

revolted colonies in consequence of our attachment to his Majesty and the British Government, the same being in fee simple ; by which tenure, we humbly pray to hold these lands subject only to the yearly quitrent of one half-penny per acre, and from our long sufferings, and exertions in support of our mild and lenient government under which we were brought up, namely the British Constitution, we humbly pray to be governed in these new settlements, by the same as British subjects after the custom and manner the same was administered in the late Province of New-York, under the Governor and Council of said Province in the year of one thousand seven hundred sixty and three.

That, your lordship would be pleased to send a Surveyor to measure our lands and fix our boundaries and point out our lands that we are to receive from his Majesty, before that others, who are not under the character of suffering loyalists can be settled.

That your Lordship, in the regulation of the Militia of these Settlements, would be pleased to permit the inhabitants of the settlements to nominate such officers as they are to serve under as Militia, as with such they are at all times ready to risk their lives in support of His Majesty and in defence of his dominions.

Your lordship's attention to those matters will lay us under a duty ever to pray for your lordship.

(Signed) *Jacob Rambach,* *William Empe,*
Philip Shavaur, *Seffreness Kastleman*
Martin Waiter, *John Boice,*
William Philips, *Frederick Weaver,*
Joel Adams, *John McIntyre,*
Patrick MacNiff, *Amos Ansley.*

Township No. 5, the 19th day of March, 1787.