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Appendix

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1727 devon wills wm of eastbudleigh

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1727 18 aug co 194/8 robt a soldier now fishing for gov gledhill on room  
ib placentia

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1739 devon/corn wills geo of bishopsnympton

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1784 18 mar pool s 1627 wm poole gent sued by wm whettall innkpr  
for L22 gods and work and for corn and hay found

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1784 apr xchurch george? had ~~ix~~ son GEORGE

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1789 24 aug sherb merc thos of halstock grew 215 stone flax in 1787

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1807 jan hg ang chas of upper island cove married mary parsons  
of bay robts he illit.

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1808 jan hg ang jn married ann mercer both bay roberts  
both illiterate

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1809 dec hg ang chas married fra merser both bay roberts  
both illiterate

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1811 mar duckwrth wm sued by dr wm donogan for 5/5/- in cb surr ct.

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1814 nov hg ang thos of upper ialnd cove PLANTER Married  
eliz greally of same both illiterate

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1815 aug hg ang jas/jane of island cove had d eliza baptised

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1817 aug hg ang wm/mary of upperisland cove had son jas-baptised jan 1820

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1819 aug hg ang jas/jane of upperiland cove had son rich baptised

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1821 jun hg ang geo/patience bay roberts had son jn born

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1829 may bt 107 absolam bay roberts blt mary annchr 26 tons for jn  
boyd st jns mcht. AND WAS CAPTAIN(TILL REG DE NOVO 1830)

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1831 jun bt 107 elijah bay robts planter own 32/64(with eli) of  
caroline schr 68 tons blt spaniards bay 1819. reg de novo 1836

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1831 jun bt 1-7 eli of bay robts with elijah owns caroline schr(see  
elijah)

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1869 27 nov lab docs III no 535. edward of bay roberts had a family. had fished in summer at Packs hr labrador for sev1 years. LAST YEAR for first time stayed behind with his family- wife 5 sons and a daughter.- had only 3 brrls of flour for stock of provisions but hoped to catch game and seal. moved fm packs hr end of oct and went to winter quarters up the north river in sandwich bay. FOOD GONE BY mid january. they then lived on what little game they could catch - and scanty but kind aid fm some neighbours who also short of food. no supply to be had at merchants stores in sandwich bay. By mid feb very weak had to moved to handy harbor island 6 miles N of packs hr hoping to catch seals and sea birds and mussels.

ice came in could not get back to mainland.

In aug 1869 at packs hr- he debilitated unable to work family very poor. good assistance fm judge pinsent on behalf of government. HIS AN EXTREME case but many almost as bad last winter.