

# Nova Scotia Archives

## Finding Aid - Philadelphia Township Grant (Parrsboro, N.S.) collection (Accession 2011-030)

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Nova Scotia Archives

**Title:** Philadelphia Township Grant (Parrsboro, N.S.) collection

**ID:** Accession 2011-030

**Date:** 1767-1768 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 2 leaves of textual records

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

This is a relatively unknown initiative by citizens of Philadelphia to establish a township in the vicinity of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia in the 1760s. Although not successful, this Philadelphia Township provides an interesting parallel to the more successful Philadelphia grant in Pictou County.

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## Scope and content

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Collection consists of the original grant listing the grantees of the proposed 20,000 acre Philadelphia Township which was to abut Partridge Island in the vicinity of present day Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. It also includes the articles of incorporation for the group in Philadelphia who intended to create the township.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

The grant has experienced some fading so is more difficult to read but is still legible. The full text is, however, recorded in Nova Scotia land grant book 7, page 238. The articles of incorporation are in good condition and completely legible.

**Immediate source of acquisition**

Purchased from E.G. Marshall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 2010.

**Finding aids**

Item retrieval list attached.

**Other notes**

- **Publication status:** Published

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**Series descriptions**

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2011-030/001-01	Item - Deed of conveyance signed by Governor William Campbell	30 September 1767		
2011-030/001-02	Item - Articles of Agreement between residents of Philadelphia for the development of twenty thousand acre tract of land in Nova Scotia deeded to them by William Campbell, Governor of Nova Scotia	13 February 1768		