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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 summary 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 Revolutionary War experience as a loyalist in N.C. Includes summary of the hearing on the claim on 20 Jan 1787.
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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.
77.6.1-4
 2. 1788 Nov 27- Hamilton, James
1789 Apr 20. 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.
77.7.1-4
 3. 1789 Apr 1- Mactier, William
Apr 20. 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.
77.8.1-5
 4. 1789 Jan 16- McArthur, Neill
Apr 9. 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.
77.9.1-10
 5. 1788 Dec 4- Doud, Connor
1789 Apr 29. 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.
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Army and Navy.

1. 1789 Mar 26- Hamilton, Archibald and John
Apr 8. 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. Legett, 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- Waters, Thomas
Mar 19. 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- Vardy, Aaron
Dec 10. 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- Young, William
1790 Feb 10. 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
6. 1789 Jun 13. Graham, Faithful
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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Army and Navy.

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 of 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 materiel 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 of 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
6. 1789 May 28- Jul 10. Burgwin, John
Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for materiel 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 of claim. 77.22.1-5
7. 1789 Mar 14- Dec 11. Williams, Henry
Summary of minutes of examination of his claim for materiel 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 of 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 of claim. 77.25.1-7

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10. 1789 Mar 25- Hamilton, Archibald and John
Dec 1. 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. 77.26.1-10
11. 1789 Mar 26. Hamilton, John
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. 77.27.1-3
12. 1789 Mar 25- Hamilton, Archibald and John & Co.
Dec 1. 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. 77.28.1-24
13. 1789 Apr 9- Harrison, John
Apr 28. 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. 77.29.1-4
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AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Examinations,
Army and Navy.

1. 1789 Jun 26. Office of American Claims. "Examination on the Demand of Samuel Marshall, late of North Carolina." Claims for house at Wilmington, a Negro, and 2 boats. Statements produced from a Mrs. Renning, Thos. McGuire, and George Inman, and Thomas Cobham, of various dates. Report 17 Dec 1789. Not proven.

X 77.158.1-4

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AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Examinations, Army
and Navy.

1. 1789 Nov 11. Office of American Claims. "Examination on the Demand of William Donaldson of London Merchant," for payment of 4 certificates dated Sep 3, 1781, which he received in Virginia for goods sold. Question of payment of certificates & receipts, and procedure of giving, transferring, & collecting on same. Distinction between certificate & receipt changed July 1781. Statements by Charles Stedman Nov. 12 & 20, 1789, and by Col. John Hamilton, Nov 12, 1789.
X 77.159.1-5
2. 1790 Feb 9. Same. "Examination on the Demand of Col. John Hamilton," including relief of Loyalists & prisoners in N.C., 1776-84; passage of 30 Loyalists NY-Savannah 1778; services rendered; losses sustained; & a list of people who recovered from his property for damages done by the British Army & sums so recovered. Certificates of Archibald Campbell, Lt. Col. Craig, Muster Master Rigdon Brice. Report dated 4 March 1790.
X 77.160.1-7

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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).

77.30.1-22

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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 Jany. 1784 respecting ye Definitive treaty." X 77.161.1-3
2. 1785 Dec 29. "Copy. Act of North-Carolina restoring to Edwd. Bridgin his Estate." Ratified Dec. 29, 1785. X 77.162.1-3
3. 1777-1785 "Extracts of Acts relative to Confiscations passed in North Carolina from the Year 1777 to the year 1785 inclusive." X 77.163.1-9
4. [1786?] Mar 29. The North-Carolina Gazette ([Newbern], Martin & Co.), No. XXI, [1786?] Mar 29. X 77.164.1-3
5. 1787 Jan 18. The State Gazette of North-Carolina. (New Bern, Hodge & Blanchard), Vol. II, no. 62. X 77.165.1-3
6. [Wrapper which enclosed issues of two N.C. newspapers of 1786? and 1787.] X 77.166.1

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

1. 1787 Apr 10. "General Information in the State of North Carolina respecting Confiscation &c." (Pages 154-163 of a longer manuscript.)

