

Granville Streets. He was "a leading man in Mather's Church." In 1756 he was appointed a member of His Majesty's Council. In 1756 his seat was declared vacant by absence. This he evidently resented, as in the following year, he sent to the Lords of Trade a protest, complaining of his removal from the Council on the ground of absence. The correspondence shows that he was on bad terms with Governor Lawrence. The cause of his quarrel with the Governor was probably the active part which he had taken in the agitation for a Representative Assembly. Nothing is known of Dr. Grant's subsequent career.

John Steele.

Came to Halifax with Cornwallis as a passenger on the ship "Beaufort." Surgeon by profession, he was also a lieutenant in Shirley's Regiment. In 1752 he was living in the south suburbs of Halifax, his family then consisting of four male members over sixteen years of age, and three females also over sixteen. This seems to indicate that he was then well advanced in years.

He probably removed to Annapolis at about 1759 to practice his profession there. His name, as Dr. John Steele, appears on the plan of the township of Annapolis as the proprietor of lot No. 53.

From 1761 to 1762 he represented Annapolis in the House of Assembly. He seems to have taken an active part in the proceedings of the legislature, especially in the steps taken to establish the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. He died in 1764 while still a member of the Assembly, his family probably returning to Halifax.

Alexander Abercrombie.

The following notice of Alexander Abercrombie in Latin appeared in the Nova Scotia Gazette of October 3rd, 1775. It was written by Jonathan Belcher, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia and President of Council:

"The epitaph of the most eminent Alexander Abercrombie, who departed this life 31st March, 1775, in the 48th year of his age.

Anxious wayfarer! What are you looking for among the tombs? Is it an example of life from engraven tombstones?

Stand here. Nowhere could you find any more worthy example; for under this sacred mound lies buried the most skilful Alexander Abercrombie, M. D., universally lamented, a man whom one could more easily admire than praise, a man distinguished for the character