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General File

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graye
1641 dtmth clements prot rich

graye
1641 dittisham prot jn

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1641 harberton prot peter

GRAY
1661-1715 rg 6/1035 quaker family in purbeck

graye
1663 brix hugh son of jas baptised

grey
1668 jul ringwood thos had son jn

grey
1668 jul ringwood jn son of thos

gray
1672 nov highweek geo married srah babb?

gray
1674 nov ashcombe wm buried

gary ~~GRAY~~
1676 devon wills rich of east budlegh

grey
1676 dec highweek greg buried

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1676 dec stoke fleming jn marridd widow doro heninge of dtmth

grey
1677 highweek geo son of ? geo buried

GRAY
1677 mar highweek geohad son greg

grey
1677 mar highweek greg son of geo

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1678 dec highweekg geo buried

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1680 brix hugh buried

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1683 jun swanage wm son wm/phebe

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1684 devon wills jn of drewsteignton

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1685 dorset wills jn of wy ?

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1686 dorset wills jn of wyke regis

gray
1687 nov highweek jn married mary boone

gray
1692 bovey tim married mary hunt

gray
1696 aug hennock rich married sarah whitclerk?
Matthews

grey
1697 oct stoke fleming rich married joan clarke both dtmth

grey
1698 dec st. savlour caleh a stranger buried

greye
1701 townstall rog died

gray
1703 ilsington ben married julyan wotton both widows

gray
1709 jun highweek greg/eliz had son jn

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1709 jun highweek jn son greg/eliz

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1713 sep highweek greg/eliz had son geo

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1713 sep highweek geo son greg/eliz

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1715 nov highweek greg son greg/eliz

gray
1717 jun corfe mullen thos of knowle purbeck married mary selby of
same

gray
1721 dec highweek geo sr buried

gray
1722 sep highweek greg/eliz had son wm

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1722 ~~oct~~ sep highweek wm son greg/eliz

gray
1724 dorset wills wm of dorchester st peter

gary
1724/5 mar dawlish rich had son thos

gary
1724/5 mar dawlish thos son of rich

gray
1734 dec corfe mullen jn of sturm marshall married susanna birt

gray
1735 dorset wills wm of cerne abbas

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1735 dorset iwlls wm of cerne abbas

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1736-7 highweek greg churchwarden

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1738 jul highweek geo son MR GREG Buried

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1740 wimborne jn had son wm

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1740 wimborne wm son of jn

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1741 wimborne jn had son jn

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1741/2 feb highweek jn son jn/mary

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1741 apr fordington wm of dorchester married eliz vos

gray
1742 wimborne thos had son edw

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1742 wimbirne edw son of thos

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1744 wimborne jn had sonrobt

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1744 wimborne robt son of jn

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1744 may highweek jn/mary had son wm

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1744 may highweek wm son jn/mary

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1744 jun highweek wm son jn/mary buried

GRAY
1747 5 apr lloyd list news Jane dtmth-nfld lost nr wexford

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1747 aug highweek MRGREG buried

grey
1747 dec xchurch david married eliz scott

grey
1748 jun highweek jn/mary had son wm

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1748 jun highweek wm son jn/mary

grey
1748 aug highweek MR WM married mrs eliz segar

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1750/1 jan highweek wm son wm/eliz

greay
1750/ 1 feb abbotskers edw married mary clear

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1754 jul highweek jos buried

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1756 poole app indentures SAM age 14 apprenticed to JN stevens
of southants mariner till 21

gray
1756 highweek wm churchwarden

grey
1756 devon wills jn of kenton

grey
1756 jan st saviour geo son of MR GEO

Gray
1756 14 nov farley journal news endeavour nfld-viana taken to caminha river

grey
1757 jan highweek MR WM/eliz had son rufus

grey
1757 jan highweek rufus son MR wm/eliz

gray
1757 12 feb farley journal news cleanor taken by french

GREY (OR GUY)

1757 16 nov lloydlist ranger weymth fm nfld / 25th Tpsm fm nfld.

grey
1758 jan st saviours mr geo had son wm

grey
1758 jan st saviours wm son of mr geo

gray
1759 jan xchurch jn married betty newell

gray
1759 aug denbury robt son robt/jane

gray
1760 dorset wills jn of whitchurch can

watfd fm oporto

GRAY
1760 jan lloyd list news ? oporto fm nfld

grey
1760 oct xchurch edw married mary gutheridge

gray
1761 27 ju- pool s 1280 jn mariner of parkstone sued by geo tito
mcht for 40/- money advanced

GRAY
1762 baldnford archdeacon ct DAVID OF SOUTH PERROT OR NFLD administration

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1763 mar highweek wm buried

grey
1763 apr highweek jn buried

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1763 sep ~~landst~~ jas peggy lond - nfld 30 aug.

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1765 apr highweek jn/mary had son geo

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1765 apr highweek geo son jn/mary

grey

1765 dec lloydlistnews diana nfld fm phile

gray

1767 6 mar pool s 1420 sam pool mariner sued by chris jolliff jr
mcht for 2/14/6 money lent

gray

1767 jun highweek jn son jn/mary

gray

1768 poole app indentures ROBT age 19 apprenticed to JN BROOM MARINER
until 24 yrs old

GRAY

1768 14 nov lloyd list jn watfd fm nfld

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1771 27 feb lloyd list sally dtmth fm falmtth

grey

1771 8 mar lloydlist sally dtmth-exon

gray

1772 aug highweek ben buried

gray

1774 125 apr pool s 1549 jn poole gardener sued by jn hayward
cabinet mkr for 3/4/7 goods

grey

1775 2 jul efp royal oak dtmth fm nfld

grey
1775 4 jul efp ROYAL OAK dtmth fm nfld

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1776 apr combe ben son of jn/treyphena baptised

grey
1776 9 may hants chron ~~EX~~ eliz pool-nfld

GRAY
1776 20 may pool s 1588 EDW wimborne mariner sued by sam spratt mcht
for L6 money advanced

