To the Rt. Honable Robert Walpole Esqr. Chancellor of his Majtys Exchequer.

The Memorial of James Campbell

Humbly Sheweth

That in May 1709 the said Mr. Campbell did humbly set forth his

Sufferings & Services on Accot of the Colony & Trade of Newfoundland, by Petition

to the late Queen, and in the month of June thereafter, her Majesty in Council

was graciously pleased to referr [sic] to the Lords Commrs. of Trade & Plantations to

Examine the Allegations thereof, and thereupon to Report a full State of the

Petitioners [sic] Case.

That Mr. Campbell did prove the Allegations of his said Petition

before the Lords Commrs. of Trade, by the Oaths of Several Credible persons, & otherwise.

That in Pursuance of her Majtys said Order in Council, The Lords

Commrs. of Trade & Plantations, Did in the Month of Feb: 1710 Make their

Report to the Queen in Council, which allows that the Petr’s Disbursements and

Losses proved before their Lordships, did amount to the Sum of 10717 £ 2 S 6 d Ster.

And upon reading that Report March 1st 1710, Her Majesty in Council

was graciously pleased to referr [sic] to the Rt. Honable, the then Lords Commrs.

of the Treasury, to Consider thereof, And Report to her Majesty at the Council

Board what might befitt [sic] for her Majesty to do therein, in order to the

further Specification of her Majesty’s pleasure thereupon.

The Original Papers, together with an Abstract of the Proofs were

duly lodg’d by Mr. Campbell at the Treasury, and still remain with Mr.

Glanvill Clerk of the Petitions.

That soon after, the Earl of Oxford & Mortimer was appointed

Lord high Treasurer, and Mr. Campbell made Application to his Lordship,

But no Report hath yet been made pursuant to the said Order in ~

Council of March 1710.

Memorial

In behalf of

James Campbell

Abstract of the Case of Mr. James Campbell of London Merchant, Touching his

Sufferings & Services on Accot. of the Colony & Trade of Newfoundland, Set forth in his

Petition to the Queen, And Referr’d by her Majty to the Rt. Honable the Lords Commrs

for Trade & Plantations, and prov’d to their Lordships by,

1. The Petrs. Accot. of particulars Signed & Sworn to by himself and his agent Colin Campbell.
2. The Affidavit of the said Agent before a Master in Chancery, and his appearing before their Lordships to justify it.
3. Capt. Moody then her Majty’s Commandr in Chief at Newfoundland, his affidavit before a Master in Chancery  
   and appearing in like manner to justify it.
4. Capt. Moody’s Journall [sic] Wrote and in their Lordship’s Custody five years before the Petition.
5. Mr. Archibald Cumings late Agent to his Royal Highness Prince George, and now to the Lords Commrs. of the  
   Admiralty, and to the Commrs. of her Majty’s Customs in Newfoundland, his affidavit before a Master of Chancery  
   and Appearing to justify it as aforsaid [sic].
6. Mr. John Jackson then Chaplain to her Majty’s Garrison there, his Affidavit before a Master of Chancery.
7. A Large Representation laid before their Lordships, Referring to their own Books &ca. from which  
   it manifestly appears in the following order,