77, 31.1-11

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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. 1783 Sep 3. Examination and decision on [application for immediate relief as a suffering Loyalist]. Capt. James Hamilton, N.C. Case examined with that of Capt. James McCullogh, S.C. (also ff. 5b-6), having same proofs of loyalty and property.
X 77.167.1
2. 1782 Dec 20; Same for John Lowry, Kingston, N.C. Some details
1783 Jan 18, given of his business.
Feb 3.
X 77.168.1
3. 1782³ Feb 10, Same for Connor Dowd, Cumberland Co., N.C. Very
Feb 12. interesting career.
X 77.169.1
4. 1782³ Feb 10, Same for Mrs. and Miss Howard of New Bern, N.C.
Feb 20.
X 77.170.1
5. 1782³ Sep 4. Examination and decision on application by Mrs. Lowry [see above] to exchange annual allowance for enough money to go to Nova Scotia.
X 77.171.1
6. 1782³ 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.
X 77.172.1
7. 1782³ Feb 19. Same for Mr. James Green of N.C.
X 77.173.1
8. 1782³ Feb 20. Same for Mr. Frederick Gregg of N.C. Property in N.C. and Ireland attested to by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Derosett [DeRosset?].
X 77.174.1
9. 1783 Feb 27. Same for Mr. Saml. Marshall, of Wilmington, N.C. Details.
X 77.175.1
10. 1783 Feb 27. Same for Mrs. Parker of Wilmington, N.C. Details.
X 77.176.1
11. 1783 Mar 4. Same for Mr. Henry DeRosset, of Wilmington, N.C. Details.
X 77.177.1
12. 1783 Mar 7. Same for Mrs. Mackay of New Bern, N.C. Some details.
X 77.178.1
13. 1783 Mar 8. Same for Mr. James McNeal, of Halifax Co., N.C. Details.
X 77.179.1
14. 1783 Mar 25. Same for Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Wilmington, N.C. Some details.
X 77.180.1
15. 1783 Mar 26. Same for Mr. George Miller, Dobbs Co., N.C. Details.
X 77.181.1
16. 1783 Mar 31. Same for Mr. James Crosby of "Hanson County, Carolina." Details.
X 77.182.1
17. 1783 Apr 4. Same for Mr. Brimage, N.C. Details.
X 77.183.1
18. 1783 Apr 4. Same for Messrs John and William Rutherford, sons of [John] Rutherford, late Receiver General of N.C.
X 77.184.1

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19. 1783 Apr 7. Same for Mr. Arthur Benning, N.C. Details.
X 77.185.1
20. [1783 ca. Apr 14] Same for N. Morison, son of Alexander Morison of N.C.
X 77.186.1
21. 1783 Apr 17. Same for Mrs. Murcheson, widow. Lived 40 miles above Cross Creek. Some details.
X 77.187.1
22. [1783 ca. May 5] Same for Mr. M. Nowland, of Cross Creek, N.C. Some details.
X 77.188.1
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.
X 77.189.1
24. 1783 May 14. Same for Mr. Benjamin Booth Boote of Salisbury, N.C. Details.
X 77.190.1
25. 1783 May 14. Same for Kenneth Stuart of "Blandon County," N.C. Some details.
X 77.191.1
26. 1783 May 20. Same for Alexr. McDonald of Cumberland Co., N.C. Some details.
X 77.192.1
27. 1783 May 16. Same for Donald McDonald of Cumberland and Anson Co., NC. Some detail.
X 77.193.1
28. 1783 May 26. Same for Murdk. McDonald of Anson Co., N.C. Some details.
X 77.194.1
29. 1783 May 26. Same for Neil McGeachey of N.C. Details.
X 77.195.1
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.
X 77.196.1
31. 1783 May 28. Same for Mr. John Stewart "in the Seafaring business" who joined the N.C. Highlanders.
X 77.197.1
32. 1783 Jun 4. Same for Mr. Wm. Knight, of Edenton, N.C. Details.
X 77.198.1
33. 1783 Jun 5. Same for Mr. Thomas Oldham of Edenton, N.C. Some details.
X 77.199.1
34. 1783 Jun 6. Same for Col. Saml. Bryan of the Royal N.C. Militia.
X 77.200.1
35. 1783 Jun 11. Same for Mrs. Margaret Murray of N.C.
X 77.201.1
36. 1783 Jun 17. Same for P., A., and E. MacNicolls of Anson Co., N.C., orphans of Capt McNicolls.
X 77.202.1
37. 1783 Jun 17. Same for Mr. Angus Martin of Anson Co., N.C., and also of S.C. Details.
X 77.203.1
38. 1783 Jun 18. Same for Gov. Tryon of N.Y. Gives general locations of properties in N.C.
X 77.203.1
39. 1783 Jun 27. Same for Major McLeod. Allowance reduced. "See No. Carolina Book Page 52."
X 77.204.1
40. 1783 Jul 4. Same for Edwd. Jackson, a black from N.C. Some details.
X 77.205.1
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.
X 77.206.1

