

THE ACCOUNT of the LOYALISTS

*Who fled from East Florida shortly after the American
Revolution and came to the Bahamas.*

Refugees on board the Transport Ship "Spring."
From St. Mary's, East Florida, arrived at New Provi-
dence, 1784.

John Martin, Esq., and 29 slaves.

also

Lieutenant Generals Grant and Yates, and 32 slaves.

On the 29th September, 1784, the Transport Brigantine
"Clementine" arrived with a cargo of building material.

Arrived on board the Transport

"Countess of Darlington"

From St. Mary's East Florida, 4th April, 1784, 72 slaves
and building material.

Return of Refugees arriving at New Providence from St.
Mary's, East Florida, on board the Transport "Charlotte,"
23rd June, 1784.

White Families:—

John Mills.

Sarah Hewitt.

The Early Settlers

Mrs. Simmery and family.
Samuel Dames.
Diana Moore and Child.
Jonah Rooker, wife and 2 children.
John Muir, wife and 4 childrtn.
Thomas Muir and wife.
William Simmery and child.
William Brockley (3 in family).
Charles Cox.
Mary Rush and 2 children.
Lawrence Dorkins.
Samuel McCarthy, wife and child.
Mark Carey, wife and 2 children.
Randall Wilson.
Elizabeth Carey, wife and 3 children.
James Shirley and wife.
Samuel Pheemer and 16 slaves.

Return of Refugees from St. Mary's, East Florida, on board Schooner "Elizabeth," 1784.

60 Negro Slaves owned by Mr. Huosne.

52 " " Mr. Lewis.

13 " " Different Owners.

And Messrs. Johnstone and John Woodside.

Arrived at New Providence on board the Transport "Nancy," 1784.

128 Negro Slaves; 4 Whites, among whom was Mr. John Moss and James Darvil.

Arrived at New Providence on board the Transport "Ann," 1784.

34 Negro Slaves and a Cargo of Lumber and Shingles from St. Mary's, East Florida, and about 1,500 other arrivals.

Capt. Touyn,
Governor General,
Nassau.

In the following list of Loyalists, are found a few names of the Bahamian Early Settlers. This is accounted for from the fact that the Early Settlers of the Bahamas moved about not only within their own borders, but made frequent visits to the neighbouring Colonists along the Atlantic Coast of

The Early Settlers

East Florida, carrying on trade which was indispensable for their existence, and, no doubt some remained, but returned to the Bahamas on account of the results of the Revolutionary War.

The coming of the Loyalists to the Bahamas presents a picture of the unhappy results of War.

Their property was confiscated by an Act of Confiscation passed by the several States of America.

Great Britain's claim on behalf of the refugees for the restitution or compensation of all Confiscated Estates were met with a blunt refusal from America, upon the ground that the Loyalists were the principal cause of the War and were instrumental in aggravating its worst horrors.

In 1782, they were given twelve months to leave the country, and in 1783, one thousand five hundred or more, together with their slaves, landed on the shores of the Bahamas. They endured many privations, and passed through many trials.

However, they were determined to face life anew, in spite of privations and discomforts, which naturally would follow them. But their wanderings were only a minor result and a slight picture of War, so then, when we hear of it, let us think what it means, horrors, from which we should shudder.

Alexander Ross.
Wm. Henry Hamilton, Esq.
John Morris, Esq.
Archibald MacArthur, Esq.
Thos. North.
Peter Dean, Esq.
Robert Moodie, Esq.
Rt. Hon. Earl of Dunmore
(250 acres at Long Island)
Wm. Lyford, Esq.
Wm. Carr.
Robert Spence.
Hon. John Boyd.
Hon. Josiah Tatnell.
Ann Bigland Hodgson.
Hon. Robert Hunt.
John Buckley.
Lieut.-Col. John Hamilton.

Joseph Stout.
Andrew Deveaux.
Robert Johnstone, Esq.
George Gray.
Thomas Shirley.
Hon. Alexander Murray.
Hon. John Miller.
John McKenzie, Esq.
Charles Dames.
James Stevens.
Dugald Forbes.
Dennis Rolle.
Geo. Campbell Parks.
(Island of Eleuthera)
John Moultrie.
Robert Rumer, Esq.
Walter Brown.
Geo. Gray.

The Early Settlers.

