

[\[NFLD-ROOTS\] SLADE LEDGERS Introduction](#)

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The Slade Ledgers There has been a European association with Fogo, Newfoundland since the eighteenth century, but not many documents survive from the period before 1820. The one exception is a collection of business records and letters of the Slades and their successors, the Earles, which is kept at the Newfoundland Archives. Part of the collection, that being presented here, is a summary of information contained in the Ledgers of John Slade & Co. for the ten years 1783 to 1792.

This was an interesting period in the history of the Notre Dame Bay . On September 3, 1783, Britain and France signed the Treaty of Versailles. The Versailles treaty gave the British exclusive rights to the fishery as far north as Cape St. John. It made legal what had been, in fact, happening for the past three quarters of a century: the exploitation of the fishery and the settling of the area by fishermen from England and Ireland.

Within forty years of the signing of the treaty most of the coast had been settled , the fishery had changed from a ship-based one operated from England to one operated by merchants and fishermen resident in the area, and the native Beothucks had become extinct as a result of disease and conflict with the settlers.

One of the early traders was John Slade, a ship owner from Poole, Dorset, England. The late Mr. N.C. Crewe , research officer at the Newfoundland archives, wrote in the Newfoundland Quarterly, Fall 1963 edition:

By 1750 a member or members of the Slade family of Poole, Dorset, England, had established at Fogo, then about thirty years settled, a mercantile business for the importation and retailing of food and general goods , the production , purchase and export of fish, sealskins, furs and fish oils and the building purchasing and running of ships in connection therewith: in short, a historically familiar ' fishery supply business' of Newfoundland, of the large and diversified sort that numerous existed in St. John's and other principal settlements, from say 1700 to 1940 and that includes a number existing today [of either historic or more recent foundation]. The firm was soon afterwards established at Twillingate. By 1820 there were Slade establishments at several places between Sop's Island, in White Bay and Greenspond, in Bonavista Bay, and at least two places on the coast of Labrador, namely Battle harbour and Venison Islands. The parent house or houses were always at Poole, the Newfoundland establishments being branches thereof, the principal local one of which [at Fogo] would in turn control smaller coastal branches - although of course, merchandise would often be sent from Poole direct to a coastal branch, and its fishery produce shipped away direct to market.

This group of Slade establishments may be called the "Northern Slades". These establishments continued active, at all or most of the places where they had been founded, until the 1860's when the proprietors sold out and closed up - this was not an insolvent closing up.

The Slades were succeeded by John Owen and finally by the Earle family who operated the business until 1968. The ledgers give us a glimpse into what life was like at Fogo at the time of its founding, that period of transition from summer fishing station to town. Don Bennett - Oct 2000 My thanks to Mr. Burnham Gill, Newfoundland Provincial Archivist, retired, and Ms. Elinor Ratcliffe, whose help made this project possible. [Sue's note] Names found in register for the years 1783 to 1792 to follow

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Anstey Mrs Appleton John

Armstrong Stephen Arney Henry

Arney William

Ashford James

Atchison James

Atchison Thomas

Attwell Mr

Auston John

Babb Matthew

Bagnell Mr

Baker James

Baker Robert.

Baker Samuel

Baker William

Balany William

Ball John

Ball William

Ballam William

Balony William

Balstron John

Bambury Abraham

Banks Mary Mrs

Banks John

Banks William

Bannister John

Barnes Anthony

Barnes John

Barter Stephen

Bath Thomas
Batson Capt
Batten William
Battrick Jonas
Bayley Thomas
Beachoner John
Belbin John
Belbin Richard
Belbin Robert
Belbin Stephen
Belbin William
Bellows Mrs
Bennett John
Berry Thomas
Berry Thomas
Berry Uriah
Biddlecombe John
Bishop Charles
"Black Moll"
Black Walter
Blackmore Henry
Blackmore Jos
Blake John
Blake William jr.
Blake William sr.
Blanchard Isaac
Blandford Mrs
Blandford Thomas
Bowden John
Bowdidge John
Boyde Honor
Boyd Nicholas
Boyde William
Braddick Joshua
Brake Robert
Braker John
Braker Samuel
Bramble William
Brett Robert
Bridger William
Bridger William jr.
Bridle Patrick

