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# GEORGE the THIRD, by the

NOVA-SCOTIA.

Grace of GOD, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To all to whom these Presents shall come,

## GREETING:

**K**NOW YE, That We of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents, for Us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto, Andrew Hogarth, James Robertson, Abraham Ellison, Thomas Whiting, John Clisby, William Burk, John O'Neal, Gilbert McKinney, David Flard, James Lang, Robert Barry, Caspar Grassman, William Wilson, Archibald Campbell, Charles M'Law, John Anderson, Jonathan Thomas, John Vanright, Samuel Jackson, Thomas Hartley, John Dean, Samuel Nunn, Richard Lacey, Alexander Ross, Edward Archibald, William Young, Alexander Campbell, Daniel Williams, James Reath, Joseph Pyncheon, Thomas Pendergast, Abraham Lent, Charles Oliver Bruff, James Moffatt, John Ferguson, Daniel Grandine, Charles Miller, Archibald Clark, Matthew Pendergrass, Patrick Wall, Colin M'Kinley, Benjamin Grosvenor, Charles Lyon, James Barnett, Benjamin Smith, John Derevier, John Walker, Duncan White, Henry Powell, John Prim, Sturgus Perry, James Potter, Daniel Lafferty, William M'Crea, Donald M'Leod, William Graham, Benjamin Wells, Colin Reid, Daniel Goddard, James Daley, John Moore, Ira Ward, Peter Sparling, John Saville, Jenkinson Jeans, Alexander Dunlap, William Thomas, Silas Perry, Richard Whitten, John Miller, Matthew Gammill, Melanctor Cornwall, Margaret Crawford, Kenneth M'Kenzie, James Wilson, James Clipping, John M'Alpine, Benjamin Palmer, Peter Gray, John Bedford, James Crawford, James Muir, William M'Leod, John Lownds, Peter Lenox, John M'Kenzie, Richard Revell, John Williams, Enoch Hunt, Andrew Ross, Richard Jolliff, John Smart, Stephen Hazzard, William Black, Edward Morrison, George Scott, George Beatie, John Carpenter, David Phillips, George Pasnley, Paul Speed, John Kingston, Samuel Grandine, Richard Williams, John M'Alpine, Michael Fitzroy, James Allen, William Johnstone, John Steward, Thomas Batt, Joseph Holmes, Jesse Lear, James Cock, James Ryan, Edward Bouldby, Leonard Weisner, John King, James Fraizer, John Kennedy, Isaac Lawtharp, Timothy Prout, William Bushton, William Robinson, Thomas Richardson, Edward Fanning, David Nairns, John Goddard, John Patient, James Gamage, Matthew Burne, William Munro, Henry Edward Knox, Peter Parker, George Patten, Stephen Arrant, John Gardner, John Barr, David Knapp, Samuel Campbell, Robert Young, Hugh, Frazier, John Broom, Charles Brown, Francis Hunter, Daniel Kendrick, John Lighton, Murdock M'Kenzie, John Tolbut, Hugh Eagle, Thomas Denham, Edward Morfe, Timothy M'Carty, James Munns, Alexander Garland, Matthew Tankard, Edward Triglyth, Thomas Tennor, Ronald M'Donald, Thomas Purney, John Farrens, George Watson, Henry Spearings, James Barren, William Dickie, Thomas Shaw, Isaac Enflow, Job Goddard, John George Clowden, George Luke, James Leckie, Robert Martin, James Wilson, Richard Hollinsby, William Jackson, George Dundas, Andrew Calder, Daniel Frazier, John Butler, Robert Huefton, Alexander Cameron, Henry Bolten, Dugald Campbell, Thomas Westland, William Cook, James White, William Tribe, Alexander Cockain, William Castle, Alexander Curry, William Rose, Thomas Power, John Keans, Jaspar Harding, Ewen Cameron, Stephen Shakespear, Nathaniel Hannah, Peter Grant, first; Peter Grant, second; James M'Grath, Abraham Jones, Whitford Smith, Isaac M'Sparling, Archibald Weir, George Johnstone, John Watson, Henry Yelvin, Alexander Huefton, John Wilson, Joshua Parker, John M'Donnald, Daniel Munro, Peter Nicholson, James Farren, Angus M'Leod, John M'Leod, Roderick M'Kenzie, George Harding, Edward Hannah, Frederick Myer, James Hughes, Alexander Bradburne, John Spence, Kenneth Reath, Richard Bermingham, James M'Kenny, Robert Hughes, William Robertson, Andrew Lennen, Nathaniel Mills, Jeremiah Myer, Alexander Reed, George Gregory, Joseph Oliver, John St. Clair, and Hugh Kennedy, in severalty, and in severalty, unto their, and each and every of their severall and respective heirs and assigns, certain tracts of land, containing together and in the whole, twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty acres, in the district of *Shelburne*, within the County of Queen's County, in our Province of *Nova-Scotia*, bounded and abutted, situate, lying, and being as follows, *viz.* being the fifty acre lots from number sixteen to twenty-four, inclusive; and from number twenty-six to thirty-six, inclusive; and the lot number thirty-eight, and the lots from number forty to fifty-five, inclusive; the lots number seventy-three to one hundred and four, inclusive; and from number one hundred and six, to one hundred and sixty-six, inclusive; and the lots from one hundred and sixty-eight, to two hundred and thirty-six, inclusive; all in the division called *Mason's Division*, of fifty acre lots, commencing below *Shelburne*, on the eastern side the harbour, and extending from thence round to the head of *Jordan Bay*, and up the river of the same name; and also the following fifty acre lots in *Marston's Division*, being on the western side the said harbour, *viz.* the lots from thirty-five to fifty-five, inclusive; the lot number fifty-seven, and the lots from fifty-nine to seventy-one,

