

am to recommend to your favour and protection Messrs. Amos, Botsford, Cummings, and Hauser, Agents for the Loyalists, as well for those that go this autumn as for those that follow after (a more perfect list of whose names, and the number of each family, as far as can now be ascertained, they will have the honour to present): and I am to desire you, Sir, to give them the necessary assistance in exploring the country, in order that they may be able to fix on proper places for settlements; and for this end it will be necessary also, I presume, that they should have such access to the Records of the Province as may be just and proper. Their expectation is, that they shall be accommodated with such tracts or unappropriated lands as they shall chuse to settle in, and 5 or 600 acres be granted to a family, and 300 to a single man. You will find likewise, that provision will be made by the Agents for grants of land for the use of the Church, and for Schools; and that it will be desired that 2000 acres may be appropriated to the former, and 1000 to the latter; which I cannot but very earnestly recommend.

These persons are to be considered as real efficient settlers, already acquainted with all the necessary arts of culture, and habituated to settlements of the like kind; and who, independent of their just claims, will bring a large accession of strength, as well as of population, into the province. And as they have merited much by their exertions in support of Government, so they will not only, in my judgment, be well entitled to grants now desired (exonerated of all present and future pecuniary demands), but to all such advantages of every sort as may have heretofore been promised, by proclamation or otherwise, to persons invited to settle in that province.

I am to inform you, Sir, that it is my intention to furnish those who mean to pass into your province this fall with as many necessaries and accommodations of every kind as I shall be able, in order to support them during the winter; and I am further, Sir, earnestly to recommend them to your consideration for such other aid and support as they can only locally obtain; I mean, more particularly, materials for building, and the aid of such workmen, as, in so just a cause, and so strongly recommended from home, your own zeal will enable you to supply.—For the rest, I must refer you, Sir, to those