Bridle Thomas
Brine Daniel
Brinton Capt
Brock William.
Brooks Benjamin
Broomfield John
Broomfield William
Brown Henry Brown John
Brown Nicholas
Brown Samuel
Brown William
Brown William & Co.
Brumfield John
Bryan Anthony
Bryan Daniel
Bryan Edmund
Bryan Edward
Bryan Thomas
Bryan William
Buckell William
Buckle John
Budden James
Budgell Jos
Bugdon William
Bulger Jos
Bulgin Jos
Burden George & Co.
Burden William Mr
Burges William
Burk Thomas
Burrige Samuel
Burt John jr
Burt John Sr.
Burt Thomas
Burton Dorothy
Burton John
Bushin Mrs
Butcher Samuel
Butler Richard jr
Butler Richard Sr.
Butler Isaac
Byles Thomas

Cake William
Callahan Patrick
Callahan
Canell James
Carew James
Carter Richard
Case Mrs
Cates
Cave Benjamin
Chalk Richard
Chalk William
Chapple Jos
Chard William
Charles William
Cheater Moses
Chinnick John
Chisman William
Churchill John
Churchill Stephen
Clapcot John
Clark William
Clark James
Clark Robert
Clark Samuel
Clark Thomas
Clark William
Clements John
Coat John
Cobb James Mr
Colbourne George
Colbourne John
Collingwood William
Collis William
Connars Andrew
Connery William
Cook Mary
Cook Sampson
Cook Sansom
Cook William
Cook Henry Esq. Co.
Coombs Robert
Coony William

Cornish George Capt
Cotter Pierce
Court Angell
Coward Mr
Coward William
Cox George
Cox John
Crabb Caleb
Craze John
Cravitt John
Creasy John
Croker Robert
Cumdon Lott
Cummings James
Curtis Benjamin
Curtis Josiah
Curtis William
Cutler Giles

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Sue O'Neill
Dale Henry
Daley William.
Daniel John
Davis Hanna
Davis James
Davis John
Daw Matthias
Dawes David
Dawley Timothy
Day Henry
Day John
Deacon Daniel
Dean Charles
Dean & Macy
Debden William
Dempster George
Dicker Daniel
Dicker William
Dikes James
Diment Robert
Dorey Henry

Dormandy Mr
Dorothy James
Dougan & Kelly
Dougherty James
Drake David
Drew James
Drummond Capt
Dunawin Cornelius
Dundon Stephen
Dunford John
Duke John
Dwelly Abraham
Dwyer James
Dwyer John
Dwyer Martin
Dwyer Thomas
Dwyer Tim
Eaton John
Edford Samuel
Edwards Lieut.
Elford George jr
Elford George sr
Elliot John
Elliot Walter
Ellis John
Ellsworth Frederick
Elms Charles
Elsworth Benjamin
Emberly Henry
Emberly John
Emberly Richard
Enos William
Every Thomas
Eyres Christopher
Facy John
Fall John
Farewell John
Farewell Thomas
Farley Charles
Farthing Const
Ferry William. Capt.
Fiander William

Fisher Richard
Fitzgerald Michael
Flinn Daniel
Flinn Edward
Flinn Patrick
Flood Thomas
Flood William
Florey James
Fogarty Patrick
Foot Andrew
Forad Edward
Ford John
Ford Jos
Ford Thomas
Ford William
Forred Edward
Forster Henry
Forster James
Forster John & Co.
Forster John Mrs
Forster Jos
Forster Thomas
Forster William & Co.
Forsythe Robert Esq.
Foster James
Foster John
Foss Simon
Foss William
Fowloo James
Fowlow Patrick
Frampton James
Frampton John
Frampton Richard
Frampton Robert
Francis Edmund
Francis Edward
Franklin and Layking
Franks John
French Joshua Capt.
French Nicholas
Friend John
Frohear Thomas

