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Doctor William Paine, the first of the signers of the memorial, was a native of Worcester, Massachusetts. At the peace in 1783, he obtained from Governor Parr a grant of Tete Island in Passamaquoddy Bay and went there to live. Writing from thence in August, 1784, he says: My situation I like very much; my lands are certainly well located, and if Mrs. Paine could content herself I should be well pleased. Her objection is that the children cannot be properly educated. This island will soon be a place of consequence, and ultimately the principal port in British America. Paine's expectations were based upon the proximity of the fine harbour known as L Etang, near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. Dr. Paine was in 1785 elected a member of the first House of Assembly for the County of Charlotte and appointed first clerk of the House. It is...

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