



Loyalists of Chaleur Bay



Munro, Donald of White Creek, Albany Co.

Memorial New Carlisle, 1786. He was imprisoned at Albany for nine weeks in 1776. In September 1777 he joined Burgoyne's Army at Fort Miller and served during the campaign as a conductor of carriages transporting stores.

Claim for 120 acres; a house; costs of imprisonment, etc.

Evidences: Deposition 11 Mar 1786 New Carlisle by Donald McGill, late of White Creek, that he knew the claimant there.

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A NEW CLAIM

249. Evidence on the claim of Donald Munro, late of White Creek, Albany County, N. York. [(43.)
 Claimt. Sworn:
 Says that he lived at Mahiche in 1783, and sent his claim to England by Coll. Cuyler.
 He is a native of Scotland. In 1756 he came to America in the 60th Regt. He remained in the King's Service until 1764. The latter part of that time he was a conductor of waggons.
 When he went to White Creek and settled there, where he resided until the war broke out.
 Says he at no time joined any party of the Americans.

He was confined for not joining them and furnishing arms to the King's friends and gave £300 bail.
 In 1777 he joined the B. Army and never went home afterwards. He was employed as Conductor of Waggons. At the Convention he came to Canada and was employed in the Commissary Department and still continues in that employ at Chaleur Bay. [A good man.]
 Produces a Certificate from John Craigie, Esq., Commss. General of his being employed as Issuer of Provisions to the Loyalists, and that he acquitted himself therein with Honesty, dilligence and sobriety, and that he believes him to be an honest Man and a Loyal Subject.

Property: [(44.)
 120 Acres of Land at White Creek. He purchased it in 1767 of Capt. John Munro when Wild Land. He had cleared 60 acres and had a House &c., on it.
 It was taken possession of by a rebel. Thinks he could have sold the land and House in 1775 for £200 Hal. Cury. He left grain one half in Barn £100 cury.
 Stock, 14 Cattle, 2 Horses, Hogs and Sheep, Furniture, Farming Utensils, all these are lost to him and his family.
 Produces affidavit of Dd. McGill to Claimt. being a person of Credit, being a freeholder and having a house, furniture and Stock.

Wits. Capt. Munro, Sworn: [Montreal,]
 Knew Claimt., he lived near White Creek. He was a Loyal [5th March,]
 Man. [1788.]
 He purchased a tract of Land of Wilson in 1767. In 1775 he had cleared 40 or 50 acres. He paid £200 York for this in '67. Thinks it was worth £200 H. C. in 1775. He had a mare and colt and cattle, an industrious man and was in a good way.
 Capt. Munro has a letter from a person whom he can depend upon, who says that this land was sold under confiscation.

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