

ST. JOHN'S, May 12.
Friday last arrived the brig Brothers,
Capt. Hall, in six days from Grenada.
Yesterday arrived the sloop Mary,
Capt. Bennison, in ten days from New-
York.

Messrs LEWIS and RYAN.

As many of your readers have heard of
the FIFTY FIVE, and the clamour
raised against them in New-York, I here-
with transmit you a genuine Copy of their
letter to SIR GUY CARLETON, by which
it will appear, from the reasonableness
and modesty of their request, how much
these worthy gentlemen have been hitherto
misrepresented, and will, I trust be a means
of restoring them to the place they ought
to hold in the esteem of their fellow Citi-
zens.

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C O P Y.

New-York, July 22, 1783.

S I R,

YOUR Excellency's kind attention,
and offers of your support to us,
demand our warmest thanks, which we
beg the favour of you to accept.

The unhappy termination of the war
obliges us, who have ever been steady in
our duty as loyal Subjects, to leave our
homes, and being desirous of continuing
to enjoy the benefits of the British con-
stitution, we mean, to seek an asylum in
the province of Nova-Scotia.

Considering our several characters, and
our former situation in life, we trust you
will perceive that our circumstances will
be the contrast to what they have been
heretofore, especially as from our respec-
tive occupations we shall be unable per-
sonally to obtain the aid of a tolerably de-
cent support, unless your Excellency shall
be pleased to countenance us by your
recommendation in the following propo-
sals, which are, with the utmost de-
ference, submitted to your Excellency's
consideration.

1st. That a tract or tracts of land,
free from disputed titles, be laid out for us
in Nova Scotia, in such part of that pro-
vince as one or more gentlemen whom we
propose to send forward for that purpose,
being first approved of by your Excel-
lency, shall pitch upon for us.

2d. That this tract or tracts be suffi-
cient to put us on the same footing with
FIELD OFFICERS in his Majesty's army,
with respect to the number of acres.

3d. That, if possible, these lands may
be exonerated of quit rents.

4th. That they be surveyed and divid-
ed, at the expence of government, and
the deeds delivered to us as soon as possi-
ble, remitting the fees of office.

5th. That while we make this appli-
cation to your Excellency, we wish not
to be understood as soliciting a compensation
for the losses we have sustained during the
war, BECAUSE we are HUMBLY of opi-
nion that the settling such a number of Loy-
alists, of the most respectable characters,
who have constantly had GREAT INFLU-
ENCE in his Majesty's American dominions,
will be HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS, in
diffusing and supporting a spirit of attach-
ment to the British constitution, as well as to
his Majesty's royal person and family.

We have only to add our earnest re-
quest of your Excellency's aid and sup-

port in carrying this matter into execu-
tion, as soon as it shall comport with
your leisure, and to assure your Excel-
lency we are, with great respect,
Your Excellency's

Most humble and
Most obedient Servants.

(Signed.)

Abijah Willard,
John Sayre,
Anthony Stewart,
Nat. Chandler,
John Potts,
Rupes Chandler,
Christ. Billop,
A. Willard,
William Wanton,
Benj. Seaman,
Charles Inglis,
Nathaniel Coffin,
James Anderson,
Walter Chalmers,
Abiathur Camp,
Bartho Crannell,
James Clarke,
Joseph Taylor,
Stephen Skinner,
T. Knox,
Ward Chipman,
Isaac Wilkins,
Phil. I. Livingstone,
John Bowden,
James Sayre,
James Fairlee,
E. G. Lutwyche,
Isaac Longworth

Thomas Banister,
John Moore,
John Watson,
David Seabury,
Andrew Bell,
William Taylor,
James Peters,
Samuel Donaldson,
Thomas Blane,
H. Addison,
Jos. Taylor,
John L. C. Roome,
George Pantan,
Hugh Henderson,
Samuel Goldsbury,
Aaron Cortelyou,
John Smith,
William Taylor,
Colin Campbell,
Benj. Davis,
Wm. Campbell,
Thomas Horsfield,
Colborn Barrell,
Harry Peters,
John Mawdesley,
George Taylor,

His Excellency
General Sir Guy Carleton.

