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To His EXCELLENCY, the GOVERNOR of QUEBEC.
New-York, June 4th, 1783.

SIR,

THE condition of His Majesty's faithful subjects who have been driven from their estates, and have suffered every other inconvenience on account of their loyalty and services, demands the most benevolent consideration. Many thousands of those, have been already induced to seek an asylum in Nova Scotia, where grants of lands are to be made them without quitrents; as I hope, and have recommended, on future expences of any kind together with other necessary aids, assistances and from this measure I hope that the Province itself will draw much future opulence and strength.

There are others, Sir, of the above description, and number, about two hundred families as I am informed, who wish to pass into Canada, and find grants and habitations there; and I think it my duty, Sir, to recommend in the strongest terms, to your Excellency's consideration the making grants of land to those persons in the neighborhood of Frontenac, where they are desirous to settle; and without any reservations of rents or the payment of any fees or expence whatever: To which I hope your Excellency will add the aid of a year's provision in like manner as have been given in Nova Scotia. Also, other aids and assistances within your power, and as the necessity of their drawing people in their new condition, settlers may re-