James Davidson Alexander Grig Alexander Murdoch; Landowner; Property used to describe boundary
Bay Devin	William Gordon John Aubair
Bay South Side	Alexander MacDonald
Bay North Side	James Davidson

Bylaws Established For This Term

- Ordered that the lowest tide shall be deemed low water for the year
- Ordered that all Inspectors herein named shall have full liberty to visit the Nets
- Ordered that the several Inspectors notify each person to come and see their low waters
- Ordered that the Inspectors in the different districts be summoned to appear before the Magistrate

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- Ordered that the Clerk of Peace shall publish these orders
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Port Wardens

- Jonathan Luftberry, Esquires
- Joseph Home
- Robert Reid
- Alexander Allan
- William Davidson
- John Henderson

05 April 1803

Esquire Justices: Members Present

- Alexander Taylor
- William Davidson
- Alexander Allan
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- A letter to the Session from Alexander Taylor, esquire; read aloud and filed
- William Drysdale; inference of an order of 16 of March to summon William Drysdale to be examined by the Port Wardens Alexander Allan, Robert Reid and Joseph Home, Esquires. Three said because of necessity and circumstance; recommend as a pilot; Court orders William Drysdale to have a Branch and be Authorized as a pilot
- Likewise; Terret Lister and Henry McCullum both examined by Port Wardens of their knowledge of the Navigation and Pilotage of this harbor and gives full satisfaction
- Alexander Taylor, esquire; informed the Court that a sum of fifty pounds was voted by Lieutenant Governor Council and Assembly for the encouragement of public schools; sums allocated included; agree upon the plan; the effected Districts are to meet and establish location and inform Court before next Session

06 April 1803

Members Present

- Alexander Taylor
- William Davidson
- Alexander Allan
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- Alexander Taylor, Esquire informs the Court that 100 pounds have been allowed by Honorable Houses of Council and Assembly; towards opening and amending the road for communication between County York called Nashwaak and the settlers on the River Miramichi; Justices of the County of Northumberland to consult and determine how said money shall be applied
- It was resolved that with the concurrence of Stair Agnew, Archibald McLean, Walter Price, Dougal Campbell and James French, esquires; are (as far as we have a right) authorized to agree with

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any person(s); to build a house in or about the middle of the portage; size, material and land clearing restrictions included; if money remains from the 100 pounds; applied to amending and repairing said road known as Eight Mile Swamp

- Further ordered that the Clerk of the Peace shall advertise that it is in contemplation that a Parish shall be established to go between this and Fredericton; Office petitions accepted with Sureties to be submitted to Alexander Taylor, William Davidson, Alexander Allan and Joseph Home
- Ordered that outstanding debts for licences to the County shall be levied accounts to Law
- John Henderson complains and says that a Fine hath been extorted from him after being modified by the Court

16 June 1803**Members Present**

- William Davidson J.C.P
- Alexander Allan J.P
- Joseph Home J.P

Court Orders

- Richard Lee; one of the overseers of the Fisheries informs the Court that he seized a net on the NorthSide of the River between Martin Lyons's place and James Henderson's place; Martin says the net is not his; consequently sold at auction; fees and profits included

02 August 1803**Members Present**

- Samuel Lee J.C.P
- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- William Davdison J.C.P
- William Ferguson J.P
- Joseph Home J.P

Grand Jury sworn

Name	Notes
Captain Alexander McDonald	Foreman
Farquar McRaw	
William Russell	
Andrew Hay	
James Roy	
John English	
John McLeod	
Ichabod Beckwith	
George McKAy	
James Welsh	
Daniel Dunn	
George Peabody	

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Charles Vye	
James Clark	
Donald Ross	
John Simpson	
Alexander Stewart	

Court Orders

- State oaths and oath of office were administered to Samuel Lee, Esquire, Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas by Alexander Allan, Esquire; who was authorized by dedimus for this purpose
- Acts of Province read; respecting Fish and Lumber and likewise the acts respecting Retailing Spirituous liquors by the Clerk

Offences**Grand Jury Presentment**

Name	Notes
King v. John Aubair Senior, John Aubair Junior and Peter Aubair	Assault and Battery of Lewis Simme of Bay Devin; A True Bill; Court order that John Aubair Senior pay a fine of Twenty Shillings, John Aubair Junior pay a sum of Twenty Shillings and Peter Aubair a fine of fifteen shillings and the costs
Justice Horton	Sends a recognizance

03 August 1803**Members Present**

- Samuel Lee J.C.P
- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- William Davidson J.C.P
- William Ferguson J.P

Court Orders**Grand Jury Presentments**

- Sheriff's accounts referred to Grand Jury and allowed in full
- Clerks accounts referred to the Grand Jury; they could do nothing with them as they were matters they did not understand as they were entirely ignorant of the Law that regulated them
- Petition from the inhabitants of the North West Branch; asking that the Indians be obliged to work on the Highways as well as the English; Grand Jury Orders that the Indians be obliged to work on the Roads and Highways 1/3 of the time prescribed by law for the English people
- Court restricts the selling of spirituous liquor to Indians to small quantities
- Court would employ some fit person or persons to repair the frame of the Court House
- Presentment against William Leddin; said to extort Abraham Miller, a trader in his Fees as inspector of Fish

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- Recommended that the Laws of the Province may be strictly put into force respecting killing salmon after the time limited by law, or purchasing any salmon so killed

04 August 1803**Members Present**

- Samuel Lee J.C.P
- William Davidson J.C.P
- Joseph Home J.P

Court Orders

- The Clerks account that was not allowed yesterday by the Grand Jury was fully examined by the Court, approved of and filed accordingly
- The Treasurers accounts examined by Court and Jury, approved of and filed accordingly
- The Court orders money to be paid out of the County Treasury to; Alexander Allan, Esquire; Robert Reid, Sheriff; to the Clerk's Order to J. Murray; sums included
- George McKay applied for a license this term and granted

Grand Jury Presentments***Tabusintack Petitions***

- The different Petitions of the inhabitants of Tabusintack complaining of the Indians
- Being laid before the Court and being duly considered and the Indians and all parties concerned being present and fully heard on both sides
- Court Orders the Indians not be molested or any trespass made by any of the English People upon the lands or waters licenced to them by government
- Vacant lands and waters above said licenced tract be occupied and fished by the English and the Indians in common
- Ordered; the Indians prevent their dogs from doing mischief or killing sheep or cattle; ordered to tie up dogs; any damages; the owners shall pay as the Law directs
- Court Orders that the Indians avoid as much as possible letting their chips hewn from timber go upon the marshes or meadows
- Court strongly recommends both English and Indians endeavour to live peaceably
- Court Orders the length of nets to be set in Tabusintack above the Indian's land shall not exceed 1/3 part on either side into said river, leaving the middle clear; regulation for one year
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06 March 1804**Esquire Justices**

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.U.
- William Ferguson J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Court Orders

- Simon Kollock Sworn into Office by Alexander Allan
- Sheriff called to return writs and precepts
- Justices called who had taken recognizance

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
James Henderson	Foreman
Simon Powell	
Jacob Kollock	
John Taylor	
George Murdock	
James Innes	
William Milne	
David Goodfellow	
Alexander Gillice	
George Roy	
Samuel Waddleton	
William Rogers	
William McCullum	
John Malcom	
Phinehas Davidson	
Martin Lyons	
Alexander Wilson	

- Justice Taylor charges jury
- Acts of the Provinces read by the Clerk as required by Law

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: assault and battery

Dominus Rex v. William Baldwin

Name	Notes
William Balden	Defendant; Assault and Battery; Records laid before Grand Jury; they return the same with an Indorsement on them "[Not/esp?] a True Bill"; Court finds proceedings of the Jury irregular; The Court qualified Chapman to go before the Grand Jury; the Jury finds the bill true; Balden to pay a small fine to King and costs
John Chapman	Examination of John Chapman laid before the Court and Jury by Alexander Allan, Esquire
Alexander Allan, Esquire	See above
Joseph Home, Esquire	Recognizance of William Baldwin given in by Joseph Home

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Members Present

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.U
- William Ferguson J. P.

