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LOYALISTS AND
LAND SETTLEMENT
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States debts due him in the State of New York, £500 N. Y. cur'y. He owed about the same sum.

There was a mortgage on No. 1 amounting to £160 cur'y. He tendered judgment of this in paper money in 1776, which was refused.

Witness STEPHEN TUTTLE, Sworn:

Capt. Jones fled to Canada early in the war on acct. of his loyalty.

He has been on his property at Fish Creek. It was a tolerable house. His mills were very valuable, he was a very thriving man. His mills were worth £500 cur'y per an. to him.

They were burnt by the Rebels because he was a Loyalist.

When claimant fled he heard that all Capt. Jones stock, etc., was taken by the Rebel committee. Little or none was left to Mrs. Jones.

45. Evidence de bene esse in the new claim of James Love-^{1786, 2nd May.}
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Witness JONATHAN JONES, Sworn.

The late Thos. Loveless lived within a few miles of the witness in Albany County. He went to Canada with him, and was a steady loyal subject. He was sent to Albany on private intelligence, and seized by the Rebels, and executed in the year 1782. (74).

The claimant is about 20 years of age. He was always loyal, although too young to take any part.

One hundred acres of land in Palmer Town, with a house and improvements, about 20 or 30 acres were cleared. Capt. Jones knew it well.

He thinks the land, house and improvements were worth £250 cur'y.

He had some stock on his farm, which witness thinks he left behind.

46. Evidence on the claim of DANIEL NEAL, late of Massa-^{1786, 2nd May.}
chusetts.

Claimant Sworn.

He is a native of Boston. In 1775 he was settled as a mast maker at Boston, and had permission to bring boards from Penobscot to Boston from the Barrack office. (75).

He went to Penobscot to fulfill this contract, and was prevented returning to the British before 1777, when he joined the army at New York. He remained with the army during the war, and came to Shelburne at the evacuation of New York. Says he was required to take an oath to the Americans at Boston, but refused.

He now resides at Shelburne.

Masts and tools at Boston lost at the evacuation. They were left with his partner, and used by any person who chose. He does not know what has become of his tools.

Thinks his proportion of the loss of these articles was £50 lawful. States debts due him in New England, £216.13.4.

He has recovered a considerable part. Waves his claim for the mills, as he may recover possession.

fore May 1775 as Col. Lawrence moved to Freehold that month & the purchase had then been made.

It was supposed to be an advantageous purchase. The Executor was blamed for selling so cheap.

Claimt kept a Store in Freehold. It was not full at that time, but he might have goods in it to the amount of £200 Cury.

He is well informed the Property is confiscated & sold.

Witness WM. TAYLOR sworn :

Knew Claimt before the troubles. At the first breaking out of the troubles he seemed rather disposed to support the measures of Congress, but so soon as he discovered that a separation of the two Countrys was aimed at he left them.

(71). Since 1776 his conduct has been uniformly Loyal.

Remembers the purchase he made from the Executor of Harts-horn White. It was made in 1775. Recollects the sale in the spring 1775 & thinks it was a cheap purchase & that the Executor was —— for the Lowness of the price.

Speaks of the hand writing & character of the two persons who valued the Property. The cleared Land was well situated. The House was a Tavern & valuable.

The Property is sold under Confiscation.

A NEW CLAIM.

79. Evidence on the Claim of JAMES LOVELACE, late of Albany.

Claimt sworn :

His father died at Saratoga in 1781. He was executed as a spy by the Americans. Claimt was of 19 years of age at that time & resided in Canada. In 1783 he lived at Fort St. Johns Canada & says he could not send a claim home at that time.

(72). His late Father Thos. Lovelace was a native of America & when the war broke out he lived at Saratoga.

Says he never took any part with the Americans & joined the British Army on Lake Champlain in 1776. He remained with the Army until 1781, when he was sent with a party into the States. He fell into the hands of the Rebels & was executed.

He left a wife & seven children. His widow named Lonas is now married to And. Norton & resides in the Bay of Chaleur.

Claimt is the oldest son. Ebenezer at Detroit. Lucy married in Chadolachto. Thomas at Niagara. Elizab. at Bay Chaleur.

William at Chaleur. Archd do. His Father left no Will.

No. 1. He now claims for the whole family, Property:

100 acres of Land near Saratoga. Produces conveyance dated 3rd Feby 1775 from Cornelus Tabout to Thos. Lovelace in considn of £40, 12 sh. 6d. N. York Cury one Hundred & one acres of Land.

(73). This was Wild Land when he bought it. He cleared 30 acres & built a Log House & Barn. He thinks it was worth £150 N. York cury in 1775 as he was offered that sum for it.

No. 2.

One hundred acres of Wild Land in Jessups Patent purchased