

thereby obtained his recommendation to Governor Parr, to the great prejudice of other Loyalists, whose services, losses, and loyalty, greatly exceeded those of the Fifty-five, and who never claimed more than to be on a level with their suffering countrymen.

3. The Fifty five, by endeavouring to supplant their brethren in affliction, as did the Dutch Pataroons at New York in 1664, have raised a jealousy, and formed a division among the Refugees in Nova Scotia, detrimental to the colony, and dangerous to themselves.

4. Governor Parr has acted with candour and wisdom in refusing to grant 5000 acres to one person; as 600 acres are abundantly sufficient in any new country for one family during thirty years. Large patents would depopulate Nova Scotia, as they have done Carolina, the Island of St. John, and Canada.

5. Governor Parr has not injured the Fifty-five by withholding a grant of 5000 acres, on a supposition that his Excellency had power to comply; because 1000 acres were offered to each of them that actually resided in the province, which is ample satisfaction for the trouble and expence the company has been at in exploring the country.

6. Governor Parr granted a warrant to the Surveyor General to lay out 5000 acres in a plantation to each of the Fifty-five petitioners, upon Sir Guy Carleton's recommendation, and, after the survey and