

object, made choice of Mr. Samuel Goldsberry, a very worthy Loyalist, and one of our associated, to proceed in completing the object of the application. With proper powers and instructions on this head, he will sail with the first fair wind for Port Roseway, where he will leave his family, and proceed across the country to Annapolis, in the hope of meeting with Mr. Biddle, to whom the execution of the warrant has been committed.

I must, however, take leave to mention to your Excellency, that, after we had made our application to Sir Guy Carleton, a number of persons were induced, from the misrepresentations of some very turbulent people here, to present a memorial in opposition to our request. In this memorial they have misrepresented facts, and from false insinuations induced numbers to sign their memorial who would otherwise have declined it. I beg leave to assure your Excellency, that the associated Loyalists, interested with me in the application, are worthy of every attention, from their sufferings in person and property on account of their attachment to his Majesty's government; and, on the whole, I can truly declare, that the Association is composed of gentlemen loyal to a degree, and worthy the protection of Government.

In behalf, therefore, of those gentlemen, permit me to solicit your Excellency's kind attention and countenance in perfecting the survey, that letters patent may be obtained for those lands pointed out in our warrant, as many of the Association will be in Nova Scotia this fall and winter. Those gentlemen who go to England will be out in the spring or summer, and all wish to have their lands marked out, so that they may be enabled to fix themselves as soon as the season will permit. Mr. Stewart, now at Halifax, will wait on your Excellency on the subject: to him I beg leave to refer for any other information you wish on the head. With every sentiment of respect and regard,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient and

Most humble servant,

Signed ABIJAH WILLARD.

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