



Loyalists of Chaleur Bay



Pearson, Mary of Susquehanna River.

Memorial, New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur, NS, 1786. She was formerly Mary Bebee, wife of Joshua Bebee, farmer, who joined the Army at Niagara in 1777.

Claim for a 300 acre farm, formerly the property of Joshua Bebee. Supporting affidavit by Jacob Teague, New Carlisle, 1786.

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A NEW CLAIM

234. Evidence on the Claim of Mary Pearson, Widow of the late Jos Bebee, late of Susquehana, Pensilvania.

Claimt. Sworn:

Says she lived at Macheebe in 1783. See Chris. Pearson's Claim.

Her late husband, Jos. Bebee, was born in America in 1775. He

was settled on the Susqueana. He never joined the rebels but joined Butler's Rangers in 1778. He went with an Express to N. York from Susquehana & died of the Smallpox in 1779.

Claimt. came into Canada in 1778 & is now married to Christe Pearson. She has 7 Children by Bebee in Canada. Edw. at Niagara, 23; Secord, 21; Charlotte, 20. Married to S. Chatterton at Chaleur. Emerson, 18; Easse, 15; Sarah, 12; Job, 10. Resides at N. Carlisle. Improvts. on 300 acres land, £27; Stock, £20; Furniture. The children will be well satisfied if she receives compensation.

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Produces Certificate from Capt. Walter Baker, that Claimt. is the Wid. of the late Jos. Bebee, who died at N. York when sent there as an Express in 1778, leaving his family in distress.

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