

GILL

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NOTE GILLS HAD NO TRADING CONNECTIONS WITH BOSTON BY med passes  
or port booksUPCOTT

GILL  
1698 CO I94/I Mich "Sam/Sarah" NE 4on tson at st jns pork/cider  $\frac{1}{4}$  home in ballast.

GILL  
18th cent MICH had d ELIZ who married NICHOLAS gill  
he jmarried to FRANCIS

GILL  
1701 27 jun stowe 464 Capt arr st jns fm NE stores for the fort.

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1705 nov-07 nov hca 30/774 NICH "boston galley" took  
1. sage" of olonne ransomed for 350 pistoles.

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1707 jun-nov 09 hca 30/774 Mich "boston" galley" with two others  
in 1708? took  
+st ann of st jean de luz 100 ton to ST JNS  
"st anthoine" 50 ton mud fish-ransomed.  
(with others) "st jn of st jean de luz 60 ton wine/milasses/salt/  
far to ST.JNS

GILL  
1708 CO I94/4 Mich boston galley 300/40/24 guns ~~baxxon~~ OF Oporto at st jns  
-oport.

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1708 hca 30/874 with penny/green ook  
"st chris of PLAISANCE 45 ton ball to stjns

GILL  
1723 26 nov CO I94/7 Mich literate in st jns lockian society

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1724 CO I94/8 Mich at st jns. Witness to NE Pass for "Nassua" Boston.

KEEN GILL

~~172~~ 1725 CO I94/8 Mich witness to NE bond for "Lark" Boston Dench.

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1729 adm 7/I34 MICH "Susan" 40/6 OF ST JNS. THERE. caidz/med

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1730 oct co 194 Mich agreed to send ship frm st jns - ireland  
for 25-30 paswengers at 27/-d a head each.

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1731 CO I94/9 "And Dench" owed 59/I4/9 by Thos Gordon and co at st jns.

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1731 oct co 194 Mich of st jns mcht - complained that Keen  
taking passengers from him

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1731 oct adm 7/I34 MICH "Susans" 40/I2 OF ST JNS at st Jns - cadiz/med

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1732(1812 22 sep col recs) Mich bought fishing room in st jns(drews old room)  
fm barnes

1746 bought the next room to the eastward fm david evans

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1734 sep adm 7/I34 MICH "Hannah" 80/8 st Jns at st Jns - MED/nfld.

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1735 CO I94/I0 Mich and Keen st jns mchts NE bond "Magdelen" schr Boston.

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1741 3 dec lloyd list prosperous lis fm nfld convoy

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I742 CO I94/II Mich "Diana" St Jns fm Lisbon IOO/I2. salt. apr.  
and again fm Lis in Aug

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I742 may CO I94/24 Mich "Diana" IOO/I2 st jns for lis I800 qtls.

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I742 oct CO I94/24 Mich "Diana" IOO/II St jns for LIS IOOO qtl.

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I743 nov adm 7/I35 MICHAEL "Diana Ketich" IIO/II of ST Jns at st Jns - Med

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1744 feb lloyd list news diana gib fm nfld

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1744 sep lloyd list news diana nfld fm cagliari

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1745 25 sep (1759 oct col recs )Mich and tm Keen owed L1400 by Is bonovrier decd  
of bonavista. property assigned over to them

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1746 24 dec lloyd list diana lis fm nfld  
1747 8 mar southants-nfld. 1 Sep Graves-nfld.

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1749 co 194/12 Mich st jns jp f 120

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I749 dec lloyd list news diana alicant fm nfld

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I750 co I94/I2 Mich st jns jp

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1750 co 194/12 f 67 Mich one of the 4 JPs at stjns  
1751-4 as well.

following keen death becomes chief confidante of governors

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1750 20 jan lloydlist diana lis fm alicant 7 mar lis-nfld.

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1752 col recs apped co of oyer terminer.

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1752 col recs 2 sep mich comm of oyer /terminer(23nf oafter keen)

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1753 col recs Mich appted J.P.

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1754 col recs MICH. appted by Bonfoy "Commissary within the limits of nfld  
to take cognizance of and proceed in all cuases, civil and maritime  
and to act in every respect agreebale to his Maj comm to KEEN.(succedds him)  
I October.

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1754 ~~22~~ 1 oct MICH APPTED TO COMMISSARY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF NFLD  
in succession to wm Keen.

