

Stephen FOUNTAIN

Stephen Fountain started an account book in 1770 to record his business transactions as a Blacksmith in Stamford, Connecticut. His entries ending in 1773.

In 1776 he was convicted of espousing 'the Royal cause' and sent to gaol. Upon his release, he joined the Queen's Rangers and appears on at least 20 muster lists continuing to 'espouse' the Royal cause until the end of the war.

In 1783, Stephen left New York with the "Spring Fleet" and arrived in New Brunswick upon the "Union". He was one of the first five families to settle in Sandy Cove, Digby, County, Nova Scotia in 1788 where he resumed the entries in his blacksmith's account book.