



# Loyalists of Chaleur Bay



**Lane, John** of Balls Town, Albany Co., farmer.

**Memorial** now of New Carlisle , Bay of Chaleur, 1786. Driven from his property, he joined Burgoyne's Army at Fort Miller in August 1777 and entered Maj. McAlpin's Co. remaining with him until his death. He then joined Lieut. Col. Peter's Co. until the end of the war.

**Claim** for 100 acres; cattle, etc.

**Evidences:** Deposition 11 Mar 1786 Gaspé District by Michael Connor of New Carlisle that he lived at Balls Town and knew the claimant to own property there.

*American Migrations*, New York, page 272

## A NEW CLAIM

<p>231. Evidence on the Claim of John Lane, late of Balls town, N. York.          Claimt. Sworn:          Says he resided at Machich in 1783, &amp; could not send his claim home.</p>	<p>[Quebec]          [31st July]          [1787]</p>
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He is a native of Ireland. He came to America in 1775 and settled in 1760 in Senectady. 1775 he lived in Balls Town. He never joined the rebels only doing Militia duty, but joined Gn. Burgoyne in 1777 at Ft. Miller & came to Canada in the fall. He bore arms in Jessup's Corps and now resides in Hope Town, Chaleur Bay.

Property, 100 acres of Land at Balls Town. He bought it before the War & paid 2 dollars pr. acre. He pd. about one half, 100 Drs. He cleared 20 acres & built a House, &c., &c. Thinks it was worth £100 Hal. Cury. Swears to the Personal Property, almost all lost.

Produces affidavit of Michael Connor to his knowledge of Claimt. & his property. A comfortable House, &c., at Balls Town, 100 acres Land with 20 acres clear, & his suffering from Loyalty. [(11).]

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*Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, Part 1* Proceedings of Loyalist Commissioners, Quebec-Montreal, 1787-8. Vol. XI. Before Commissioner Dundas, **page 330.**