

Says that the deceased was at St. Johns in 1783 & sent his Claim to England by Major Leake.

Claimt. was a native of Ireland & had been in America 20 years before the War. He did not come to Canada until 1782, but he had joined Gen. Burgoyne & was taken prisoner at Bennington. He was afterwards Prisoner on Parole. Wits. believe he was always Loyal.

He left a Wife, Margt. in Lancaster, 1st Township & 4 Children. 1st, Sarah, Wife to Wits. 2, John in Lancaster. 3rd, George Corry in Lancaster, Catharine in Lancaster.

25 acres of Land in Tomhanock, he had bought it many years since. 20 acres were Improved with a House & Barn, this has been sold under Confiscation. Was in high cultivation. He had good stock, viz., 3 Horses, 3 Cows, 14 Sheep, furniture & farming utensils, with a Loom.

Wits., HENRY JACKSON, sworn :

(43). Says he knew James Corry before the War & during it, he was a Loyal Subject.

He had a farm at Tomhannock, he might have 40 or 50 acres he had 25 improved, it was good Land. He had a House & Barn. The improved Land was worth £3 pr. acre, the wild Land was less valuable.

He had a good stock of Horses & Cows & a Yoke of Oxen & Sheep.

Furniture & Farming Utensils & a Weaving Loom.

Moses Williams married to his daughter.

A NEW CLAIM—VERMONT.

379. Evidence in the Claim of JEPHTHA HAWLEY, late of Arlington.

Montreal,
26th February,
1788.

Claimt. sworn :

Says he was at Macheche in 1783 & sent his Claim to Coll. Cuyler & in 1784 he sent a Claim to Sir John Johnson.

He is a native of Connecticut. In 1775 he lived in Arlington. In 1776 he joined the British Army at Crown Point & has been within the British Lines ever since. Says that he at no time joined the rebels. He commanded 50 men in Gr. Burgoyne's Expedition. He has no half pay.

(44).

He now resides in Ernestown above Cataragui.

Property :

200 acres of Land in Arlington given to him about 1768 by his Father, Josiah Hawley, when Wild Land. He had cleared 70 acres and had built a framed House, a Barn.

He Valued the Wild Land at 20 sh., the Improved Land at half a Joe.

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This has been sold under Confiscation.

Produces Deed of gift from his Father, in Considn. of Love & Affection, conveys the above tract dated 25th Augst, 1769. He had disposed of no part of this.

76 acres in Arlington. Produces deed dated 25th May, 1769, No. 2. whereby Josiah Hawley Conveys to Claimt. in Considn. of £39 Lawful, 76 acres of land as described.

He made some Improvmts. on it, thinks 15 acres were cleared. Values the Wild Land at 29 sh. pr. acre, the improved at half a Joe.

This is believed sold.

50 acres likewise in Arlington. Produces deed dated in 1775, No. 3. Whereby Danl. & Andr. Baristle in Considn. of £25 Convey to Claimt. 50 acres as above described. A few acres were improved.

This is likewise sold.

50 acres likewise in Arlington—his father gave it to him in No. 4. 1775, he had improved 4 acres, it has likewise been sold. Values this at 20 sh. pr. acre.

Withdraws his Claim for 100 acres which has not been sold. (45)

Produces Certificate of Govr. Chattenden that Claimts. Lands were Confiscated and mostly sold on account of his joining the British Army. His lands were free from incumbrance.

Produces an acct. of his Stock, Lands, furniture & farming utensils, which he swears is just, only with the exception of the 100 acres saved.

Wits., ISAAC BRISCOE, sworn :

Knew Claimt. in Arlington. He was always a Loyal man &

would never join the rebels.

He had considerable property—believes about 300 acres—about 100 under improvmt., these were very good, thinks near £10 York pr. acre with Buildings. The back Land was worth 5 sh. pr. acre.

He had a good stock of Cattle, Horses, &c. He lived well & his House was well furnished.

Wits., JOSEPH BENEDICT, sworn :

Lived on Claimts. Lands after he came to Canada. He farmed the whole of his Improvmts. Thinks there were 90 acres of it. The Land was very good. He paid 2 thirds of the produce. He thinks that the improved Land with Buildings was worth £10 Crncy. pr. acre. (46)

There was a good stock on the Farm. His family was in possession in 1777. Has been in Arlington since the Peace & the Lands were sold under Confiscation.

Claimt. produces affidavit of Icabod Hawley dated Ernes-town, 14th Feby., 1788, saying that Claimt. was in 1776 possessed

of a good House & 50 acres under good improvt., a quantity of Wild Land, Horses, Cattle & other Stock.

Jeptha Hawley now claims his share of the personal Estate

of his late father, Josiah Hawley, as his will is not held good. His Sister Ruth is married to Isaac Briscoe in this Province in Ernest township. He claims her share as due to her husband.

See Claim Isaac Briscoe.

A NEW CLAIM—LODGED IN ENGLAND.

Montreal,
26th February,
1788.

380. Evidence on the Claim of ROBT. MCAULEY, late of Charlotte County, N. York Province.

Claimt. sworn :

(47). Says that he was in Carleton Island in 1783, he sent his Claim to England by Capt. Gummersal.

He is a native of Ireland. He came to America in 1764. In 1775 he lived at Willsbrough, Lake Champlain, in Charlotte County, in the Lumber trade.

Says that he at no time took any part with the rebels. Upon the return of Arnold's Army from Canada he was taken Prisoner and carried with his effects to Crown Point. He was soon afterwards released on Parole & carried back some of his Property. He remained at Home for some time giving intelligence to the King's party, which being discovered he was taken Prisoner &

carried to Albany Gaol for Six Months, when he was released on Bail by Sidney Hay & made his Escape to Canada where he has remained ever since in Trade.

Resides at Cataraqui.

Produces Certificate from Capt. Alex. Fraser, 34th Regt., Claimts. having furnished material information respecting the Careason of Teconderago & other matters & to his Loyalty.

Dated Montreal, 1st August, 1787.

A House Burnt by the British Artillery by accident, £25, a Barn, £40 Crncy.

(48). The Stock in his acct. was all taken off by the rebel Army in 1776. Grain was burnt.

Tools & Farming Utensils.

8600 Staves at £20 pr. thousand. War price £172 Hal. Crncy.

Fences, Stavs, &c., burnt, £15.

Produces affidavit of Wm. Gilleland, sworn before the Mayor of N. York, 31st May, 1786. to his belief of Claimt. being possessed of the Property claimed, excepting the Staves which he was ignorant of.

Mr. Macaulay says he may recover his Lands.