Seventy-one, inclusive; and also the point of land in *Jordan's-Bay*, called Jones's-Point, containing one hundred and thirty acres; and the two hundred acre lot, laying on the rear of the fifty acre lots number two hundred and twenty-one to two hundred and twenty-five, which said two hundred acre lot is bounded as follows, *viz.* beginning at the north-westerly corner of the fifty acre lot number two hundred and twenty-one, in *Mason's* Division, thence running west sixty-one chains, thence north twenty degrees east, thirty-nine chains, thence east sixty-one chains, to the north-westerly corner of the fifty acre lot number two hundred and twenty-five, thence on the rear line of the fifty acre lots afore-said, to the bound first mentioned, which said several lots of land before-mentioned and described, contain together and in the whole, twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty acres, allowance being made for public landings and for roads, and hath such shapes, forms, and marks, as appears by platts thereof hereunto annexed; together with all woods, underwoods, timber, and timber trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances, and hereditaments, whatsoever hereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; together also with privilege of hunting, hawking, and fowling, in and upon the same, and mines and minerals, saving and reserving nevertheless to us, our heirs and successors, all white-pine trees, if any such shall be found growing thereon; and also, saving and reserving to Us, our heirs and successors, all mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, and coals. **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said several parcels, lots, or tracts of twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted, unto the said several and respective grantees, in severalty, in the several and respective lots, quantities, shares and proportions following, *viz.* unto the said Andrew Hogarth, the lot number sixteen; unto the said James Robertson, the lot number seventeen; unto the said Abraham Ellifson, the lot number eighteen; unto the said Thomas Whiting, the lot number nineteen; unto the said John Clisby, the lot number twenty; unto the said William Burk, the lot number twenty-one; unto the said John O'Neal, the lot number twenty-two; unto the said Gilbert M'Kinney, the lot number twenty-three; unto the said David Hard, the lot number twenty-four; unto the said James Lang, the lot number twenty-six; unto the said Robert Barry, the lot number twenty-seven; unto the said Caspar Grassman, the lot number twenty-eight; unto the said William Wilson, the lot number twenty-nine; unto the said Archibald Campbell, the lot number thirty; unto the said Charles M'Law, the lot number thirty-one; unto the said John Anderson, the lot number thirty-two; unto the said Jonathan Thomas, the lot number thirty-three; unto the said John Vanright, the lot number thirty-four; unto the said Samuel Jackson, the lot number thirty-five; unto the said Thomas Hartley, the lot number thirty-six; unto the said John Dean, the lot number thirty-eight; unto the said Samuel Nunn, the lot number forty; and the said Richard Lacey, the lot number forty-one; unto the said Alexander Ross, the lot number forty-two; and the said Edward Archibald, the lot number forty-three; unto the said William Young, the lot number forty-four; unto the said Alexander Campbell, the lot number forty-five; unto the said Daniel Williams, the lot number forty-six; and the said James Reath, the lot number forty-seven; unto the said Joseph Pyncheon, the lot number forty-eight; unto the said Thomas Pendergrafs, the lot number forty-nine; unto the said Abraham Lent, the lot number fifty; unto the said Charles Oliver Bruff, the lot number fifty-one; unto the said James Moffatt, the lot number fifty-two; unto the said John Ferguson, the lot number fifty-three; unto the said Daniel Grandine, the lot number fifty-four; unto the said Charles Miller, the lot number fifty-five; unto the said Archibald Clark, the lot number seventy-three; unto the said Matthew Pendergrafs, the lot number seventy-four; unto the said Patrick Wall, the lot number seventy-five; unto the said Colin M'Kinley, the lot number seventy-six; unto the said Benjamin Grosvenor, the lot number seventy-seven; unto the said Charles Lyon, the lot number seventy-eight; unto the said James Barnett, the lot number seventy-nine; unto the said Benjamin Smith, the lot number eighty; unto the said John Derevier, the lot number eighty-one; unto the said John Walker, the lot number eighty-two; unto the said Duncan White, the lot number eighty three; unto the said Henry Powell, the lot number eighty-four; unto the said John Prim, the lot number eighty-five; unto the said Sturgus Perry, the lot number eighty-six; unto the said James Potter, the lot number eighty-seven; unto the said Daniel Lafferty, the lot number eighty-eight; unto the said William M'Crea, the lot number eighty-nine; unto the said Donald M'Leod, the lot number ninety; unto the said William Graham, the lot number ninety-one; unto the said Benjamin Wells, the lot number ninety-two; unto the said Colin Reid, the lot number ninety-three; unto the said Daniel Goddard, the lot number ninety-four; unto the said James Daley, the lot number ninety-five; unto the said John Moore, the lot number ninety-six; unto the said Ira Ward, the lot number ninety seven; unto the said Peter Sparling, the lot number ninety-eight; unto the said John Saville, the lot number ninety nine; unto the said Jenkinson Jeans, the lot number one hundred; unto the said Alexander Dunlap, the lot number one hundred and one; unto the said William Thomas, the lot number one hundred and two; unto the said Silas Perry, the lot number one hundred and three; unto the said Richard Whitten, the lot number one hundred and four; unto the said John Miler, the lot number one hundred and six; unto the said Matthew Gammill, the lot number one hundred and seven; unto the said Melanctor Cornwall, the lot number one hundred and eight; unto the said Margaret Crawford, the lot number one hundred and nine; unto the said Kenneth M'Kenzie, the lot number one hundred and ten; unto the said James Wilson, the lot number one hundred and eleven; unto the said James Clipping, the lot number one hundred and twelve; unto the said John M'Alpine, the lot number one hundred and thirteen; unto the said Benjamin Palmer, the lot number one hundred and fourteen; unto the said Peter Gray, the lot number one hundred and fifteen; unto the said John Bedford, the lot number one hundred and sixteen; unto the said James

