AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Evidence.

1. 1786 Oct 3. Brice, Rigdon
   Memorial concerning losses caused by the cession of
   East Florida to Spain. Contains information relating
   to Carolina loyalists in St. Augustine. Includes sum-
   mary of a hearing on the claim on 13 Nov 1786.
   77.1.1-3

2. 1784 Mar 8. Macdonald, John
   Memorial concerning losses caused by the cession of
   East Florida to Spain. Refers to his loyalist sufferings
   from as early as 1776 in N.C. Includes a schedule of
   East Florida property lost by him, affidavit, certificate,
   and summary of a hearing on the claim on 7 Dec 1786.
   77.2.1-5

2a. 1786 Oct 16. McKay, Archibald
   Memorial concerning losses caused by the cession of
   East Florida to Spain. Briefly summarizes services to
   the Crown in North Carolina during the Revolution.
   Includes summary of the hearing on the claim on 8 Dec
   1786.
   77.3.1-3

3. 1786 Dec 13. Vardy, Aaron
   Memorial concerning losses caused by the cession of
   East Florida to Spain. Refers to his Revolutionary War
   experience in N.C. Includes a hearing on the claim on
   13 Dec 1786.
   77.4.1-4

4. 1786 Dec 15. Martin, Alexander
   Memorial concerning losses caused by the cession of
   East Florida to Spain. Alludes in passing to his Revo-
   lutionary War experience as a loyalist in N.C. Includes
   summary of the hearing on the claim on 20 Jan 1787.
   77.5.1-4
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Examinations, Army and Navy.

1. 1788 Nov 26. Branson, Eli
   Summary of minutes of hearing of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.

2. 1788 Nov 27-1789 Apr 20. Hamilton, James
   Summary of minutes of hearing of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.

3. 1789 Apr 1- Apr 20. Mackett, William
   Summary of minutes of hearing of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.

   Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.

5. 1788 Dec 4-1789 Apr 29. Doud, Connor
   Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Examinations, Army and Navy.

1. 1789 Mar 26- Apr 8. Hamilton, Archibald and John
Summary of minutes of examination of their loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim. 77, 11, 1-2

2. 1789 Apr 8. Leggett, John
Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim. 77, 12, 1-8

3. 1789 Feb 7- Mar 19. Waters, Thomas
Summary of minutes of examination of the claim of a Georgia loyalist (which includes expenditures on behalf of the Royal N.C. Regt.) at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim. Contains references to Indian affairs. 77, 13, 1-14

4. 1789 Apr 16- Dec 10. Vardy, Aaron
Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim. 77, 14, 1-4

5. 1789 May 15- 1790 Feb 10. Young, William
Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summaries of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claims. Refers to the Battle of Kettle Creek (Ga.), King's Mountain where he was taken prisoner, and Ravenell's Plantation. 77, 15, 1-10

Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, and report on claim. 77, 16, 1-2

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1. 1789 Jun 8. Gregg, Frederick (deceased)  
Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 17, 1-4

2. 1789 May 27- Jun 10. DuBois, Isaac  
Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim. This claim is for the loss of his slave, London.  
77, 18, 1-4

3. 1789 Apr 20- Nov 12. Wier, Thomas (deceased)  
Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim. Claim pertains to material furnished for the Moore's Creek Expedition by the loyalists.  
77, 19, 1-5

4. 1789 May 28- May 30. Nowlan, Maurice  
Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for furnishing provisions to the loyalists at the time of Moore's Creek Expedition, taken at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 20, 1-6

5. 1789 May 28- Jul 10. Cruden, James  
Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for a horse furnished to Banastre Tarleton, heard at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 21, 1-4

Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for material furnished to the loyalists on the eve of Moore's Creek, taken at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 22, 1-5

7. 1789 Mar 14- Dec 11. Williams, Henry  
Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for material furnished by his father Samuel Williams (dec'd) of Anson County to the loyalists on the eve of Moore's Creek. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 23, 1-7

8. 1789 Apr 20- Apr 24. Cochran, Thomas, James and William  
Summary of minutes of examination of their loyalist claim involving the brig Hibernia, heard at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 24, 1-10

9. 1789 Mar 4- Apr 21. Gammell, James  
Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for sundries furnished to the loyalists on the eve of Moore's Creek, taken at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report on claim.  
77, 25, 1-7

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10. 1789 Mar 25-Dec 1. Hamilton, Archibald and John
Summary of minutes of examination of their loyalist claim for the sloop Polly, etc., heard at the Office of American Claims. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report of claim.

Summary of minutes of examination of his loyalist claim for losses of military material at various times, including property burnt at Ramsour's Mill by order of Cornwallis. Includes summary of demand, and report by the Office of American Claims.

Summary of minutes of examination of the firm's claim for the David Oliphant debt lost due to the releasement by Colonel Balfour. Includes summary of demand, testimony, evidence, and report of the Office of American Claims.

