

bottoms, very rich, and capable of being cultivated and improved with all kinds of grain and Pasturage, and well timbered with black Birch, Maple, Sugar Trees, Elm, Ash, &c. The said Harbour being one of the best on that coast, having sufficient water for Shipping of any burthen, lying convenient for the Cod and Whale Fishery, and well stored with Oysters, Clams, and a variety of Fish, especially Salmon and Rack Fish, and plenty of wild Fowl. These are therefore to inform all sober, industrious persons, who are desirous of becoming settlers in that fine country, that the Owners of said land will dispose of it upon the following terms, viz. To every Family consisting of five Protestant persons, five hundred acres, and so in proportion for a greater or a lesser number in each Family, at the rate of *Five Pounds* Sterling for every hundred acres, payable in two years after arrival, and a yearly quit-rent of *One Half-Penny* Sterling per acre. They being obliged to embark for said settlement by the *fifteenth day of April* next, and the settlers shall have free liberty to make choice of any part of said land except such as is reserved upon *Pictou Harbour* for a Town, in which the Head of each Family shall have an half acre Lot given them. All persons desirous of becoming settlers there, may apply to *George Bryan* and *Andrew Hodge*, in *Philadelphia*, or *Thomas Harris* near *Dier Creek* in *Baltimore County, Maryland*, and be farther informed and enter into articles. And for their farther encouragement, two of the Company propose going with them to assist in making the Settlement, and will accommodate them with a proper vessel to remove thither upon reasonable terms.

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The second is a sort of protest, or an affidavit giving the particulars of the loss of a small vessel called the "Dolphin," in the year 1771. On the 31st Dec., 1769, by a census there