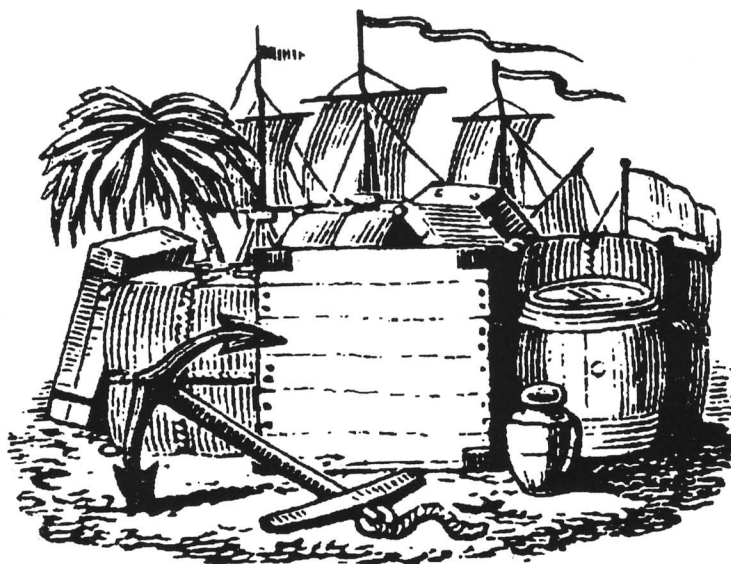


*The Early Settlers of the
Bahamas and Colonists of
North America*

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Mary's, East Florida, on
Hudson.
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different Owners.
John Woodside.
on board the Transport
among whom was Mr. John
on board the Transport
of Lumber and Shingles
rivers, and about 1,500 other
Capt. Touyn,
Governor General,
Nassau.
These are found a few names
This is accounted for from
the Bahamas moved about
, but made frequent visits
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.

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 (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).
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 John Wallace.
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 John Hall.
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 George Harkness.
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 George Miller.
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 Marmaduke Wright.
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 (100 acres, Watling).
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 (80 acres, Long Island).
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 (40 acres, Long Island).
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 (20 acres, Abaco).
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 Rebecca Darling.
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 Henry Hall.
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 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.