

disposition of the laity, particularly those who intend to remove with them to Nova Scotia for the adoption of the plan, on which account they are anxious that you should endeavor to discover and transmit these sentiments therefrom as soon as may be, that it may certainly be known whether the recommendation of that establishment is according to the general ideas of merely confined to the clergy."

P. S. "With respect to the person recommended to fill the office of Bishop of Nova Scotia, His Majesty is so well acquainted with the character, merit and loyalty of Dr. Chandler, and of the very respectable persons who have recommended him, that there will be no difficulty in the choice of the first Bishop, as soon as a decisive resolution has been taken upon the proposed institution."

"NORTH."

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

New York, 23, October, 1783.

My Lord:

The Reverend Dr. Inglis, who has the honor to wait on Your Lordship with this letter, is a clergyman whom I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship's favorable notice. He has been several years the rector of the principal church in this city, and in every stage of the late rebellion has approved himself a zealous Loyalist; on which account he has lost a considerable landed estate by confiscation, and is at length obliged to relinquish a valuable living in the church."

I am, &c., &c.

The Right Honorable Lord North,
&c., &c.,

MEMORANDUM.

Doctor Chandler declined the office of Bishop and recommended Dr. Charles Inglis, who was nominated by the King and received consecration in 1787 as Bishop of Nova Scotia, with ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.