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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.
43. 1783 Sep 1. Same for David King, a Black, N.Y. Carried letters from major of N.Y. to Gov. Tryon and Col. Fanning. Certificate from Fanning. X 77.207.1
44. 1783 Sep 1. Same for Samuel Burke, a Black, S.C. Strongly recommended by Fanning and Gov. Brown of the Bahamas. X 77.208.1
45. 1783 Sep 1. Same for James Franklin, a Black, Va. Case suspect. £5 solely on Fanning's endorsement. X 77.209.1
46. 1783 Sep 1. Same for John Brentford, a Black, S.C. Included in memorial written by Fanning. £5. X 77.210.1
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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. 1
2. 1783 Nov 6. Same for "Torquil McCleod." Some details. No case. X 77. 212. 1
3. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. Normandte McLeod, N.C. Some details. X 77. 213. 1
4. 1783 Dec 15. Same for John Macnair of Orange Co., N.C., on behalf of his brother _____ Macnair. Some details. X 77. 214. 1
5. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Capt. Alex. McKay, Cumberland Co., N.C. Details. X 77. 215. 1
6. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Alexr. McLeod of N.C. Some details. X 77. 216. 1
7. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. John McLeod, of Anson Co., N.C. Some details. X 77. 217. 1
8. 1783 Dec 15. Same for James Munro of Cumberland Co., N.C. Some details. X 77. 218. 1
9. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Mr. Duncan McRae, Cape Fear, N.C. X 77. 219. 1
10. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. Donald Shaw of Cumberland Co., N.C. Details. X 77. 220. 1
11. 1783 Dec 15. Same for Lt. Donald Stewart of "Blandon" Co., N.C. Some details. No case. X 77. 221. 1
12. 1783 Dec 18. Same for Lt. Miles McInnes of N.C. Some details. X 77. 222. 1
13. 1783 Dec 18. 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. 1
14. 1783 Nov 13. Same for William McLeod of Cumberland Co., N.C. Considered fraudulent. X 77. 224. 1
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. £20/yr. X 77. 225. 1
16. 1783 Nov 24. Same for Alexr. Stewart, Capt. of N.C. Provincials 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. 1
17. 1784 Mar 11. Same for Archibald Hamilton of Va., with property in N.C. Details. X 77. 227. 1

