

N. B.—The instructions which were given to Lieut.-Governor Cox for settling the Loyalists in the Bay of Chaleurs are in every respect the same as those alluded to in the above letters, with this addition, that 100 acres of wood land should be reserved in the rear of the fishing beaches, that every person occupying a station here should have (immediately behind it) a sufficient quantity of the necessary timber for the construction of flakes and stages, indispensibly necessary in carrying on the fishery.

To Major Holland and Sir John Johnson.

COMMISSION TO THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR-GENERAL
TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE,
ETC., TO THE LOYALISTS.

George the Third, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain and of the Territories thereunto, Defender of the Faith, etc.

To our trusty and well-beloved the Hon. John Collins, of the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec—Greeting:

Know you that we have thought fit to empower you, and we do hereby give and grant unto you full power and authority to tender and administer unto all persons whom it may concern, the oaths directed by the law and the declaration following, that is to say: "I, ———, do promise and declare that I will maintain, and defend to the utmost of my power, the authority of the King in his Parliament as the supreme Legislature of this Province"; and to receive from such persons their subscriptions severally to the oath and declaration. And what you shall do herein, you are here to make return into the office of our Clerk of the Council for our said Province, together with this writ.

Witness, our trusty and our well-beloved Frederick Haldimand, our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of our said Province of Quebec, at our Castle of St. Louis, in our City of Quebec, the seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1784.

FRED. HALDIMAND.

By His Excellency's command,

A. GRAY.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR-GENERAL TO
GENERAL HALDIMAND.

CATARAQUI, 12th August, 1784.

SIR,—I had the honor to receive Your Excellency's letter of the 20th of July, enclosing the Dedimus Potestatem, authorizing me