Crawford, the lot number one hundred and seventeen; unto the said James Muir, the lot number one hundred and eighteen; unto the said William M'Leod, the lot number one hundred and nineteen; unto the said John Lownds, the lot number one hundred and twenty; unto the said Peter Lenox, the lot number one hundred and twenty-one; unto the said John M'Kenzie, the lot number one hundred and twenty-two; unto the said Richard Revell, the lot number one hundred and twenty-three; unto the said John Williams, the lot number one hundred and twenty-four; unto the said Enoch Hunt, the lot number one hundred and twenty-five; unto the said Andrew Ross, the lot number one hundred and twenty-six; unto the said Richard Jolliff, the lot number one hundred and twenty-seven; unto the said John Smart, the lot number one hundred and twenty-eight; unto the said Stephen Hazzard, the lot number one hundred and twenty-nine; unto the said William Black, the lot number one hundred and thirty; unto the said Edward Morrison, the lot number one hundred and thirty-one; unto the said George Scott, the lot number one hundred and thirty-two; unto the said George Beatie, the lot number one hundred and thirty-three; unto the said John Carpenter, the lot number one hundred and thirty-four; unto the said David Phillips, the lot number one hundred and thirty-five; unto the said George Pashley, the lot number one hundred and thirty-six; unto the said Paul Speed, the lot number one hundred and thirty-seven; unto the said John Kingston, the lot number one hundred and thirty-eight; unto the said Samuel Grandine, the lot number one hundred and thirty-nine; unto the said Richard Williams, the lot number one hundred and forty; unto the said John M'Alpine, the lot number one hundred and forty-one; unto the said Michael Fitzroy, the lot number one hundred and forty-two; unto the said James Allen, the lot number one hundred and forty-three; unto the said William Johnstone, the lot number one hundred and forty-four; unto the said John Stewart, the lot number one hundred and forty-five; unto the said Thomas Batt, the lot number one hundred and forty-six; unto the said Joseph Holmes, the lot number one hundred and forty-seven; unto the said Jesse Lear, the lot number one hundred and forty-eight; unto the said James Cock, the lot number one hundred and forty-nine; unto the said James Ryan, the lot number one hundred and fifty; unto the said Edward Bouldby, the lot number one hundred and fifty-one; unto the said Leonard Weisner, the lot number one hundred and fifty-two; unto the said John King, the lot number one hundred and fifty-three; unto the said James Frazier, the lot number one hundred and fifty-four; unto the said John Kennedy, the lot number one hundred and fifty-five; unto the said Isaac Lawtharp, the lot number one hundred and fifty-six; unto the said Timothy Prout, the lot number one hundred and fifty-seven; unto the said William Buxton, the lot number one hundred and fifty-eight; unto the said William Robinson, the lot number one hundred and fifty-nine; unto the said Thomas Richardson, the lot number one hundred and sixty; unto the said Edward Fanning, the lot number one hundred and sixty-one; unto the said David Nairns, the lot number one hundred and sixty-two; unto the said John Goddard, the lot number