

No. 494.

EXTRACT FROM RECORDS OF COURT OF CIVIL  
JURISDICTION FOR LABRADOR.

Rigolet, Esquimaux Bay, Labrador,  
Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1826.

Court of Civil Jurisdiction for the Coast of Labrador and islands adjacent.

[30 Aug.,  
1826.] The Honourable William Paterson, Esq., Captain of the Royal Navy, and  
Companion of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Judge of  
the said Court.

J. C. Brunet  
& Co.  
vs.  
Joseph Bird  
& Timothy  
Craze.

J. O. Brunet & Co. of Quebec by their partners, Joseph Tourzeon, 10  
residing at Rigolet, also by petition set forth his complaint, stating that  
Mr. Joseph Bird of Sturminster, England, by his agent Timothy Craze of  
Tub Harbor, in this Bay and by the persons employed under him; have for  
these three years last past interrupted the complainants in their salmon fishery  
at a place called Kinnamon Brook in this Bay, by placing their nets in front of  
and very near to those of complainants, so as to intercept the salmon coming  
to them, whereby the complainants allege that they have sustained damages  
to the amount of five hundred pounds and praying that process might be  
issued against the said Joseph Bird and Timothy Craze for the recovery  
of that sum. 20

The Court complied with the prayer of the Plaintiffs petition by granting  
a writ of summons at their suit against Joseph Bird and Timothy Craze in  
in the sum of £500. But as it appeared that the Defendants could not this  
year be prepared with their evidences to defend the action, the Court directed  
that the writ should be made returnable at Rigolet on Monday the 13th day  
of August, 1827, or at such other time as the Court of Labrador might first  
sit at Rigolet.