

# New Brunswick in History



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1777. New Jersey or United States Magazine.  
1777. New Jersey Gazette, at Trenton.  
1779. New Jersey Journal, Chatham, Feb. 10, 1779, by S. Kollock, who d. July 28, 1839, aged 88; an officer in the Revolution.  
1784. New Jersey Journal, Elizabeth.  
1786-'92. Gazette & Weekly Monitor—Shelby Arnett, New Brunswick.  
1786-'92. New Brunswick Gazette—Abraham Blauvelt.  
1792. N. B. Advertiser & Guardian—Blauvelt and Arnett.  
1793. Guardian & Advertiser—Blauvelt to 1807.  
1795. Jersey Chronicle.  
1811. Fredonian, of New Brunswick.  
1815. New Brunswick Times.

Nor was New Brunswick thought to be an unsuitable residence for an Ambassador. The Baron Paul Hyde de Neuville, French Minister from 1816 to 1822, made his home in New Brunswick, or, to be exact, just north of New Brunswick on the Easton Ave. road. This probably arose from his having made this his home when an exile here in 1809. At a dinner given him at the termination of a three years' term as Minister in 1819 he says: "Ten years before I reached these happy shores as an exile." He negotiated a treaty between France and the United States signed by himself and John Quincy Adams as Secretary of State, Aug. 15, 1822. He was Baron, Member of the Society of St. Louis, and had received the decoration of the Legion of Honor, etc. His farm was lately the Mailler place, and now I believe is the McCurdy place. He bred merino sheep on his farm and sold blooded stock, as an advertisement in the "Fredonian," June 2, 1814, shows.

In the land speculations of Suydam and Graham, and the Daniel Ewen map and plan for opening streets, parks, etc. (see Legislative Act of Oct. 4, 1837, approving it) New Brunswick was treated to a boom in the '30s. Abraham Suydam, in the early '30s, picked up most of the vacant farm land within the city limits, as shown by deed after deed to him. He interested some New York parties in the venture and, in 1836, he deeded to James Lorimer Graham, of New York, probably 1,000 acres (some of the parcels included in the deed have no

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L53 ... 40....1787....James Cole to James Parker. (G:399).  
 L54 .....1787....James Cole to James Parker. (G:392).  
 L55 ... 300.....Thos. Fitz-Randolph to James Parker. (G:406).  
 L56 ... 242.....1787....James Cole to James Parker. (G:399).  
 About 600 Cut up and distributed by James Parker. All  
 in Somerset Records.

PHILIP FRENCH DEEDS between second and  
 fourth lots, i. e. (Inian's Lot, No. 3).  
 → L59 ... 15.....1783....John Bergen to J. M. Nevius and Chas. Stew-  
 art. (A:51).  
 L57 ... 85.....1783....Same Chas. Stewart to John Garnett. (C:597).  
 Com. of Forfeited Estates to John Bergen  
 (account Wm. Burton) (formerly land of  
 Anthony White); same John Bergen to J. M.  
 Nevius and Chas. Stewart. (A:51).  
 1798....Same, Charles Stewart to John Garnett.  
 (C:597).  
 L60 ... 50.....1783....John Bergen to J. M. Nevius and Chas. Stew-  
 art. (A:51).  
 Chas. Stewart; same to John Garnett. (C:597).  
 → L59 ... 79.90...1796....John Probasco to J. R. Hardenbergh, 75½  
 acres. (A:356).  
 1800....J. R. Hardenbergh to John Garnett, same.  
 (C:589).  
 → L59 ... 8.24.....James Cromelin to J. R. Hardenbergh. (A:  
 347).  
 J. R. Hardenbergh to John Garnett, same.  
 (C:589).  
 L61 ... 42.36...1799....John Booraem to John Garnett. (C:592).  
 L62 .....1808....Less 17.75 previously sold Jacob Field. (E:299).  
 L62 ... 11.....1799....John Booraem to John Garnett. (C:592).  
 L62 .....1823....J. B. Field and part to Wm. Philips. (K:702).  
 → L58 ... 290.....1813....Hendrick Bergen to J. R. Hardenbergh and  
 others. (H:184).  
 L63 ... 125.....1792....Executors of Cornelius Low to Philip French;  
 to John Voorhees; to H. Underdonk; John  
 L61 .....Voorhees to Patrick Riley.  
 Same, Anthony White to Martha Lafavor,  
 Mch. 18, 1767; then H. Suydam and Conrad  
 Overfield.  
 Totals 573.50  
 75½...1780....Elijah Philips, June 26, moved into his new  
 house opposite Landing.

L57 ... 39.44...1821....Mary Garnett to Abm. Degrau.  
 L57 ... 13.51...1821....Mary Garnett to Chas. Wilkes.  
 69.43...1821....Mary Garnett to J. W. Scott, part of L57, L59,  
 L60. (K:202).  
 L60 ... 6 ...1821....Mary Garnett to Wm. Connors.  
 137.75...1821....Mary Garnett to J. H. Bostwick, part of L59,  
 L60, L61.  
 266.13 Est. of John Garnett; J. H. Bostwick to Miles  
 Smith.  
 137.75...1821....David Freeman to Miles Smith; Mill and Lot  
 on River.