- Bromfield Bonamy.
Frederick Stage.
Wm. Wilson, Jr.
Wm. Wilson, Esq.
Thos. Boon, Esq.
George Johnson
(500 acres at Long Island)
Hon. Geo. Barry.
Alexander Harrold.
Thomas Roker, Esq.
Abraham Adderley
(700 acres at Long Island)
Wm. Moss.
William Simmery.
Isaac Balliou.
Thomas Simpson.
James Hume.
Robert Curry.
Alexander Todd.
Amelia Smith.
Robert Halliday.
(700 acres, Long Island)
Luke Augustus Chilcott.
John Cornish.
William Charlton.
Richard Micklithwait.
William Pritchard.
Alexander McKay.
Christopher Neilly.
John Douglass, Esq.
Thomas Smith.
(300 acres, Long Island)
John Crosskill.
Ridley Pinder.
Martin Jollie.
Samuel Mackey.
Thomas Howe.
William Wells.
Thomas Thompson.
Alexander Gibson.
Jesse Goldsmith.
Alexander Grayham.
- Ann Wilkins.
Chas. Fox Taylor.
Richard Pearis.
James O'Neal.
John Fox.
John Stephens.
Robert Cunningham.
Malcolm McKay.
Doctor John Allen.
Margaret Pearis.
Daniel McKay.
William Talfair, Esq.
Andrew Skinner, Esq.
William Fair.
Donald Cameron.
James Kelly
(500 acres, Eleuthera).
Catherine Davis.
Wade Stubbs.
Nicholas Martin.
John Morris.
Richard Stubbs.
James Braynen
(120 acres, Exuma).
Edward Lowe.
Samuel Higgs
(300 acres, Eleuthera).
George Weech.
William Clarke.
Matthew Petty.
Capt. Alexander Campbell
Wylly (Royal Militia).
William Johnstone.
Ann Thompson.
Joseph Hunter.
O'Loof Paterson.
John Brice.
John Ferguson.
John Wood, Esq.
Margaret Rearden
(Later Margaret Jones)

The Early Settlers.

- Lieut.-Col. Andrew Deveaux
(Land 4 miles to the West
of the Town of Nassau).
Lewis Johnstone.
Peter Dean.
Nathaniel Hall.
Johh Nulywn Tatnall, Esq.
James Howe.
Hugh Dean.
Philip Moore, Esq.
(1,180 acres, Exuma).
Elenor Gambier.
Samuel Gambier.
Nat. Hall.
Thomas Bird.
Rebecca Cuthbert.
Peter Wemyss.
William Bowe.
Roger Bowe.
John Dennestone.
Daniel McKenzie.
John Ragala.
Alexander Drysdale.
John McIntosh.
Mary Minns.
Philip Shears.
Abraham Martinanget.
Abraham Adderley.
Nicholas Burrows.
Walter Turnbull.
Lieut.-Col. Thomas Brown.
William Panton.
Roger Kelsall, Esq.
(40 acres, Exuma).
William Armstrong.
John Wells.
Henry Williams.
Samuel Williams.
James Samson.
John Valentine.
Dennis Rolle
(200 acres, Exuma).
- John Russel
(1,460 acres, Abaco).
William Burrows
(200 acres, Long Island).
Thomas Willamson.
John McDonald.
Conrade Pennybaker.
Robert Humber.
William Morley.
Anthony Stenfort.
John Mackay.
Burton Williams.
Samuel Wilson.
John Hogan.
Anthony Roxburgh.
James Shirley.
John Simpson.
John Mowbray.
William Moss.
William Scott.
Joshua Nixon.
John Martin.
John Wells.
Robert Basden.
Philip Bullard.
Oswell Eve.
Alexander Taylor.
Alexander Begbie.
John Gibson.
John McDonald.
Joseph Eve.
James Hepburn.
Thomas Hodgson, Sr.
William Williams
(120 acres, Watlings).
Alexander Johnson.
Wilson Williams.
John Douglas.
Charles Dames.
Mary Robinson.
Jane Davis.
Benjamin McKiney.

The Early Settlers.

Isabella Barrow.
John Wallace Barclay.
Augustus Underwood.
Henry Smith.
Michael Malcom
(160 acres, Crooked
Island).
Daniel Culmer
(57 acres, Long Island).
Margaret McAllister.
John Rowland.
John Burnett.
James Marks.
William Gamble.
Margaret McNeil.
James Clements.
Isaac Dubois.
Alexander McLean.
James Wallace.
John Rhaming.
Henry Sweeting.
James Knowles
(150 acres, Long Island).
William McLeod.
Richard Colby.
William Butler.
George Flowers.
Randall Wilson.
John Jones.
Helena Tubley.
John Joachin Tubley.
Elizabeth Tubley.
David Tubley.
Edward Gibbons.
Robert Thompson Henzell.
James Johnstone.
Mary Robertson.
Hector McAlister.
Henry Ginton, Esq.
Charles Daniels.
John Harrison.
Robert Wilson.

