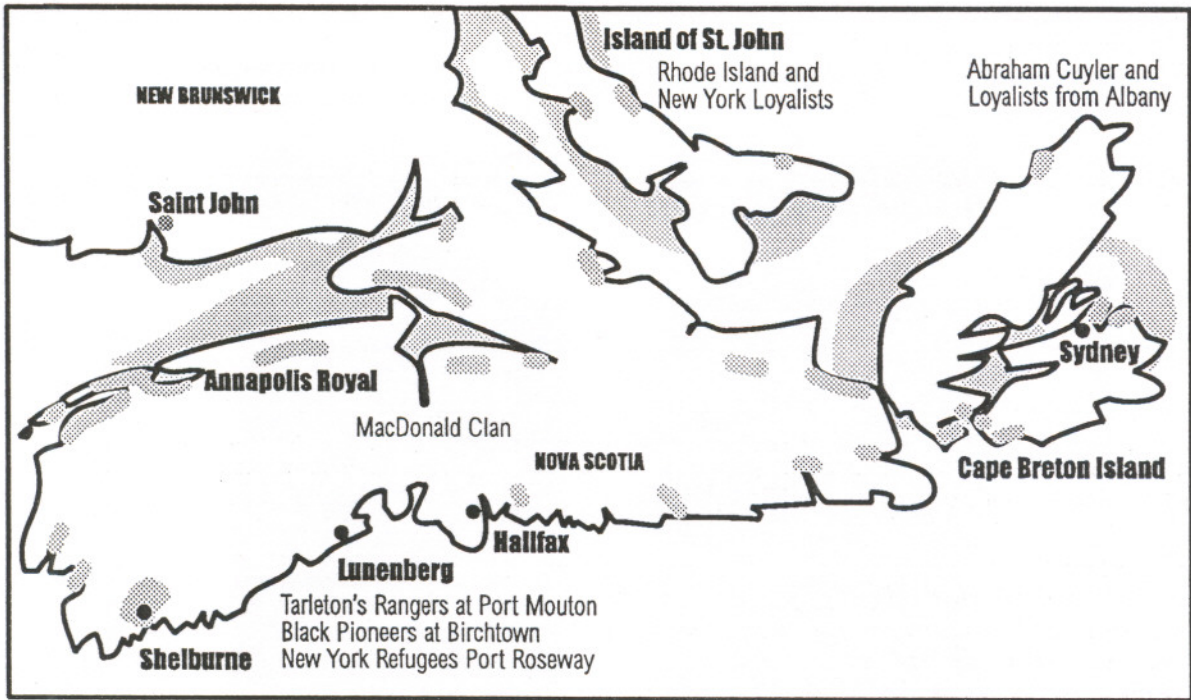


VII

THE MILITARY



Areas of Nova Scotia settled by regiments

The complete story of the provincial regiments involved in the American Revolution cannot be recounted here. Initially raised for local defense only, the provincial corps eventually served in areas far from home. Loyalist troops were stationed throughout the Thirteen Colonies, in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and even in the West Indies. Some Loyal Americans joined the British navy, while others worked in the bateaux service.

Throughout the war, the royal province of New York was a Loyalist stronghold and a gathering point for the refugee families of soldiers and other civilians who were forced to flee their homes. At the end of the war, New York became the chief port for the evacuation of these Loyalists.

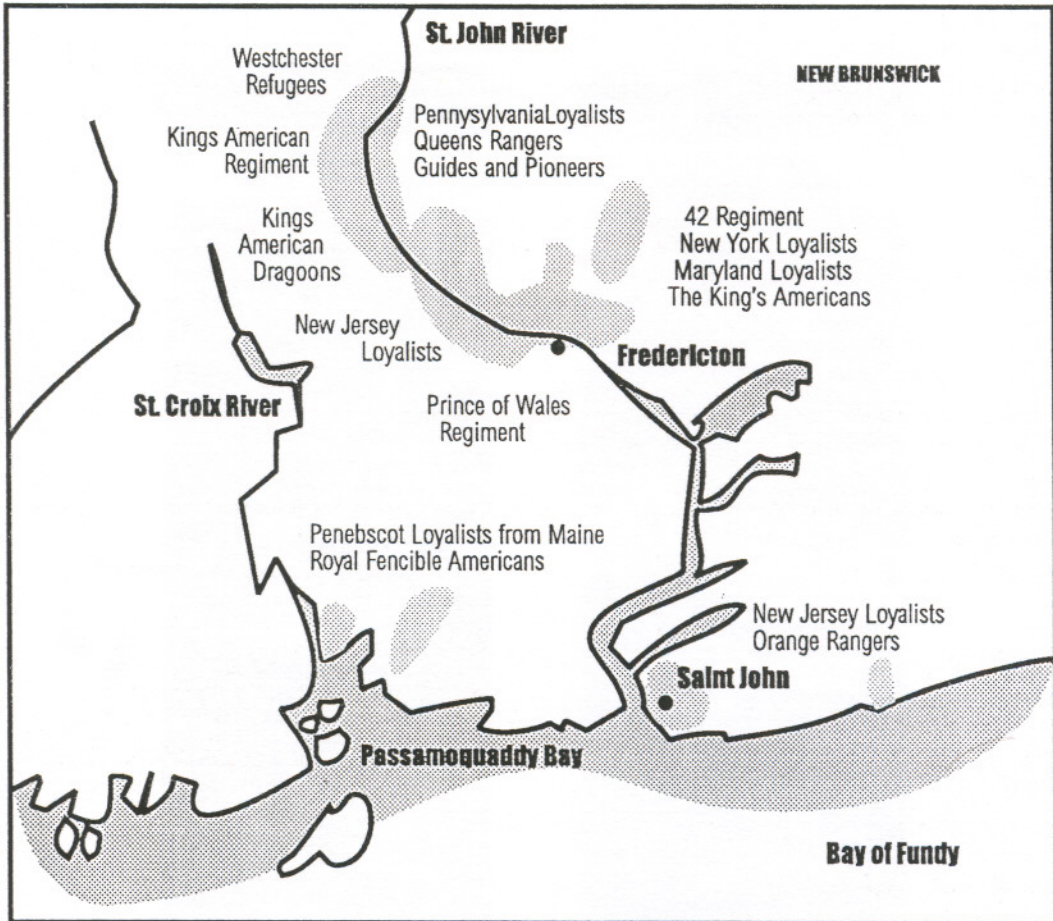
To Sir Guy Carleton, the commander-in-chief of

