

Many accepted the invitation, as we learn from the following letters, now preserved in the Archives of N. S.

LORDS OF TRADE TO GOV. CORNWALLIS.

Whitehall, 8th June, 1750.

“Mr. Dick, merchant at Rotterdam, who undertook to transport a thousand Foreign Protestants upon the condition of our paying him a guinea for each person has greatly disappointed us, but by a letter we have this day received from him he acquaints us, that he shall send 280, and that half of them are already on board, and he gives us some hopes that he shall send over another ship this year.

Your very loving friends &c.,

DUNK HALIFAX,
J. GRENVILLE,
C. TOWNSHEND.

The Hon. Edward Cornwallis,
Gov. of Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, 26th June, 1750.

“Sir,—We have received a letter from Mr. Dick, dated 17th June, acquainting us the ship ‘Ann,’ John Spurrier, Master, has sailed from Helvoetsluys, with 312 foreign Protestants on board, a list whereof we herewith enclose to you, together with a copy of Mr. Dick’s instructions to the Master of the ship.