13. 1789 Apr 9-Apr 28. Harrison, John
Summary of minutes of examination of the claim of this S.C. loyalist to have furnished provisions to Col. Tarleton at Lynch's Creek, S.C., in 1780. Includes summary of demand, Harrison's memorial, statement by Col. John Hamilton, and report by the Office of American Claims.
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X 77, 158, 1-4
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AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Examinations, Army and Navy.

1. [ca. 1790?] Alphabetical index to volumes containing examinations of loyalist claims by commissioners at the Office of American Claims, 1788-1790 as reported in Examination Books 1-6 (AO.12/71-76).
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists—Series I. Documents communicated by State Governments.

1. 1784 Mar 1. "Copy. Proclamation of North-Carolina requiring an observance to that issued by Congress 14th Jan'y. 1784 respecting ye Definitive treaty."


3. 1777-1785 in North Carolina from the Year 1777 to the Year 1785 inclusive.


6. [Wrapper which enclosed issues of two N.C. newspapers of 1786? and 1787.]
1. 1787 Apr 10. "General Information in the State of North Carolina respecting Confiscation &c." (Pages 154-163 of a longer manuscript.)


3. 1782 Feb 10, Same for Connor Dowd, Cumberland Co., N.C. Very interesting career.

4. 1782 Feb 10, Same for Mrs. and Miss Howard of New Bern, N.C. Feb 20.

5. 1782 Sep 4. Examination and decision on application by Mrs. Lowry [see above] to exchange annual allowance for enough money to go to Nova Scotia.

6. 1782 Feb 17. Examination and decision on [application for immediate relief as a suffering Loyalist] of John Mackra [McRae?], Doesn't speak English. Mr. McKinnon interpreted. Was in America 4 months (doesn't say where) before taking up arms.

7. 1782 Feb 19. Same for Mr. James Green of N.C.

8. 1782 Feb 20. Same for Mr. Frederick Gregg of N.C. Property in N.C. and Ireland attested to by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Derossett [DeRosset?].

9. 1783 Feb 27. Same for Mr. Saml. Marshall, of Wilmington, N.C. Details.

10. 1783 Feb 27. Same for Mrs. Parker of Wilmington, N.C. Details.

11. 1783 Mar 4. Same for Mr. Henry DeRosset, of Wilmington, N.C. Details.


13. 1783 Mar 8. Same for Mr. James McNeal, of Halifax Co., N.C. Details.

14. 1783 Mar 25. Same for Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Wilmington, N.C. Some details.

15. 1783 Mar 26. Same for Mr. George Miller, Dobbs Co., N.C. Details.

16. 1783 Mar 31. Same for Mr. James Crosby of "Hanson County, Carolina." Details.

17. 1783 Apr 4. Same for Mr. Brimage, N.C. Details.

19. 1783 Apr 7. Same for Mr. Arthur Benning, N.C. Details.


21. 1783 Apr 17. Same for Mrs. Murcheson, widow. Lived 40 miles above Cross Creek. Some details.

22. [1783 ca. May 5] Same for Mr. M. Nowland, of Cross Creek, N.C. Some details.

23. 1783 May 13. Same for Mrs. and Miss Dawson, widow and daughter of Mr. Roper Dawson of N.Y. Had a plantation on Indian Creek in N.C. which produced £100/yr.

24. 1783 May 14. Same for Mr. Benjamin Booth Boote of Salisbury, N.C. Details.


30. 1783 May 27. Same for Mr. Wm. McLeod. Applies on behalf of the family generally who are expected soon in London. Certificates from Gov. Martin, Donald McDonald, etc.

31. 1783 May 28. Same for Mr. John Stewart "in the Seafaring business" who joined the N.C. Highlanders.

32. 1783 Jun 4. Same for Mr. Wm. Knight, of Edenton, N.C. Details.

33. 1783 Jun 5. Same for Mr. Thomas Oldham of Edenton, N.C. Some details.


35. 1783 Jun 11. Same for Mrs. Margar·t Murray of N.C.


37. 1783 Jun 17. Same for Mr. Angus Martin of Anson Co., N.C., and also of S.C. Details.

38. 1783 Jun 18. Same for Gov. Tryon of N.Y. Gives general locations of properties in N.C.


41. 1783 Sep 1. Same for Mr. Jeremiah Williams of R.I. His case and the cases of 5 other Blacks are given in one memorial apparently written by "Colo: Fanning." Otherwise, very suspect. Given £5 solely because of Fanning's apparent support of the case.

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42. [1783, ca. Sep 1] Same for John Thompson, a Black, of N.Y. Lived with Col. Fanning 11 years. Apprenticed to a hair dresser.


45. 1783 Sep 1. Same for James Franklin, a Black, Va. Case suspect. £5 solely on Fanning's endorsement.

46. 1783 Sep 1. Same for John Brentford, a Black, S.C. Included in memorial written by Fanning. £5.
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THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL EXTRACTS from volume with no title page, 
but stated in list of Treasury Papers to be "Examinations, etc., 
on fresh claims, 1782-83."

1. 1783 Nov 6. Examination & decision on [application for immediate 
relief as a suffering Loyalist] for Mr. William McQueen of 
Anson Co., N.C. Details. Was Inspector of all the Militia & Refugees from N.C., for 3 months. X 77. 211.