British forces in North America, fell the gigantic task of turning over the former Thirteen Colonies to the victorious rebel Americans—while at the same time ensuring the safety and evacuation of the refugees and soldiers gathered in New York. Between April and November 1783 five major fleets transported more than 30,000 people, including British soldiers and provincial corps, to various parts of Nova Scotia and what became New Brunswick. Carleton managed to evacuate the civilians by October, and in November the last of the troops left New York.

The maps and charts on the following pages show the areas of the Maritime Provinces settled by the main bodies of disbanded troops, although there was much moving around during the first few years of relocation.

LOYALIST REGIMENTS

REGIMENT	COLONIAL ORIGIN	ORGANIZERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS	MARITIME SETTLEMENTS
Banastre Tarleton's British Legion	Carolinas	Major George Hanger	Port Mouton (Guysborough) near Liverpool - destroyed by fire, May 1784 - some to Chedabucto Bay, some to Digby, others stayed nearby
Black Guides and Pioneers	Carolinas - labour battalion of freed slaves	Sgt. Thomas Peters, Sgt. Murphy Steele	Brindley Town (Digby) Annapolis Royal. Many left for Sierra Leone. Above Keswick along the St. John River.
Black Pioneers	Carolinas - freed slaves	Col. Stephen Blucke	Birchtown (Shelburne) many left for Sierra Leone
DeLancey's Cowboys	New York	Col. James DeLancey	Annapolis Valley
DeLancey's Brigade	New York	Oliver DeLancey, Lt. Col. Richard Hewlett, Col. Gabriel Ludlow	Woodstock, south of Fredericton, Saint John
King's American Dragoons	New England, New York	Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford), Major Jonathan Odell, Major Joshua Upham, Dr. Adino Paddock	Prince William Parish between LongCreek and the Pokiok River
King's American Regiment	New York	Captain Abraham dePeyster	From the Pokiok to the Eel River
King's Orange Rangers	garrison duty at Cornwallis		Quaco-St. Martin's, east end of Saint John, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island, Parrsborough
Loyal American Legion		Major Thomas Menzies	Penniac R., N.B.
Loyal American Regiment	New York	Col. Beverly Robinson, son John. Rev. John Beardsley, Dr. Peter Huggeford, Lt. John Ward, Col. Thomas Barclay	Along the St. John River, Mougerville, Saint John, Fredericton, Wilmot (Annapolis Valley)
3rd New Jersey Volunteers (Skinner's Cowboys)	New Jersey and New York	Lt. Col. Abraham Van Buskirk, Lt. Col. Stephen DeLancey, Gen. Cortlandt Skinner, Xenophon Lovett, Rev. Charles Inglis	Shelburne, Annapolis Royal, Kingsclear, Kennebecasis R.
New York Volunteers	New York	Maj. John Coffin	King's County, N.B., Keswick R. Valley
Queen's Rangers	New York, Connecticut, later Virginia	Col. Robert Rogers, Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe, Capt. John Saunders, Lt. Stair Agnew	York County, N.B. Queensbury Parish
Royal Highland Emigrants	recruited as they arrived in the colonies from Scotland- served throughout the south and eventually were garrisoned at Fort Edward	Capt. Allen MacDonald, (Flora's husband) Maj. John Small	Douglas Twp., Hants County, N.S. near Windsor. Many returned to Scotland
King's (Carolina) Rangers Royal North Carolina Regiment, South Carolina Royalists	throughout the southern colonies	Maj. James Wright, Captain John Leggett	Country Harbour (Stormont)



New Brunswick settled by regiments