GILL 1754 22 nov co 194/13 Mich writes to gov bonfoy after departure  
report Irish and others now law abiding scare a garden robbed  
nor any person insulted as was frequently done for many years past  
" a greatmany of the enemies of our religion and liberty are  
quitting this place as they have reason to fear they will not be secure  
in their villainy as formely. we shall have sixty six irish men less  
this winter than last.

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1755 col recs MICH co of oyer and terminer.

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1755 col recs Mich appted "Commissary" (V/Adm court judge) vide Keen.

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1757 col recs MICH appted COLONEL of milita to be rasied in st Jns district.  
MICH is to be ensign of the 3rd coy.

GILL  
1757 col recs MICH appted keeper of the rolls. and co of oyer/Terminer.

GILL  
1757 col recs. MICH he and keen owed £1400 by Nonovrier(Nth of bonavista).  
in 1745. in 1757 still owed £1134.

GILL  
1757 30 sep co 194/13 f 243 KICH appted by gov edwards as colonial of  
the militia to be raised in st jns torbay petty hr and quidi vidi.

GILL  
1757 3 oct trinity ct MICH ESQ left an order by gov Dorrell be a plantation  
dispute between jonah newell and Robt Frowd bonavista he forwards  
it to Surrogate ~~ix~~ charman

GILL  
1759 col recs MICH co of oyer/terminer.

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1759 col recs Mich st Jns JP.

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1759 col recs MICH. appted treasurer of fund for new church.

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1759 col recs MICH. FOR HOLDSWORTH(gill with A French) pay £20 for him for new churc  
at st Jns.

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1759 col recs MICH. pays £15 towards new st jns chruch.(he and robt newman highest)  
except WM KEEN(25). and Holdsworth £20.  
NICH pays £2/2/-.

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1759 sep co 5/851 Mich "hannah 50 ton own DAVIS of Newport RI  
Boston-nfld  
nov back fm nfld 150 qtl

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1760 col recs MICH st Jns J.P.

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1762 col recs MICH co of oyer and terminer.

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1762 16 oct(farley journal) Mr Mich had been sent from St jns in a cartel  
by the French - got safe to Ferryland.

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I762 oct lester diary MR(st jns) wirtten to by lester

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1762 14 oct lond chron Mr of st jns - in french attack went and holed up in  
ferryland.

GILL  
1763 co 1984/15 f 70 Michael is sr commissioner for oyer/terminer

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I763 col recs MICH Keeper of rolls. told to render w/c of fines since Webb time.

GILL  
I763 CO I94/26 Mich st jns JP.

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I764 col recs MICH st Jns JP. and co of oyer/terminer.

GILL  
1764 co 194.16 f 67 Mich is judge of v/adm court.

GILL  
I766 col recs. Mich house nr the garrison - can hold during life providing present  
tenant removed and next one not to sell liquor - to be pulled down on  
his death,

GILL  
1766 3 sep col recs MICH has house nr the garrison confirmed for his  
lifetime only but must remove the present tenant and not sell liquor  
rent due fm the last person(pub) ~~xxxxxx~~ cant  
sell and to be pulled down at death

GILL  
1766 6 oct col recs 66-71 He ordered to deport a man and wife for being  
no fisherman and keeping a disorderly house  
14 oct instructed to insure that crews of boats coming fm the outports  
get paid by their employers  
29 oct ODERED TO REMOVE JUSTICE HARRIS(TRINITY ) COMMISSION FOR  
ACTING AS A NAVAL OFFICER

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1767 14 jul lester diary MR at st jns wrote to lester at trinity.

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1767 20 jul lester diary MR at st jns. lester wrote him fm trinity

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1767 23 oct col recs 68-71 He and langman JPs ordered to pull down huts built around st jns by vagabond irish and allow no more to be built

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1768 colrecs MICH Co of oyer/Terminer revoked - not in acc with IO/II Wm III.

