

business of obtaining five thousand acres to the use of each member of the associated Fifty-five "most respectable characters."

*A Journal of the Proceedings of the Agents for the Associated Loyalists, from the 8th day of August to the 24th day of September, 1783.*

JOHN SAYRE, Philip J. Livingston, and Nathaniel Chandler, left Sandy-Hook on Friday the 8th day of August, and arrived at Annapolis the 17th.—They forwarded, by the Grand Duchess of Russia, Captain Holman, a letter to Thomas Knox and William Taylor, Esqrs. Committee of Correspondence at New-York, which was in the words following :

GENTLEMEN, *Annapolis, August 19, 1783.*

WE have the pleasure to inform you, that we arrived here on Sunday last, after a passage of ten days, having left Sandy-Hook the 8th instant, and that we shall proceed to-morrow on our way to Halifax. As Mr. Sayre is going to St. John's, and does not expect to return to this place on public business within a fortnight, and as we entertain no hopes of seeing Mr. Stewart at Halifax within the above time, we have thought it advisable for our mutual interest, agreeable to the powers of substitution delegated to us, to solicit the Honourable Stephen Skinner, Esquire, to be a joint Agent with us in the important trust committed to our care, which he has been pleased to accept of until his return to New-York. We have done this from a conviction that the measure will be perfectly agreeable to the Association, and that no delays but such as are unavoidable should be suffered in the prosecution of an enquiry which, we hope, will prove of great benefit to us all.

We are, Gentlemen, with due respect and regard,

Your most obedient humble servants,

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON.

NATHANIEL CHANDLER.

JOHN SAYRE.

*Thomas Knox and William Taylor, Esqrs.*

*Committee of Correspondence to Associated Loyalists.*

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