

---

## Table of Contents

---

Preface .....	iii
Acknowledgements .....	iv
Contributors .....	v
Illustration Credits .....	viii
Table of Contents .....	xi
Introduction by The Honourable J. Derek Green .....	xii
Section A – Sources of Law and Authority	
1) Jerry Bannister - “I shall show it to the Governor”: Law and Authority in Eighteenth-Century Newfoundland .....	3
2) Hans Rollmann - Two Competing Authorities in Eighteenth-Century Conception Bay: The Complaint of Conception Bay Merchants against Reverend Laurence Coughlan .....	47
3) Christopher Curran - The Judicature Act of 1824 and its Antecedents .....	67
Section B – Circuit Judges, Magistrates and Courthouses	
4) Christopher Curran and Linda White - The Law at Greenspond .....	109
5) Gerald Barnable - Brigus, a Brief History: Five Magistrates and Two Court Houses, 1835 - 1934 .....	155
6) Robert Cuff and Gerald Penney - Harbour Grace Court House, 1830 - 1834 .....	177
7) Jim Miller - The Trinity Court House .....	201
8) Melvin Baker - The SS <i>Daisy</i> – A Survivor of Coaker’s Navy .....	213
Section C – Epilogue	
9) Melvin Baker - Chief Justice Arthur Samuel Mifflin: A Tribute .....	227