

Answers to Petitions for Land for the Months of February and March 1826.

Names & Applications.	Answers.	Amt. of Grant Fees.	Remarks.
Caleb Read, Lot No. 4, South side Little River, Buctouche Harbour,	Complied with,	£12 : 11 : 8	
George Barnett, North Branch of the Nerepis Stream,	" " 200 Acres.	12 : 11 : 8	
James Oliver, South East side Salmon River, Grand Lake,	" " 200 Acres.	12 : 11 : 8	
Hugh Spear, South Side Salmon River, Grand Lake, at the Red Bank Brook,	" " 200 Acres.	12 : 11 : 8	
John Wyer, East Side Barnaby's River on the Reserve,	" " 200 Acres.	12 : 11 : 8	
John Clarke, In rear of the Elm Tree Tract (Miramichi),	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
Alexander Easson, Adjoining James M'Harg in rear of the Elm Tree Tract,	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
John M'Ewan, West Side of the Road from Miramichi to Chediac,	Complied with 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
John Walsh, South side Pocomouche River,	" " 100 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
Edward Harcau, Lot No. 1, South side Restigouche River,	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
James Burres, South side Kouchebougac,	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
Frances Commeaux, At Green Point, Bay de Chaleur,	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
Alexander Nevers, North side Chediac River,	Cannot be complied with,	" " "	
Thomas Taylor, North side do. do.	Complied with 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
Morel Barter, North side do. do.	" " 200 Acres.	12 : 11 : 8	
John Elliot, and John Gunn, Ask'd 200 Acres each South East side Salmon River, Grand Lake	Can have 100 Acres each,	17 : 9 : 11	
William Robinson, North side Salmon River, Grand Lake, } George Allingham, South side Salmon River, Grand Lake, }	Can have 100 Acres each,	17 : 9 : 11	Or singly £12 11 8 each
William Martin, In rear of a Lot granted to Daniel Barnett between Hopewell and Hillsborough,	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	Do, do.
James Moor, Lot No. 3, on the Indian Reserve on Bass River,	" " 100 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
William Boone, A Gore in the Parish of Douglas,	" " 200 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
William Cummings, No. 2, South side South West Branch St. Nicholas River,	" " 100 Acres,	12 : 11 : 8	
In March 1826.			
Anthony M'Mahon, } Peter Marlow, } John Marlow, } Edward Dougherty, } Alexander Rankin, North side Miramichi,	In the Hanwell Settlement,	" " "	
Thomas Shearer, } Thomas Shearer, Jun. } James Gilmoor, On the Barnaby's Reserve South West Miramichi River,	East Side Washademoak Lake,	" " "	
William Ritchie, On the Barnaby's Reserve South West Miramichi,		" " "	
Dennis Kirk, on the Barnaby's Reserve,		" " "	
James Clark, South side S. S. West Branch Miramichi River,		" " "	
Stephen Legere, } L'Amable Legere, & } Soisime Arceneau, }	West side of the Branch of the River Aboushagen in rear of Anthony Gagnon,	" " "	
Neil Conway, On the Richibucto side of the Bay du Vin,		" " "	
Aaron Delong, Jun. On the Bay of Fundy near St. Martins,		" " "	
Isaac Bradshaw, West of Land applied for by George Comen in St. Martins,		" " "	
Abraham Bradshaw On the East side of Land applied for by J. Floyd in St. Martins Parish,		" " "	
William Bradshaw, East of Land applied for by Abraham Bradshaw in St. Martins Parish,		" " "	
Alexander M'Kean, sen. and } John Lennox, }	Ask for Lots No. 4, and 7 South side West Branch St. Nicholas River.	" " "	
William M'Michel & James M'Michel, } Richard Peck & James Peck, }	No. 7 & 8, North Side same Branch in Layton's Survey.	" " "	
Denis Duffy, on the Road from Petticudiac to Turtle Creek.	South side of the Bay Chaleur to commence at Big Belledown Brook.	" " "	
James Russel, No. 1 Petit Belledune Point Bay Chaleur.		" " "	
Patrick Duffy & Peter Gallagher, } Mark Scully, In Hanewell Settlement, Kingsclear.	West of Land applied for by Dennis Duffy, on the Road from Petticudiac to Turtle Creek,	" " "	
Henry Vavasor, In Hanwell Settlement. do.		" " "	

The packet ship *Silas Richards*, arrived at New York, brings Liverpool papers to the 24th and London to the 22d May. Measures for relieving the Greeks from the barbarity of the Turks, it is positively asserted in several of the English and French Journals, had been agreed on by England and Russia; but we fear little credit can be attached to the statement.

The Warehouse and importation Corn bills passed the House of Commons on the 18th, by a large majority. They also passed their first reading in the House of Lords, and the Earl of Liverpool had given notice that he should call for a second reading on the 23d.

The cause of the Greeks was incidentally touched upon in the House of Commons on the 19th. Sir Robert Wilson and Mr. Hobhouse spoke in favor of the government taking some steps in their behalf before another year should go round. Mr. H. said the ruin of the Greek cause was not necessarily to be inferred from the downfall of

Missolonghi. On the contrary, the best possible results ought to be predicted, from the courage and desperate valour with which the Greeks defended that fortress.

On the same evening, Mr. Brougham submitted his long promised motion on the subject of slavery in the West-Indies, which was to the following effect:

"That the house had observed with deep regret that nothing had been done by the Assemblies in compliance with the wishes of Lord Bathurst's instructions, and of the wishes of that house, expressed in its resolution of May, 1823, touching the condition of the slaves; and that the house, early in the next session of Parliament, will take into its serious consideration the means of carrying the resolution of 1823, into effect."

Mr. Canning at a late hour, closed the debate, by taking a luminous review of all the arguments which had been urged, and deprecating any departure from that system of conciliation which had hitherto been pursued, unless it should be met by such a spi-

rit of contumacy and resistance by the Colonial Assemblies, as would justify the employment of a more decisive one. The right hon. gentleman repeated his former declarations, that it was the fixed determination of government to come to parliament for powers to give full effect to his intentions, should the necessity for such a step unfortunately occur. We trust, however, it will not. The colonists must see and feel that their own interests are closely identified, in this question, with the policy of the Parent State, and that whatever may be the supposed or real evils attendant upon acting in conformity with that policy, those that would result from opposition to it, must be infinitely greater.

Mr. Brougham's motion was lost by a majority of sixty-two.

Important Discovery.—One of the great discoveries yet made in Navigation has transpired, and the Patent has been abandoned in consequence of the technicalities of the Patent Laws. Three fourths of the

fuel now used in steam navigation, will be saved. The vapour of quicksilver is substituted for quicksilver with similar machinery, and a few precautions to prevent any waste of the metal by a pipe on the safety valve. The bottom of the boiler, which is very small and strong, as compared with that now in use for producing steam, is conical, and the termination of the cone is in contact with the burning coals which surround it. The heat is communicated almost instantaneously to the quicksilver in the boiler, throwing it into vapour at the temperature of 656 deg. Fahrenheit. Its elasticity and power can be indefinitely increased by heat, and the greater the elasticity produced the greater the vacuum in the cylinder on opening the valve communicating with the well. The saving of stowage will be very considerable, and a ton of quicksilver will be sufficient for propelling a vessel to India and back again with 140 horse power.