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1768 27 sep lester diary Mr at st jns. lester worte him fm trinity

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1768 6 oct col recs Mich ordered to adjust a/c between morris welsh and felix mccarthy and makes latterd execs pay any blce due

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1769 col recs MICH appted co of oyer

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1770 16 oct st jns ang Mich buried

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1770 19 nov co 194/42 f 40 et sea Mich Adm Joudge - mcts petition.

advanced years - never had any salary suitable to dignity of  
his office - ask for samll stipend \_discharged his tudies with  
greatest attention and honour  
is 70

HAS A SON can he get Naval Offrs Job(gov Byrons patronage

HIS PETITION

came to nfld 1721

co oyer

1733 appted JP. 1750 appted ~~Chief JP~~ for nfld

17 56 CHIEF JP - the gave up his merchandise trade

"Greatly disappointed in his expectation as the profits arising  
from the several offices does give little more than half the amount to  
the supporting his family whic is but small "Mostly occasioned by the  
poor circumstances of the people in this island and for son to be  
appted NO

Byron recomended him.

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1771 CO I94/30 M. co of oyer/termine

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1771 co 194/30 f 88 Mich comm of oyer terminer

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1771 mar cal HO Pap MICH now 70-80 years old - at st jns 30-40 years

"Indefatigable in the discharge of his duties"

now has large family - no allce.

NFLD MCHTS SUPPORT MEMO FOR THIS.

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1771 31 aug co 194/18.92 Mich acting for self and ARTH HOLDSWORTH gets L80  
compensation for property taken to build fort in QV

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1772 co 194/21 sues Williams. over property.



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1772 6 jul co 194/30 Gov shuldham. (f 93) this island lost a valuable man and JP through the death of michael gill judge of v/adm court have appointed mr edw white(storekeeper) until HM pleasure known.

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1772 3 oct trinity ct MICH v/adm court SOME TIME AGO gave an order to ben lester to recover money out of rich brennan wages to pay a debt of L300 order enforced by the surrogate

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1775 col recs MICH ESQ tenant of "Bolden grove" nr st jns - owned Anna Scurlock of Quebec(Late JN Jenkins).

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1778 16 nov st jns ang MR MICH buried

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±&&( JUL ST JNS ANG MR MICH?FRA HAD D ELIZ MARY BAPTISED  
1779

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1784 CO 194/52 MICH DECD had bought plant in st jns fm DAVID EVANS.

JUSTICES UNDER GILL

palliser 3rd ~~report~~ 1786 Few civil cases in adm court because expensive. at st jns the GOVNER ALWAYS USED V ADM COURT JUDGE(ALSO JP) assistance in wages disputes-dicided without expence

JUSTICES IN GILL's day

the ~~MAX~~ THE ADMIRALTY COURT JUDGE(TOP) clerymen, surgeon and 2 gentlemen residents(planter-merchants) (newman 1793 report

ATTITUDES TOWARDS THEM ELFRD 1785 "WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS SUCH MEN AS ARE A DISGRACE TO HUMAN NATURE"

Elfrd 1785 for 9 months of the year they govern us " of whose characters was I barely to kmention I should scarcely gain credit"

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1793 3rd report Ougier. Mich the first(as NAVAL OFFICER) to charge customs fees. 2/6d per vessel each he did everything that the customs now do.

GILL  
1812 feb sup ct admins of PHEBE?/MICH sued geo burton for 40/8/3 won

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1812 3 feb sup ct mich/pheobe estate(nich gill for) sued geo burton for 40/8/3 rent  
of a house won

GILL  
Nich born 1820(herbert gill) last living in england "is said to have been possessed  
of a manor called yetson (now an hamlet) nr totnes and to have been a fox  
hunter and so extravagant as to have mortgaged his life interest and recd  
possession of ADMIRALTY JUDGE IN NFLD

GILL  
of ashpring on(herbert gill) of ashprington had acquired so much property that he  
did not return to england  
HIS SON NICH began proceedings to recover but too much expense.

GILL  
burnham gill letter 18 dec 74 NICH died 1855 age 81 GREAT GRANDSON OF CAPT MICHAEL  
(1704 man) OLD MICHAEL had three sons NICH/ MICH AND JAMES est at st.jns 1729?

GILL  
Michael (1)(burnham letter 18 dec 75) Trade to nfld till 1729  
then SONS MICH NICH AND JAS established there  
Nich died 1855 age 81 his GREAT GRANDSON

ORIGINS-gill family Papers - Herbert H gill washington  
ashprington.

Recd.  
1<sup>st</sup> 4.

Michael Gill

NICH WILL NANK HILL.

