

At this time the township of Amherst had a population of 123, and the township of Cumberland 325; Hopewell (all Alhert County) 159; Moncton 60.

A third immigration took place, commencing in 1772. On 16th May, 1772, a body of Yorkshire settlers landed at Fort Cumberland, having arrived at Halifax the previous months, from England. They embraced the Blacks, Bowyers, Dixons, Chapmans, Freezes, Bulmers, Lowerisons, and other well known families. Other parties followed. This immigration was most important from a commercial as from a political standpoint. The loyalty of these men was a tower of strength, when the attempt was made by Col. Eddy, aided by the New England settlers, to rush this country into union with the revolted colonies.

Another grant dated January 30th, 1773, is signed by Lord William Campbell, styled Captain general and governor in chief in Acadia. By this document 51 shares or rights of 500 acres each are granted. It is recited that the township consisted of 200 rights, being in all 100,000 acres. The grantees with the numbers of their lots are as follows:

LETTER A DIVISION.

Samuel Bellow	1
Joseph Brown	1/2 of 5
Nicholas Cook	6
John Jinks	11
Samuel Curry	13
Benjamin Harper	17
Gilbert Seamans	20
Joseph Owens	21
John Thurber	24
George Shearman	32
Japhet Alverson	1/2 of 37
Jeremiah Alverson	1/2 of 37
William Alverson	43 and 1/2 of 48
Charles Olney	25 and 1/2 of 49
John Jenks	1/2 of 44
Samuel Curry	1/2 of 46
Benjamin Thurber	1/2 of 46
Samuel Saunders	1/2 of 47
John Barnes	1/2 of 48
Nicholas Cook	1/2 of 50
Thomas Barnes	1/2 of 53

LETTER B.

Benoni Williams	4
Timothy Williams	6
Jesse J-n s	8
Joseph Cook	9
Nicholas Cook	10
Jesse Cook	11
Joseph Bennett	12
Comer Smith	15
John Hawkins	1/2 of 17
Richard Cumberland	22 and 23 and 24
Paul Ferdinand Delesdernier	29
Moses John Fred Delesdernier	30
Michael Joseph Delesdernier	31
Samuel Hicks	40
Josiah Hicks	1/2 of 41
William Lawrence	42
Nathan Seamans	43
Jeremiah Brownsell	44
George Shearman	45
Joshua Shearman	46
Benjamin Tower	1/2 of 47
Joseph Tower	1/2 of 47
Ambrrose Hicks	1/2 of 60
Samuel Eddy	1/2 of 65
John Eddy	1/2 of 66
Abraham Olney	67

LETTER C.

Nathan Seamans	4
Reuben Lattimore	6
Samuel Lattimore	10
Robert Lattimore	18
Joseph Tower	1/2 of 20
Benjamin Tower	1/2 of 20
Job Seamans	28
Eliphalet Head	1/2 of 30
Jonathan Jinks	37 and 1/2 of 63
Samuel Hicks	1/2 of 59
William Tower	1/2 of 64

The terms of this grant were a quit rent of one shilling for every 50 acres granted payable every Michaelmas, the grant to be void in case no payment be made for three years and no distress be found on the premises; also the grantees bound themselves to cultivate or enclose one third in a year, one in eleven years and one third in twenty one years; also each grantee is to plant annually two acres in hemp; also actual settlement shall be made before the last day of January 1875, or the grant is void.

The next grant is dated 22nd day of July 1774 and signed by Frances Legge, Captain General, &c. and is for 24 1/2 shares or rights, comprising 12,250 acres as follows:—

LETTER A DIVISION.

Heirs of Thomas Barnes, Lot No. 15.	
Wm Maxwell	12 and 1/2 of 53.
Cogshell Olney	1/2 of 31.
Abiat Peck	26 and 1/2 of 51
Pelez Williams	34 and 1/2 of 54.
Joseph Owen	1/2 of 47.
Gideon Young No 19.	

LETTER B DIVISION.

Edmund Jinks	3
Benjamin Thurber	73 and 74.
Lewis Eddy	1/2 of 49.
Deborah Eddy	1/2 of 49.
Josiah Tingley	1/2 of 66.
Jonathan Cole	68
William Estabrooks	1/2 of 69.
Edward Cole	1/2 of 70.
Ambrrose Cole	1/2 of 70.
Samuel Jones	1/2 of 58.
Joseph Woods' Heirs	1/2 of 58.
Gideon Young	1/2 of 50.
Sonon Road	1/2 of 50.
Job Archer	64
Joseph and Jonas Bennett	13

LETTER C.

William Brown	12.
Andrew Waterman	7
Heirs of Benjamin Wilbur	2
Samuel Rogers	1/2 of 10.
Robert Foster	22
John Foster	24

The terms are the same as in the former grant except the quit rent is made one farthing per acre and actual settlement has to be made within two years.

About 1786, the inhabitants of Sackville made a return of the state of the settlement to the government to shew that if a proposed escheat was made it would be attended with great confusion as but few of the grants had not been improved. The actual settlers at that