

15 Points for Strangers Emigrating from Great Britain to Upper Canada

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1. To thrive, one must be ready at all times... to defend... against all enemies.
2. ... determined to be industrious
3. ... get settled as soon as you can without... complaining... as difficulties will arise
4. Never meddle with the affairs of your neighbours... never get anything you cannot pay for or demand...
5. Let not the stranger flatter himself that he will not meet with no privations difficulties... you may have to eat without bread or butter until he gets a crop... he may fell a tree across his... hut and level it to the ground... or his dwelling burned as all these have lately come to my personal knowledge in our family...
6. ... know how to grind and axe...
7. ... be careful of his woods that it may last as long as his family...
8. ... impassible roads...
9. He must be ready... for the first winter
10. Make every exertion to arrive at the place of final destination... not to loiter... and here proposals from others
11. Be not afraid of wild beasts..
12. /13. ... there are land boards... if he is a single young man... if he is an indigent nutter...
14. ... only receive clothing or produce from your laborers
15. Seasons and work required for each to thrive as foremen