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- Joseph Home J.P

Offences**Grand Jury Presentments***Acts against public order or authority: acts contrary to regulatory provisions*

Name	Notes
Frances Peabody Charles Vye Ichabod Beckwith Jacob Powel Patrick Henderson James Roy William Simpson	Have sold Spirituous liquors without license and contrast to the law

Court Orders

- Patrick Taylor; the establishing of a Post from this place to Fredericton by the Court highly approved
- Hugh Kennedy; Justices appointed for the Estate of Hugh Kennedy appear in Court; Justices for the late Hugh Kennedy; John Henderson and Farquha McRaw
- William Davidson; County Treasure
- Post Wardens continued as last year

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1804 and 1805*South West District*

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	George Brown James Clark
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Clerk of the Market	David Newman
Constable	James Gillice
Assessors	George Brown Joseph Saunders
Commissioner of Roads	Alexander Allan, esquire
Overseers of Roads	Stephen Sherwood Daniel Fraser Joseph Saunders
Surveyors of Lumber	David Newman Robert Leslie
Fence Viewer	Daniel Fraser

North West District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	William Davidson John Simpson

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Clerk of the Market/ Town Clerk	James Walch
Constable	Matthew Oxford
Fence Viewer	Robert Forsyth
Assessors	James Walch Anthony Rogers
Commissioner and Overseer of Roads	James Walsh (North Side) John Simpson (South Side)
Surveyor of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Anthony Rogers

Middle District

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	John Henderson [Morefields] James Roy Otho Robichaux, Esquire
Town Clerk/ Clerk of the Market	Patrick Taylor James Henderson
Constables	William Ledden Junior James Murray Angus Fraser
Assessors; South Side	Johnathan Luffburry Alexander Wilson Duncan McRaw
Assessors North Side	William Allen Andrew Hay James Davidson
Fence Viewer	James Murray Alexander Taylor Junior William Loggie Urban Savoy
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor, esquire Joseph Home, esquire
Commissioner of Roads; North Side	Alexander Taylor, esquire Joseph Home, esquire James Davidson
Commissioner of Roads; South Side	Jonathan Luffberry. Esquire Robert Loggie
Overseers of Roads; North Side	Henry McCullum James Henderson Florence Robichaux Donald Ross
Overseers of Roads; South Side	John Malcolm Duncan McRaw
Surveyors of Lumber	Jonathan Henderson Jonathan Noble William Rogers Ship Wright

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Bay Devin District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Samuel Horton, esquire Lewis Dennis
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Gregor McKinnon
Constable	Archibald Cammeron
Assessors	Samuel Horton, Esquire Robert Taylor
Commissioners and Overseers of Roads	Captain McDonald Robert Taylor Surveyor of Lumber

Out Districts; North Side of the County

Office	Names
Overseer of the Poor	William Ferguson, esquire
Commissioner of Roads for Tabus+, Misco, G. Shipgang [Tabusintac, Miscou Island, Grand Shippagan]	William Ferguson, esquire
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Thomas Ferguson
Constables	Isaac Gothrow Charles Man Bask
Overseers of Roads	John Arsenué John Shadack Francis Bride Prosper Desjurden John Robichaux
Pound Keeper	Pier Soney
Fence Viewer	Charles McLaughlin Thomas Ferguson
Assessors	John Arsenué Prosper Desjurden

Pockmush

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	Martin Poor Isadore Robichaux

Grand Shipagang

Office	Names
Overseer of Roads	Baptiste Robichaux

Caraquet

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	Oliver Legere

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Overseer of Roads	Francis Jonni Joseph Poirie Peter Terrio
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South Side of the County; Passibiquash, Passibiquahes and Rustibucto

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Jacob Powel James Kollock
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market	Henry Pine
Commissioner of Roads	Jacob Powel
Assessors	Solomon Powel Jacob Kollock
Fence Viewers	Samuel Jamison James Powel
Surveyors of Lumber	Henry Pine Absalom Powel
Surveyors of Roads	Charles Mire Absalom Powel
Constables	Peter Voto Elphesus Polly Andrew Gray John Young

Cocagne, Buctush and Shediac

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	Joseph Guiguen
Surveyors of Roads	Benjamin Allan John Savier Jonathan Baptiste Depree Michael Hash
Fence Viewer	John Brown

Upper Settlement South West

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Sutter Elizer Melvin
Overseers of Roads	James Donald James Sutter Abel Davis
Commissioner of Roads	Lewis Mitchell
Town Clerk/ Clerk of the Market	Lewis Mitchell
Constable	Andrew Green
Overseers of Fisheries	Ephraim Betts Henry Green

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Fence Viewers	James Sutter Thomas Dunfie
Surveyors of Fish for the Bay, River and its Branches	James Davidson Jonathan Davidson James Clark Richard Home James Wales Alexander Grig William Garden William Ledden William Drysdale

Inspectors of Fisheries for the Bay, River and its Branches

Branch	Names/ Notes
South West Branch	William Brown Junior Richard Lee James Gillice
Upper Settlement in South West	Ephraim Betts Henry Green
North West Branch	John Rogers Ebenezer Whitney Branch to lot no. 5 owned by Robert Reid, Esquire
Middle District	Jonathan Ledden George Henderson Landowners whose land is used to describe boundaries of Middle District; William Brown (Scotch) on the South Side and the lot owned by, Ichabod Beckwith now by George Roy on the North Side
Lower District; South Side	Alexander Wilson Peter Loggie Landowner whose land is used to describe boundary of Lower District; George Murdoch
Lower District; North Side	William Simpson John English Lower District to include Moody's Point on the North Side
Bay North Side; includes all settlers above Nequac	James Davidson
Bay South Side; include Point Aux Carr	Alexander McDonald
Bay Devin to include the French Village and the Bay out side	William Garden John Aubair

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- Ordered that all inspectors herein... shall have full liberty to visit the nets and measure the setts of nets
- Ordered that several Inspectors notify each person to come and see their low water
- Ordered that the Inspectors in the different districts be summoned to appear before the Magistrate within the district they are appointed for to be qualified to the faithful discharge
- Ordered that if any Inspectors refuse or reject to be qualified according to law and as hereby ordered; the magistrate of the district shall immediately put the law of the province in force against such offender
- Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace shall publish these orders and appointments

08 March 1804**Court Orders****List of Tavern Keepers and Retailers**

The Court have granted License to sell and retail Spirituous Liquors to the following persons on their own applications of the following rates

Name	Notes
Miss Fraser Thom	Court granted
Jonathan Luffberry, esquire	Court granted
James Roy	Court granted
William Simpson	Court granted
George McKay	Court granted
Charles Vye	Court granted
William Balden	Court granted
Mrs. Sarah Davidson	Court granted
George Peabody	Court granted
Donald McGregor	Court granted
Farquhar McRaw	Court granted
Joseph Arbo	Court granted

Ordered that those Retailers of Liquors who have not applied this term pay the sums annexed to their names should they sell as usually they have done

Name	Notes
Captain Francis Peabody	Sum included
Captain Powel	Sum included
James Davidson	Sum included
William Loggie	Sum included
Lewis Mitchell	Sum included
George Sutherland	Sum included
Robert Reid, esquire	Sheriff; Sum included
Ichabod Beckwith	Sum included
Peter Henderson	Sum included

Offences***Acts against public order or authority: retailing liquor without a licence***

Names	Notes
Peter Henderson William Simpson	To pay a fine of ten shillings for retailing without a licence
James Roy	Has paid a fine of ten shillings

07 August 1804**Members Present**

- Alexander Taylor, J.C.P
- Simon Kollock, J.P. and Q.U
- Joseph Home J.P

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Captain Alexander McDonald	Foreman
Alexander Logie	
John English	
William Simpson	
Andrew Hay	
William Gordon	
William Russel	
Alexander Taylor Junior	
Peter Henderson	
George Henderson	
Donald McGregor	
Henry McCullum	
John Simpson N.W.	
John Henderson	
James Davidson	

Court Orders

- Acts of the Province respecting Retailers of spirituous liquors read
- Clerks accounts referred to the Grand Jury and approved
- Proclamation to the Justices
- Proclamation to those that are found by Recognizance to come forth and prosecute.

08 August 1804**Members Present**

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- William Davidson J.C.P
- James Thom J.P and Q.U
- Simon Kollock J.P and Q.U

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- Joseph Home J.P

Court Orders

- State Oaths were administered to James Thom, esquire by Alexander Allan but not the Oath of Office.
- Court Orders that the Clerk advertise that the pilots in this county pay more strict attention to their duty

Offences**Grand Jury Presentment?****Offence Unknown [drunk and disorderly/ Assault?]*****Dominus Rex v. James Power***

Name	Notes
James Power	Defendant; bound over to appear at this session; ordered to be bound over the next General Session of the Peace or General Gaol [jail] delivery
Michael Belger	Witness; appeared and examined at this session; stated he came up river with Martin Powel and Patrick Belgor; ordered to be bound over the next General Session or next Gaol [jail] delivery
Martin Power Patrick Belger	Belger says he came up the river with them; they were drunk; arrived at William Balden
William Balden	Arrived at William Balden's in the company of James Balden and James Power and Lukens
Lukens	Drank the drivel; knocked the skulls off the Friends of Ireland; to this answered James Powers; do not drink that again or I will knock the skull and head off of you [Full description of hearing included]

Offence Unknown***King by John English v. James Roy and William Milne***

Name	Notes
James Roy William Milne	Defendants; plead Not Guilty
Charles Vye	Juror
Donald Dunn	Juror
Andrew Ivory	Juror
Thomas Wright	Juror
Lewis Arseneu	Juror
Michael Belger	Juror

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William Balden	Juror
Thomas Dewyer	Juror
George Rogers	Juror
William Taylor	Juror
Farquhar McRaw	Juror
Peter Brown	Juror

- Found Guilty; to pay a fine of five pounds each, and they give their note of hand payable to the Clerk of Peace for the same accordingly

09 August 1804**Special Session**

- The Court wish to ease William Milne four pounds of the fine.

