

upon which the like Numbers One, Two, Three, Four, &c. to the Number of Fifty inclusive shall be marked.

Out of this Box every Person who shall undertake for one of the said Hundreds shall in his own Person, or by some Person by him appointed under his Hand and Seal (the said Earl himself doing in like manner with the rest) draw out one of the said Tablets, which Tablet or Tablets so drawn shall intitle the Person drawing the same to that Hundred, the Number whereof upon the said Survey shall correspond with the Number of the said Tablet— Which said Box, after every Drawing of Tablets as aforesaid, shall (with the remaining undrawn Tablets inclosed) be carefully secured and sealed with the Seals of the Secretary of the Board of Trade and of the said Earl. — And so with the like Precautions Time after Time as any drawing of Tablets shall be required, until the last of the said Tablets shall be drawn out, to the end that all and every Person (however distant in Place or Time of drawing, and without any Delay in proceeding to the Settlement of the Hundreds first drawn) may be certain of enjoying an equal Chance for attaining the most advantageous Lot.

*But whereas it has been lately suggested that the said Island of *Saint John's* (hitherto estimated at *Two Millions* of Acres) doth not in Fact contain more than *Five Hundred Thousand*, which is less by Three fourths than the Quantity hitherto supposed: And whereas in such Case, or in the Case that the said Island should be found to contain any Quantity considerably less than two Millions of Acres of Land as aforesaid, the said County, Hundreds, Manors, Freeholds, Town Bur-

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* All that follows, in regard to *Dominique*, had its Rise from the only Objection made at first to this Plan, viz. That the Island of *Saint John's* was too small to afford sufficient Incentment to the Adventurers.--For which Reason the Earl was desired to withdraw his Application for the Isle of *Saint John's*, and recommended to ask for that of *Cape Breton*.