

do not interfere with any other persons, and make a return, with your doings thereon, in the Secretary's office, within six months from the date hereof, with a plat or description thereunto annexed; also to certify the nature and quality of said land, conformable to his Majesty's instructions: and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand at Halifax, this 30th day of August, 1783.

Signed JOHN PARR.

On Monday, September 1, the Surveyor-General issued his warrant to his Deputy, John Biddle, Esq. conformable to the warrant received from his Excellency the Governor. Same day left Halifax, accompanied by John Biddle, as Surveyor of the land to be located. Being detained by rains on the road, did not reach Annapolis till Friday, about two o'clock P. M. being the 5th.—Saturday 6th, went to the township of Conway, about 18 miles from hence, in quest of Amos Botsford, Esq. with whom we were advised by the Surveyor-General to confer on the subject of our intended location—returned to Annapolis in the evening, where we were detained by high winds and rain until Friday the 12th, when we set out for St. Mary's Bay across the township of Conway. Lodged this evening at the Bafon, in Conway.—Saturday 13th, pursued our journey, and walked through an exceeding bad Indian path, and over a beach at the head of St. Mary's Bay, 18 miles, to Colonel Gilbert's.—Sunday 14th, drizzling bad weather, reached Sissiboo river, about six miles distant, at two o'clock P. M.—Monday 15th, went in a boat five miles to the Falls of Sissiboo river, landed and walked two miles beyond the Falls, and examined the country; where we found the lands high, and a great proportion of pine and spruce in the woods, some beech and maple, and the water too shallow to pass a small boat. The land below the Falls appears of a good quality, particularly the high lands, and contains a great proportion of hard wood, such as beech and maple, is well watered by small streams, and is navigable for small vessels to the Falls.—Tuesday 16, crossed the river to view the lands reserved for a town-plat, which we traversed in various directions, and found it every way suitable for this purpose, the bank not more, in general, than 20 feet in height, and in several places not more than 10, and convenient for