Frost Thomas
Frost & Cox Co.
Froud Phillip
Fudge John
Fudge Sylvester
Fudge Timothy
Furber John
Furnell James

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Sue O'Neill
Gaden William
Gale James
Gale John
Gale Richard jr
Gale Richard sr
Gale William
Galley John
Gardner John
Garey Owen
Garratt William
Gatehouse Daniel
Gates Levi
Gates Benjamin
Gauntlet James
Ged Alexander
George Henry
Gibbons John
Gibson James
Gilbert Thomas
Gile John
Gill George
Gisop John
Gisop William
Godfrey James
Gold John
Goss Christopher
Gould George
Gould James
Gould John

Gover Robert
Grange John
Grant David
Green George
Green John
Green Joseph
Gregory Clement
Griffen John
Griffen John
Gritten John
Guy Hezekiah
Guy Robert
Gubbons John
Hackett Martin
Hain John
Haines William
Hall Benjamin
Hall Walter
Hallson William
Hamlin Robert
Handcock Mr Wm Co.
Handcock Capt.
Hansford James
Harcourt Henry
Harding William
Hardison John
Hardy Edmund
Harris John
Harris Phillip
Harris William
Harris William
Harrison William
Harrold Thomas
Hart Marmaduke
Hawker Timothy
Hawkins John
Haynes John
Haynes John
Haynes William
Hayter John Mr
Hayter Ralph
Hayward John

Hayward Thomas
Head William
Head Thomas
Head William
Heady William
Hefferen John
Heley John
Hellear Edward
Hellear James
Hellear Thomas
Helling Chas Mr
Hemary James & Clem
Hewlett John
Hibberd John
Hickman John
Hicks John
Hicks Thomas
Hicks Thomas
Hill John
Hill Jos
Hill Thomas
Hodder John
Hoddinot Gustavus
Hogan Thomas
Holland Charles
Hollot Samuel
Holloway William
Holman John
Homer James
Hood Richard
Hooper Robert
Hooper William Mr
Hopkins
Horick John
Horlock John
Hornett Anne
Hornett John
Hornett Jos
Horsham Thomas
Howard Alex
Hubberd James
Humber Alex

Humby James
Humby John
Hunt Charles
Hunt James
Hunt John
Hunt John & Co.
Hunt William
Hunt Mary
Hussey Henry
Hussey Thos Capt.
Hussey William
Hutchings Alex
Hutchings Jos
Hutchings Thomas
Hyde Thomas Mr Esq.
Hyde Thomas
Inkpen James
Inkpen Jos
Inman Caleb
Ireland John
Irish John
Isaac Isaac
Isaac William

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Sue O'Neill
Jacob Daniel
Jacobs Samuel
Jacobson Andrew
Jackson Jeremiah
Jackson William
James Jos
James Richard
James Samuel
Jeans Mrs
Jeans Henry
Jeans James
Jeans John
Jeans Thomas
Jeffrey & Street
Jefford John
Jenkins William

Jenkins Thomas
Jesep J.
Jesep William
Johnes John
Just John
Keave William
Kedney Michael
Keech Thomas
Keeping Jos jr
Keeping Jos sr
Keeping Samuel
Kember William
Kennedy Edward
Kennedy Michael
Kerby Joseph
Kerley James
Kerley Jos
Kerley William
King Edward
King John
King Jonathan
King Jos
King William
King William Mrs
Kingswell John
Kitkatt David
Kitkatt George
Kitkatt Jos
Knap Moses
Knapp Jos
Knight John
Knight Matthew
Knight Thomas
Knobbs Richard
Knobbs Robert
Lacey Benjamin
Lacey William
Lambert William
Lane John
Lathy Henry
Lawrence James
Lee Jos