4. 1783 Dec 15. Same for John Macnair of Orange Co., N.C., on behalf of 
his brother Macnair. Some details. X 77. 214.


7. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. John McLeod, of Anson Co., N.C. Some 
details. X 77. 217.

8. 1783 Dec 15. Same for James Munro of Cumberland Co., N.C. Some 
details. X 77. 218.

9. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Mr. Duncan McKae, Cape Fear, N.C. X 77. 219.

10. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. Donald Shaw of Cumberland Co., N.C. 
Details. X 77. 220.

11. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. Donald Stewart of "Blandon" Co., N.C. 
Some details. No case. X 77. 221.

12. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. Miles McInnes of N.C. Some details. X 77. 222.

13. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Mrs. Reid, widow of Wm. Reid of the Liberty. 
Revenue Cutter burned at R.I. in 1769. Afterwards was master of 
Cruizer at Cape Fear, which he had to quit in 1779 for ill health. No case. X 77. 223.

Considered fraudulent. X 77. 224.

15. 1783 Nov 13. Same for Mrs. Ann McLeod, claimed as mother by Wm. 
McLeod (above), "Disordered in her mind" but evidence that her 
husband was a Loyalist. £200/yr. X 77. 225.

16. 1783 Nov 24. Same for Alexr. Stewart, Capt. of N.C. Provincial and 
later Major, S.C. Loyalists. Some details [i.e., "Went to 
America in 1775 & took with him about 100 Men, Women & Children 
with a View to Settle. Arriving at North Carolina the Troubles 
having commenced, he joined Govr. Martin with about 50 of the 
aforesaid under Arms and was appointed Captain, etc."]. X 77. 226.

17. 1784 Mar 11. Same for Archibald Hamilton of Va., with property in 
N.C. Details. X 77. 227.

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19. 1784 Apr 1. Same for Alexander Brodie of Wilmington, N.C. Details.
21. 1784 Apr 7. Same for Malcombe Love of N.C. Some details. [Went to Jamaica, 1779.]
23. 1784 May 3. Same for Walter Cunningham of Wilmington, N.C. Details.
26. 1784 May 18. Same for Geo. Fare, of Pocomolet River, N.C. Details.
27. 1784 May 18. Same for Daniel Blue, of Cape Fear, N.C. Some details.
28. 1784 May 20. Same for Major Daniel Manson of Charleston, S.C. [but is also noted elsewhere as a N.C. loyalist].
29. 1784 May 20. Same for Paulet St. John. Claimed to have been a physician in Va. and N.C. No proof, and evidence produced that the case is probably fraudulent.
30. 1784 May 24. Same for Donald McDonald of Cross Creek, [N.C.]. Details.
31. 1784 May 27. Same for [Mrs.] Lilias Maclean of Cross Creek, [N.C.]. Details.
32. 1784 May 31. Same for William Motier of Wilmington, [N.C.].
34. 1784 Jun 21. Same for Aaron Vardy of Cross Creek, N.C. Some details.
38. 1784 Jul 5. Same for James Tory of N.C. Some details.
39. 1784 Jul 8. Application by Mrs. Benjamin Booth Boote that her late husband’s allowance be continued to her.
42. 1784 Jul 15. Same for Murdock McLeod of Anson Co., N.C.
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL EXTRACTS from volume with no title page, but stated in list of Treasury Papers to be "Examinations, etc., on fresh claims, 1782-83."

1. 1786 Oct 16. Examination & decision on the application for immediate relief as a suffering loyalist for John McDonald. Request to increase his allowance.  

2. 1786 Dec 9. Same for Benjamin Proctor.  


5. 1787 Jan 20. Same for Alexander Martin. Needs money to get back to Isle of Skye.  

6. 1787 Mar 10. Same for Colin Clark, passage money to Jamaica.  


14. 1789 Jul 1. Same for Elizabeth McAlpine, widow of Capt. Donald McAlpine. Col. John Hamilton attended on her behalf and said her husband lived "in America" many years before the war.  


1. ca. 1783 Jan. Cotton, James
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.270. 1-2

2. ca. 1783 Jan. Lancaster, John
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution]. Loyalist noted as being dead.
X 77.271.1

3. ca. 1783 Jan. McCormick, William
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.272.1-2

4. ca. 1783 Jan. McCulloch, Henry
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.273.1

5. ca. 1783 Jan. McKnight, Thomas
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.274.1-2

6. ca. 1783 Jan. McLeod, Alexander
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.275.1

7. ca. 1783 Jan. Mackenzie, William
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.276.1

8. ca. 1783 Jan. Snodgrass, Neil
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution]. Loyalist noted as being dead.
X 77.277.1

9. ca. 1783 Jan. Tomlinson, John Edge
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.278.1

10. ca. 1783 Jan. Morrison, Alexander
"Property lost either by being Seized, Destroyed, or by falling into the Hands of the Enemy" [in N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.279.1

11. ca. 1783 Jan. Martin, Josiah
"Office or Employment lost by the Enemy's getting Possession of the Province" [of N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.280.1

12. ca. 1783 Jan. Neilson, Archibald
"Office or Employment lost by the Enemy's getting Possession of the Province" [of N.C., during the Revolution].
X 77.281.1

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13. ca. 1783 Jan. Pennington, William
"Office or Employment lost by the Enemy's getting Possession of the Province" [of N.C., during the Revolution].

