

august  
1735 dorset wills daniel of broadway

August  
1748 oct fordington jeremiah married ann bussell

august (THE BEOTHUK?????????)  
1782 11 sep ringwood JN and MARY HAD SON JOHN.

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Information on John August, a native Indian - Obtained from St. Paul's  
Anglican Church Register - Trinity.

Until the 29th 1788 interred John August, a native Indian of this island, a servant to Jeffrion Street. A magazine, name and date unknown, stated until recently most of the stories of Indian hunting in Newfoundland were based upon tradition handed down for many generations of the families of settlers. However, when the archives of the first of Liverpool went on sale a most important paper came to light. Now known as the Liverpool Manuscript, it contains long first hand accounts of the Indian hunters adventures, compiled in 1792 it shows that the storæes preserved by

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word of mouth were in no ways exaggerated. Master fisherman, as a shareman, once surprised a Beothic mother on a beach as she carried her four year old boy on her back. They both fired at once, the double-loaders long shot hitting her in the . She collapsed and crawled into the woods holding one hand over the ~~man~~ mortal wound and the two fishermen made off with the child. They sold the boy and he was sent to England where he was exhibited at Fairs in Pool and other Western towns for an admission price of tupence. He was named John August as August was the month in which he was captured. Later he was sent back to Newfoundland and became the master of a fishing boat in Trinity, but like most Beothics who tried to live in civilization, ~~NEWFOUNDLAND~~ he caught tuberculosis and died at the age of 38.