Legg Matthew
Legg Matthew
Lestation Samuel
Lester Benjamin
Lewis Henry
Lewis Thomas
Linfield Robert
Lipsiong John
Little Mrs
Little James
Lock George
Lock Luke
Lock Thos
Locklen Thomas
Lockyer Phillip
Lodge George
Lodge James
Lodge Phillip
Long William
Longman William
Lonith J. Mr
Lovell Henry
Lowd Richard
Lugg George
Lugg William
Luscombe Samuel
Lush Henry
Lynch John
Macy and Dean
Maby Thomas
Magery Robert
Maggs Jos
Magher John
Magner David
Mahaney Owen
Mahearn James
Mainer John
Mansfield Jos
Mansfield Robert
Mansfield William
Mara Francis
March George

Marks Daniel
Martin John
Mason William
Mason Mother
Matthews George
Matthews James
May Richard
Mayo T.
McDonald Patrick
McGrath John Mr
McGrath Michael
McGrath Roger
McGrath Thomas
McLolly John
Mearn John
Meatyard John
Melmouth Thomas
Mentens Benjamin
Mew Hannah
Mew John
Miles Henry
Miller Henry
Miller Richard
Miller Thomas
Mintern Benjamin
Mintern Jos
Mitchell Robert
Monford John
Moore John
Moore Peter
Moore William
Moorey Thomas
Moors Edward
Moors John jr.
Moors John Mr
Moors William
Moory James
Morris Richard
Morten John
Moulem James
Moulem John
Mount John

Munday John
Mullins Robert
Munden Jos
Murphy John
Murphy Michael
Murphy Patrick
Murray Alex
Mussel William
Muston Richard
Muttie Jos

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Sue O'Neill
Neagle James
Neighill James
Newbury Elias.
Newman William Capt.
Newnum William
Newsim John
Newton Robert
Nicholas Henry
Nicholas James
Noakes John
Noble John
Noble & Penson
Norman Henry
Norris John
Norris Thomas
Norton John
North John
Northover Thomas
Oake James
Oake Jos
O'Bryan James
Ogden W
Old John
Oliver Thomas
Orchard William
Organ Mrs
Osmond Bazariel
Osmond John

Page Thomas
Pain & Durrell
Painter John
Painter Jos
Palmer James
Park Thomas
Parrott Richard
Paskett William
Paul Jos
Payne Nicholas
Payne Jos
Payton John Mr
Peach William
Pearce John Mr
Pearce John
Pearce Phillip
Pearce Thomas
Peckford John
Peckford William
Peckham Richard
Peckham Thomas
Pelly Edmund
Penny John
Penny Richard
Penson William
Pentland John
Perman John
Perry George
Perry Peter
Peterson William
Peyton John Mr
Phillips Jos
Phillips William
Phippard William
Pickett James
Pickett James Mrs
Pickman Richard
Pinkney William
Pinson William Mr
Pitman James
Pitman Sampson
Pollard Thomas Capt.

Pollard Thomas
Pomeroy Robert
Pope John Capt.
Porter William
Potheary Thomas
Potts William
Power James
Power Jos
Power Peter
Power Robert
Preston Samuel
Preston William
Pride John
Primer John
Prince Thomas
Pring John
Prosser Thomas
Purchase Jos
Quiley William
Rabbitts Christopher
Raiment John
Randle Francis
Randall Isaac
Randle Benjamin
Randy George
Rawlins William
Rawlinson John Capt.
Rawson William
Read John
Reed John
Reeks James
Reeks Thomas
Reeks Robert
Reglar William
Reilly Jeffery
Richards William
Ricks Thomas
Ridge Thomas
Ridout John
Ridout Robert
Ridout Thomas
Ridout William & Sons

Riggs Jeremiah
Riggs Richard
Riggs Thomas
Right Richard
Roach Michael
Roberts George
Rogers John
Roiles Charles
Rolies Charles
Rollins James
Roper Jos
Rose Caleb
Rose John
Rose Mary
Rose Samuel
Rose William
Rose William
Rowlen Thomas
Rowsell George sr
Rowsell George jr
Rowsell Thomas
Rudd Edward
Rule Robert
Rumble John
Rumbolt John
Russell John
Ryale W.
Ryall William
Ryan Thomas
Rymes Peter

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Sue O'Neill
Salmon William
Salter Mr
Saltwells James
Sampson John
Samways Thomas
Sandy John
Sargent John
Sargent T.

