

mill and minister, may take their shares in the back lands." Such conduct was never thought of by Sir Guy Carleton, who had taken special care of the church and school in his letter to Governor Parr, which were pointed out by the whole body of Loyalists, and which Governor Parr had duly noticed.

On the arrival of Livingston and Chandler at Halifax, the 28th of August, 1783, they modestly applied to Governor Parr for five thousand acres of land, to be located, surveyed, and granted to each of the Fifty-five associates; on the 29th the Governor complied with their request, and on the 30th he granted his warrant to the Surveyor General to admeasure and lay out 5000 acres to Stewart, and to each of the Fifty-five associates, although General Sir Guy Carleton had declared, in his answer to the Loyalists on the 20th of August, "that he had reason to believe that no one person would obtain larger grants of Lands in Nova Scotia than one thousand acres." Be this as it may, Governor Parr's readiness to comply with the petition of the Fifty-five, shews he did not seek to discourage the Loyalists settling in his province. The survey went on rapidly, and the patents for 5000 acre lots would have been granted without delay, had not Sir Guy Carleton transmitted to Governor Parr the remonstrance of the whole body of Loyalists, and signed by more than 600 persons, whose sufferings, services, loyalty, and loss, were not inferior to those of the Fifty-five.

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