14. ca. 1783 Jan. Barzey, James
"Persons who obtained their Livelihood chiefly by their Profession or Trade" [in N.C., but lost it as a result of their loyalty to the Crown].

15. ca. 1783 Jan. Griffin, Owen
"Persons who obtained their livelihood chiefly by their Profession or Trade" [in N.C., but lost it as a result of their loyalty to the Crown].

16. ca. 1783 Jan. Mackay, John
"Persons who obtained their livelihood chiefly by their Profession or Trade" [in N.C., but lost it as a result of their loyalty to the Crown].

17. ca. 1783 Jan. Nelson, Robert
"Persons receiving allowances [as American Loyalists] under a General Minute of the Board ... but whose Claims are not set forth by Memorial or supported by vouchers."

18. ca. 1783 Jan. Mercer, George
"Persons receiving allowances [as American Loyalists] under a General Minute of the Board ... but whose Claims are not set forth by Memorial or supported by vouchers."

19. ca. 1783 Jan. Palmer, Robert
"Persons receiving Allowances [as American Loyalists] under a General Minute of the Board ... but whose Claims are not set forth by Memorial or supported by vouchers."
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. [1783?] "No.4. The following state of Facts respecting the property of the Loyalists, with the Queries attending it, are respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Commissioners ... for enquiring into the Losses & Services of the American Loyalists." Includes N.C. 77. 32.1-4

2. [1783?] "No.8. Answers by the Board of Agents for the American Loyalists, to the Queries proposed by the Commissioners ... for enquiring into the Losses and Services of the said Loyalists." 77. 33.1-2

3. 1783 Sep 15, "No.12. Information communicated to the Commissioners [on Loyalist Claims] by Mr. Joshua North." On value of lands in North Carolina and Georgia. 77. 34.1

4. 1783 Sep 15, "No.15. Information communicated to the Commissioners [on Loyalist Claims] by James Simpson Esquire late Atty. General of South Carolina." Relating to land tenure, instruments of conveyance, etc., including practice in N.C. 77. 35.1-2

5. 1783 Sep 15, "No.21. Copy Letter from Colonel Uriah Forrest to Mr. Hood [undated] touching the Abolition of Negroes communicated to the Commrs. by ye latter." Contains ref. to "Carolinaes." Incl. "Colonel Forrests reply to the following Queries put to him by Mr. Hood." 77. 36.1-2

6. 1783 Jul 30, "No.42." Summary of the cases of forty individual loyalists prepared by a committee "empowered, by a General Meeting of the suffering Loyalists of North Carolina." 77. 37.1-18

7. [1783?] "No.43. Questions proposed by Major McLean to be asked the American Loyalists." 77. 38.1

8. [1783?] "No.44. List of Names of [North] Carolina Loyalists in an Act directing the Sale of Confiscated Property made May 1782. 77. 39.1

9. 1785 Mar 15, Willie Jones, Halifax, N.C., to Col. John Hamilton. EXTRACT. Concerning abortive attempt to procure copies of N.C. laws for Hamilton, and anticipated attempt to procure certification of Hamilton's banishment from N.C. when Assembly meets in Spring. 77. 40.1

10. 1785 Mar 31, John Sym, Portsmouth, Va., to Archibald Hamilton. EXTRACT. On the hopelessness of collecting pre-Revolutionary War debts ("a Melancholy picture of Carolina Matters"), and remarks on the ruin of trade of "the lower Country, which chiefly depended on their West India Commerce." "No.45." 77. 40.1-2

11. 1785 Feb 28, Thomas Mutter, Granville Co., N.C., to Archibald Hamilton. EXTRACT. On difficulties of collecting pre-Revolutionary War debts, confiscation of Hamilton's property in N.C., and the likelihood of having to surrender the books and bonds belonging to the company. "No.46." 77. 40.2-3

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EXTRACT. On conditions in S.C.; one loyalist hanged at Ninety-Six within quarter of an hour after having been acquitted in a trial, one sheriff whipped and beat, and another made to eat three writs after having attempted to execute them on a colonel, etc. "No.47."

13. [1785?] "No.48. Extracts of Letters received relative to the present Situation of the Confiscated property, and of the Debts due to the Loyalists of North Carolina." [Heading for the following items numbered 14 through 21.]

EXTRACT. On failure of his petition to Assembly on McCulloh's behalf and the imminent sale of confiscated property in N.C.


EXTRACT. On giving efficacy to the Definitive Treaty of Peace as it relates to the collection of debts due to British subjects. "No.50."

COPY. Summary remarks on efforts to procure legislation favorable to the collection of British debts in the N.C. General Assembly. "No.51."

