

gentlemen already named, who will acquaint you more at large of the views and expectations of their employers.

I am, Sir, your most obedient,

And most humble servant,

*A true Copy.*

GUY CARLETON.

M. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

*Sir Andrew Snape Hammond, &c. &c.  
Halifax.*

This letter was delivered by Mess. Botsford, Cummings, and Haufer, Agents for the whole body of Loyalists, to explore the lands, and conduct their interest in Nova Scotia, and to correspond with their Committee at New-York, viz. Rev. Mess. S. Seabury and John Sayre; Sampson S. Blowers, Samuel Hake, John Dole, George Leonard, Esqrs. and others.—The same year, 1782, Major Ward sailed from New-York with 300 emigrants to Nova Scotia.

The affairs at Nova Scotia and New-York went on amicably among the Loyalists till August 1783, when it was discovered that the Rev. John Sayre, with fifty-four other persons, had privately presented to Sir Guy Carleton the following letter :

## NO. II.

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*New-York, July 22, 1783.*

**Y**OUR Excellency's kind attention and offers of your support to us, demand our warmest thanks, which we beg the favour of you to accept.

The unhappy termination of the war obliges us, who have ever been steady in our duty, as loyal subjects, to leave our homes; and being desirous of continuing to enjoy the benefits of the  
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