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18. 1784 Mar 11. Same for Joseph Johnston of Brunswick Co., N.C. Details. X 77.228.1
19. 1784 Apr 1. Same for Alexander Brodie of Wilmington, N.C. Details. X 77.229.1
20. 1784 Apr 6. Same for Capt. Branston of Chatham Co., N.C. Details. X 77.230.1
21. 1784 Apr 7. Same for Malcombe Love of N.C. Some details. [Went to Jamaica, 1779.] X 77.231.1
22. 1784 Apr 9. Same for Capt. Faithl. Graham, of Cape Fear, N.C. Details. X 77.232.1
23. 1784 May 3. Same for Walter Cunningham of Wilmington, N.C. Details. X 77.233.1
24. 1784 May 10. Same for Lt. Duncan McNabb of Wilmington, N.C. Some details. X 77.234.1
25. 1784 May 10. Same for Thomas Wier of Wilmington, N.C. Some details. X 77.235.1
26. 1784 May 18. Same for Geo. Fare, of Pacolet River, N.C. Details. X 77.236.1
27. 1784 May 18. Same for Daniel Blue, of Cape Fear, N.C. Some details. X 77.237.1
28. 1784 May 20. Same for Major Daniel Manson of Charleston, S.C. [but is also noted elsewhere as a N.C. loyalist]. X 77.238.1
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. X 77.239.1
30. 1784 May 24. Same for Donald McDonald of Cross Creek, [N.C.]. Details. X 77.240.1
31. 1784 May 27. Same for [Mrs.] Liliias Maclean of Cross Creek, [N.C.]. Details. X 77.241.1
32. 1784 May 31. Same for William Mctier of Wilmington, [N.C.]. X 77.242.1
33. 1784 May 31. Same for Lt. Roderick McKennon of N.C. Some details. X 77.243.1
34. 1784 Jun 21. Same for Aaron Vardy of Cross Creek, N.C. Some details. X 77.244.1
35. 1784 Jun 21. Same for Col. John Hamilton of N.C. Some details. X 77.245.1
36. 1784 Jun 21. Same for Rev. James Brown of Va. Small writing. N.B. was chaplain of Col. Hamilton's N.C. Regiment. OVERSIZED. X 77.246.1-2
37. 1784 Jun 28. Same for Donald Morrison of N.C. Some details. X 77.247.1
38. 1784 Jul 5. Same for James Tory of N.C. Some details. X 77.248.1
39. 1784 Jul 8. Application by Mrs. Benjamin Booth Boote that her late husband's allowance be continued to her. X 77.249.1
40. 1784 Jul 12. Examination & decision etc., for Anthony Warwick of Nancemond Co., Va., partner in the firm of Cuming, Warwick & Co. X 77.250.1
41. 1784 Jul 15. Same for Hugh Gordon of N.C. Some details. X 77.251.1
42. 1784 Jul 15. Same for Murdock McLeod of Anson Co., N.C. X 77.252.1
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1. 1786 Oct 16. Examination & decision on the application for immediate relief as a suffering loyalist for John McDonald. Request to increase his allowance. X 77.253.1
 2. 1786 Dec 9. Same for Benjamin Proctor. X 77.254.1
 3. 1786 Dec 9. Same for "Major Swiney," now in Ireland. X 77.255.1
 4. 1787 Jan 20. Same for Paulina Telfair, widow of Alexr. Telfair of N.C. Some details. X 77.256.1
 5. 1787 Jan 20. Same for Alexander Martin. Needs money to get back to Isle of Skye. X 77.257.1
 6. 1787 Mar 10. Same for Colin Clark, passage money to Jamaica. X 77.258.1
 7. 1787 Mar 3. Same for Archibald Hamilton, brother of Col. John Hamilton. Increase in allowance. X 77.259.1
 8. 1787 Mar 10. Same for Robert Palmer. Increase in allowance. X 77.260.1
 9. 1787 Jul 20. Same for Col. John Hamilton. Increase in allowance, both for himself and brother Archibald. X 77.261.1
 10. 1788 Mar 15. Same for Archd. McDugald of N.C. Some details. X 77.262.1
 11. 1788 Mar 29. Same for John Thompson and Elizabeth Bridge his niece. A few details. X 77.263.1
 12. 1788 Apr 24. Same for Joshua Garrett, of S.C. Native of N.C. X 77.264.1
 13. 1789 Apr 2. Same for John Boggs of N.C., and now New Brunswick. X 77.265.1
 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. X 77.266.1
 15. 1789 Jul 11. Same for James Glass of Edenton, N.C. Details. Family still at Edenton. X 77.267.1
 16. 1790 Mar 9. Same for Archd. McDougald (see above). X 77.268.1
 17. 1790 Mar 22. Same for Robert Spence of Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., and E. Fla. X 77.269.1
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AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