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| Proofs |  |
| Affidt. Colin Campbell | That the Petr. was possest [sic] of very Considerable Effects under the Management of Colin Campbell his Brother & Agent in Newfoundland when the last War was declared. |
| Representation Art. 1 | That in May 1702, the Petr. gave early Intelligence of the Designs of the Enemy against Newfoundland and humbly proposed Remedys [sic] to prevent the Same. |
| Affidt. Co. Campbell | That in Oct. 1702, the Petr’s. Agent came over into England at the Petr’s. Charge, to give Intelligence of the Incursions of the French that Summer. |
| Representation Art. 1 | Which the Petr. then, and in Feb. following Represented, and again proposed Remedys to prevent the further progress of the French in those parts. |
| Affidt. Co. Campbell Represent: Art. 1 | That the Petr’s. said Agent returned to Newfoundland in 1703, when the Enemy made New Incursions Which the Petr. from his Agent Represented in Novr. & Decr., together with the Danger of losing all theEnglish Settlemts. in Newfoundland, and proposed Remedys to prevent the Same, wch he renewed in 1704. |
| Affidavit Co. Campbell | That from the hopes given his Agent in Newfoundland from time to time, that further care would certainly be taken for the Security of that Colony, They thought themselves Safe, and were Encouraged to Continue and Enlarge their Trade |
| Petr’s. Accot. Page 5. | And the Petr. sent Over Mr. Fleeming [sic] a man of Character, to assist Colin Campbell in managing the Petr’s. affairs. |
| Affidts. Moody, Jackson Cuming, Campbell, Moody’s Journall [sic] Petr’s. Accot. Page 1st . | That in Janry 1704/5 When 600 French and Indians came over land from Placentia undr. the Command of Monsr. Subercase, and destroyed the Harbour of St. John’s, and Invested the Forts, the Petrs. Agent Colin Campbell, who had always Signaliz’d himself for her Majtys Service Did on that Occasion preforme [sic] Such Remarkable Services as very much Contributed to the preservation of the Forts, Garrison and Colony, and baffled the Designs of the Enemy against other harbours with repeated peril of his life, and Considerable Expences to the Petr., and Several of the Petrs Servants found means then to get into the Fort to assist the Garrison, Which was a great help at that Juncture. |
| Affidts. Moody, Jackson Cuming, Campbell, Moody’s Journall [sic] Petr’s. Accot. Page 1st . | That the Petr. at that time actually Suffer’d a dead loss of 3500 £ Sterl: besides the loss of Some of his papers & Servants, and Fishermen murdered and Carried away by the Enemy. And the Petr. had other Effects to the value of several thousand Pounds in Fisherys, Fishing utensills [sic], Salt, Provisions &ca. , then remain: :ing in Several Parts of Newfoundland, Over and above the 3500£ . All or greatest part whereof were afterwards lost. |
| Affidts. Moody, Jackson Cuming, Campbell, Moody’s Journall [sic]. | That Capt. Moody then Commandr. in Chief of her Maj’tys Forts & Garrisons in Newfoundland, and the people thinking it humbly their Duty to give her Maj’ty an Accot. of their Deplorable Condition, & the growing Power of the French there, did press the Petr’s. Agent (the most Considerable Person amongst them) to make a Second Voyage into England for that purpose. |
| Affidt. Co. Campbell Affidt. & Journal Moody Affidts. Jackson & Cuming. | That the Petr’s. Agent, leaving the Care of the Petr’s. remaining Estate to Capt. Moody and his Servants, Did out of Zeal to her Majty’s Service & the Publick Good, accordingly undertake that Employment Even in the Fishing Season and hired a Sloop mann’d with the Petr’s. Fishermen, and in his passage had the Misfortune to be taken by the French, But being Ransom’d for 100 Guineas, arrived in June 1705, And delivered unto her Majty’s Secretary of State an Accot. of the Unhappy Circumstances of Newfoundland. |
| Affidt. Co. Campbell  Petr’s. Accot. & Repres: Art 1. | And the Petr. and his Agent did then forme Several Schemes, and again proposed Remedys & Regulations for the futures Security of that Country, Wch was attended with a Considerable Charge to the Petr. |
| Affidt. Co. Campbell  Petr’s. Accot.. | That tho’ her Majty was graciously pleased in Consideration of this Undertaking to Ordr. paymt. of the Ransome to Mr. Wm. Dobree, and of the Freight of the Sloop to Sir Charles Hobby, Yet the Petr’s. Agent was Solely Supported, and all other Charges bore by the Petitioner |
| Affidt. Co. Campbell  Petr’s. Accot.. | That the Petr’s. Agent did at this time deliver an Inventory of the Petr’s. remaining Estate in Newfoundland Wch. Amounted to 6000£ & Upwards, and made a formall [sic] Assignment thereupon to the Petr. Who Soon after Sent his Agent back, but in his Passage he was again taken by the French, and Carried into St. Mallo’s, where he was detained a prisoner till June 1709, and all that time at the Petr’s. Charge. |
| Representation Article 1st . | That the Petr. in Octr. 1705 gave Intelligence of the New Depredations made by the French in Newfoundland that Summer, and Sought further Security for the Country. That |
