

Subject & Partial Document List—Series M

Nova Scotia. Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace (Shelburne County) Records: 1784 –1880

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Series M, “Miscellaneous Items,” UNB Reel 5 & 6

File #	Series & Numbers	Subject & Documents
1	M. 1-3	<p><i>Schools</i></p> <p>M. 1 – Petition to the Rev. Charles Inglis, Bishop of Nova Scotia from the Magistrates and Grand Jurors of Shelburne regarding the need for a charity school for families who cannot pay for their children’s education, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 1792-1793</p> <p>M. 2 – Letter to Lt. Governor John Coape Sherbrooke from the Court of the General Session of the Peace, Shelburne County regarding appointment of as school master, 1812</p> <p>M. 3 - School master’s certificate, first made out to Thomas Coullam, appointed by the Trustees of Schools, then crossed out and replaced with John Cowling, 1812</p>
2	M. 4-20	<p><i>Schools (1819-1827)</i></p> <p><i>Correspondence types:</i> minutes of the town meeting; ferry for Cape Island; petition for school in New Cambria; from the Lt. Governor (1821) re: new regulations in the School Act- feels that Shelburne did not follow proper procedures and care in selection of school master, correct steps are outlined; boundaries for school districts in Shelburne County (1826); subscription of Sandy Point for a school (1826)</p> <p>M. 4 – Payment from inhabitants of Shelburne to Trustees of Schools</p> <p>M. 11 – Trustees of Schools for Town of Shelburne: Rev. Matthew Dripps, Colin Campbell Esq., Mr. Jacob Wiser, 18 September 1823</p> <p>M. 12 – Note from Thomas Wishart to Mr. Enslow Sr., meeting at his home to discuss public matters</p> <p>M. 13 & 14 - To Isaac Enslow from residents of Barrington school district notifying the county court and Grand Jury of their nomination and appointment of John Homer, Esq., Dr. Thomas Geddes, and Mr. Samuel Watson as Trustees of Schools; approved by Court</p> <p>M. 15 – Meeting of the Justices of the Peace called to discuss the return of the Shelburne Township Trustees of Schools</p> <p>M. 16 – Trustees of Schools for Sandy Point school district: Conrad Crow, Robert Dall, Henry Goodick</p>

		<p>M. 17 – Special Sessions of the County Court, subscription paper for school district 11 presented, 1826</p> <p>M. 18 – Court approves Shelburne Trustees of Schools</p> <p>M. 19 – Subscription list for Jordan River school district; Trustees William Holden, Hugh McKay, and John Book approved by County Court</p> <p>M. 20 – Indian River school district subscribers John McKenzie, William Purney, and Andrew Hammond; approved by Court</p>
3	M. 21-37	<p><i>Ships - concerning stranded ship York and its goods (1795)</i></p> <p>M. 21- From James Bruce Esq. Collector of Customs for Port of Shelburne to Robert Callahan, Extra Waiter, for attending ship <i>York</i> stranded near Blanch Point, account</p> <p>M. 22 – From James Bruce, Special Warrant to Hugh Hays and Robert Callahan, information on a foreign (Boston) ship cast ashore on Half Moon Rocks near Cape Negroe Friday last, 21 February, 1795; instructions to protect cargo, authority to draft any person to help who will be paid or fined according to their cooperation—any interference in the process will be punished with transportation, instructed to collect shipping papers, 14 January 1795; report from Bruce on a letter from Thomas Norton, master of the <i>York</i>, concern over embezzlement of cargo, cargo is in the care of customs officers, captain must report to them with paperwork, insurance, payment of extra revenue waiters</p> <p>M. 23 - (copy), from Bruce to owner of <i>York</i>, shipwreck’s cargo belongs to insurers, Colin Campbell attorney-at-law agent, 19 January, 1796</p> <p>M. 24 – account must be paid to Extra Waiters for the recovery of the <i>York</i>’s cargo</p> <p>M. 25 – account of Hugh Hay “for waiting and attending on Ship <i>York</i> stranded near Blanch Point”</p> <p>M. 26 & 27 – James Bruce to Stephen Skinner (Customs and Chief Magistrate of the County and Town of Shelburne), explains there is no misconduct on Thomas Norton’s part (note: many corrections on documents)</p> <p>M. 28 – Dispute over bill for Extra Waiters from Bruce to Stephen Skinner, Customs & Chief Magistrate of the County & Town of Shelburne</p> <p>M. 29 – Extract of Act passed in the 12th year of Queen Anne’s reign & one from the 26th year of King George’s reign referring to ships in distress</p> <p>M. 30 – Complaint by Bruce that Norton is not paying his bills; minutes of the proceedings of Justices relating to the stranding of the ship <i>York</i>; examination of seamen from the <i>York</i>- John Betts William Gibbons, Thomas Leahee who refused to attend without warrant</p> <p>M. 34 – Account of articles saved from ship wrecked at Blanche Point</p> <p>M. 35 – Colin Campbell, solicitor on behalf of Bruce appears before justices; Archibald Scot Bruce, Esq.--Searchers and Surveyor of Customs; Justices recommend articles be sold</p>
4	M. 38-42	<p><i>Ships: salvage saved from Lord Spencer (1800)</i></p> <p>M. 38 – list of crew and property from the <i>Lord Spencer</i> on the <i>Nelson</i> and <i>Duke of Kent</i></p>

