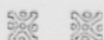


script and persuaded him to place it in the Smithsonian Institute of Washington in 1860. The Ontario Government granted a sum of money to copy it for our Archives. Claims were lodged to the amount of \$47,000,000, and the total outlay on the part of Britain amounted to \$30,000,000 to 2,560 persons. Witnesses were required, which made the expense of travelling so far, too heavy.

To us the familiar names of Ball, Secord, Servos, Field, Freel, Butler, Clement, Claus, Cryster, Johnson, Merritt, McMicking, Nelles, and Warner occur.

To understand the losses of those who remained faithful to the king, it must be understood that property could not be sold nor debts collected, many were subjected to imprisonment or were slain, some were actually tarred and feathered for their loyalty. Their sufferings in reaching Canada and their hardships there in the "hungry year" have only been partially told.

By Jay's treaty of 1794 they were to be recompensed by the United States for their losses, but this was never done, and Jay was burned in effigy when he returned to the United States.



1789-1790 Archives Land Board

Since a new survey of the town has been made it may be interesting to refer to the different plans for the town. On the 29th of March, 1790, Mr. Augustus Jones produced a plan for the first township. On the 31st of March it was proposed that the centre of the township on the bank of the Niagara River be the proper place and that the lots 15, 16, 17, 18, in the centre at present in the possession of Gilbert Field and others be procured for that purpose.

On 25th August the inhabitants asked that a part of the lands near Navy Hall be granted for a town. On 20th June, 1791, the town is to be called LENOX, with a front of three-quarters of a mile. On 24th June the outlines of the town are to be run west of Navy Hall.

A document of 1795 gives a plan of the town west of King Street with the names of owners of lots numbered from 1 to 412.

Another of 1830 gives the owners then.

After the town was burned, orders were given in the summer of