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. McCulloh, 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].
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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].
 X77.282.1
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].
 X77.283.1
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].
 X77.284.1
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].
 X77.285.1
17. ca.1783 Jan. Nelson, Robert
 "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].
 X77.286.1
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." Claim made here that Mercer had been lt. gov. of S.C., but he is indicated as being lt. gov. of N.C. in Josiah Martin's instructions as gov. of N.C.
 X77.287.1
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."
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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 11. "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 Amancipation of Negroes communicated to the Commrs. by ye latter." Contains ref. to "Carolinas." 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."
77.37.1-15
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 Countrys, 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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12. 1785 Apr 4. _____, Charleston, to Col. John Hamilton.
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." 77.40.3-4
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.] 77.40.4
14. 1785 Jan 6. James Iredell, Edenton, N.C., to Henry Eustace McCulloh.
EXTRACT. On failure of his petition to Assembly on McCulloh's
behalf and the imminent sale of confiscated property in N.C. 77.41.1
15. 1785 Jan 22. Archibald Maclaine, Wilmington, N.C., to Henry Eustace
McCulloh.
EXTRACT. On impending sale of confiscated property and contra-
vention in N.C. of the 4th Article of the Definitive Treaty of
Peace. "No.49." 77.41.1-2
16. 1784 Dec 24. Marmaduke Jones, Wilmington, N.C., to Bridgen Waller.
EXTRACT. On giving efficacy to the Definitive Treaty of
Peace as it relates to the collection of debts due to British
subjects. "No.50." 77.41.2
17. 1784 Dec 30. Willie Jones, Halifax, to Archibald Hamilton.
COPY. Summary remarks on efforts to procure legislation
favorable to the collection of British debts in the N.C. General
Assembly. "No.51." 77.41.2-4
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." 77.42.1
19. 1785 Jan 20. John Sym, [Petersburg, Va.?], to Archibald Hamilton.
EXTRACT. Regarding collection of British debts in America.
"Willie Jones tells me they are as violent as ever in Carolina
and thinks you shou'd by no means return here" 77.42.1-2
20. 1785 Jan 18. "A Gentleman in Granville County" [ie, 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]. 77.42.2-3
21. 1774 [i.e., Alston, George
1784] Dec 10. COPY of a protection given to Alston, a returned
loyalist who had been banished from N.C., by Gov.
Alexander Martin. 77.42.3-4
- 22a. [1783?] Summary of N.C. legislation affecting loyalists passed
on 17 May and 28 Jul 1783. 77.43.1
- 22b. [1783?] Statement that the N.C. General Assembly has not met
since the ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. 77.44.1

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23. 1783 Dec 29. E. Hardy, St. John's, to John Le Roome, New York Coffee House, London.
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.
77.45.1-2
24. 1784 Jan 17. E. Hardy, Digby in Annapolis Basin, to John Le Roome, New York Coffee House, London.
Forwarding a list of loyalist claims to be lodged with the commissioners. List includes the name of Lt. Isaac DuBois formerly of Wilmington, N.C.
77.46.1-3
25. 1786 Jan 7. Gen. Allen Jones, Wheeler's, N.C., to William Bayard, Jr., New York.
EXTRACT. "The Assembly to their Eternal Disgrace have passed a Law in which I am told they take away all power of Sueing for any property Sold under any of the Confiscation Acts," etc.
77.47.1
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List of N.C. loyalists and amounts of debts due.

X.77.289.1-3

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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 Stoz of Salem, N.C. claiming £1275/7/11 for furnishing supplies to Cornwallis' army in 1781.
X 77.290.1-2
 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.
X 77.291.1-4
 3. 1783 Jun 3. Same, from same. Henry Underwood, Sr., and Jr., of N.C., for blacksmith work done.
X 77.292.1-2
 4. 1783 Aug 12. Same, from same. Alexander McCulloch (? and Wm. Banker) of N.C., for horses.
X 77.293.1-2
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1. 1783 Sep 20. 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: Peter Vandevier of "Wilmington."
2. 1783 [Sep 20] Same, from same. Capt. Legget of N.C. Volunteers. *X 77.294.1-2*
3. 1783 [Sep] 23. Same, from same. Archibald McEachran of N.C. *X 77.295.1-2*
X 77.296.1-2

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1. 1788 Jan 15. John Burnside, Nottingham, to Charles Munro, Office of American Claims, Lincolns Inn Fields, London.
Requesting to be allowed to withdraw his loyalist claim after having received new intelligence from Carolina.