15 August 1804**Court Orders**

- By Virtue of a Dedimus Potestatum Directio to Alexander Allan, Esquire, Jacob Powel, Esquire was duly Qualified as Justice of the Peace by taking the State Oaths and likewise the Oath of Office.

05 March 1805**Members Present**

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- William Davidson J.C.P
- Simon Kollock J.C and Q.U
- Joseph Home J.P
- Ephraim Betts J.P

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
John Henderson (ship builder)	Foreman
William Milne	
James Innis	
John Knight	
Martin Lyons	
James Boreland	
Charles Vye	
George McKay	
Alexander McDonald	
Farquhar McRaw	
George Roy	
Peter Taylor	
Thomas Leban	
Samuel Waddleton	

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Henry McCullum	
Alexander Gillis	
Murdoch McLeod	
William McCullum	
James Astle	

Court Orders

- Sheriff called to return writs
- Justices called; recognizance put into Court
- Commission of Ephraim Betts read by the clerk
- Laws of province read by the clerk
- Recognizance laid before the Jury

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- Members Present; same as yesterday. No business done in Session today.

07 March 1805**Members Present**

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- William Davidson J.C.P
- Simon Kollock J.P and Q.U
- Joseph Home J.P
- Ephraim Betts J.P

Offences**Recognizance**

Name	Notes
Alexander Gillice	Plaintiff; discharged
George Roy	Defendant; discharged
William Brown	"Court name", (Scotch); discharged
James Dunn	Prosecutors [Not]; discharged on paying cost
Donald Stuart	Appearing; discharged on paying cost

- Michael Bilger in pursuance of his recognizance with James Power appeared; not enough evidence to keep them on bail; dismissed

Court Orders

- Ordered inhabitants of Baydeven [Baie de Vent] work three days on road from Baydeven to Rushibucto under Capt. Kollock
- Carrying out the Act Regulating the fisheries in the Bay and River Miramichi and its Branches
- Definitions of period of low water, Inspectors of Fisheries ordered to observe lowest tide in their District; duties of Inspectors of Fisheries: visiting nets [nets] and measuring setts [sets] of nets,

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make low-water marks and record given to Clerk of the Peace, appear before Magistrate if summoned for report, may not neglect duties

- Clerk of the Peace shall publish appointments of Parish Officers

Marriages

- Certificate of marriage between John Steward and Elizabeth Brown, August 6, 1781, Miramichi, John Matheson and Thomas Dwyer by Roman Catholic priest William Phelan; received and registered March Term 1806

Appointed Parish Officers for 1805 & 1806*South West District*

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	James Clark George Brown
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Assessors	George Brown Joseph Saunders
Commissioner Roads	Alexander Allan Esq.
Overseers Roads	Stephen Sherwood Daniel Fraser James Clark David Newman
Clerk Market	David Newman
Constable	James Gillice
Surveyors Lumber	David Newman Robert Leslie
Fence Viewer	Daniel Fraser

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Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	William Davidson John Simpson
Commissioners Roads	Ichabod Beckwith John Rogers
Surveyors Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. Anthony Rogers
Overseers Roads	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. Robert Forsyth
Constable	Donald Whitney
Fence Viewer	Benjamin Appleby
Overseers Fisheries	Rorry McDonald Jeremia Travice
Town Clerk	James Walsh
Clerk Market	John Fraser
Assessors	James Walch

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	Ichabod Beckwith
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Lower and Middle Districts

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	John Henderson (Morefield) James Roy Otho Robichaux Alexander Taylor Esq. Joseph Home Esq.
[Adj't] Town Clerk and Clerk Market	Patrick Taylor
Town Clerk and Clerk Market	James Henderson
Constables	James Murray James Russel Harry Simpson
Assessors South Side	Duncan McRaw Donald McRaw
Assessors North Side	William Allan Andrew Hay James Davidson
Fence Viewers	James Murray Alexander Taylor Jr. William Loggie Urban Savoy
Commissioners Roads North Side	Alexander Taylor Esq. Joseph Home Esq.
Commissioners Roads South Side	Robert Loggie Alexander Gillice
Overseers of Roads North Side	Henery McCullum James Henderson Florence Robichaux Donald Ross
Overseers of the Roads South Side	Duncan McRaw Robert England
Surveyors of Lumber	John Henderson (Ship Wright) John Noble

Bay de Vin District

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	Samuel Horton Esq. Lewis Dennis
Town Clerk and Clerk Market	Gregor McKinnon
Assessors	Samuel Horton Esq. Robert Taylor
Constable	Benjamin St[emest]
Commissioners & Overseers of Roads	Captain McDonald Robert Taylor

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Surveyor Lumber	Lewis Dennis
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Out Districts, North Side of the County: Tabusintack, Tracady [Tracadie], Misco, Grand Shipagang etc.

Office	Names
Overseer Poor	William Ferguson Esq.
Commissioner Roads	William Ferguson Esq. Oliver Legere (Caraquet)
Town Clerk & Clerk of Market	Thomas Ferguson
Constables	Isaac Gothro Charles [Manbask]
Overseers Roads	John Arnsne[w] John Shadack Frances Bredo Prosper Desjurden John Robichaux Martin Poor (Pockmush) Isadore Robichaux (Pockmush) Baptist Robichaux (Grand Ship-a-gang) Frances [Tonnie] (Caraquet) Joseph Poerie (Caraquet) Peter Terres (Carquet) Thomas Roy (Nepisiquet) Antoine Degrace (Nepisiquet) Michael Galan[d] (Nepisiquet) Alexis Bart (Eel River) Joesph Chiason (Miscou) Nichles Ch[e]ason (Miscou)
Pond Keeper	Pier [S]oney
Fence Viewers	Charles McLaughland Thomas Fergusson
Assessors	John Arseneue Prosper Desjurden
Constable	Peter Savoy (Neguac) Frances Commew (Nepisiquet)

South side of the County: Passibiquash, [Passebeguashes] and Rushibucto etc.

Office	Names
Commissioners Roads	Simon Kollock Esq. Jacob Powell
Overseers Poor	Jacob Powel Jacob Kollock
Town Clerk & Clerk Market	Henry Pine
Assessors	Solomon Powel Jacob Kollock
Fence Viewers	Samuel Jameson

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	James Powel
Surveyor Lumber	Henry Pine
Overseers Roads	Charles Mire Absalom Powel [Battist] Richard David Tebedo [Battes] Allan John Burg Jr.
Pond Keeper	Absalom Powel
Constables	Battes Mire Raphael Richard Peter [Voto] Elphesus Polly Andrew Gray John Young

Cocagne, Buctush & Shediack

Office	Names
Commissioner Roads	Joseph [Gueguen] Esq.
Surveyors of Roads	Benjamin Allan John [Sawer] Frances King Paul Hubbard
Assessors	Joseph Dagle Peter Casey

Upper Settlement S. West

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	Ephraim Betts Esq. James Astle Elizer Melvin
Overseers Roads	[Henery] Green James Suttan Thomas Dunfie
Commissioner Roads	Ephraim Betts
Town Clerk & Clerk Market	Lewes Mitchel
Constables	Wheeler Betts Daniel Astle
Overseers Fisheries	William Babcock Andrew Green Moses Whitney John Astle James Sutter Charles Duff
Fence Viewers	James Sutter Thomas Dunfie

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Surveyors of Fish for The Bay River and its Branches

Office	Names
Surveyors of Fish	James Davidson John Davidson James Clark Richard Home James Wales Alexander Grig William Garden William Pedd[en] William Smith William Drysdale

Port Wardens

Office	Names
Port Warden	William Davidson Esq. Alexander Allan Esq. Joseph Home Esq. Robert Reid Esq. Jonathan Luff[bery] Esq. John Henderson (shipwright)

Pilots

Office	Names
Pilots	Henry McCullum [Terret] Lister Ammon Savoy William Drysdale Robert Taylor Raphael Casey

County Treasurer

Office	Name
County Treasurer	William Davidson Esq.