one hundred and sixty-three; unto the said John Patient, the lot number one hundred and sixty-four; unto the said James Gammage, the lot number one hundred and sixty-five; unto the said Matthew Burne, the lot number one hundred and sixty-six; unto the said William Munro, the lot number one hundred and sixty-eight; unto the said Henry Edward Knox, the lot number one hundred and sixty-nine; unto the said Peter Parker, the lot number one hundred and seventy; unto the said George Patten, the lot number one hundred and seventy-one; unto the said Stephen Arrant, the lot number one hundred and seventy-two; unto the said John Gardner, the lot number one hundred and seventy-three; unto the said John Barr, the lot number one hundred and seventy-four; unto the said David Knapp, the lot number one hundred and seventy-five; unto the said Samuel Campbell, the lot number one hundred and seventy-six; unto the said Robert Young, the lot number one hundred and seventy-seven; unto the said Hugh Frazier, the lot number one hundred and seventy-eight; unto the said John Broom, the lot number one hundred and seventy-nine; unto the said Charles Brown, the lot number one hundred and eighty; unto the said Francis Hunter, the lot number one hundred and eighty-one; unto the said Daniel Kendrick, the lot number one hundred and eighty-two; unto the said John Lighton, the lot number one hundred and eighty-three; unto the said Murdock M'Kenzie, the lot number one hundred and eighty-four; unto the said John Tolbut, the lot number one hundred and eighty-five; unto the said Hugh Eagle, the lot number one hundred and eighty-six; unto the said Thomas Denham, the lot number one hundred and eighty-seven; unto the said Edward Morse, the lot number one hundred and eighty-eight; unto the said Timothy M'Carty, the lot number one hundred and eighty-nine; unto the said James Munns, the lot number one hundred and ninety; unto the said Alexander Garland, the lot number one hundred and ninety-one; unto the said Matthew Tankard, the lot number one hundred and ninety-two; unto the said Edward Triglich, the lot number one hundred and ninety-three; unto the said Thomas Tennor, the lot number one hundred and ninety-four; unto the said Donald M'Donald, the lot number one hundred and ninety-five; unto the said Thomas Purney, the lot number one hundred and ninety-six; unto the said John Farrens, the lot number one hundred and ninety-seven; unto the said George Watson, the lot number one hundred and ninety-eight; unto the said Henry Spearings, the lot number one hundred and ninety-nine; unto the said James Barren, the lot number two hundred; unto the said William Dickie, the lot number two hundred and one; unto the said Thomas Shaw, the lot number two hundred and two; unto the said Isaac Enslow, the lot number two hundred and three; unto the said Job Goddard, the lot number two hundred and four; unto the said John George Clowden, the lot number two hundred and five; unto the said George Luke, the lot number two hundred and six; unto the said James Leckie, the lot number two hundred and seven; unto the said Robert Martin, the lot number two hundred and eight; unto the said James Wilson, the lot number two hundred and nine; unto the said Richard Hollinsby, the lot number two hundred and ten; unto the said William

