

1. Those who came in with Nicholson at the conquest of Port Royal in 1710, and from thence to 1748.
2. Those who settled Halifax, under Cornwallis, in 1748.
3. Those who came from the old colonies and took the lands comprising the French Settlements—from 1756 to 1763.
4. The Loyalists and Refugees of 1783.

Of the first above named class a few memorials remain to us. There are one or two of the Douglass family who appear to have resided in the old or lower town from about the year 1710 to 1740. In 1724 one Alexander Douglass brought certain charges against the Rev. Robert Cuthbert before the Council. In September of that year it is recorded, "The Board unanimously agreed, that whereas it appears that the Rev. Mr. Robert Cuthbert hath obstinately persisted in keeping company with Margaret Douglass, contrary to all reproofs and admonitions from Alexander Douglass, her husband, and contrary to his own promises and the good advice of His Honour the Lieut.-Governor. That he, the said Robert Cuthbert, should be kept in the garrison without port liberty; and that his scandalous affair, and the satisfaction demanded by the injured husband, be transmitted, in order to be determined at home; and that the Hon. Lieut.-Governor may write for another minister in his room."\*

Four years before this event Samuel Douglass, probably the father of Alexander, buried his first wife, and the monument erected to her memory seems to be the oldest now remaining at Annapolis, indeed it may be the oldest to be found in the Province. It reads thus:—

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\*Murdoch's History N. S., page 420, appendix.