

Simon and John Baker, he gave, besides their freedom, 200 acres of land each and primary legacies as well. Simon and his master were lost on board H.M.S. Speedy, which foundered with all hands on Lake Ontario on the 4th November, 1804. John survived until Jan. 17, 1871. He died in Cornwall. He used to say that his mother was a native of Guinea. He remembered Governor Peter Hunter, nick-named Blue Peter, and described him as a rough old warrior, who used to carry snuff in his pockets, whence he took it in handfuls to the great disfigurement of his ruffled shirt bosom.

Dr. Scadding also remembered gazing with intense curiosity on the pure negress, Aimy Pompadour, knowing that she had been once legally made a present of to Mrs. Captain Denison by her friend Miss Elizabeth Russell, daughter of the Honorable Peter Russell.

I have also come across "Slave Facts," etc., touching the Maritime Provinces. I omit them because they are not strictly within the scope of this paper.

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