		<p>M. 39 – request for special sessions to discuss salvage done by the <i>Nelson</i> and what is due to owners, officers, and crew saved out of the <i>Lord Spencer</i> off the Spanish Main</p> <p>M. 40 – Articles saved from the <i>Lord Spencer</i>, written by Captain Freeman on 28 March, 1800 at sea</p> <p>M. 41 – Court and clerk fees for privateer <i>Nelson</i> to Archibald Cunningham, justice of the peace</p> <p>M. 42 – Things saved from the <i>Lord Spencer</i> and taken on board the <i>Nelson</i></p>
5	M. 43-44	<p><i>Ships: correspondence on brig Francis/Frances lost on Isle of Sable, some baggage belongs to H.R.H. The Duke of Kent (1799-1801)</i></p> <p>M. 43 – Letter Halifax re: wreck Dec. 1799 off Isle of Sable of <i>Frances</i>, written by Frederick Ivy [?]; list of articles, 3 October, 1801</p> <p>M. 44 – Copy of letter from Secretary Wentworth re: Duke of Kent’s baggage, 21 January, 1800</p>
6	M. 45-48	<p><i>Ships: re: shipwrecks, a certificate from magistrates (1820); 3 papers pertaining to shipwrecked brig Eclipse (1831-1833)</i></p> <p>M. 45 – Certificate re: shipwreck policy, 21 April, 1820</p> <p>M. 46 – Account for Justice Ebenezer Crowell for burial of 6 men drowned near Barrington presented to Grand Jury; no more money to be supplied</p> <p>M. 47 – Account of sales of clothing belonging to the crew of the brig <i>Eclipse</i> (inc. crew names)</p> <p>M. 48 – bill of funeral expenses for 4 men drowned out of the brig <i>Eclipse</i></p>
7	M. 49	<p><i>Ships: cost of supplies for stranded seamen (1830)</i></p> <p>M. 49 – from Joshua Snow re: passage to Halifax and food for 9 men to be paid from Poor Rates by Overseers of Poor</p>
8	M. 50	<p><i>Deserters at Argyle, one from 6th Regiment and one from 17th Regiment (1786)</i></p> <p>M. 50 –oath of Owen Edward Ellis sworn before Alexander Leckie, JP 26 on August, 1786: information on deserters- they were at farm of a former sergeant of the 23rd Regiment, told to him by Thomas Lenahan; they then went to Benjamin Sealey to attempt to get to the States; Philip Brown and Philip Brown Jr. ended up assisting them</p>
9	M. 51-53	<p><i>Lists of names, potentially a census or militia roll (no date-1790?)</i></p> <p>M. 51 - Some notations of occupations; many just last names or appear as an apprentice</p> <p>M. 52 – Includes names, property, and heading “observations”</p> <p>M. 53 – starts “76th Regiment Continued”; lists heads of families and numbers of men/ women/ children</p>
10	M. 54	<p><i>Petition re: newly erected charcoal pit (1813)</i></p> <p>M. 54 – Petition to magistrates and Grand Jury for David McGill for small pit erected in “ship yard”; granted, July 1813</p>

11	M. 55-60	<p>Lists of medicines, spices, and essences ordered (1825-1829)</p> <p>M. 55 – Patent medicines for sale from William Macara to Isaac Enslow, includes letter with directions and details, Halifax, 17 September, 1825</p> <p>M. 56 – from “McArra” to Mr. Enslow, list of products sent and cost, e.g.: “Black Hellebore Root,” “Roll Liquorice,” “Essence Peppermint,” “Magnesia,” Bottle of Castor Oil,” “Gum Myrrh;” Halifax, 28 December, 1825</p> <p>M. 57 – account, to Isaac Enslow from William Macara, prices and dates of shipments, Halifax, 2 April, 1827</p> <p>M. 58—list of items “Bought of Samuel Head, Surgeon and Druggist” to I. Enslow, includes prices, Halifax, 24, May 1827</p> <p>M. 59— account of what Isaac Enslow bought from Samuel Head, e.g.: “blistering plaster,” “gum arabic,” “beeswax,” “sulphur,” “glass of antimony,” includes letter from Samuel Head with details and instructions, Halifax, 26 December, 1829</p> <p>M. 60—“Account of Sundries Medicines” from E.P. Taylor; two page list with amounts</p>
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20	M. 93-94	Correspondence: letters on “Sharp Shooting” by B. Lcoks [?] (1830); letter on collection of missionary subscriptions by N. Sargent (1833)
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