

Stephen Skinner, Philip J. Livingston, and Nathaniel Chandler, left Annapolis on Wednesday the 20th of August, and arrived at Halifax, after a journey of 130 miles, on Sunday the 24th, about twelve o'clock; the Reverend John Sayre intending to embark from Annapolis, with Captain Holman, for St. John's River, with his family, when they left it.—On August 24, the day of our arrival, delivered the recommendatory letter, his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton was pleased to favour us with, to his Excellency Governor Parr, who was pleased to express his earnest desires to serve us in the business of our appointment.—On Thursday the 28th, presented to his Excellency Governor Parr a Memorial in behalf of the Association, in the words following, viz.

To his Excellency JOHN PARR, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor, &c.

The Memorial and Petition of Anthony Stewart, Nathaniel Chandler, John Sayre, and Philip J. Livingston, in behalf of themselves, and as attornies to Abijah Willard, and 50 others,

Humbly sheweth to your Excellency,

THAT the unhappy termination of the war in America will soon compel your Memorialists, who have ever been steady in their loyalty to the best of Sovereigns, and attachment to the British constitution, to seek an asylum in some part of his Majesty's dominions, leaving their property in the hands of their enemies. That under these hard circumstances, and with these views, your Memorialists beg leave to present themselves and their Associates to your Excellency; and to shew that their former characters and situations in life have been such as to make them feel the reverse of fortune which now awaits them with a poignancy of distress your Excellency's humane heart will more easily conceive than they can describe. That, under the patronage of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, and from a perfect conviction of your Excellency's well-known generous and cordial regard to all his Majesty's loyal subjects suffering by the late rebellion, your Memorialists embarked for this province, in the fullest confidence that every wished-for aid would be afforded them by your Excellency, in promoting all their reasonable views and expectations of obtaining a subsistence in this province.