

province. Your Memorialists, for the above reasons, with all deference, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that a tract or tracts of vacant land may be located for them in the proportion of *five thousand acres* to each of them, with the usual allowance for waste land, and land covered with water. That the quantity of land prayed for may be assigned them in the Bay of St. Mary, extending on each side the river Sissibou into the back country, and towards a great lake lying between Port Roseway and the said Bay of St. Mary, until the quantity prayed for shall be completed, or such part thereof as shall be found vacant, situated as above-mentioned; and, in case of a deficiency of land in the Bay of St. Mary as above-mentioned, that they may be favoured with your Excellency's orders to locate the residue in any other part of the province where vacant lands may be found. That the tract or tracts of land so by them located, may be exonerated of quit-rents, surveyed, divided, and granted to them, in like manner as lands are granted to other his Majesty's loyal subjects in the like circumstances. Your Memorialists, intreating your Excellency's favourable regard to this earcest petition, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Signed PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON.

Halifax, August 28th,  
1783.

NATHANIEL CHANDLER.

On Friday the 29th, in the presence of Charles Morris, Esq. Surveyor-General, and Richard Buckley, Esq. Secretary of the Province, his Excellency Governor Parr signified in writing, at the foot of the Petition, his approbation of the same, and directed a warrant of survey pursuant thereto.—On Saturday the 30th, a warrant of survey was delivered to the Surveyor General, and is in the words following :

JOHN PARR, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. to Charles Morris, Esq. Chief Surveyor of Land.

YOU are forthwith, by yourself or your Deputy, to admeasure and lay out Anthony Stewart, Nathaniel Chandler, John Sayre, Philip Livingston, &c. &c. &c. each a plantation containing five thousand acres of land, upon St. Mary's Bay, the river Sissiboo, and the land adjacent, observing that they

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