18. 1785 Jan 15. John Sym, Petersburg, Va., to Archibald Hamilton.
EXTRACT. Va. Assembly adjourned without positive action regarding collection of British debts. They are as violent in N.C. as ever. Mr. W. Moore produced his account in the late N.C. Assembly and balanced it by depredations done by Lord Cornwallis and Lt. Col. John Hamilton. Urges Hamilton not to return to America. "No.45."

EXTRACT. Regarding collection of British debts in America. "Willie Jones tells me they are as violent as ever in Carolina and thinks you should by no means return here . . . ."

20. 1785 Jan 18. "A Gentleman in Granville County" [i.e., George Alston],
to [John Hamilton].
Complaining that he had been bound over to appear before the next session of Hillsborough District Superior Court despite a protection given him by the Governor of N.C. [apparently for having returned to the state despite an act banishing him as a loyalist].

21. 1774 [i.e., 1784] Dec 10. COPY of a protection given to Alston, a returned loyalist who had been banished from N.C., by Gov. Alexander Martin.

22a. [1783?] Summary of N.C. legislation affecting loyalists passed on 17 May and 26 Jul 1783.

22b. [1783?] Statement that the N.C. General Assembly has not met since the ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace.

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Forwarding a list of loyalist claims which Hardy and Le Roome are to lodge with the commissioners for 1 guinea each, solicitor's fees to be collected from the clients later. List includes the name of Lt. Isaac DuBois formerly of Wilmington, N.C.

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EXTRACT. "The Assembly to their Eternal Disgrace have passed a law in which I am told they take away all power of Suing for any property Sold under any of the Confiscation Acts," etc.
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. n.d. List of N.C. loyalists and amounts of debts due.
1. 1783 May 10. EXTRACT from list of claimants for compensation for supplies furnished British Army. Columns giving name and place of residence of claimant, nature and amount of claim, and abstract of supporting evidence: Samuel Stos of Salem, N.C. claiming £1275/7/11 for furnishing supplies to Cornwallis' army in 1781.

2. 1783 May 31. Same, from same. Thomas Wise, an assistant commissary conc. procurement in N.C.; and Jacob Robinson and Henry Garrison of Wilmington.


AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. 1788 Jan 15. John Burnside, Nottingham, to Charles Munro, Office of American Claims, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

Requesting to be allowed to withdraw his loyalist claim after having received new intelligence from Carolina.

77. 48. 1-2
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. 1787 Feb 22. John Anstey, Annapolis, Md., to John Forster, Sec. to Commissioners for American Claims.
   Various conc. his work as agent for the Commissioners, incl. travels into "part of North Carolina."
   X 77, 297, 1-5

2. 1787 Apr 25. Same, Philadelphia, to same. Conc. same, incl. ref. to transmission of documents from N.C., and journey there.
   X 77, 298, 1-7

3. 1787 Jun 10. DUPLICATE Of Same, Philadelphia, to Loyalist Claims Commissioners at Quebec. Incl. ref. to N.C. laws.
   X 77, 299, 1-3

4. 1787 Jun 10. DUPLICATE of "List of Papers sent to the Commissioners at Quebec." Incl. several conc. N.C.
   X 77, 300, 1-3
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. 1787 Apr 20. "List of Documents and Papers [relating to loyalists] transmitted by Mr. Anstey to England by the May Packet, 1787." Certificates, extracts, lists, general information, etc., from various states. Includes a list of four documents relating to North Carolina loyalists. 77, 49, 1-7

2. 1787 Jun 30. "List of Papers [relating to loyalists] sent to England by the July Packet 1787 in four Parcels." Papers from several states, including one from North Carolina. 77, 50, 1-4


4. 1788 Jul 6. "List of Papers [relating to loyalists] transmitted to England per Ship Bristol, accompanying Letter [from John Anstey?] to J. Forster ... of this Date." List of papers from N.C., S.C., and Georgia. 77, 52, 1-3
1. Title page: "Minutes of The Board of Claims. Begun the eight day of May 1783."

2. 1783 May 8. EXTRACT of minutes (New York) setting up a board of commissioners to examine claims of properties supplied to the British Army during the Revolution.

3. 1783 May 10. EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Samuel Storr of Salem, N.C., for sundries supplied to the Army of Earl Cornwallis [in 1781].

4. [1783 May 27] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Eli Branson of Virginia in behalf of himself, John Pyle, Jonathan Lindly and James Allen for articles furnished Cornwallis on 24 Mar and 1 Apr 1781.

5. 1783 May 31. EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Thomas Wire for flour furnished to be carried with the army of Cornwallis into North Carolina [in 1781].

6. 1783 May 31. EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Jacob Robinson of Wilmington [whether Delaware or N.C. not indicated] for beef furnished British forces, 10 Oct 1777.

7. 1783 May 31. EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Henry Garrison of Wilmington [whether Delaware or N.C. not indicated] for beef furnished British forces [in 1777?].

8. [1783 Jun 3] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Henry Underwood Senior and Junior of N.C., blacksmiths, for work done in Virginia for British forces, 27 Jul - 16 Sep 1781.

9. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claims for liquor and provisions furnished the British army in Virginia [in 1781].

10. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Augustine Moore for corn and cattle delivered to the British Army in Va. in 1781.

11. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Richard Taylor for pork delivered to the British Army in Virginia in 1781.


13. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Robert Bruce for cattle delivered to British forces in Virginia in 1781.

14. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Thomas Wire for sundries furnished the army of Cornwallis, including 250 bushels of corn at Hillsborough, 1781.


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17. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of John Likely for cattle and provisions supplied the British forces in Va., 1781. 

18. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Nicholas Presson for cattle furnished British forces in September 1781.


20. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of James Davis for cattle furnished to British forces at York, Va., 22 Sep 1781.


22. [1783 Jun 10] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of David Harkay and others, and representatives of Abraham Williams (deceased) and others, who served the British army in Virginia as cattle drivers.
1783 Jun 26. EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Matthew Dickey for liquor, corn, and bacon supplied Lord Cornwallis' Army in March 1781.
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. 1785 Dec 7. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, apparently commenced on 30 Nov, includes Benjamin Underwood from N.C.

2. 1785 Dec 29. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Martin Meagher from N.C.

3. 1786 Jan 30. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes John Harris from N.C.

4. 1786 Feb 17. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Margaret Fitzsimons from N.C.

5. 1786 Mar 14. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Finlay Murdoch and John Boggs from N.C.

6. 1786 Mar 15. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Archibald McDougald from N.C.

7. 1786 Mar 28. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Samuel Andrews from N.C.

8. 1786 Apr 3. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes David Fanning, Henry Underwood, and David Harky from N.C.

9. 1786 Apr 3. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Joseph Mercer from N.C.

10. 1786 Apr 10. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Obadiah Simson from N.C.

11. 1786 Apr 13. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Benjamin Proctor and Ann Reynolds from N.C.
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2. [1786 Apr 28] EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Alexander McCaskill of N.C. 1777.76.1-2

3. [1786 May 1] EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Samuel Williams from N.C. 1777.77.1-2
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 9, rejected [Benjamin Underwood].

2. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 43, rejected [Martin Meagher].

3. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 104, rejected [John Harris].

4. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 158, rejected [Margaret Fitzsymons].

5. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 206, rejected [Finlay Murdoch].

6. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 222, rejected [John Boggs].

7. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 260, rejected [Archibald McDougald].

8. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 326, rejected [Samuel Andrews].

9. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received. Claims 429 to 455 from New Brunswick, deferred [including the claims of David Fanning (429), Henry Underwood (433) and David Harky (441)].

10. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 464, deferred [Joseph Mercer].
AUDIT OFFICE.  Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 579, received [Obadiah Simpson]. 77.88.

2. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 708, rejected [Benjamin Palmer]. 77.89.

3. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 710, rejected [Ann Reynold]. 77.90.
1. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received from Halifax, N.S. Claim 1498, rejected [the Rev. James Frazer].

2. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received from Halifax, N.S. Claim 1503, deferred [Elia Tiner].

3. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action taken on new loyalist claims received from Halifax, N.S. Claim 1505, rejected [Alexander McCaskill].
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. 1787 Apr 11. EXTRACT of John Anstey's expenses in attending to loyalist affairs in America. Includes cost of a trip from Richmond to Norfolk to New Bern to Richmond to Annapolis. 77.94.1-2.

2. [1788 Jan ?]. EXTRACT of John Anstey's expenses in attending to loyalist affairs in America. Includes cost of transcriptions from Craven County, N.C., clerk of court. 77.95.1

3. 1788 Jun 27. EXTRACT from John Anstey's expenses in attending to loyalist affairs in America. Includes expenses of obtaining copies of North Carolina documents. 77.96.1-2.
AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. 1785 Oct 3. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Murdock McLeod.

2. [1785 Oct ?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Murdock McLeod and James Campbell.

3. [1785 Oct ?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of John McDonald.

4. [1785 Nov ?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of George Parker.

5. [1786?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Donald Morison.

6. 1786 Feb. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Nicholas Welsh.

7. 1786 Mar. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Nicholas Welsh (testimony of Col. John Hamilton).

8. 1786 Apr 13. EXTRACT of minutes from hearing concerning delayed loyalist claim of George Lyon.

9. 1786 Apr 24. EXTRACT of minutes from hearing concerning delayed loyalist claim of George Lyon.

10. 1786 Apr. EXTRACT of minutes from hearing concerning delayed loyalist claim of Kenneth Stewart.

11. 1786 Apr 29. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claims of Thomas Winstanly; Donald McLeod, Isabel McDonald, Solomon King; Wilson Williams, Drury Fort, William Wilson, Archibald Shaw, Donald McNiel, and Moses Whitley (including testimony of Col. John Hamilton); and John Ponsonby Martin.
1. 1815 Sep 24. John E. Eardley Wilmot, Berkswell Hall, to John Pugh, Lambs Conduit Street, London

Asserting that the public records relating to loyalist claims were deposited in Somerset House, and that the writings, books, and papers brought away by his father John Wilmot, who had been one of the commissioners, were his own private notes and copies. One vellum book belonging to the Treasury was taken home by the elder Wilmot after Somerset House had been broken into and some of the loyalist claims records taken, but this volume is ready to be delivered up to the Treasury upon proper demand and receipt.