| Capt. Moody’s Journal | That Capt. Moody, to whom the Petr’s. Agent in his Absence had chiefly Committed the Care of the Petr’s. Estate in Newfoundland, was call’d home; and arrived in England in Decr. 1705, having transferred the Care of the Petr’s. remaining Estate in Newfoundland upon Mr. John Swell [?] & others. |
| Petr’s. Accot.. | At the same time, Mr. Fleeming [sic] missing of Colin Campbell at Newfoundland, return’d by the Sea [?] Man of War and was Shipwreck’d. |
| Journall [sic] and affidavit Moody Affidts. Jackson & Cuming Affidt. Co. Campbell | That the French, bearing a particular Spight at the Petr’s. Agent for his Constant & Singular Appearances against them, took all Occasions to be Revenged, And soon after the Departure of his Agent (in a particular manner after Ransoming) burnt & destroyed more of the Petr’s. remaining Effects in Several Harbours, according to an Accot. of particulars now before the Lords amounting to the further sum of 2583£ Ster: Over and above the Sum of 3500£ before mention’d, And carried away the Petr’s. Factor at Bonavista Prisoner to Placentia, and from thence sent him to St. Mallo’s [sic]. |
| Represent. Art. 1 | That in Feb: & March 1706, the Petr. Renewed his Applications for a further Security to Newfoundland. |
| Affidt. Cumings [sic] | That in April 1706, the Petr. finding Mr. Archibald Cuming a Man of Publick Character in Newfoundland then at London, the Petr. appointed the said Cuming his Agent there in Conjunction with Mr. Jno. Swell, And delivered unto him the Inventory & Assignment Wch. the Petrs. former Agent Colin Campbell had made to  him in 1705, amounting to 6000£ & Upwards, But upon Mr. Cuming’s Arrival there he found that Mr. Swell had been a little before Seiz’d, plunder’d & Carried away by the Enemy – to Placentia from Whence he was sent to Old France, and soon after died in prison in Bordeaux.  That the Petr’s. New Agent Mr. Cuming, Who hath personally appeared before the Lords, Represents his Negotiation in behalf of the Petr. by an affidavit in these Words, & Confirm’d by Capt. Moody’s & Mr. Jackson’s Affidts. viz,  “That his Endeavours in 1707 & 1708 to recover the Petr’s. Estate in Newfoundland prov’d ineffectuall, [sic] having ’ found that by the absence of Mr. Colin Campbell (when the Publick Service required) the Captivity & Death ’ of Mr. Jno., Swell, the Continuall [sic] Inroads of the Enemy, Who murdered & Carried away Prisoners many ’ of Mr. Campbell’s Debtors & Servants from time to time, That Part of the Petr’s  Estate that remained in ’ Newfoundland, after Mr. Colin Campbell came for England in 1705, was totally lost, Except some plantations ’ which were plundered & rendered useless, and his Storehouse at St. John’s, Wch. the Deponent Says he ’ knew to have been burnt by the French in March 1708, Who also took that Harbour in Decr. preceding, ’ with the Forts & Garrison, At Wch time the Deponent was himself at Newfoundland. |
| Petr’s. Accot.. Journall [sic] & Affidts before men: : tioned | That the Particulars of the Prime Cost of the Petr’s Losses & Expences, Sustained from Janry. 1704/5 to -- March 1708/9, According to the Accot. , Journall [sic] & four affidavits before the Lords, Amount to the Sum of 10717£ 2S 6d Sterling. |
| Represent. Art. 1 | That the Petr. has continued all along at his Own Charge to give Intelligence of the Circumstances and Condition of Newfoundland, and proposed Means for Bettering the Same, and to prevent the Mischiefs which have happened. |
| Petr’s. Accot.. Represent. & their Own Affidts. | That the Petr. nor his brother and Agent Colin Campbell hath never received any manner of Recompence for their Losses & Expences, Sufferings & Services on Accot. of the Premises. |
| Representation Article 7 & 8 | From all Which, and other uncommon Circumstances, at more length Represented to the Lords, The Petr. Concludes that his Sufferings & Services on Accot. of the Colony & Trade of Newfoundland, and his heavy and Redoubled Losses Amounting to 10717£ 2S 6d Sterling, In which he was in a very particular manner Involved, are of an Extraordinary Nature, and not occasion’d thro’ any Neglect of the Petr. , nor the Common accidents to which Trade is liable. |
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| Memdum. | Mr. Campbell’s Petition to the Queen, Was by her Majesty & Council, Referred to the Lords Commrs. of Trade & Plantations the 2d. June 1709.  Their Lordsps. Reported a State of the Petr’s. Case, which Contained the Substance of this Abstract, And particularly that his Losses so proved, did amount to 10717£ 2S 6d Sterling.  Which Report was laid before the Queen in Council the 1st March 1710, And her Majesty was then -- pleased to Referr the Same to the Rt. Honable the Lords Commrs. of the Treasury, to Consider thereof, And Report to her Majesty what might be fitt [sic] for her Majesty to do therein. But soon after the Earl of Oxford was appointed Lord high Treasurer, And Mr. Campbell never obtain’d a Report upon the Queens [sic] Referrence [sic]. |

Abstract of Mr. James Campbell’s

Case, touching his Sufferings and

Services on Accot. of the Colony &

Trade of Newfoundland.