Jackson, the lot number two hundred and eleven; unto the said George Dundas, the lot number two hundred and twelve; and the said Andrew Calder, the lot number two hundred and thirteen; and the said Daniel Frazer, the lot number two hundred and fourteen; and the said John Butler, the lot number two hundred and fifteen; and the said Robert Huelton, the lot number two hundred and sixteen; and the said Alexander Cameron, the lot number two hundred and seventeen; and the said Henry Bolten, the lot number two hundred and eighteen; and the said Dugald Campbell, the lot number two hundred and nineteen; and the said Thomas Westland, the lot number two hundred and twenty; and unto the said William Cook, the lot number two hundred and twenty-one; unto the said James White, the lot number two hundred and twenty-two; unto the said William Tribe, the lot number two hundred and twenty-three; unto the said Alexander Cockain, the lot number two hundred and twenty-four; unto the said William Castle, the lot number two hundred and twenty-five; unto the said Alexander Curry, the lot number two hundred and twenty-six; unto the said William Rose, the lot number two hundred and twenty-seven; unto the said Thomas Power, the lot number two hundred and twenty-eight; unto the said John Keans, the lot number two hundred and twenty-nine; unto the said Jaspat Harding, the lot number two hundred and thirty; unto the said Ewen Cameron, the lot number two hundred and thirty-one; unto the said Stephen Shakespear, the lot number two hundred and thirty-two; unto the said Nathaniel Hannah, the lot number two hundred and thirty three; unto the said Peter Grant the first, the lot number two hundred and thirty-four; unto the said Peter Grant the second, the lot number two hundred and thirty-five; and unto the said James McGrath, the lot number two hundred and thirty-six; each and every of which said lots doth severally contain, fifty acres, situate, laying, and being in Mason's Division of fifty acre lots, in the district and county aforesaid; and in severalty, unto the said Whitford Smith, the lot number thirty-five; unto the said Isaac McSparling, the lot number thirty-six; unto the said Archibald Weir, the lot number thirty-seven; unto the said George Johnstone, the lot number thirty-eight; unto the said John Watson, the lot number thirty-nine; unto the said Henry Yelvin, the lot number forty; unto the said Alexander Huelton, the lot number forty-one; unto the said John Wilson, the lot number forty-two; unto the said Joshua Parker, the lot number forty-three; unto the said John McDonald, the lot number forty-four; unto the said Daniel Munro, the lot number forty-five; unto the said Peter Nicholson, the lot number forty-six; unto the said James Farren, the lot number forty-seven; unto the said Angus McLeod, the lot number forty-eight; unto the said John McLeod, the lot number forty-nine; unto the said Roderick McKenzie, the lot number fifty; unto the said George Harding, the lot number fifty-one; unto the said Edward Hannah, the lot number fifty-two; unto the said Frederick Myer, the lot number fifty-three; unto the said James Hughes, the lot number fifty-four; unto the said Alexander Bradburne, the lot number fifty-five; unto the said John Spencer, the lot number fifty-seven; unto the said Kenneth Reath, the lot number fifty-nine; unto the said Richard Bermingham, the lot number sixty; unto the said James McKinney, the lot number sixty-one; unto the said Robert Hughes, the lot number sixty-two; unto the said William Robertson, the lot number sixty-three; unto the said Andrew Lennen, the lot number sixty-four; unto the said Nathaniel Mills, the lot number sixty-five; unto the said Jeremiah Myer, the lot number sixty-six; unto the said Alexander Reed, the lot number sixty-seven; unto the said George Gregory, the lot number sixty-eight; unto the said Joseph Oliver, the lot number sixty-nine; unto the said John St. Clair, the lot number seventy; and unto the said Hugh Kennedy, the lot number seventy-one; each and every of which said last mentioned lots doth severally contain, fifty acres, situate, laying, and being in Marston's Division of fifty acre lots, in the same district and county; and in severalty, unto the said Abraham Jones, the aforesaid tract of one hundred and fifty acres, being the afore-mentioned point of land, called Jones's Point, in *Jordan's Bay*; and in severalty, unto the aforesaid Alexander Cockain, the before described tract or lot of land, containing two hundred acres, laying in the rear of the aforesaid fifty acre lots, from number two hundred and twenty-one to number two hundred and twenty-five, in Mason's Division; and in like manner, in severalty to their and each and every of their several and respective heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common soccage, the said several and respective grantees, and their several and respective heirs and assigns, yielding and paying therefor unto Us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General, for the time being, or to his deputy or deputies, for the time being, yearly; that is to say, at the Feast of *Saint Michael*, in every year, at the rate of two shillings for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the quantities of acres, hereby granted, the same to commence and be payable from the said Feast of *Saint Michael*, which shall first happen after the expiration of ten years from the date hereof, provided always and this present grant is upon condition, that the said several and respective grantees and their several and respective heirs and assigns, shall and do within three years from the date hereof, for every fifty acres of plantable land hereby granted, clear and work three acres, at least, in that part thereof as respectively he, she, or they shall judge most convenient and advantageous, or else to clear and drain three acres of swampy or sunken ground, or drain three acres of marsh, if any such contained therein, and shall and do within the time aforesaid, put and keep upon every fifty acres thereof accounted barren, three neat cattle, and to continue the same thereon, until three acres for every fifty acres, be fully cleared and improved, and if there shall be no part of said tract fit for present cultivation, without manuring and improving the same respectively, he, she, or they, within the time aforesaid, shall be obliged to erect on some part of his, her, or their said respective land, the like number of three neat cattle for every fifty acres; or otherwise, if any part of the said tract shall be stony or rocky ground, and not fit for planting or pasture, shall and do within three years aforesaid, begin to employ thereon, and continue to work for three years, then next ensuing in digging any stony quarry or mine, one good and able hand for every fifty acres, it shall be accounted