Inspectors of the Fisheries for the Bay, River & its Branches this ensuing Season

District	Names
South West Branch to William Brown Jr.	James Clark James Gillice
Upper Settlement S.W.	William Babcock Moses Whitney Andrew Green

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	John Astle James Sutter
North West Branch to lot No. 5 owned by Robert Reid Esq Inclusive	Rorry McDonald Jeremiah Travice
Middle District to Include William Brown (Scotch) on the South Side and the lot lately owned by Ichabod Beckwith now by George Roy on the North Side	William McClum John Noble
Lower District to Include Moody's Point on the North Side and George Murdoch's lands on the South Side	Martin Lyons (North Side) John Simpson (North Side) Alexander Gillice (South Side) Peter Loggie (South Side)
Bay North Side to Include all the Settlers above Nequac	James Davidson
Bay South Side to Include [Aux Carr]	Alexander McDonald (Point Auxcar)
Baydevin to Include the French Village and the Bay outside	William Garden John Aubair

Licenses to Sell and Retail Spiritous Liquors

Name	Notes (all for one year)
Messrs. Fraser & Thom	
W. Murdoch Mackenzie	
Jonathan Luffberry	
Captain Peabody	
James Roy	
William Simpson	Paid
George McKay	Sold None
Charles Vye	
Donald McGregor	
Lewes Mitchel	
George Sutherland	
Moses Whitney	
Ichabod Beckwith	
Robert Reid	Sheriff
William Babcock	Paid
Captain Jacob Powel Esq.	Paid
John Astle	From Request- 6 months
Ephraim Betts Esq.	

6 August 1805**Members Present**

- Samuel Lee J.C.P
- James Fraser J.C.P.
- William Davidson J.C.P.

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- Simon Kollock J.P. & [Q.W.?)
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Jacob Powel J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Grandy Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
Joseph Saunders	Foreman
Captain Alexander MacDonald	
James Davidson	
John Taylor	
John Ingles	
William Gordon	
William Russell	
David Goodfellow	
James Anderson Jr.	
William Clark	
George Henderson	
John Fraser	
Daniel Dunn	
John Malcom	
William Baldwin	
Thomas Jann	
James Astle	
James Clarke	

Charged by Justice Lee.

Court Orders

- Clerk read the Acts of the Province respecting the exportation of fish and Limber and selling and retailing of spirituous Liquors
- James Fraser, Alexander Taylor, William Davidson, Jacob Powel, Ephraim Betts qualified to their offices as Magistrates

Offences**Recognizance**

- By Justice Home for Domini Rex vs Hezekiah Harris and Anthony Rogers
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Evidence Sworn

- Lewes Dennes to go before Grand Jury

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Members Present

- Samuel Lee J.C.P.
- James Fraser J.C.P.
- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.W.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Jacob Powel J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Court Orders

- Considered a record of Special Session held at Neguac 6th August 1803 before Justices Lee, Ferguson and Robichaux respecting Indians; judgement approved; orders clerk to execute leveying and applying the sums and
- Clerk's accounts laid before Grand Jury approved; court passes them; filed

Grand Jury Presentment

- James McDonald as an Object of Charity; court orders Treasurer pay him five pounds

Offences

- Clerk prays for advice of this court respecting paying money which was recovered King by Richard Lee v. James Henderson, the one half to Plaintiff, the other half of said fine to the Poor of the County; Writ of Error brought by the Defendant; Clerk is safe to apply money as law dictates

Evidence Sworn

- Ebenezer Whitney to go before Grand Jury
- Simon Kollock Esq. to go before Grand Jury
- Joseph Home Esq. to go before Grand Jury

Act unknown***Dom. Rex v. Harris & Rogers***

Name	Notes
Hezekiah Harris	Defendant; Indicted by Grand Jury; pleads Guilty; to pay fine of twenty shillings with costs with a stay of payment till Next March Term
Anthony Rogers	Defendant; Indicted by Grand Jury; pleads Guilty; to pay fine of twenty shillings with costs with a stay of payment till Next March Term

8 August 1805**Members Present**

- Samuel Lee J.C.P.
- James Fraser J.C.P.
- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.U.

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- Joseph Home J.P.
- Jacob Powel J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Court Orders

- Consequence of a presentment from the Grand Jury, Court raises an assessment on the County to defray its debts, North West (Daniel Estes South Side, James Oxford North Side and South West Districts defined (lot of Joel Turner South Side, Beaubairs Island North Side); Upper Settlement South West [amounts included]; Middle District (John Malcom on South Side and John Whedden on the North Side includes Point [Chewal] South Side and Neguac North Side); Baydivin (includes Point Auxcarr and Black River and Lower Bayduvin) [amounts included]; Ruchibucto, Papibiquash, Passsibiquashes; Buctucsh, Cocagne, Jediac; Tabusintack and Tracady [Tracadie]; Caraquet including Shippegan and Pockmush; Nipissiquid (poor); Restigouch & Eel River; ordered that the precepts to the assessors for the districts; Constables or other appointed to collect pay into the county treasurer the full sums; one or more responsible persons for each District be appointed a Special Constable for collecting rates.
 - o The precepts for Caraquet, Nepissiquid, Eel River and Restigouche to be sent to Samuel Lee Esq.
 - o The precepts for Rushibucto and the district of Cocagne to be sent to Simon Kollock and Jacob Powell Esquires
 - o The precepts for Tracady [Tracadie] and Tabusintack to William Ferguson Esq.
- The several justices named here determine how the sums are apportioned, collected and remitted to the County Treasurer; that they appoint assessors, one or more Special Constables, County Treasurer with the approbation of any of the Justices appoint one or more Special Constables to collect the assessment in the Bay and River Miramichi and its branches
- Indian complaint dogs; made by Francis Julian on behalf of himself and other Indians; that the English inhabitants kill their dogs indiscriminately; ordered that no dog be killed unless found actually committing a trespass and that the foreleg of each dog be tied when they travel among the inhabitants and the English and Acadian inhabitants together with the Native Indians are strongly recommended to observe and maintain harmony and good neighbourhood with each other as much as possible
- Ordered that all hogs running at large be yoked and ringed, owners shall be liable to pay damage; horses running at large the owners shall be liable for damage
- Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace send a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury last March Term with thanks to Captain Campbell to the Secretary and Surveyor General

Appointments

- Elezer Melvin and Lewes Mitchell assessors for the Upper Settlement of the South West Branch

Offences

Bastardy *v. Farq. McRaw*

Name	Notes
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Farq. McRaw	Defendant; be sent for under a warrant to appear before any two Justices; bound to appear at March Term
Sarah Mitchell	Mother of child

6 September 1805

Special Session of the Peace held at Beaubairs [Beaubears] Island

Members Present

- William Davidson J.P. & Q.W.
- Alexander Alland J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Offences**Bastardy*****v. Farq. McRaw***

Name	Notes
Farq. McRaw	Defendant; Cause called, did not appear; Court proceeded to enquire into cause; letter came into Court from defendant read by Clerk ; ordered pay the Overseers of the Poor of the district seven pounds two shillings and sixpence for defraying laying-in charges and maintenance of the child and three shillings weekly so long as Bastard Child is chargeable to the Township of Newcastle; order of Bastardy made and signed
Sarah Mitchell	Plaintiff present

12 September 1805**Members Present**

- William Davidson J.P. & Q. U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Court Orders

- Met for the purpose of examining Court House; repairs or build a new one; resolved old house receive a repair at present to secure roof and foundation; planning to build new one in two years; respectable inhabitants present for opinion and consent; W. Henry McCallam to repair Old House [specific repairs outlined, amounts charged for work]

Marriages

- Certificate of marriage Alexander Allen Esq. and Sarah Davidson at Newcastle on 4 February, 180[1?] both of Northumberland County and members of the Kirk of Scotland from John Urquhart

4 March 1806**Members Present**

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P.
- William Davidson J.C.P.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- William Ferguson J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Court Orders

- Dedimus potestatem directed to Alexander Allan Esquire was read authorizing him to administer the oaths to Peter Campbell Esquire to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum which was done
- The Law of the Province was read by the Clerk

Grand Jury Sworn

- Murdoch McKinrie (foreman)
- Joseph Saunders
- George Laurie
- Patrick Henderson
- Thomas Loban
- George Roy
- Alexander Gillice
- Patrick Taylor (Merchant)
- Patrick Taylor (Adjutant)
- James Innes
- William [Aline]
- James Roy
- Andrew Hay
- Martin Lyons
- William Simpson
- Henery McCallum
- George McKay
- Farq't McRaw
- Charged by Justice Taylor

5 March 1806**Members Present**

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P.
- William Davidson J.C.P.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.W.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- William Ferguson J.P.

