

Chief, and obtain their wishes ; but, for want of an honest man unconnected with the fifty-five “ associated “ Loyalists worthy of every attention from their sufferings “ in person and property,” the Commissary of fresh Provisions at New York was employed in the business of misinformation. Abijah, however, by “ assuring Mr. Parr that the associated Loyalists interested with *him*,” &c. &c. convinced the *ignorant* Governor and his *designing* Council that the fifty-five associated Loyalists were much indebted to their trumpeter, who exalted them above measure, because he was “ interested with” *them*.—Mr. Goldsberry, in process of time, with the help of other Agents, completed the survey, and made a return thereof to the Surveyor General, with the expences attending it. Mr. Morris, the Surveyor General, certified the charge to be reasonable, and the Governor ordered it to be paid.—The agents then applied to Governor Parr for 275,000 acres to be granted to the fifty-five associated Loaylists, which would be 5000 acres to each person.—Governor Parr refused to make them the grant, till he should know where the fifty-five petitioners were. The agents wrote to the Governor, that some were in England, some in Nova Scotia, and some in the United States of America, endeavouring to recover their property. The Governor, not satisfied with this answer, called on the Agents to return the names of each person, and where each person resided. The Agents

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