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Robin McGrath, literary reviewer for the *Telegram*, wrote of Volume 1:

“The publications of the SS *Daisy* Legal History Committee are not as well known as they deserve to be, but ***A Ferryland Merchant-Magistrate***...may change that. Half the family names on the Avalon could doubtless find their ancestors in the pages of this substantial book, and those who don't will probably be able to track the movements of the ships they built and worked on from Carter's account.”

The Regional Arts Centre Building

Ferryland

Saturday, November 22

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Professor Jerry Bannister of Dalhousie University writes in his Introduction to Volume II:

“With the publication of the Volume Two of the journal of Robert Carter, the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador has made a wonderful contribution to our knowledge of the province's history and culture. As with Volume One, the editors have done an outstanding job in producing a book that is at once scholarly and accessible to the general reader. By publishing an unabridged version of the journal up to 1852, they have given us the remarkable ability to trace Carter's life and career longitudinally, and to make direct comparisons across different eras in the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. This is no small feat, and we are all in their debt. My advice to readers is simple: plunge in and immerse yourself in a world that is at once foreign and familiar, though keep in mind the Law Society is not responsible for hours lost in pleasurable reading.”