

Sphinx arrived in the harbor of Chebucto, "having on board Governor Cornwallis and suite, who soon after landed on George's Island." From the short passage of the Sphinx, it is probable she arrived some time before the fleet. No proceeding appears on record until the 22nd, when his Excellency despatched the Snow Fair Lady, Capt. Foster, to Annapolis, to acquaint Governor Mascarine of his arrival, and with instructions for him to proceed immediately to Chebucto. This despatch was received at Annapolis on the 26th, and the following day Capt. Davis was ordered to get ready his Galley and go round to Chebucto with fresh provisions. Mascarine was in expectation of the new Governor's arrival at Annapolis, as appears by his letters to Governor Hopson, of Louisburg, dated 14th and 26th June, in which he says, "get ready supplies for the new Captain General, who will be here, but the fleet will be at Chebucto."

On the 12th July, Louisburgh was evacuated by the British according to the terms of the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, and Col. Hopson, with the Garrison, consisting of two regiments, soon after proceeded to Chebucto, to place himself under the command of Governor Cornwallis, who had been previously joined by Col. Mascarine with two Companies of Rangers from Annapolis.

register of settlers, discovered by a committee of the Nova Scotia Society, consisting of Mr Scott Tremain, Mr. Atkins, and others, who were appointed, in 1837, to examine the records, and select a suitable day for the celebration of the annual festival of the society.