



Loyalists of Chaleur Bay



Sherar, Thomas of the West Branch of Delaware River, Tryon Co.

Memorial New Carlisle 1786. He was driven from his property and joined Maj. Edward Jessup's Corps as a Pvt. at Machu Dec. 1780.

Claim for a house and 200 acres on lease forever.

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A NEW CLAIM

244. Evidence on the Claim of Thos. Shearer, late of the
W. B. Delaware, in N. Y. Province.

[Quebec,]
[2nd August,]
[1787.]

Claimt. Sworn:

[(28).]

Says he lived at Machick in 1783.

He is a native of Scotland. He came to America in 1774 with his family & 40 or 50 Gs. He settled in the back Country. He was never asked to join the Rebels, being at a distance - 30 miles - from other settlements. He did not come from home until 1779 & served until the end of the War in Jessup's Corps. He now lives at Carlisle Bay.

22 AR.

Property.-- The promise of a Lease of 200 acres of Land from
Goodsbury Baagan, Esq.

He gave 32 sh. York for the improvements & cleared 20 acres

and built a House.

Crop, Stock, Clothing, Farming Utensils, &c. A scout of Indians destroyed his Property & carried them in Prisoners.

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