77.48.1-2

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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."
2. 1787 Apr 25. Same, Philadelphia, to same. Conc. same, incl. ref. to transmission of documents from N.C., and journey there.
3. 1787 Jun 10. DUPLICATE Of Same, Philadelphia, to Loyalist Claims Commissioners at Quebec. Incl. ref. to N.C. laws.
4. 1787 Jun 10. DUPLICATE of "List of Papers sent to the Commissioners at Quebeck." Incl. several conc. N.C.

X 77.297.1-5

X 77.298.1-7

X 77.299.1-3

X 77.300.1-3

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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
 3. 1788 May 30. "List of Papers [relating to loyalists] transmitted to England by the June packet 1788." N.C. included in "Sundry Laws passed ... respecting the Treaty of Peace" 77.51.1-3
 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
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AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. Title page: "Minutes of The Board of Claims. Begun the eight day of May 1783." 77.53.1
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. 77.54.1
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]. 77.55.1-2
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. 77.56.1
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]. 77.57.1-2
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. 77.57.2
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?]. 77.57.2
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. 77.58.1
9. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claims for liquor and provisions furnished the British army in Virginia [in 1781?]. 77.59.1-2
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. 77.60.1-2
11. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Richard Taylor for pork delivered to the British Army in Virginia in 1781. 77.60.2-3
12. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of John Likely for sundries supplied to Cornwallis in Virginia in 1781. 77.60.3-4
13. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Robert Bruce for cattle delivered to British forces in Virginia in 1781. 77.60.4-5
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. 77.60.5-6
15. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of John Calvert of Williamsburg, Va., for rum supplied British forces in Virginia in 1781. 77.60.6-7
16. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claims of Richard Hayes and William Tinsley for rum, wine and whiskey supplied British forces in Virginia in 1781. 77.60.7-8

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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.
77.60.8-9
18. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Nicholas Presson for cattle furnished British forces in September 1781.
77.60.9-10
19. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Thomas Presson for cattle furnished British forces in Virginia, 1781.
77.60.10
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.
77.61.1
21. [1783 Jun 5] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of James Parsons for cattle furnished to British forces in Virginia, Sep 1781.
77.61.1
22. [1783 Jun 10] EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of David Harkey and others, and representatives of Abraham Williams (deceased) and others, who served the British army in Virginia as cattle drivers.
77.62.1-3
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1. 1783 Jun 26. EXTRACT of minutes relating to claim of Matthew Dickey for liquor, corn, and bacon supplied Lord Cornwallis' Army in March 1781.

77.63.1

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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. *77.64.1-2*
 3. 1786 Jan 30. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes John Harris from N.C. *77.65.1-2*
 4. 1786 Feb 17. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Margaret Fitzsymons from N.C. *77.66.1-2*
 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. *77.67.1-2*
 6. 1786 Mar 15. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Archibald McDougald from N.C. *77.68.1-2*
 7. 1786 Mar 28. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Samuel Andrews from N.C. *77.69.1-2*
 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. *77.70.1-2*
 9. 1786 Apr 3. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Joseph Mercer from N.C. *77.71.1-2*
 10. 1786 Apr 10. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Obadiah Simson from N.C. *77.72.1-2*
 11. 1786 Apr 13. EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Benjamin Proctor and Ann Reynold from N.C. *77.73.1-2*
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AUDIT OFFICE. Claims, American Loyalists, Series I. Various.