194/42  
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To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Byron Esq  
Governor, and Commander in  
Chief in and over the Island  
of Newfoundland &c

See the Merchants and  
Adventurers in the New-  
foundland Fishery humbly  
request your Excellency to take  
into your Consideration the  
case of Michael Gill Esq Judge  
of the Admiralty residing in  
St. Johns, being advanced  
in years and never having  
received any Salary, &c  
does it impossible for him  
to live in any manner equal  
to the dignity of his office.  
We therefore humbly hope  
your Excellency will be  
pleased to represent his  
Case to the Lords of the Treasury  
that some small yearly  
Stipend may be settled  
on him for the remainder  
of his life, as he hath ever  
behaved himself with great  
uprightness and ever dis-  
charged the Duty of his office  
with the greatest attention  
and honour, and as it is but  
too probable that at his  
Death W. Gill being now

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70 years of age) His Son will be  
 left in distressed Circumstances  
 We therefore also hope your  
 Excellency would be pleased  
 to consider his Situation and  
 whenever it is in your power  
 to confer on him the Office of  
 Naval Officer, which we  
 presume is in your Excellency's  
 Gift.

Should your Excellency be  
 pleased to listen to this our  
 petition, It will be a means  
 of affording universal Satisfaction  
 to the Merchants  
 and Traders in general, and  
 of conferring Happiness on  
 the Distress which from  
 your Excellency's great goodness  
 of Heart we doubt not of  
 your paying the greatest  
 attention to.

We are with the profoundest  
 Respect.

May it please your Excellency  
 Your Excellency's  
 most obedient Humble  
 Servants

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| Robert Newman Junr | Wm. Allen        |
| A. W. Holdsworth   | Jos. Scott       |
| Wm. Jafer          | James Scott Junr |
| Andw. Griffin      | A. H. Jones      |

Samuel Poulton  
 And<sup>rs</sup> Terones  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Northway  
 James Summers  
 John Taylor  
 John Sage  
 John Oliver  
 Will<sup>m</sup>. Bartlett

John Batters  
 John Goss  
 Jas. Goss  
 Jonas Terinas  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. Terinar  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. Pulling  
 Roger Bidgood  
 Arthur Holdsworth

B. Mezzian ?  
 Henry Sparks  
 Arthur French & Co  
 R. W<sup>m</sup>. Newman  
 Robert Holdsworth  
 J<sup>no</sup> Gale  
 Ph. Leigh  
 Mathew Lascombe  
 Rob<sup>t</sup>. Sparks  
 R. Hutchings

Indorsed: Representation of  
 the Newfoundland Merchants  
 to Governor Byron in favor  
 of Mich<sup>l</sup>. Gill Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Memorial of Michael  
Jill to His Excellency the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Governor Byron.

Most Humbly Sheweth  
That your Memorialist came  
to this Island in the year 1721 and  
in the year 1733 had the honor  
of being commissioned for a  
justice of peace and in the  
year 1750 of being appointed a  
Commissioner of Oyer and  
Terminer and in 1756 Com-  
missary for the Island of  
Newfoundland at which time  
or soon after laid aside the  
Business or trade of mer-  
chandize that He might more  
diligently attend the public  
affairs which in the several  
Sessions came under His  
conspicance which he then hoped  
would be sufficient for a  
comfortable livelihood but  
has been greatly disappointed  
in His Expectation as the profits  
arising from the several offices  
does but little more than  
half amount to the supporting  
His Family which is but  
small mostly occasioned  
by the poor circumstances  
of the people in this Island

who he verily thinks one out of  
 thirty of the complainants and  
 complainant of are not able to  
 pay the just wages or fees  
 that might be demanded <sup>with</sup>  
 He has been of any service to  
 the publick in keeping the  
 peace or preventing the many  
 disorders that would happen  
 or in his Behaviour in the  
 Execution of the trust reposed  
 in him He is willing to rely  
 on the opinion of your Excellency  
 our late Governor Tallier & the  
 several Governors that has been  
 appointed in his Time & the  
 Trading people here.

Therefore prays if he may  
 be thought deserving that some  
 little pittance may be  
 allowed him during his  
 Life or while he is intrusted  
 with the several Honors con-  
 ferred upon him or that his  
 son may be appointed naval  
 Officer with the consent of  
 your Excellency and your  
 memorialist will ever pray

&c

St. John's Newfoundland

19<sup>th</sup> November 1770

Endorsed: Memorial of Michael Gillie

to Gov. Byron.

much recommended  
 by Mr. Byron 9<sup>th</sup>  
 April 1772