



Loyalists of Chaleur Bay



Betts, Benjamin of Saratoga, Albany Co., carpenter and wheelwright.

Memorial, undated, now of New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur. He was driven from his property because of loyalty and joined the Army at Saratoga in August 1777. He was appointed to Capt. Allen's Independent Co. and retired to Canada, remaining with his Co. until September 1780. Then he was drafted into a Corps of Loyal Rangers as a Pvt. until the end of the war.

Claim for 90 acres of leased land and a house.

Evidences: Deposition 16 March 1786 by Thomas Man, late Ens. in the King's Royal Regt., now settled at New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur, that he knew the claimant was resident on his farm before the war. Deposition by Isaac Montross, settler at New Carlisle Bay, that the claimant is his brother-in-law, and was his neighbour in Saratoga for seven years before the war.

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A NEW CLAIM

<p>245. Evidence on the Claim of Benj. Betts, late of Saratoga, N. Y. Province. Claimt. Sworn: In 1783 he resided at Machick. He is a native of America. In 1775 he lived at Saratoga; a Farmer & Carpenter. Says he never took any part with the rebels more than mustering with the Militia. He joined Genr. Burgoyne's Army in 1777. At the Convention he came to Canada & served as a Volunteer in Dr. Adams' Company & afterwards in Jessup's Corps. He now resides at Chaleur Bay. 90 acres of Leased Land for 3 lives. He pd. 6d. York pr. acre. He bought the Improvements in 1773 and built a House & Shop. He claims £87.10 H. Cury. Crops, Stock, 2 Cows, Furniture, &c., Farming Utensils & Carpenters' Tools. All these were lost to him. His wife was not allowed a 2 Shift.</p>	<p>[Quebec,] [2nd August,] [1787.]</p> <p>[(29).]</p>
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