accounted a sufficient cultivation and improvement: Provided also, that every three acres that shall be cleared and worked, or cleared and drained as aforesaid, shall be accounted a sufficient seating, cultivation and improvement to save for ever from forfeiture, fifty acres of land in any part of the tract hereby granted; and the said respective several grantees, and their respective heirs and assigns, be at liberty to withdraw his, her, or their stock, or forbear working in any quarry or mine in proportion to such cultivation and improvements, as shall be made upon the plantable lands, swamps, sunken grounds or marsh therein contained; and if the said rent hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear, or unpaid for the space of one year from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, or if this grant shall not be duly registered in the Register's Office of our said province, within six months from the date hereof, and a docquet also entered in the Auditor's Office of our said province, then this grant shall be void, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof shall revert to Us, our heirs and successors; and provided also, and upon this further condition, that if the land hereby given and granted to the said several and respective grantees, and his, her, or their respective heirs as aforesaid, shall at any time or times hereafter, come into the possession and tenure of any person or persons whatever, inhabitants of our said province of *Nova-Scotia*, either by virtue of any deed of sale, conveyance, enfeoffment, or exchange, or by gift, inheritance, descent, devise, or marriage, such person or persons being inhabitants as aforesaid, shall within twelve months after his, her, or their entry and possession of the same, take the oaths prescribed by law, and make and subscribe the following declaration, that is to say, " I do premise and declare that I will maintain and defend to the utmost of my power the authority of the King in his Parliament, as the supreme legislature of this province," before some one of the Magistrates of the said province, and such declaration and certificate of the Magistrate, that such oaths have been taken, being recorded in the Secretary's Office of the said province: The person or persons so taking the oaths aforesaid, and making and subscribing the said declaration, shall be deemed the lawful possessor or possessors of the lands hereby granted, and in case of default on the part of such person or persons in taking the oaths, and making and subscribing the declaration, within twelve months as aforesaid, this present grant, and every part thereof, shall, and We do hereby declare the same to be null and void to all intents and purposes, and the lands hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall, in like manner revert to and become vested to Us, our heirs and successors, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

*GIVEN under the Great Seal of Our Province of NOVA-SCOTIA. WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved JOHN PARR, Esquire, Our Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over Our said Province, this Twenty-fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, and in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.*

**J. PARR.**

By His Excellency's Command,

Signed in Council, 24th May, 1784.

**RICHARD BULKELY.**

Nova-Scotia, Halifax, Registered 27 May, 1784.

**ARTHUR GOOLD, Register.**

Nova-Scotia, Halifax, 7th June, 1784.

Entered at the Auditor's Office.

**FRANCIS SHIPTON, Deputy-Auditor.**

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