



Loyalists of Chaleur Bay



Caldwell, Robert of White Creek, Albany Co.

Memorial, now of New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur, 13 March 1786. He was driven from his property and joined the Army at Skenesborough in 1777.

Claim for cost of fines and imprisonment; leased land; cattle; a negro.

Evidences: Depositions 13 March 1786 by Samuel Hindman of the Bay of Chaleur and David Scott of New Carlisle that each was neighbour to the claimant for several years before the war and there was always plenty at his table. Deposition of same date by William Tyler, Lieut. in late Provincial Regt. of King's Rangers, now of New Carlisle, that he knew the claimant to have had two horses when they made a journey together in the Summer of 1776; he next saw him in August 1777 at Gen. Burgoyne's camp where his negro Prince was employed to drive a team of oxen.

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A NEW CLAIM

229. Evidence of the Claim of Robert Caldwell, late of White Creek, N. York Province.

[Quebec,]
[31st July,]
[1787.]

Claimt. Sworn:

Said he resided at St. Johns, Lake Champlain, in 1783, & could not send his Claim in proper time.

He is a native of Ireland. He came to N. York in 1761. In 1775 he lived in Charlotte County as a Farmer.

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He was obliged to do Militia duty with the Americans until he had an opportunity of joining Gn. Burgoyne at Skeenesborough. He was afterwards taken prisoner & confined 2 years in gaol. He got into Canada in 1779 with his family, 4 sons & a daughter. He carried arms under Gn. Burgoyne. Since 1779 he received rations and lived by his industry.

Resides at New Carlisle.

A lot of Land 89 acres on White Creek on a Lease for ever at 1 sh. pr. acre pr. an., from Oliver Delwinny & P. Debois. Says he had cleared 30 acres & had a house, barn. The improvts. were worth £200, H.C. One Wm. Mathews is in Possession. In 1785

he sent his son to recover & produces an order from the neighbours ordering him to remove at his peril. 1785. A negro man was employed to drive a team in the B. Army & was taken at Saratoga. £50 Hal. Cury.

Swears he has lost what he has claimed & £62.10 for not bearing arms against Col. Carleton.

Produces affidavit of Wm. Tyler in the King's Rangers to Claimt.'s Loyalty & to his having a negro taken with Genr. Burgoyne, 10th July, 1787

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