Magdalene Baldwin.
Patrick Mullins.
Richard Curry.
David Anderson.
Abraham Pratt.
Elizabeth Smith.
John Kerr.
Henry Rae.
James Pringle.
Daniel McCann.
Gilbert Grant.
Abraham Greenage.
Samuel McKinen.
William Wylly.
John Watson.
William Rigby.
John Ferguson.
Kenneth Ferguson.
John Braddock.
William Matthews.
Nancy Maddocks.
Elizabeth Christian.
John Horn.
Abraham Culver.
Anthony Holmes.
James Baird.
Mary Johnstone.
John Benzie.
James Mitchelson.
Timothy Berry.
Ernest Reister.
Hugh Kelly.
James Baird.
John Monbray.
Donald McDonald.
James Rose.
Thomas Foster.
William Curtis.
Joseph Smith.
Alexander Stewart.
Daniel Sutherland.
John McKee.

The Early Settlers

Michael McKee.
Alexander McKee.
John McFarlane.
John Martin Struder.
Duncan Taylor
(180 acres, Watlings Island).
John McCowan.
Michael Brown.
Alexander Harrold.
John Hanna
(1,000 acres, Acklins).
Donald Ferguson.
Archibald Taylor
(400 acres, Long Island).
Thomas Armstrong.
Thomas Brown.
William Garrard.
Thomas Williamson.
John Storr.
Thomas Ellorby.
Thomas Smith.
Joseph Morris Moore.
Thomas Waters.
William Lockhart.
William James.
James Misick.
Charles Pasteur.
John McIntosh.
James Oniel.
John Philips.
David McKins.
John Rainger.
Benedict Plenis.
John Cooke.
Hugh Dean.
George Smith.
John Marks.
Salvadore Mucadell.
John Edwards.
Andrew Blanchard.
William Gilchrist.

Sweeting Maycock.
Ancel Ferguson.
Silvester Crispin.
John Cochran.
William Moxey.
Hannah Short.
Dennis Flynns.
Edmund Rush Wigg, Esq.
John Lovell.
Seth Yeoman.
Ann Mary Cargill.
James Pringle.
Patrick Miller.
John Jordan.
James Ridley.
Anthony Fryar.
William Haynes.
Samuel Fox.
Thomas Wood Gillet.
Thomas Stevens.
Alexander Campbell.
John Weir.
Edward Haynes.
Solomon Glass.
Eleoner Stevens.
William Wilcox.
George Loveck.
Joseph Taylor.
Margaret McNeil.
Lawrence McCarthy.
William Keinhart.
Mary Major.
John Cornish.
Josiah Valleian.
Alexander Lorinner.
John Russell
(200 acres, Abaco).
Judith Lesvis.
Robert Linton.
Samuel Knowles.
Charles Zannical.
Samuel Roworth.

The Early Settlers

- Elizabeth Mullins.
Joseph McKenzie.
Robert Craimel.
Mark Kersey.
Robert Curry
(85 acres, New Providence).
John Penn.
Daniel Dalby.
Christian McMeyers.
Philip Dumaresque.
Duncan Taylor.
Louisa Waldron.
Martin Weatherford
(110 acres, Abaco).
Nathaniel Hall.
John Johnstone.
William Pritchard
(80 acres, Long Island).
Setts Freeman.
John Bromhall.
Elizabeth Green.
John Stewart.
John Wallace.
James Cadwell.
John Hall.
William Queen.
George Harkness.
Henry Wells.
Peter Cartes.
George Miller.
Carles Farquharson.
Charles Richter.
James Pringle.
Joseph Young.
Peter Selon.
Marmaduke Wright.
Jeremiah Stewart.
Mary Cruden.
Major Alexander Mair
(100 acres, Watling).
Hannah Motte.
- James Brisbane, Esq.
Thomas Manuel.
John Griffith.
John Roberts
(80 acres, Long Island).
George Beaker.
John Evelyn.
James Armbrister.
(40 acres, Long Island).
Joseph Fox.
Alexander Loriner.
William Rees.
Amelia Smith.
Sarah Powell.
George Outlaw.
Samuel Wilkins.
Sophia Forbes.
Susannah Brown.
James Rose.
Richard Young.
George Harkness.
Samuel Sweeting.
John Ferguson.
John Drudge.
John Petty, Esq.
Sophia Darville.
William Wilson.
John Alexander.
Thomas Cockshis.
John Fox.
Sarah Chavers.
Robert Weir.
Ann Murphy.
Sarah Fish.
Robert Hunt, Esq.
Thomas Brown
(20 acres, Abaco).
Thomas Ross, Esq.
William Lyford.
Joseph Shoemaker.
John Wallace Barclay.
Alexander Spiers.