To the Printer of the ROYAL ST
GENTLEMEN,

I Find, by a publication in your last
week's paper, that the Miller of
Boston is again returned to this Riv-
er, and is again soliciting the favour of
the Loyalists' gift; and this he does, ac-
cording to his own words, without rhe-
torick or eloquence (indeed that is al-
lowed;) also that his Mill-Stone must be
better picked and the mill better set—
than either the former propudion of
DANIEL DEFOE, or the present piece,
fraught with calumny, falshood and
threats: But to three Loyalists such a
slimsey address will avail him little, not
even help him to a purchaser of York
Point Lots.

It is, Gentlemen, held out to you,
that a certain M--- on the other side the
Atlantic invites you to crown his wishes
by an application to government for a
partition of this Province. As such chi-
meries has seized his brain, he conceives
it only remains with the Loyalists to
apply and it will be granted—nay, so
sure the parties have been of such change,
and have even so far fixed you a Chief,
that four lots on the West side of the har-
bour of St. Johns, are kept for the per-
pose of his Excellency the Governor's
house. Should you, gentlemen Loyal-
ists, be induced to make such applica-
tion, and your prayer be granted, pray
how many gentlemen from the province
of Massachusetts, do you suppose will be
without lucrative appointments? or do
you not conceive they are already too
powerful, in this settlement? therefore,
Gentlemen, Brethren, fellow Sufferers,

and citizens, pardon my advice, and
believe it the dictates of sound policy and
good reason, rely on the benevolence of
a gracious Sovereign, and a generous
country to grant you such other relief as
may be necessary without dictating to
them what mode, or by whom you chuse
to be governed—it is, no doubt, the
wish of us all to be governed by just,
good men! At present you experience,
that in its full extent his Excellency
Governor Parr has heard your com-
plaints, and there is not the least doubt
of his redressing them: You have already
felt a good effect by the honourable
personage sent to hear, and no doubt
but will determine in your favours,—
therefore, if we are to petition, let us
most humbly supplicate his Excellency
to recal some appointments that are ob-
noxious to the quiet of the minds of ma-
ny of his Majesty's most valuable, faith-
ful subjects—and farther, to appoint
such others as, at least, we may hope to
receive impartial justice from, without
making a trade thereof, when perhaps
your own, or your friends lives may be
secure from open and daring attempts of
assassination, at noon day, which has
been too recent in the town of Parr, and
such ruffian violators are yet at full li-
berty to threaten and dare you.

How futile is the idea of adding a third
province to your patron, Sir GUY
CARLETON's Viceroyship? You
surely know he is better instructed with
the advantage or disadvantage such ar-
rangements must be of, and there are
few among us so ignorant to suppose his
interest need such support as the four
gentlemen's abilities to set forth, or the
Loyalists to petition for; therefore suf-
fer yourselves not to be deluded least you
have too much leisure to repent.

A FRIEND INDEED.

JOHN THOMSON,
BLACKSMITH,

TAKES this method of informing the
public in general, and Masters of
Vessels in particular, that he carries on
the Blacksmith's business, in all its differ-
ent branches, at his shop, No. 1325,
Main street, lower cove,

Where he has for sale,

Bolt and Rod Irons of all sizes,
sheathing, scupper and common Nails,
with many other articles in the Black-
smith's way.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of Groceries, by
wholesale and retail,
And few boxes best Turpentine SOAP,
by wholesale only.

N. B. All orders will be duly attended
to and every favour gratefully acknow-
ledged.

SCOTS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

ON Monday the last day of this present
month, May, will be a quarterly
meeting of the Scots Friendly Society, at
the house of Mr. John Kirk, lower cove.
In the interim the articles can be seen at
Mr. James Bell's, St. Andrew's street,
lower cove, where those who chuse to
enter can subscribe the rules.

By order of the President,
CLAUDIUS CHARLES, Secry,
Parr, May 13, 1784.

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