



*Loyalists of Chaleur Bay*



**Coulter, Andrew** of Albany Co., farmer.

**Claim** [unspecified] sworn New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur, 1786.

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A NEW CLAIM

241. Evidence on the Claim of Andr. Coultex, of Fort George, N. York Province.	[Quebec,] [2nd August,] [1787.]
Claimt. Sworn:	
Says he lived at St. Johns & Sorel in 1783-4 & could not send his Claim home.	

He is a native of Ireland. He came to America a Soldier, in the 46th Regt., in 1757. In 1764 he settled at Fort George-- a Farmer.

The rebels offered him a _____ to join them, but he never took any part with them. He joined Genr. Burgoyne in Lake George in 1777 & was employed in transporting Baggage from Ft. George to Ft. Edward. After Burgoyne's defeat he came to Canada, where he remained the whole War. He acted as a Volunteer under Col. Peter & under Lt. Frazer, and was a conductor in the Engineers Department for 3 years.	[A good old] [soldier.]
He now resides at Carlisle Bay.	
Produces Certificate from Capt. Dunlop, 53rd Regt. to Andr. Coulter, having been of singular service to His Majesty's Arms & to his Loyalty & Character.	[B. Ams.]

Certificate from John Jones, Barrack Mr., Fort George, that Andr. Coulter had given all possible assistance to the King's Troops.	
Property.-- 110 acres of Land at Ft. George. Produces Lease dated 1st April, 1769, from Robert Harper to Claimt. in consideration of 5sh. Strg., lots 110 acres of Land, Andr. Coulter paying a Guinea pr. an. Upon this land he lived. Built several Houses & cleared above 20 acres. The land was fine. He was offered £120 York Cury. for this in 1770 & it was much better in 1775. One	[(25).]  [No. 1.]

Rodney Hay has this.	[No. 2.]
200 acres of Land at the Creek. Produces Grant of 200 of Land as a Disbanded N. Commissioned officer. He built a Possession House & made no other improvements. It is in Vermont & valued £1 pr. acre.	
His stock was taken by the rebels, £52 Cury., Furniture, Crops & Utensils. All lost.	

Wits. Robert Caldwell, Sworn:	
Knew Andr. Coulter before the War. He was an honest man & a good subject. Remembers his farm near Ft. George. It was good land & a middling house. Thinks it would have sold for 20sh. York pr. acre. He had some stock & furniture, all of which he lost on acct. of his Loyalty.	[(26).]

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