1. [1786 Apr 24] EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes the Rev. James Frazer and Essi Tiner from N.C.
77.75.1-2
 2. [1786 Apr 28] EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Alexander McCaskill of N.C.
77.76.1-2
 3. [1786 May 1] EXTRACT from list of loyalist claims newly submitted from Halifax, Nova Scotia, includes Samuel Williams from N.C.
77.77.1-2
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1. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 9, rejected [Benjamin Underwood].
77.78.1
 2. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 43, rejected [Martin Meagher].
77.79.1
 3. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 104, rejected [John Harris].
77.80.1
 4. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 158, rejected [Margaret Fitzsymons].
77.81.1
 5. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 206, rejected [Finlay Murdoch].
77.82.1
 6. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 222, rejected [John Boggs].
77.83.1
 7. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 260, rejected [Archibald McDougald].
77.84.1
 8. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 326, rejected [Samuel Andrews].
77.85.1
 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)].
77.86.1
 10. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 464, deferred [Joseph Mercer].
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1. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 579, received [Obadiah Simpson].
77.88.1
 2. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 708, rejected [Benjamin Palmer].
77.89.1
 3. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received at Halifax, N.S. Claim 710, rejected [Ann Reynold].
77.90.1
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1. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received from Halifax, N.S. Claim 1498, rejected [the Rev. James Frazer] 77.91.1
2. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action on new loyalist claims received from Halifax, N.S. Claim 1503, deferred [Elsi Tiner]. 77.92.1
3. [1786] EXTRACT from minutes reporting action taken on new loyalist claims received from Halifax, N.S. Claim 1585, rejected [Alexander McCaskill]. 77.93.1

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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.
 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. *77.94.1-2*
 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. *77.95.1*
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1. 1785 Oct 3. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Murdock McLeod. 77.97.1
 2. [1785 Oct ?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Murdock McLeod and James Campbell. 77.98.1
 3. [1785 Oct ?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of John McDonald. 77.99.1
 4. [1785 Nov ?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of George Parker. 77.100.1
 5. [1786?] EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Donald Morison. 77.101.1
 6. 1786 Feb. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Nicholas Welsh. 77.102.1
 7. 1786 Mar. EXTRACT of minutes from hearings concerning delayed loyalist claim of Nicholas Welsh (testimony of Col. John Hamilton). 77.103.1
 8. 1786 Apr 13. EXTRACT of minutes from hearing concerning delayed loyalist claim of George Lyon. 77.104.1
 9. 1786 Apr 24. EXTRACT of minutes from hearing concerning delayed loyalist claim of George Lyon. 77.105.1
 10. 1786 Apr. EXTRACT of minutes from hearing concerning delayed loyalist claim of Kenneth Stewart. 77.106.1
 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 McNeil, and Moses Whitley (including testimony of Col. John Hamilton); and John Ponsoby Martin. 77.107.1-2
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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. COPY.
77.108.1-6
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. COPY
77.109.1-4
3. 1818 Jun 29. Memorandum from John Pugh, Treasury, noting receipt of papers concerning the claims of the widow of Lt. Gov. Edmund Fanning.
77.110.1
4. 1818 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" COPY
77.110.1-3
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. COPY
77.111.1-4
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. COPY
77.111.4-5

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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. 77.112.1
3. 1788 Nov 21. Thomas Dundas and Robert Mackenzie, Office of American Claims, Lincolns 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. 77.113.1-3
4. 1789 Jan 16. Robert Mackenzie, Office of American Claims, to Captain Andrew Barkely, Royal Navy, Clarges St., Piccadilly. COPY. Transmitting the memorial of Jacob Flether with its accompanying certificates (neither present). 77.114.1-2
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.) 77.115.1
6. 1789 May 13. Commissioners, American Office, Circular letter to attorneys of American loyalists. COPY. Announcing final deadline for prosecuting loyalist claims. Addressees include attorneys for John Burgwin and Isaac DuBois of North Carolina. 77.116.1
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. 77.117.1
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. 77.118.1
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. 77.119.1
10. 1789 Jul 11. Office of American Claims. "A State of the Claims against the Navy and Army in North America for furnishing Provisions &c. during the War." Accounts for 275 claims. 77.120.1-2
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. 77.121.1