2. 1815 Sep 25. John Pugh, Lambs Conduit Street, London, to Thomas Crafer, [Treasury]

After a request that books relating to the American loyalists' claims be surrendered, Eardly Wilmot, son and executor of John Wilmot, informs Pugh that they are private papers, not public records. Pugh's opinion is that the documents are of a public nature and are useless except for public service. Believes that Wilmot may surrender them to some principal Treasury official upon carefully worded request.

3. 1816 Jun 29. Memorandum from John Pugh, Treasury, noting receipt of papers concerning the claims of the widow of Lt. Gov. Edmund Fanning.

4. 1816 Jul 1. John Pugh, No. 10, Kings Road, Grays Inn, to Thomas Crafer [Treasury]

Recommending that the decision of the Loyalist Commissioners made some years ago in the claim of Edmund Fanning not be revised. Suggests that a sum of money might be paid to Fanning's widow and unmarried daughters to enable them "to establish a Mode of living suitable to the change occasioned in their circumstances by the Governor's Decease ...";

5. 1820 May 12. John Pugh, Kings Road, to Thomas Crafer [Treasury]

Concerning the records, now in Somerset House, relating to claims arising out of the British cession of East Florida to Spain.

6. 1821 Apr 16. [John Pugh, London], to Thomas Crafer [Treasury]

Concerning the memorial of Dorothy Moore (and another), and stating that her father William Moore originally claimed £1026 for property lost in N.C., for which he was granted an allowance of £380.
1. 1789 Mar 11. PRINTED clipping from a gazetted notice that the act under which the Office of American Claims was set up will expire on 15 Jul 1789, and requesting loyalists who have not yet been examined to call at the office before that date.

2. 1783 May 4. New York. COPY of orders from the Commander-in-Chief of British forces in America, appointing a board to enquire into claims and demands on the British Army.

3. 1786 Nov 21. Thomas Dundas and Robert Mackenzie, Office of American Claims, Lincoln Inn Fields, to John Dick and Wm. Molleson. COPY. Requesting that the proceedings and papers relating to the commission to enquire into claims and demands on the Army in America be delivered to their office.


5. 1789 May 13. Commissioners, American Office, Circular letter to "Principals" COPY. Unless final answer to question of whether or not they will prosecute their loyalist claim is received by 25 May, it will be concluded that the claim is relinquished. (Among the addressees: James Cruden, No.7 Southampton Place, New Road.)


7. 1789 May 27. James Betts, Assistant Secretary, American Office, to Major Alexander McLean. COPY. Requesting early attendance in connection with the claim of Lt. Isaac DuBois for loss of a slave (London) in N.C.

8. 1789 Jul 10. James Betts, Assistant Secretary, American Office, to Major Alexander McDonald. COPY. Regretting that the commissioners are unable to take into consideration his loyalist claim transmitted with a letter dated 8 July.

9. 1789 Jul 11. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, to George Rose. COPY. Reporting progress of hearings into loyalist claims for supplies furnished the Army and Navy in America during the Revolution.


11. 1789 Nov 7. James Betts, Assistant Secretary, American Office, to Thomas Macknight, Esq. COPY. Desiring his attendance, with vouchers or evidence, at a hearing into his claim for having expended money on the public service during the Revolution by order of Gov. Martin.

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COPY. Transmitting a report on liquidated loyalist claims.

13. 1790 Mar 22. James Betts, Assistant Secretary, American Office, to 
Major James Munro, Noth. Coffee House. 
COPY. Acknowledges receipt of a letter from Col. John Hamilton sun orting Munro's claim to have furnished supplies to the Highlanders in N.C., but regrets that the information contained in it is too slight to enable the Commissioners to take action.

COPY. Letter transmitting report of proceedings and list of loyalists for whom compensation has been recommended, etc.

15. 1790 Mar 25. "The Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Losses sustained by many of His Majesty's loyal Subjects, who have presented Memorials and Claims to the Commissioners of the Treasury for the said Losses ...."

16. 1790 Mar 25. Statistical report of total of loyalist claims examined, total amount awarded, and claims transmitted from the Treasury to the Commissioners in which cases the parties have not appeared for a hearing.

Acknowledging that Hamilton truly exerted himself in behalf of certain unnamed loyalist claims, but regretting that they are unable to express an opinion of enclosurestohis letter of 24 Mar.

18. 1790 May 26. James Betts, Assistant Secretary, American Office, to Thomas Macknight, Rathy, By Edinburgh. 
COPY. Acknowledges receipt of Macknight's claim for expenditures by order of Gov. Martin, but regrets that he has not appeared in time for a hearing, the powers of the commissioners having expired on 25 March.

