## Rethinking the Shelburne Riots

**Exploring Community Perspectives** 



## On the Shoulders of Giants...

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## The (Black) Loyalist Myth

Blacks settle primarily in Birchtown.

David George baptises White folks, gets chased out of town.

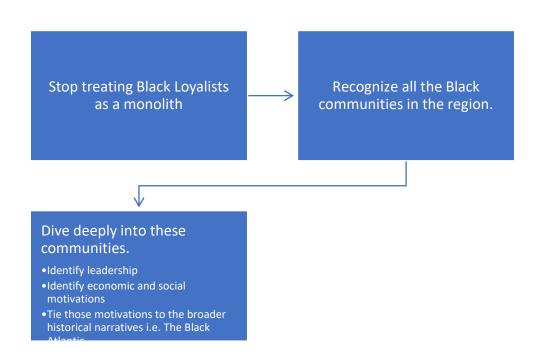
Black Loyalists leave Nova Scotia for Sierra Leone.

The Maroons Arrive.





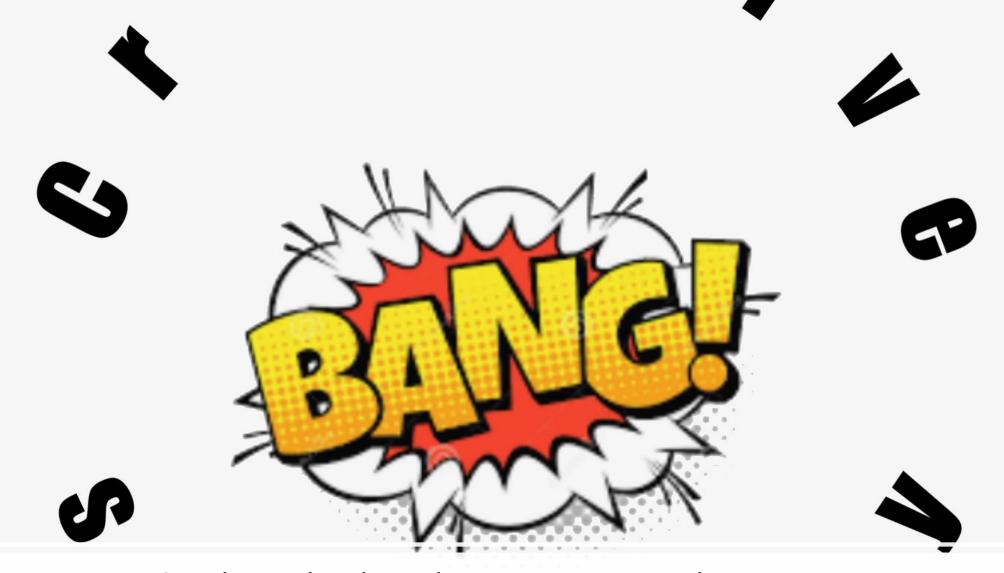
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As the "Shelburne Riots" show, we are still in a climate where Black agency remains unrecognized.

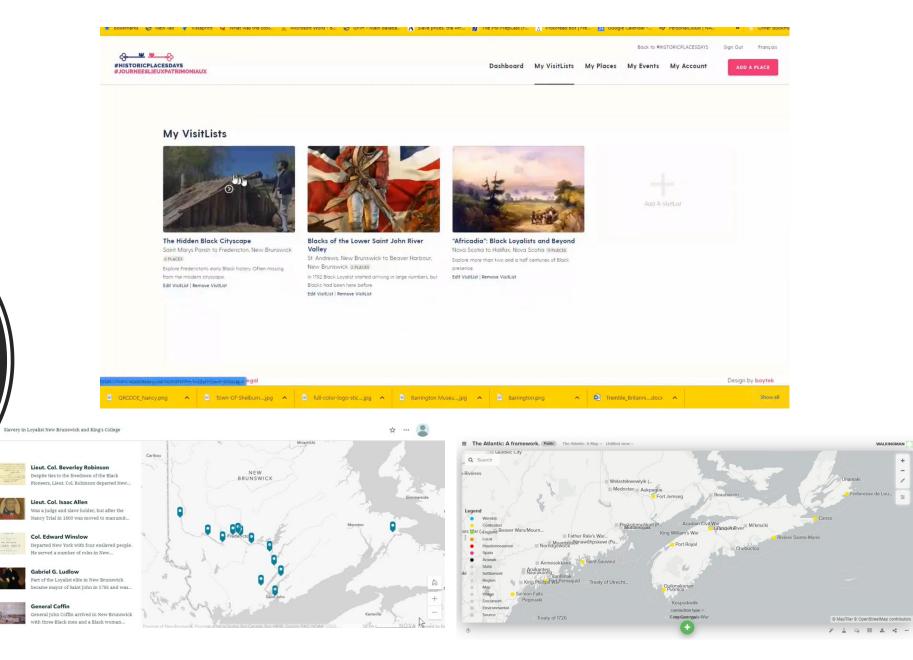
The above provides one remedy to building a richer history of the region.



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Examples:



