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1807 29 apr trinity ct jas svt to d durell convicted of stealing tobacco
got 12 lashes

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1809 25 apr trinity ct jas sued by geo garland/co for neglect - to lose part of wages

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1835 st thos ang chas/ann bonne bay fortune bay? had son rich 21
mary 17 chas 17 and lucy 14

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1840 c 108/69 f66 Geo dealt with thos bird at Bonne bay
owed for 5/16/4 for GOODS BOUGHT IN ENGLAND
at end of year owed bird 11/9/10 no credit a/c/

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1858 11 feb express MR GEO, cooper died age 42 native of england

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June 25, 1981

Ms. Sharon Nishet
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Dear Ms. Nishet,

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 1981 regarding the 'Sooley' family of Trinity Bay. Our Census records for these years are not nominal. Most of our information is related to trade activities of various families and individuals. Our name file data indicates Sooleys in the Trinity Bay district as early as the 1740s. This does not mean they were not there earlier. A Joseph Sooley was listed as coming from Barnmouth, Devon. Male given names include: Thomas, Richard, Edward, John, William and Jasper. Richard Sooley married a Mary Barrett in Trinity (1763). Most of these individuals were located in and around Heart's Content, T.B., in the second half of the 18th century, which is not far from Heart's Delight.

I realize this does not help you much if relatives did indeed come to Newfoundland much later (1860s). It should give you a better perspective, however, to know that there were Sooleys already in Trinity and that your ancestors probably came from the West Country, (possibly Devon). We would have no way of determining on which ship George, Ned, et al, arrived.

The Chisleatts are a well established Trinity name, though we have little on them in our Name File records. There was a George Chisleatt, of Trinity, trading at Bonne Bay on the West Coast of Newfoundland as early as 1848.

We would be unable to construct a late 19th century family tree of the type your letter suggests. You might contact the Newfoundland Provincial Archives, St. John's, as they may be able to help you.

We are enclosing an invoice for \$20.00 to cover the cost of two hours of research. We hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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