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- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Offences

Bastardy

Domini Rex v. Farq'r McRaw

Name	Notes
Farq'r McRaw	Defendant; papers of the formal proceedings laid before the Court by the Clerk; he appeals
Sarah Mitchell	

-High Sheriff reprimanded before the Court for neglecting to Execute the King's Writ again McRaw in the above case of Bastardy; Sheriff duly qualified to his office by taking oaths; undersheriff Andrew Reid does the same

Acts against public order or authority: Acts against the state: Insulting and opposing the Inspectors of the Fisheries in the execution of their office

? v. William Milne

Name	Notes
William Milne	comes before court and asks fine laid on him from to be eased; ordered to pay five shillings and costs; paid; discharged and admonished

Offence unknown

? v. James Roy

Name	Notes
James Roy	Comes to court says he was in an errors, begs to ease his fine; ordered to pay ten dollars and cost; paid, dismissed, and admonished

Court Orders

- Collection of assessments; payment of collectors; work to be examined and certified by district Magistrates; Clerk to issue necessary precepts; assessment and wages to be paid in merchantable fish or lumber

Licence to sell and retail Spiritous liquors

Name	Notes
Messrs. James Fraser & Co.	paid
Mathew Oxford	paid
William Backcock	
George Sutherland	
Ephraim Betts	paid
Charles Duff	paid

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Murdoch McKenzie	paid
Messrs. [Pierce] & Davidson	
Donald McGregor	
James Innis	paid
William Simpson	
Anthony Rogers	paid
Jonathan Luffberry	
Captain Jacob Powel	Paid
Captain Peabody	
Icahbod Beckwith	
John Astle	paid
Patrick Taylor	Merchant; paid
Solomon Powel	(who applied to Captain Campbell and James Holm Esq.)
William Brown, Charles Vye, George Sutton, Benjamin Appleby	Order of Special Sessions

[Amounts included]

6 March 1806

Member Present

- Alexander Taylor J.C.P
- William Davidson J.C.P.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- William Ferguson J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Court Orders

- Clerk's accounts referred to Grand Jury; determine balance due Clerk; order paid
- Sheriff's account for firewood referred to Grand Jury
- Treasurer's account for this term referred to Grand Jury and filed
- Grand Jury comes into court with papers and presentments which are filed
- Ordered Alexander Allan Esq. and Clerk paid from Treasury
- Copies of laws concerning trespass of dogs, hogs, and horses to be sent to each District

Grand Jury Presentments

- Clerk ordered to collect all outstanding debts belonging to County employing constable
- Laws concerning roads; road needed between John Taylors at Napan and Black River
- Consideration of the County Lot
- Importance of the duty of the Surveyors of Lumber

Appointed Parish Officers for the Year 1806 & 1807 *Upper Settlement South West branch*

Northumberland County Court Records

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	Ephraim Betts Esq. James Astle Elezer Melvin
Commissioner of Roads	Ephraim Betts Esq.
Surveyors Roads	William Babcock Thomas Dunfie Benjamin Davis Charles Duff
Assessors	Lewis Mitchell Elezer Melvin
Town Clerk	Lewis Mitchell
Constables	E. Wheeler Betts Moses Whitney
Overseers of Fisheries	John Arbo James Sutherland William Mitchell Charles Duff
Fence Viewers	James Donald John Munroe James Sutter
Pond Keeper	Elezer Melvin

Lower Settlement South West branch

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Allan Esq. George Brown
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Clerk of the Market	David Newman
Constable	James Gillice
Assessors	George Brown Joseph Saunders
Commissioners of Roads	Alexander Allen Esq. Joseph Saunders
Overseers Roads	Stephen Sherwood Daniel Fraser James Clark
Surveyors of Lumber	David Newman Robert Leslie
Fence Viewer	Daniel Fraser
Pond Keeper	Daniel Fraser

Middle and Lower Districts

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Alexander Taylor Esq. Joseph Home Esq.

Northumberland County Court Records

	John Henderson (Morefields) James Roy Otho Robichaux
Town Clerk and Clerk of Market	Patrick Taylor Adjt. James Henderson
Constables	James Murray James Russel Henry Simpson
Assessors – South Side	Duncan McRaw Donald McRaw
Assessors—North Side	William Allan Otho Robichaux Andrew Hay Michael Allan James Davidson
Fence Viewers	James Murray Alexander Taylor Jr. William Loggie Urban Savoy
Commissioners of Roads North Side	Alexander Taylor Esq. Joseph Home Esq.
Commissioners of Roads South Side	Robert Logie
Overseers of Road North Side	William Ledden James Henderson Florence Robichaux Donald Ross
Overseers of Roads South Side	Duncan McRaw Alexander Taylor Sr.
Surveyors of Lumber	John Henderson (ship builder) John Noble

Bay-du-Vin District

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	Samuel [J. Corlon] Esq. Lewes Dennes
Town Clerk & Clerk Market	Gregor McKinnon
Assessors	Samuel Horton Esq. Robert Taylor
Constable	John Gunn
Commissioner of Roads & Overseers	Captain McDonald Robert Taylor
Surveyor Lumber	Lewes Dennes

Out Districts North Side of the County- Neguac, Tracadie [Tracadie], Pockmusk & Grand Shippagan

Office	Names
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Northumberland County Court Records

Overseers of the Poor	William Ferguson Esq.
Commissioner Roads	William Ferguson Esq.
Town Clerk & Clerk of Market	Thomas Ferguson
Constables	Isaac Gothro Charles Manbash
Overseers Roads	John Arseneu John Shadack Francis Bredo Prosper Desjurden John Robichaux
Pond Keeper	Pier Soney
Fence Viewers	Charles McLaughlan Thomas Ferguson
Assessors Neguac	Otho Robichaux Esq. Michael Allan
Assessors Tabusintack	Duncan Robertson John McLeod
Assessors Tracady [Tracadie]	Joseph Commeu Prosper Desjardins

Pockmuch

Office	Names
Overseers Roads	Martin Poor Isadore Robichaux
Assessors	Isadore Robichaux Louis Vienaute

Grandshipagan & Miscou

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	John Baptist Robichaux
Assessors	John Baptist Robichaux Joseph Cheason
Overseers of Roads	Joseph Cheason Nicholas Cheason

Caraquet

Office	Names
Commissioner of Roads	Oliver Legere
Overseers of Roads	John Langtaign Michael [Guignar] John Baptist Therieu
Town Clerk	Louis Mall[ieu]
Assessors	John Baptist Therieu Louis Mall[ieu]
Constables	Thadius Londry

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Office	Names
Overseers of Roads	Thomas Roy Anthony Degrace Michael Galland
Constable	Francis Commeu
Assessors	Piere Doucet Antoine Degrace

Eel River

Office	Names
Overseer of Roads	Alexes Bart
Overseer of Fisheries	Alexes Bart
Constable	Alexes Bart
Assessors	Alexes Bart Michael Arsenew

Restigouche River

Office	Names
Constable	Adam Gerrard
Inspector of Fisheries	Adam Gerrard
Assessors	Samuel Clark John Duncan

North West district

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	William Davidson Esq. John Simpson
Commissioner Roads	Ichabod Beckwith John Rogers
Overseers Roads	Ebenazer Whitney Sr. Robert Forsyth
Constable	Matthew Oxford
Fence Viewer	Benjamin Appleby
Inspectors of Fisheries	Rory McDonald Jeremiah Travis
Town Clerk	James Welch
Clerk Market	John Fraser
Surveyors of Lumber	Ebenazer Whitney Anthony Rogers
Assessors	James Welch Ichabod Beckwith

Northumberland County Court Records

South Side of the County: Passibiquash, Passibiquashes, & Rushibucto etc.

Office	Names
Overseers of the Poor	James Powel Jacob Kollock
Commissioners of Roads	Solomon Powel Jacob Kollock Elijah Ears
Surveyor Lumber and Town Clerk	Henery Pine
Overseers Roads	Elphesus Polly John B. Johnston Joseph Deagle Absalom Powel Charles Mire Titus Tho[n]ington Frances He[bew]
Pond Keepers	Absalom Powel Samuel Jameson James Knowland
Fence Viewers	Thomas Babin Charles Mires Samuel Jameson
Constables	Thomas Jann Alpheas Polly Simon Richard John Sawyer John Whiten
Assessors	James Powel Joseph Deagle

- Ordered that the Clerk Publish the appointments of Parish Officers and other orders of this Session

Appointment of County Officers

Office	Names
Surveyors of Fish for the Bay, River and its branches	James Clark William Smith Richard Home William Ledden James Wales John Davidson James Davidson Alexander Grig William Garden William Drysdale
Port Wardens	William Davidson Esq. Alexander Allan Esq.

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	Joseph Home Esq. Jonathan Luffberry Esq. John Henderson (ship builder)
County Treasurer	William Davidson Esq.
Pilots	Henry McCallum Terret Lester Ammon Savoy William Drysdale Robert Taylor Raphael Casie (acting under a certificate of his being appointed only)

- Present Grand Jury and every other jury continued for one year
- Inspectors of the Fisheries for this season to be the same as last year; laws and orders for carrying the regulation of the Fishing Law same as last year

Offences

- Lewes Dennis sworn to go before Grand Jury

Bastardy***Overseers of the Poor? V. Farq'r McRaw***

Name	Notes
Farq'r McRaw	Defendant; addressed appeal; ordered to comply with previous decision
William Davidson Esq.	Undertakes to pay the Cost for Defendant
W. Murdoch McK[i]nrrie	Surety
George Laurie	Surety

19 March 1806

Special Sessions of the Peace held at Captain Peter Campbell Esq.

