

Governor for the time being for such other warrant or warrants of survey for such other tract or tracts of land as will amount in the whole to the quantity of five thousand acres for each and every of the subscribers to the said request or application to His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, as aforesaid.

Third—In regard to the division and partition of such tract or tracts of land as may be granted to us, we recommend the mode pointed out in the instructions given with our said letter or power of attorney and agency on the 31st day of July last, and to which we refer as the most equitable and eligible mode of distribution.

Fourth,—You are hereby directed, authorized, and empowered, to receive from the said John Sayre and Anthony Stewart the monies herein before mentioned to be in their hands, and which you are to apply in defraying the necessary expences which may incur; so that no delay may arise in completing the business of the agency hereby vested in you.

Fifth.—As, in all probability, the evacuation of New-York will take place before the survey can be completed, and Messrs. Knox and Taylor, heretofore appointed to correspond with the Agents in Nova Scotia, will be removed; we recommend that you address your letters to Thomas Knox, Esq. Head-Quarters, Halifax, and advise him of every circumstance that may occur relative to the completion of the object of the application; as, from his situation, and the *interest* he has in the general concern, he will afford you such assistance as you may stand in need of, especially in obtaining letters patent and confirmation for the said lands.—In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 16th of October, 1783.

Signed ABIJAH WILLARD, and 37 more.

After these instructions, the Fifty-five used every method possible to gain their point. Accordingly, one member of the Junto, whose consequence and great wealth were brought to light since the rebellion, suffered himself to be the imputed Author of the following Letter to

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