The Early Settlers

- Richard Curtis.
Neptune Curtis.
Rosanna Newman.
George Davis.
Anthony Friar.
Henrietta Nicklethwaite.
Sett Yeoman.
Alexander McDonald.
James Ford.
Rebecca Darling.
Francis Kirk.
Benjamin Newton.
Henry Hall.
William Thomson.
George Farquharson
(1040 acres, Crooked
Island).
Christopher Neilly.
John Armstrong.
James Lane.
John Longley.
James Pemberton.
William Eve.
John and Ann Kelsall
(60 acres, Exuma).
George Augustus Gamble.
Robert Grant.
Jacob Kiercher.
Peter Edwards.
William Alexander.
John Anderson.
John Coakley.
George Nodlings.
Seth Dowd.
John Clarke.
Phebe Ray.
Stephen Haven.
Bainhear Miller.
Miles McInnes.
Joseph Curry
(220 acres, Eleuthera).
Griffin Jenkins.
- John Kersey.
Alexander McQueen.
Jonathan Belton.
John Benzie.
Richard Hayman.
Henry Duncan.
Thomas Johnson.
Kersey Sturrup.
Margaret Bell.
William Haskey.
Alexander Campbell Wylly.
Martin McEvoy.
Michael Rodgers.
Rush Tucker.
Maria Dans.
James Burns.
John Lewis.
Robert Holliday.
Thomas Tyack.
James Gray.
John Poor.
Stephen Holdsworth.
Jeremiah Tinker.
Thomas Carrier.
George Loveck.
Charles Fox Taylor.
Thomas Carroll.
Thomas Forbes.
Jane Davis.
Alexander Collie
(1000 acres, Crooked
Island).
John Crosskill.
Philip Fry.
Ambrose Lee.
Rose McLeod.
Benjamin McKinney.
Winer Bethell
(100 acres, Eleuthera).
Frederick Frosback.
John Cruden.
Solomon Glass.

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Thomas Roker.
John Petty.
Susannah Townson.
John Hendricks.
Jeremiah Cushing.
John C. Kemp.
Hon. Stephen Delancy.
Gerhart Raab.
Benjamin Saunders.
William Cash.
William Mina Chrystie.
William Moss.
James Lane.
Alexander Todd.
William Barton.
Mary Hardy.
Abraham Pratt.
Peter Pyfrom.
James Wolfe.
John Harrison.
Thomas Bill.
Susannah Leary.
Sarah Hudson.
Timothy Cox.
Peter Bethune.
Benjamin Lord.
William Stipper.
Michael Samuel DeBruhl.
Isaac Bunting.
John Falconer, Esq.
John Bramhall.
Susannah Hawkins.
Peter Edwards, Esq.
Edward Gibbony.
Samuel Clutsam.
Peter Southall.
Thomas Water, Esq.
Elisha Swain.
Eleanor Parker.
William Middleton.
John K. Reckley.
Charles Marshall.

John Outten.
Ebenezer Love.
George Gray.
Philip Moore, Esq.
Joseph Evans
Elizabeth Mason.
James Armbrister.
James Burns.
George Weech.
James Mysick.
Elizabeth Shears.
Mary Mathilda Payne.
John Jacob Payne.
Mary Bell Payne.
William Middleton.
Frederick Fine.
Hon. Robert Sterling.
Rose Minors.
Thomas Minors.
Drover Minors.
James Minors.
Juba Baldwin.
Robert Duncombe.
Robert Scott.
James Stevens.
James Braynen.
Grace Rhoden.
Chas. Culmer.
Constant Culmer.
Charlotte Christie.
John McIntosh
Samuel Knowles.
James White.
John Dunn.
Amos Williams.
Honor Conolly.
Sarah McKelvey.
Lawrence Perch.
Moody Pinder.
Judith Conolly.
Sarah McKelvey.
Lawrence Perch.

The Early Settlers

Moody Pinder.
Thomas North.
Edward Barton.
John French.
Thomas Young.
Kersey Sturup.
Anna Beak.
Noah Bethell
(400 acres, Eleuthera).
Robert Cumming.
John Deveaux.
Elizabeth Bowles.
William Bunch.
Hon. George McKenzie.
Edward Morley.
Richard Pearis.
John Lewis Frazer.
Paul Lightbourn, Esq.
James Baird.
Dennis Fowler.
Martin Mackarthy.
Andrew Deveaux.
Reuben Holmes.
William Newman.
Elizabeth Fisher.

James Samson.
Hon. Alexander Murray.
James Kelly.
Richard Thompson.
John Dickson.
Paul Lightbourn, Esq.
(1000 acres, New Providence).
John Multryne.
William Bradford.
Edward Murray.
Gilbert Grant.
Thomas Bowles.
Charley Sanders.
Richard Sweeting.
Richard Barnett.
Venus Watkins.
William Simms.
Thomas Neeks.
Paul Dromgoole.
Samuel Moxey.
Benjamin Moxey.
William Smith.
Joseph Pinder.