Members Present

- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Offences

- Under consideration James Henderson, brought before Captain Campbell Esq. March 15th by the Sheriff under bench warrant for contempt; Campbell was new to position and dismissed Henderson because of his time in jail; court agrees it was an improper action and a bad example; new warrant issued

31 March 1806

Special Sessions of the Peace held at the house of Captain Peter Campbell Esq.

Members Present

- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Offences

- The High Sheriff went to take James Henderson with the warrant March 29 and Henderson took it and put it in his pocket with abusive language; second warrant issued and [witness?]; Henderson appeared in Court and Sheriff arrested him; Henderson refused to comply; swears oath; original complain because he had fine against him for fishing on Sunday; Henderson eventually submits and give security

11 June 1806

Special Sessions held at the Court house

Members Present

- James Thom J.P. & U.Q.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & U.Q.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Offence

- Complaint from Abraham Vanderbeck against John Astle for attempting to use his sister ill by wishing to use indecent {page bottom missing?}

5 August 1806**Members Present**

- Peter Campbell J.C.P.
- Jacob Powell J.C.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Court Orders

- Commission appointing William Davidson, Peter Campbell, Alexander Taylor and Jacob Powell Esquires Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas read; Peter Campbell and Jacob Powell take oaths and sign county rolls
- Acts of the Province read respecting tavern keepers, lumber read
- Proclamation for person who are [bound] or wishes to prosecute

Grand Jury Sworn

- Same persons as last March term

Offences**Recognizance**

- William McCallam v. William Brown put into court by Captain Campbell Esq.

6 August 1806**Members Present**

- Peter Campbell J.C.P. & Q.U.
- Jacob Powell J.C.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Offences**Act involving behavior that is regulated or prohibited on moral or ethical grounds: fishing on a Sunday
*Dom. Rex by James Gillice v. Alexander Taylor Jr.***

Name	Notes
Alexander Taylor Jr.	Defendant; widow's son; fined 10 pounds to be paid by 6 September
James Gillice	Witness; took up nets on Sunday belonging to Taylor
William Sherwood	Witness; with Gillice

Witnesses Sworn to go before Grand Jury

Name	Notes
William McCallum	
John Begg	
John Brown	
Jonathan Luffberry Esq.	

**Act contrary to the operation of law enforcement of justice systems: Contempt of court
*? v. James Henderson***

Name	Notes
James Henderson	Defendant; called on recognizance; appears and acknowledges guilt and apologizes; confession accepted; discharged upon paying costs

7 August 1806**Members Present**

- Peter Campbell J.C.P. & Q.U.
- Jacob Powell J.C.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

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- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Offences

Complaints against for fishing on Sunday

Name	Notes
John Fraser	Complainant
Donald Stewart	
Thomas Mahar	
Alexander McLean	
Helen McDonald	
Donald Dunn	
James Walch	
William Martin	
Duffie Gillice	
Richard Home	Only had his net in the water one Saturday night until twelve o'clock
Neal McLean	Also net was nine fathoms too long

Consideration put off until the Court of Oyer and Terminer 30 September.

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault and Battery

Dom. Rex v. William Brown Jr.

Name	Notes
William Brown Jr.	Defendant; brought on recognizance; Grand Jury returns true bill; ordered to pay thirty shillings and cost; paid
Peter Campbell Esq.	Put into court
William McCallum	Witness; discuss private matters that caused incident with Brown

- Lewes [Jemmeaux] makes complaint upon oath against Alexander Taylor Esq. for violent assault and battery; bench warrant granted against Taylor and Sheriff ordered to serve it
- William Brown Jr. comes into court and pays fine (30 shillings)

Court Orders

- Court answers letter of the assessors of the Lower district directing them to proceed on duty; if found district is over rated there will be an abatement next assessment
- Complaint against Eel River Indians Nannequashes that they molest English Inhabitants with their hay and riotous behavior; court writes letter to Rev. [W.] Ammist the priest to communicate to the Indians to behave in a more peaceable manner

Appointments

Name	Notes
John McIntire	Constable for Eel River

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Adam Gerrard	Conduct approved and continued as Constable and Overseer of Fisheries for the River Restigouche
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Grand Jury Presentments

- Returns into court and delivers their different presentment sand papers which are filed; Grand Jury discharged

Licensed

Name	Notes
John Taylor Jr.	Until March term; paid

29 September 1806

Special Session held at the Courthouse

Members Present

- James Fraser J.P. & Q.U.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.U.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Court Orders

- Joseph Home Esq. gives bonds for performance of office of County Treasurer; sureties peter Campbell and Simon Kollock Esq.
- Clerk ordered to examine the crier James Murray's accounts and settle them; ordered paid five pounds by Treasurer
- Ordered that fish barrels be agreeable to law
- Ordered parish officers be regularly qualified according to law

Licenses

Name	Notes
James Russel and Alexander Russel	Until March term; paid [amount included]

Offences**Complaints against for fishing on Sunday- summoned to appear**

Name	Notes
John Fraser	Plaintiff (in the North West); declines prosecuting
Donald Stewart	Pleads not guilty
Thomas Mahar	Pleads not guilty
Alexander McLean	Pleads not guilty
Mrs. McDonald	Pleads not guilty
Donald Dunn	Pleads not guilty
James Welch	Pleads not guilty
William Martin	Pleads not guilty

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Duffie Gillice	Pleas not guilty
Richard Sutton	Pleas not guilty
Neal McLean	Pleas not guilty

Court consider each person pay seven shillings and sixpence to defray the costs.

30 September 1806

Members Present

- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Court Orders

- Clerk ordered to advertise person who owe money to county immediately to pay Treasurer or they will be prosecuted

Licenses

Name	Notes
Robert Taylor	Retail; for year; paid [amount included]

1 October, 1806

Members Present

- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.W.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Jacob Powell J.P.

Court Orders

- Ordered Henry McCallum paid for repairing Courthouse
- Ordered Joseph Arbo's account respecting Sarah Marchal be paid
- Raphael Casie and Lewis Jemmeaux received their Branches as Pilots for the Bay River and branches of Miramichi

Licenses

Name	Notes
Robert Lester	Until March term; paid
Henry McCallum	Until March term; paid
James Roy	Until March term; paid

[amounts included]

29 October 1806**Members Present**

- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.

Court Orders**Licenses for retailing liquor**

Name	Notes
William Brown Jr.	Until March Term; paid
Charles Vye Jr.	Until March Term; paid

3 March 1807**Members Present**

- Peter Campbell
- Simon Kollock
- Joseph Home
- William Ferguson
- Jacob Powell
- Ephraim Betts

Court Orders

- Grand Jury called; charged by Justice Kollock and Campbell
- Abraham Vanderbeck complains of hard usage from his Master John Astle; the court discharges him from apprenticeship

Offences**Fined for Selling Spiritous Liquors without license**

Name	Notes
William Ledden	
Charles Vye	
William Loggie	
Philip Bremner	
John Taylor	Excused from fine

Act Unknown***Domini Rex v. Robert Reid, Esq., Andrew Reid Esq., James Gray***

Name	Notes
Robert Reid	Defendant
Andrew Reid Esq.	Defendant

James Gray	Defendant
Justice Campbell	Recognizances put into Court

4 March 1807

Members Present

- Simon Kollock J.P. Q.U.
- Peter Campbell J.P. Q.U.
- William Ferguson J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Jacob Powell J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Offences

Sworn to go before Grand Jury to give evidence

Name	Notes
James McCallum	
John Matheson	
James Murray	
Peter Campbell Esq.	
William McCallum	
William Brown Jr.	

Court Orders

- Ordered County Treasurer pay Robert Beck; to be paid to Andrew Hay for the benefit of Beck
- Clerks accounts examined, approved and filed

5 March 1807

Same members present as yesterday.

Court Orders

- No business in Session this day

6 March 1807

Same members present as yesterday.

