

Fifty-five to support his Majesty's Royal Person and Family, and to diffuse Loyalty through Nova-Scotia.

10. The Fifty-five declare they have had great influence in America, which may be true, if their influence is confined to the British commanders, who have so well paid them for their influence, that nearly half of the Fifty-five have been gainers, and not losers, by the rebellion. Upon this ground, or because some of them were rebel committee-men, they modestly requested Sir Guy Carleton to put them on the same footing with Field Officers in respect to the number of acres, and to survey and convey the land at the expence of Government. — Whatever influence those gentlemen of the Fifty-five ever had in the now United States of America, it appears they have now none in Nova-Scotia with the real Loyalists, with Governor Parr, and his Council; and it is presumed the Ministry will consider them in the same manner, should they be humbly of opinion to solicit Government for 275,000 acres of land in Nova Scotia, to be divided between the said associated Loyalists. Government may, without much hazard, refuse giving lands in Nova-Scotia to those most respectable characters, and rest the whole matter with Governor Parr, who has done all in his power to have the lands escheated, and to give indisputable titles to industrious people, whose *personal* service is useful to themselves, and whose Loyalty and Fidelity cannot be TRANSFERRED.