77.122.1
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12. 1790 Mar 1. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, to George Rose, Treasury.
COPY. Transmitting a report on liquidated loyalist claims. 77.123.1
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 supporting 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. 77.124.1-2
14. 1790 Mar 25. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, to George Rose.
COPY. Letter transmitting report of proceedings and list of loyalists for whom compensation has been recommended, etc. 77.125.1
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" 77.125.1-6
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. 77.126.1-2
17. 1790 Mar 31. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, to Lt. Col. John Hamilton. (COPY)
Acknowledging that Hamilton truly exerted himself in behalf of certain unnamed loyalist claims, but regretting that they are unable to express an opinion of enclosures to his letter of 24 Mar. 77.127.1
18. 1790 May 26. James Betts, Assistant Secretary, American Office, to Thomas Macknight, Ratho, 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. 77.128.1
19. [1790 Mar 25?] "List of Claims for Supplied 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. 77.129.1-3
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. 77.130.1
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1. 1785 Nov 17. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, Halifax [Nova Scotia], to Govs. & Lt. Govs, British North America.
COPY. Establishing office operations, and setting forth procedures to be followed in examining loyalist claims at the Halifax office.
77.131.1-3
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.
77.132.1
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.]
77.133.1
4. 1789 Dec 10. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to John Forster, [London].
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.
77.134.1
5. 1785 Dec 14. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to John Forster, [London]
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.
77.135.1
6. 1785 Dec 20. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to John Forster, [London].
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.
77.136.1-3
7. [1786] Jan 12. Commissioners on American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to John Forster, [London].
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.]
77.137.1-2
8. [1786] Jan 17. Peter Hunter, [Office of American Claims], Halifax, N.S., to Mr. James Gautier, Halifax.
COPY. The Commissioners do not disapprove of Gautier's drawing up memorials and schedules for loyalist claimants, but overcharges will damage their cases.
77.138.1
9. 1786 Jan 23. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S., to William Taylor, Halifax.
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.
77.139.1

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10. 1786 Mar 13. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to Commodore Herbert Sawyer, Commander-in-Chief.
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. 77.140.1
11. 1786 Mar 16. Commissioners, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to Gov. Maxwell, New Providence, Bahamas.
COPY. Forwarding information relating to recent Act of Parlia-
ment in favor of American Loyalists and asking assistance in
disseminating the information. 77.141.1-5
12. 1786 Mar 16. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to Philip Dumaresque, Commissary of Stores and Provisions,
Abaco.
COPY. Transmitting advertisements and forms relating to loyalist
claims with a request that he disperse them where needed in Abaco.
77.142.1
13. 1786 Mar 17. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to James Gernon, Shelburne.
Commissioners do not receive private certificates of the kind
mentioned by Gernon as proof in loyalist claims for loss of
property. 77.143.1
14. 1786 Apr 6. Peter Hunter, Secretary, Office of American Claims,
Halifax, N.S., to William McKenzie, Shelburne
COPY. Requesting a copy of letter containing an estimate of
loyalist losses which McKenzie sent to his agent in London,
John McKenzie. 77.144.1
15. 1786 Apr 11. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to Lt. Gov. Cox, Gaspé
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"
77.145.1-2
16. 1786 May 16. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to John Forster, [London]
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.] 77.146.1-3
17. 1786 May 17. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to John Anstey, New York.
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.
77.147.1-2
18. [1786] Aug 19. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, Halifax, N.S.,
to James Gernon, Tusket River.
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"
77.148.1
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 pro-
curing evidence of the confiscation and sale of his N.C. property.
[Part of right margin is lost.] 77.149.1

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20. 1786 Dec 21. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, City of St. John, to John Anstey, [New York].
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. 77.150.1-4
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. 77.151.1
22. 1787 Feb 3. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, St. John, to John Forster, [London].
COPY. Forwarding 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. 77.152.1
23. 1787 Feb 3. "Case of David Fanning late Colonel of the Chatham & Randolph County Militia, North Carolina." A detailed description of his Revolutionary War loyalist activities. 77.153.1-2
24. 1787 Feb 3. COPY of a decision by the Commissioners of American Claims at St. John on the case of Col. David Fanning. 77.154.1
25. 1787 Apr 26. Peter Hunter, Office of American Claims, St. John, to John Forster, [London].
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. 77.155.1-2
26. 1787 Jul 24. James Betts, American Office, Montreal, to Capt. John McDonell, New Oswegatchie.
COPY. Requesting list of noncommissioned officers and privates who gave in estimates of their losses in obedience to orders in 1783. 77.156.1
27. 1788 Jan 9. James Betts, Office of American Claims, Montreal, to Lt. Thomas Colfied [sic].
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. 77.157.1
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