

✓ WOODS John, a Shipwright and boat builder in St Johns.  
~~BROTHER~~ Joseph a Planter and schooner owner in St Johns- engaged in the fishery and the seal trade. (Brother or Uncle).  
FATHER JOSEPH WOODS. a "Native" born in Newfoundland ~~1759~~ buried in December 1842 aged 873. (ie born 1759-60. ~~his~~ father was a Carpenter. In 1795 he had a son and a daughter names unknown- not apparently baptised in Newfoundland.

Origin outside Newfoundland very difficult to trace owing to the fact that his father was a native of Newfoundland apparently born in St Johns although the Anglican Register for ~~1759~~ does not mention this. Almost certainly however, given the fact that 18th century down was almost a South Devon monopoly, and that most of the Woods in my name files are south Devon people - and many were associated with the Newfoundland trade, they are of South Devon stock.

The Channel Islands had very little contact with St Johns until the Napoleonic War period.

May have been related to JOSEPH WOODS a Fishing ship captain of Teignmouth Devonshire who was active in the trade to St Johns during the 1740's.

✓ WILLIAM BULLEY. I require the name of his father in order to check further, owing to the fact that there are large numbers of Bulley's connected with St Johns. They were all from South Devon. - The region roughly from Teignmouth to Dartmouth. I have well over a hundred separate men in my name files and some thousands of items of information since the Bulleys were both a prolific Devonshire family and also involved in the Newfoundland trade since the early 17th century at least.

✓ LANG

daughter of "Captain" Lang. I cannot say which specific "Captain"s might have been the father but in the first years of the 19th century the following Lang's were master mariners in the Newfoundland trade John (a Devonshire man), Thomas (a Devonshire man), Alexander (LAING) of Greenock Scotland.