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Court Orders

- Petition from the inhabitants of Restigouche against Samuel Clark Esq. praying he may not be qualified as a magistrate; postponed until the Lieutenant Governor or President of the Province be consulted

Licenses Granted for this year

Name	Notes
James Anderson	
Matthew Oxford	
Jacob Powell Esq.	
Anthony Rogers	
Jonathan Luffberry Esq.	
Benjamin Appleby	
Robert Reid Esq.	[crossed out]
Frasir & Thom	
Solomon Powell	
Eliza Ayer	
Captain Peabody	
Peter Henderson	
Charles Vye	
Adam Gerrard	
Edward J. Man Esq.	
Samuel Waddleton	Granted at Special Sessions Mach 23 rd
Robert Reid Esq.	Granted at Special Sessions Mach 23 rd
James Sutton	
Ephraim Betts	
William Babcock	
William Loggie	

Parish Officers Appointed this Term
Upper Settlement South West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	Ephraim Betts Esq. James Astle Elezer Melvin
Commissioner Roads	Ephraim Betts Esq.
Surveyors Roads	John Arbo Thomas Dunfie Andrew Green E. Wheeler Betts Charles Duff
Town Clerk & Clerk Market	Lewes Mitchell
Constables	James Donald William Mitchell
Overseers Fisheries	Joseph Arbo

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	David More Daniel Astle Jeremiah Lyons
Fence Viewers	Moses Witney Benjamin Davis James Sutter
Pond Keeper	Elezer Melvin

Lower Settlement S.W. Branch

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	Alexander Allan Esq. George Brown
Town Clerk	Robert Leslie
Clerk of Market	David Newman
Constable	Abraham Vanderbeck
Assessors	George Brown Joseph Saunders
Commissioners Roads	Alexander Allan Esq.
Overseers Roads	William Gillice Daniel Fraser James Anderson
Surveyors Lumber	David Newman Robert Leslie
Fence Viewer	Daniel Frasier [Fraser]
Pond Keeper	Daniel Fraser
Inspectors of Fisheries	William Clark James Anderson

North West Branch

Office	Names
Overseers of Poor	John Simpson Robert Forsyth
Commissioners & Overseers of Roads	James Walch Benjamin Appleby
Constable	Matthew Oxford
Fence Viewer	Benjamin Appleby
Town Clerk & Clerk Market	James Walch
Inspector of Fisheries	John Fraser Jeremiah Travece
Surveyors of Lumber	Ebenezer Whitney Sr. Hezekiah Harris
Assessors	James Walch Ichabod Beckwith

Middle and Lower Districts

Northumberland County Court Records

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	Alexander Taylor Esq. Joseph Home Esq. John Henderson Morefield James Roy Otho Robichaux
Town Clerk & Clerk of the Market	Patrick Taylor Adjt. James Henderson
Constables	John Brown (English) (Lower Begg) George Taylor
Assessors (South Side)	John Henderson Esq. Duncan McRaw Alexander Gillice
Assessors (North Side)	Henery McCallum William Allan Andrew Hay
Assessors (Oak Point & Neguac)	James Davidson Otho Robichaux Michael Allan
Commissioners of Roads South Side	Peter Campbell Esq. Robert Loggie
Commissioners of Roads North Side	Alexander Taylor Esq. Joseph Home Esq.
Overseers of Roads North Side	Henery McCallum William Ledden Sr. James Roy Florence Robichaux Donald Ross
Overseers Roads South Side	Duncan McRaw Alexander Taylor Jr.
Surveyors of Lumber	John Henderson (ship builder) John Noble
Inspectors of Fisheries South Side	William McCallum John Noble
Inspectors of Fisheries Lower District North Side	Martin Lyons John Simpson
Inspectors of Fisheries Lower District South Side	Alexander Gillice Peter Logie

Bay du Vin District

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	Samuel Horton Esq. Lewes Dennes
Town Clerk & Clerk Market	Gregor McKinnon
Assessors	Samuel Horton Esq. Robert Taylor

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Constables	Farquhar McRaw
Commissioner Roads & Overseers Roads	Captain A. McDonald Robert Taylor
Surveyors Lumber	Lewes Dennes

Out Districts North Side of the County: Neguac, Tabusintack, & Tracadie [Tracadie]

Office	Names
Overseer Poor	William Ferguson Esq.
Commissioner Roads	William Ferguson Esq.
Town Clerk & Clerk of the Market	Thomas Ferguson
Overseers Roads	Michael Allan Athanasie Commeu Prosper Desjarden Frances [Bridaux] John Arsenaut Duncan Robertson
Constables	Charles Brault Isaac Gothro Michael Fenn William Wishart
Pond Keeper	Pierre [Sonie]
Inspector Fish	William Drysdale
Fence Viewers	Charles McLaughlan Thomas Ferguson
Assessors Tabusintack	Duncan Robertson John McLeod
Assessors Tracadie [Tracadie]	Joseph Commeu Prosper Desjarden

Pockmush

Office	Names
Overseers Roads	Martin Power Isadore Robichaux
Assessors	Isadore Robichaux Louis Vienaute
Constable	Michael Fenn

G. Shipagan & Miscou

Office	Names
Commissioner Roads	John Baptist Robichaux (dead)
Overseer Roads	John Maillet Chrystome Cason
Assessors	John B. Robichaux Joseph Cheason

Northumberland County Court Records

Caraquet

Office	Names
Commissioner Roads	Oliver Legere
Overseer Roads	John Lantaign Michael Guignau John Baptist Therieu
Town Clerk	Lewes Malleu
Assessors	John B. Therieu Lewes Malleu
Constable	Thadius Londry

Nepisiquet

Office	Names
Commissioner Roads	Thomas Roy
Overseer Roads	Dominique Doucet Charles Bertrang
Constable	Frances Commeu
Assessors	Anthony Degrace

Jacquet & Eel Rivers

Office	Names
Commissioner Roads	Michael Arseneu
Overseers of Fisheries	Joseph Arseneu
Inspector of Fish	John Poirier
Assessors	Michael Arseneu Alexis Bart
Constable	John McIntire

Restigouche River

Office	Names
Commissioner Roads	Samuel Clark
Constable	Adam Gerrard
Overseers Roads	Alexander Malcom George Grant
Overseers Fisheries	Adam Gerrard Alexander Boland
Inspector Fish	Edward Harcourt
Assessors	Samuel Clark John Duncan

South Side of the County: Passibiquash, Passibiquashes & Rushibucto etc.

Office	Names
Overseers Poor	Jacob Kollock Henery Pine
Commissioners Roads	Jacob Powel

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	Solomon Powell Elija Ayers
Surveyor Lumber & Town Clerk	Henery Pine
Surveyors Roads	Raphael Poire John Bushway John Baptist Dupray Joshua Arsing Lowe Allen Battist Landrie Absalom Powell John Lewes Robichaux Elphesus Polley Peter Votore
Constables	Thomas Jann Peter McInnes Joshua Arsing John Wheten Joseph Perkins
Assessors	Solomon Powell Joseph Deagle
Fence Viewers	Thomas Babin Charles Mires
Pond Keepers	Absalom Powell James Nowlan

Surveyors of Fish for the Bay, River & its Branches

Names	Notes
James Clark	
William Smith	
Richard Home	
William Ledden	
James Wales	
John Davidson	
James Davidson	
Alexander Grigg	
William Garden	
William Drysdale	

Port Wardens

Names	Notes
Alexander Allan	
Joseph Home	
Jonathan Luffberry	
John Henderson	

Northumberland County Court Records

Pilots

Names	Notes
Terret Lister	
Ammon Savoy	
William Drysdale	
Robert Taylor	
Lewes Jemmieaux	
Raphael Casie	

Inspectors of Fish Barrels Etc.

Names	Notes
William Smith	
William Ledden	
Richard Home	
James Davidson	
Thomas Powell	
David Goodfellow	

County Treasurer

Name	Notes
Joseph Home Esq.	

7 March 1807**Members Present**

Same members present as formerly

Court Orders

- Parish Regulation from Caraquet wrote in French and explained by William Ferguson and Edward J. Man Esqs.; approved and confirmed
- Alexander Allan Esq. Commissioner of Roads and Highways in the South West district has this day laid his accounts ; Allan to remain as Commissioner for this year

Appointments*Inspectors of Fish Barrels*

Name	Notes
William Smith	
William Ledden	
Richard Home	
James Davidson	
Thomas Powell	
David Goodfellow	

- Each Inspector to receive two pence for each barrel inspected from the maker or owner; barrels to be branded with their initials; details of inspection; coopers; ordered clerk advertise rule

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- Surveyors of lumber should mark each stick of timber surveyed
- Clerk ordered to give Adam Gerrard the Restigouche Officer his instructions and explain fishing law
- Clerk ordered to pay W. Betts for the use of Nicholes Smith (poor man) out of fishing fines; also pay W. Melven Overseer of the Poor for necessaries advanced to Smith
- Ordered James Gillice Collecting Officer of the assessment for the South West district pay Joseph Home Esq., County Treasurer in ten days on pain of imprisonment
- The Act of the Province into Practice Regulating the Fisheries to stand the same this year as last two years and to be advertised

Offences

Acts causing harm to a person: Assault and Battery

Dom. Rex v. Robert Reid and Andrew Reid Esqs.

