

Governor Parr, on receiving the said remonstrance and other information concerning the merit of the Fifty-five, very prudently resolved not to grant lands to any person not resident in the colony, and that a thousand acres were sufficient for one man. Livingston and Chandler, seeing their plan of making tenants of their suffering brethren could not be carried into execution, resigned their agency on September 24, 1783, and left Sayre and Stewart the Agents for the Fifty five. On October 16, 1783, their Associates at New-York, being fully acquainted with what had been done in Nova-Scotia, held a meeting, and appointed Samuel Goldsberry their agent and attorney to act with or without Sayre and Stewart, to survey the lands according to Governor Parr's warrant, and to obtain a patent thereof. The following instructions were given to Mr. Goldsberry :

#### No. VI.

**FIRST.**—That, on your arrival in Nova-Scotia, you repair with all convenient speed to Annapolis, or Conway, and request the said John Biddle to make every dispatch in his power to compleat the survey of the lands mentioned in the said warrant ; and in doing this, that you afford him every assistance in your power.—That return be made of the lands so surveyed, and letters patent obtained for the same, as soon as possible.

**Second.**—And, in case the lands so ordered to be surveyed should be found inadequate to the purposes of the application, and by you adjudged insufficient to answer the prayer of our Memorial to His Excellency Governor Parr, then and in such case we recommend to you, with or without the said John Sayre and Anthony Stewart, to make application to his Excellency the Governor