

Bedford, and other places in Westchester. Letter of Sheriff Willett: "On the 29th of August, 1756, I received an order from the Governor and Council to gather with 44 of the inhabitants of Nova Scotia who lately arrived at New York from Georgia, and distributed and transported them and their number according to the said order. To entertainment, etc., for 44 French neutrals 4 days each, at one shilling per day each, £10: 2: 0. Entertained 13 of said people 2 days longer, at 1s. per day each, in all 202 days. To transporting part of the Said people and their number to North Castle, Bedford, and to other places aloted for them according to the said order £4. I charged for my time, expences, and money advanced for the said purpose £14, 2s. 0 Errors exceptd 1, W, Oct. 16, 1756 I WILLETT."

Letter of Justice Underhill, Westchester, Oct. 16, 1756, relative to the Acadians in his charge:—"On the 2, September 1756 I received 9 of the Inhabitants of Nova Scotia agreeable to an order from the Governor and Council Directed to the High Sheriff and have placed Out and disposed of them According to the said order. To entertainment of 9 French Neutrals 12 days each at 1s. per day, each at 5£ 8s. To moneys advanced expences and my Trouble for the same purpose 8s. Memorandum; "Acc't of I. Willett and Mr. Justice Underhill account of charges for the French Neutrals from Georgia." The next reference made to the Westchester Acadians in colonial history, comes to us through the *N. Y. Mercury*, July 11, 1757: "We hear that a party of French Neutrals, who had been for some time past at or near Westchester, made their escape from that place, and were taken up at or near Fort Edward on their way