Saunders Charles
Saunders Grace
Saunders Thomas
Scandelim William
Scheniman Charles
Scriven Thomas Mr
Scribner William
Seaguram John
Seally John
Seally Thomas
Sebly James
Sevier Richard
Seymour Richard
Shaldon John
Shannahan James
Shannon Edward
Shappick John
Shappick Samuel
Shargold Henry
Shave Luke
Shea Morris
Shea Timothy
Shepherd J.
Shiergold Thomas
Short John
Sellaway George
Sillwood William
Silver James
Simmonds Richard
Sinnex James
Skimmington James
Skinner James
Skinner Mrs
Slade David
Slade John jr
Slade Robert
Slade Samuel
Slade
Smith Mr John & Caleb
Smith George
Smith Henry
Smith John

Smith Lawrence
Smith Mrs
Smith William
Snelling Michael
Snow James
Southwell Thomas
Sparks Thomas
Spencer Dame
Spencer Edward
Spencer Henry
Spencer Richard Capt.
Spencer Sally
Spencer Thomas
Squire John
Stacey Thomas
Stanbridge Thomas
Standley Anthony
Staples Thomas
Stark Joshua
Spratt Peter
Spreak Thomas
Spuzzler Thomas
Starnley Anthony
Strickland Peter
Strickland Robert
Strickland Robert
Strickland William
Stickley Thomas
Stickley William
Stone Henry
Stone Thomas
Stoodley Johnathan Mr
Stotesbury Minchin Dr.
Street James
Street William
Stuckey Thomas
Stuckless James
Stuckless Jos
Stuckless Richard
Studley John
Styles John
Sweatman Robert

Sweeny Owen
Sweeny Timothy
Swyers John
Sykes Henry & Co.
Symes John Mr & Co.
Symes Mary Mrs
Symes Thomas
Symes William
Symmonds Robert
Targett John
Taylor Thomas
Tefford John
Tewksbury John
Therne William
Thomas Andrew
Thomas Isaac
Thomas John
Thomas William
Thomes Jacob
Thomes Susanna
Thompson Andrew
Thompson John Dr.
Thompson James
Thompson John
Tierney Michael
Tilley Thomas
Tilsed John
Tite George
Tizzard Jeffery
Tizzard Thomas
Todd Thomas
Torriville Benjamin
Torriville Thomas
Torys Messers
Toughel William
Towler William Mr
Townsend John
Traverse John
Trevilion William
Trofield Thomas
Tuck Charles
Tucker William

Tuffin William
Turner William jr
Turner William sr

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Sue O'Neill
Vincent John
Vincent Jos
Vinson John
Vinson Thomas
Wade Stephen
Waldron Edward
Wall Charles
Wall Edward
Wall James & Co.
Wall Patrick
Ward Joshua
Ward Matthew
Ward M. & Rowsell T.
Ware Jacob
Ware John
Wareham Thomas
Wareham William
Warne James
Warrick John jr.
Warrick John sr.
Waterman Henry
Waterman John
Waterman Richard
Waterman Richard jr.
Waterman Thomas
Watkins John
Watten John
Watten John
Watton Mr
Watts Anthony
Watts William
Ways William Capt.
Webb William
Welch John & Co.
Welch Jos

Welch Nicholas
Welch Richard
Welch Robert
Wells Charles
Wells John
Wells & Welch
West John
Weston Samuel
Weyman John
Wheadon John
Wheller John
Wheller William
Wherry William
Whicker William
Whitcher John
White John
White Michael
White Richard
White William
Whittle Jos
Whitty James
Wholler William
Wholler William
Wilcox Barnabus
Wilkins John
Williams James
Williams John
Williams Robert
Williams Peter Capt.
Williams William
Wills Jos
Willis Thomas
Willis Abraham
Willis Jos
Willoby George
Wilton George
Windsor William
Winter John
Wise James
Wiseman John
Wood Richard
Woolfrys Samuel

Woods Thomas
Wotton Edward
Wright Charles
Youngs William
Youngs William
Young Benjamin