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1776 29 nov efp news royal oak wtfid fm nfld

Grey
1777 3 apr hants chron peggy ptsmth-nfld

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1777 3 apr lond chron peggy ptsmth-nfld

GRAY
1777 oct lep "Peggy" news nfld - bilboa taken and sent in there

gray
1777 1 nov farley journal news peggy fm nfld taken us pteer to bilboa(where she was bound

grey
1779 12 oct cb ang phil son wm/eliz

grey
1780 30 jan cb ang phil died age 3 months

gray
1781 jan highweek rugus buried

gray
1782 feb highwek jn buried

Grey
1782 sep lloyd list news amazon retaken by jhms portland to nfld

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GRAY

1782

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sep

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lond

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news

amazon

retaken

to

nfld

by

portland

mw

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

MAILED - MARITIMES

grey

1782

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industry

pool-nfld

grey

1783

lloyds

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industry

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pool-nfld

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savkour

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stranger

buried

grey

1785

nov

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petrox

geo

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mariner

married

mary

channell

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1786

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mar

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denbury

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married

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GREY

1789

jun

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lawrence

nfld

fm

shelburne.

grey

1790

jan

bishopsteign

jn

buried

GRAY

1790

1

apr

lloyddlist

providence

watfd-nfld

grey

1790

jun

bishopsteign

thos

married

sarah

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grey

1790

dec

bihopsteign

thos/sarah

had

son

jn

grey
1790 dec bishopstegin jn son thoss/sarah

GREY
1793 jan lloyd list news bros gallipoli fm naples

grey
1793 jun bishopsteign thols/sarah had son jas

grey
1793 jun bihopsteign jas son thos/sarah

grey
1794 mar highweek geo buried

grey
1795 mar highweek greg buried

grey
1800 jun bishopsteign thos/sarah had son nich beard

grey
1800 jun bishopsteign nich beard son thos/sarah

gray
1800 oct littleham david married mary mugford

grey
1801 jun bishopsteign nich beard died age 1

GRAY
1804 lloyd reg betsy 87/9 own Williams. lond-nfld/falm-port

Grey
1805 11 apr lloyd list hope graves-nfld

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1805 27 may lloyd list hope ptsmth-nfld convoy

GRAY
1805 aug star hope news nflld fm london.

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1805 aug lloyd list news Hope nfld fm lond

GREY
1806 b/vista plant bk and collins own room on Flat Island built by them this year
one stage-no other fishery on island

gray
1811 nov poole fra died age 54

gray
1812 12 apr-12 sep 13 varkous periodsbt98/12 jas age 38 on sincerity thos harris

gray
1815 6 apr lloydlist mary graves-nfld

gray
1815 iul lloyd list news mary nfld fm lond/rock

gray
1815 7 aug lloydlist mary jamaica fm nfld

GRAY
1816 lloyd ship J mary bg 174/13 own mccartney/co lond-nfld

GRAY
1816 lloyd ship own/capt lady emily 179/9 blt dtmth 1800 dtmth coast

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1817 11 aug lloyds swift cadiz fm nfld

gray
1818 under J late friendsbg 180/12 own harr son/co lpool-nfld

Gray
1821 ship J mary bg 174/13 own mccarthy pool-nfld
(under says cork/lond coast

GRAY
1821 12 may journ mary/thos st jns fm newcastle

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1821 12 may lloyds mat/thos nfld fm newc

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1821 22 may llluds news apollo left demerara for st jns on 7 nov 1820
seen off st kitts on 24 nov not heard of since

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1821 15 jun lloyds alert nfld fm lpool

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1821 16 jun journ alert st jns fm lpool

gray
1821 23 jun lloyds mathew/thos quebec fm nfld

GREY
1821 23 jul journ hope st jns - lpool 686

gray
1821 11 aug lloyds hope lpool fm nfld 17 days

gray
1824 9 mar lloyds gleaner stan ck fm trieste

gray
1826 6 oct? lloyds lady richmond leg fm labrador

gray
1831 22 jan lloydlist ann dtmth-lond

GRAY
1837 aug nflder marg st jns fm lond 29
The Newfoundland reformers had his upon an opportune time in British
politics. It was the era of the Reform Bill which in
its entry made Newfoundland's so-called political progress seem like the
progress of a snail.

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1837 agu gaz "Marg" st jns fm London
was the leading power that...

GREY
1837 oct nflder marg st jns fm lond 29
One pamphlet written by a...
Pool even went so far as to...
course such applications were quickly responded to by...

GREY
1841 may gaz "Pr Victoria" st jns fm green

GREY
1841 may gaz +Pr Victoria" st jns - queb ballast

GRAY
1846 21 sep nflder rifleman fish to pernamb for dunscombe/harvey

GRAY
1846 11 nov nflder H arr st jns fm halifax

GRAY
1847 22 may nflder Mr arr st jns fm teignmouth

GRAY
1847 25 aug nflder Mr went st jns-halifax

GREY
1873 16 octr gaz and esq of new maud aber4enshire married at twillingate
fanny d of saml baird esq of twill

power

grey
1889 7 oct gaz pt died age 96 native of co ward

gray
1893 4 feb gaz geo died. BORN NEWTON ABBOTT 17 jun 1822
for many years book keeper to P AND L TESSIER



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