

Avon, at the distance of one mile to the northward of the river Cockmagun, being the beginning boundary of the township of Newport; from thence to run E. ten miles; thence S. until it meets the main public road leading from Halifax to Windsor; thence following the several courses of the road northwesterly until it comes to land formerly granted to George Scott and others; thence by the side line of said Scott's land until it meets the river St. Croix; thence following the several courses of said river down stream until it meets the river Avon; thence down the said river Avon by the southern shore thereof, until it meets the place of beginning by the name of the parish of Saint James,—reserving the power, however, to establish one or more parishes hereafter within the same limit.”

In reply to the application made by the Rev. Dr. Cochran to government for aid, the sum of £150 was granted by Sir George Prevost out of the “Arms fund,” towards the repair and completion of the church. Upon the expenditure of this money the people seemed to take more interest in religious ordinances, although for some time they labored under the disadvantage of having no regularly appointed services. In the year 1818

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