

the rivers and preparing to lay out townships, while a number of settlers were already in possession of St. Andrew's Point. He remonstrated with the surveyors, and, discovering one of them, Zebedee Terry of Freetown, to be a proscribed refugee, "cautioned him from appearing on any lands of the United States in future, as he certainly would be made a prisoner," and at the same time directed the Indians "not to suffer any British subjects to pass on the river Passamaquoddy on such business until further orders." In obedience to their instructions, the Indians soon after took captive the loyalist, Captain (John) Jones of Kennebec, whom they found marking trees on the river. Jones was placed on parole, but had on compunctions about making his escape at the earliest opportunity.\*

Allan was further disturbed by the arrival on October 3 of two large transports and several smaller vessels bringing forty families from Bagaduce. The ships were warned not to land their passengers, but nevertheless did so a few days later. On the 17th of October, Allan visited the refugees and pointed out to them what he considered to be their precarious situation at St. Andrews. In reply, they disclaimed any intention of encroaching upon American soil, reminding him that they had been landed where they were by the King's transports, and praying that they might not be molested until spring, as they were poor and the season was already far advanced. The deputy surveyor of Nova Scotia, Charles Morris, Jr., was on the ground, and when called upon after a few days' interval by Allan, explained courteously that he was merely following out positive instructions in laying out the lands for the new settlers, and freely showed the charts in his possession, namely, those of Holland and DesBarres, in which, as Allan remarked, "the westerly branch of Passamaquoddy called Cobscook is set down as the River St. Croix." Soon more families disembarked, and Allan notes that vessels were daily arriving with supplies, that a

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\*Report on the Am. Mss. in the Roy. Inst. of G. Brit., IV., 372-374. St. Croix Courier series, LXXIX, LXXX.