19. [1790 Mar 25?] "List of Claims for Supplies furnished to the Navy or Army in America ... which have not been enquired into either by reason of the Parties not appearing, or of the Evidence formerly produced not being sufficient to act upon. Includes Malcolm Love, Thomas Macknight, and Maj. James Monro of N.C.

20. 1790 Jul 5. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, to the Commissioners of the Treasury. 
COPY. Forwarding a list of successfully presented loyalist claims for supplies, etc., furnished the British Army and Navy in America.
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COPY. Establishing office operations, and setting forth procedures to be followed in examining loyalist claims at the Halifax office.

2. 1785 Nov 30. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to The Lords of the Treasury.
COPY. Reporting measures taken to establish the Halifax office of American Claims.

3. [1785 Nov 30?] Commissioners, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to John Forster, [London].
COPY. On establishing the Halifax office on loyalist claims. [Right margin of letter lost in copying.]

COPY. Requesting opinion on best course of proceeding in two matters, and transmitting a list of claims at the London office which are needed at Halifax.

COPY. Informing the London office that many loyalist claimants have moved to the U.S., and asking whether it will be agreeable to enquire into the present residence of claimants and note it in a column to be added to future reports.

COPY. Forwarding list of claimants "residing in this Country," duplicates of letters recently sent, etc. Requests the Halifax office be furnished with "a Copy of private Intelligence furnish'd by Major McLean, Observations on Claimants by John Le C. Roome, and all private Intelligence respecting Claimants who are in this Country ..." etc. Discusses difficulties being experienced by the commissioners.

COPY. Discussing the subject of accepting as new loyalist claims those which were not submitted before the expiration of the time allowed by law. [Right margin lost.]

COPY. The Commissioners do not disapprove of Gautier's drawing up memorials and schedules for loyalist claimants, but over-charges will damage their cases.

COPY. New loyalist claims may be lodged with the commissioners, but they will be subject to future determination as to whether or not they will be received as such.

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COPY. Requesting that a vessel be sent to New Providence with despatches to the governor so that American loyalists in the Bahamas can be informed of a recent act of Parliament in their favor.

COPY. Forwarding information relating to recent Act of Parliament in favor of American Loyalists and asking assistance in disseminating the information.

COPY. Transmitting advertisements and forms relating to loyalist claims with a request that he disperse them where needed in Abaco.

Commissioners do not receive private certificates of the kind mentioned by Gernon as proof in loyalist claims for loss of property.

COPY. Requesting a copy of letter containing an estimate of loyalist losses which McKenzie sent to his agent in London, John McKenzie.

COPY. Acknowledges receipt of 56 loyalist claims and affidavits.
"... we trust that several Claimants will not be too Sanguine forming hopes of success from their present Application ..."

COPY. Discussing rules adopted by the Halifax office concerning post-deadline claims, residence in the U.S., etc., reporting that the commissioners in Halifax have heard 170 old claims, and that there are 169 new claims to be considered. [Part of right margin is lost.]

COPY. Enclosing a list of loyalist claimants about whom he is to determine whether they are now living on their former estates in the U.S., whether they have preserved any of their estate, whether they are in trade, act in any public or parochial office or are treated as subjects of the States, etc.

COPY. Commissioners have received his letter, but "they are by no means satisfied with the [evidence?] from John McLean as it is no proof of the property you possessed before the late troubles in America ..."

19. [1786] Sep 17. COPY of a certificate from the Commissioners of American Claims at Halifax, Nova Scotia, that they are satisfied of the merit of the claim of Edmund Fanning but have been prevented from making their report by the unavoidable difficulty of procuring evidence of the confiscation and sale of his N.C. property. [Part of right margin is lost.]
COPY. Forwarding a list of loyalist claims for which he hopes Anstey can furnish some information. Acknowledges receipt of list of N.Y. confiscations and asks whether similar lists for other states can be furnished. Forwarding a list of confiscation acts available to him and hopes Anstey can furnish copies of others, etc.

21. 1787  Feb 2. COPY of a certificate from the Commissioners of American Claims, dated from City of St. John, stating that they have examined David Fanning and were satisfied as to his loyalty, services in commanding the Chatham and Randolph [loyalist] Militia in N.C., etc., but circumstances prevented them making him an allowance. Recommend him for halfpay as a captain, or to receive a government pension equal to such halfpay.

22. 1787  Feb 3. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, St. John, to John Forster, [London].
COPY. Forward in evidence in the case of Col. David Fanning, late of N.C., and recommendation to the Treasury for an allowance of £90 per year if his application for halfpay should fail.


24. 1787  Feb 3. COPY of a decision by the Commissioners of American Claims at St. John on the case of Col. David Fanning.

By direction of the commissioners who have left for Quebec, is forwarding evidence in claims of several loyalists who are to receive temporary support. Informs Forster that John Murray, Esq., who draws a pension of £160 per annum, has become a resident of New Brunswick. COPY.

COPY. Requesting list of noncommissioned officers and privates who gave in estimates of their losses in obedience to orders in 1783.

COPY. Requesting he furnish the commissioners affidavits from respectable persons who remember him to have possessed property in N.C. which he claims, and who will express their judgment of the value of it.