

The foundation of, perhaps, all the complaints against Governor Parr, and the Council of Nova Scotia, will appear to originate from the disappointment of the Junto, who ungenerously and privately deserted the original proposals of the whole body of Loyalists, and endeavoured to engross to themselves a disproportionate and an unmerited share in the lands allotted by Government for the benefit of the whole.

The following letter from Sir Guy Carleton to Sir Andrew Snape Hammond states the expectations of the Loyalists in common :

No. I.

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*New-York, 22 September, 1782:*

IN conformity to the observations I had made in my letter of the 25th ult. concerning the Refugees here, and their just claims upon the public for grants of unoccupied lands in any part of the empire, and likewise to those communications which have been made me of his Majesty's gracious intentions in this respect, and with which, I presume, you have also been made acquainted ; I now inclose a list of such families or individuals as, relinquishing all hopes of repossessing their former property in the revolted provinces, are desirous of emigrating into Nova Scotia, and of accepting there such grants of land as the present condition of the province will enable you to grant ; and which, considered as well-founded claims of justice, rather than of mere favour, it is their very reasonable expectation should be done without payment of any fees, or any reservation of quit rents, or any pecuniary obligations whatever.

I am given to understand, that upwards of 600 persons (women and children inclusive) are desirous of embarking from hence this autumn, and a much larger number the ensuing spring ; but I do not think I shall be able to accommodate with shipping, &c. above 300 persons. In the mean time, I

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