

has a number of Americans left the province since the war, either by permission or without, and a number of these have land and other property there which they never can obtain again, except the province is conquered: for it must be noticed that all the land in Canada has been given to the first settlers by the King, and it is specified in every original deed, which is a deed of gift, that no person can hold it by transferment more than one year, except they take the oath of allegiance to his Majesty. Now, although this is the law, and it is so specified in every original deed, yet very few people know it to be the case that went from the United States and bought land, of course many have lived there on their land a number of years without taking the oath, and as many of such have come away rather than take the oath, of course their lands according to law will fall back to the King.

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