Name	Notes
Robert Reid	Defendant; Indicted; throws himself on the mercy of the court; fined five shillings
Andrew Reid	Defendant; Indicted; throws himself on the mercy of the court; fined forty shillings with costs; paid
James McCallum	Plaintiff
Ephraim Betts	Took fines as Overseer of Poor

23 March 1807

Special Sessions held at the house of Robert Reid, Esq.

Members Present

- Alexander Taylor J.P. Q.U.
- William Davidson J.P. Q.U.
- Peter Campbell J.P. Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.

Court Orders

- Amendment to the law appointing Inspectors of Fish Barrels and regulating their proceedings; barrels should be 28 gallons; branded B for Barrel or HB for half barrel T for Tierce and HT for half tierce; brands
- Letter from Captain A. McDonald requesting money laid out by him for Highways between Napan, Black River, and [Granled]

Licensed

Name	Notes
Robert Reid Esq.	For one year; paid
Samuel Waddleton	For one year; paid

Northumberland County Court Records

Offences

- Court send for William Ledden to show cause why he should not be fined for selling liquor without license; says he never sold any as presented by Grand Jury; prays for a trial and hearing before his accusers; court assents

16 May 1807

Special Session held at the Court house.

Members Present

- Peter Campbell J.P. Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home

Court Orders

- Thomas McCallum and Robert Brown appear and agree to pay arrears for assessment of 1799
- Petition of Robert Ferguson in Bay Chaleur allowed the same length of nets as his neighbours; allowed

Licensed

Name	Notes
Hugh Munroe Esq.	To sell liquor

Offences**Selling liquor without license**

Name	Notes
Ichabod Beckwith	says he sold no rum last year; Court admits excuse
Alexander Grigg	for selling rum without license in 1800 satisfied the court he sold none
Philip Bremner	For selling rum in 1805; paid 10 shillings
Charles Vye	Due for license in 1805 five shillings; paid
William Ledden	Summoned for selling liquor without license; said to be sick

- Warrant granted against Angus Stewart for breach of the peace at the Instance of John Fraser

30 June 1807

Special Session held at Court house.

Members Present

- Peter Campbell
- Alexander Allan
- Joseph Home

Offences

Assault?

? v. Robert Brown

Name	Notes
Robert Brown	Defendant; warrant sent for beating Barnaby; ordered to pay twenty shillings to the Indian half cash; paid and discharged
Louie Barnaby	Plaintiff (Indian)

4 August 1807

Members Present

- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.
- Simon Kollock J.P.
- William Ferguson J.P.

Grand Jury Sworn

Name	Notes
James Roy	foreman
James Anderson	
James Walch	
Daniel Dunn	
Alexander Taylor	
Alexander Loggie	
William Russel	
John Knight	
John Taylor	
William Drysdale	
Florence Robichaux	
Donald McGregor	
Hezekiah Harris	
Anthony Rogers	
John Ledden	
George McFarlane	
Peter Taylor	
Justice Kollock	Charges Jury

Court Orders

- Acts of the Province respecting Tavern keepers and the Exportation of Fish and Lumber read

Offences**Recognizances**

Name	Notes
Angus Stewart	Put into court by Alexander Allan Esq.
Michael Martin	
Alexander Murdoch	
John Loggie	Given into court by Peter Campbell Esq.

5 August 1807**Members Present**

- William Davidson J.P. & Q.U.
- Simon Kollock J.P. & Q.U.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- William Ferguson J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.
- Ephraim Betts J.P.

Offences**Act contrary to the operation of law enforcement of justice systems: striking a Constable*****Dom. Rex v. Michael Martin***

Name	Notes
Michael Martin	Defendant; pleads guilty; throws himself on mercy of the court; admonished and discharged on paying costs and fine of sixpence

Acts against public order: breach of the peace***Dom. Rex v. Angus Stewart***

Name	Notes
Angus Stewart	Defendant; discharged on paying costs
John Fraser	Complainant

Acts against the state: complaint for not qualifying as Constable***Dom. Rex v. Farq'r McRaw***

Name	Notes
Farq'r McRaw	Defendant; discharged in taking the oath of office and paying Constable fees

Act contrary to the operation of law enforcement of justice systems: preventing a Constable in his office***Dom. Rex v. Alexander Murdoch and John Loggie***

Name	Notes
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Alexander Murdoch	Defendant; puts himself upon the County for a trial; Guilty partially through ignorance; ordered to pay fine of sixpence with costs
John Loggie	Defendant; puts himself upon the County for a trial; Guilty partially through ignorance; ordered to pay fine of sixpence with costs
Donald McRaw	Juror
Benjamin Stimest	Juror
John Anderson	Juror
Alexander McDonald	Juror
William Knight	Juror
William Taylor	Juror
Alexander Stewart	Juror
John Rogers	Juror
Alexander McLean	Juror
Hugh McLean	Juror
John Black	Juror
Ebenezer Whitney Sr.	Juror
Justice Campbell	Summoned up evidence
Justice Kollock	Summoned up evidence
James Donald	Constable; sworn

6 August 1807**Members Present**

The same members present as yesterday.

Court Orders**Licenses granted**

Name	Notes
Andrew Hay	Paid
John Taylor	Paid
Peter Taylor	Merchant; Paid
William Loggie	
James Roy	Paid
Murdoch McKenzie	Agreed to pay for license this year

7 August 1807**Members Present**

The same members present as yesterday.

Offences

- Bench warrant issued to bring Captain Andrew Gambell master of the Northern Friends now lying in the Harbour and John Noble; Gambell is said to have put a man ashore at Noble's house likely to become a public charge
- Matthew Oxford Constable fined five shillings for not attending; appears and gives good reasons for his absence; freed from fine
- John English and James Tushie to be summoned to appear at Court house; Alexander Grigg undertakes to bring Tushie
- Indian Squaw complains that William Stewart in the North West branch run over her last winter with his horse and hurt her; ordered Stewart appear before Special Sessions to answer complaint

Court Orders

- Paid a poor man from Nepisquit, Jacob Teague, six dollars and recommended him as an object of charity
- Clerk applies for a new Session Book; granted; Clerk ordered to procure writing papers and ink quills for use of Court and Jury; charged to the County
- Robert Reid Esq. High Sheriff agrees to rent Court House for ten years to keep a tavern and build addition of one room for the accommodation of the Justices of the County
- Assessment for money to build new Court house to be left until advice received from Chief Justice Ludlow; letter to be sent by Captain Kollock; current dwelling in ruinous state
- School money
- Clerk's account passed and filed [amounts included]
- Treasurer's accounted approved and filed
- Clerk gave James Murray, Crier, paid for services [amounts included]

3 September 1807

Members Present

- William Davidson J.P. & Q.U.
- Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.
- Joseph Home J.P.

Court Orders

- James Murray Crier appointed and sworn to be Constable when attending on Court

Offences

- John English and James Tushie appear to summons; agreement is produced which is no indenture; the boy being eighteen years and having it in his power to choose his own guardian chooses Alexander Grigg and is freed from John English; John English appeals to next general Sessions; Grigg and boy bound by recognizance to appear
- William Tobin a prisoner at the instance of Samuel Hay delivered on bail; warrant issued to take Samuel Hay and cause him be bound to prosecute and abide consequences

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- John [Osbalton/ Osbatston] (sailor) to have his liberty on paying three pounds with costs

Act: Selling liquour without license*Dom. Rex v. William Ledden*

Name	Notes
William Ledden	Defendant; appears; fault was very small; discharged on paying costs

Act: Running over a person last winter*William Stewart v. Molly Squaw*

Name	Notes
William Stewart	Defendant; charged; Court satisfied it was not done willfully; to pay "squaw" 12.6 d store pay and costs
Molly Squaw	Plaintiff; appears and gives evidence

28 September 1808

Special Session held at the Court house.

Members Present

- James Fraser J.P. & Q.U.
- Alexander Allan J.P.

Offences**Act against property: theft***Dom. Rex v. Sarah Ivory*

Name	Notes
Sarah Ivory	Defendant; committed; big with child and the weather severe; liberty given on finding bail for appearance at next General Session March Term
John Malcom	Bail 25 pounds
Jeremiah Bowen	Bail 25 pounds

Court Orders**Certificates filed**

Names	Date	Notes	Officiant
Patrick Henderson to Elizabeth Henderson	7 March 1794	Miramichi; Church of England	Alexander Taylor J.P. Q.U. (given 8 August 1807)

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John Wasson Elizabeth Sutherland		Both of Newcastle; by license	Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U. (6 Aug. 1807)
Matthew Oxford Mary Sweezy	11 June 1808	Both of the Parish of Newcastle	Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
James Russel Hannah Gelispie	23 June 1808	Both of the Parish of Newcastle	Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
Murdoch McLeod Mary Murray	29 June 1808	Both of the Parish of Alnwick	Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
Charles Cameron Sarah Russel		By license	Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.
William Davidson Jane McCallum	6 March 1809	Both of the Parish of Newcastle; by license	Peter Campbell J.P. & Q.U.