

He knew his farm in Shrewsbury township. It was tolerably good, and about half cleared. Lands in that neighborhood sold for £8 or £9 N. Y. currency per acre.

The claimant practised Physick, and had the first business in the township. Lawrence Hartshorn, affirmed:

Says he knew Dr. Boggs at Shrewsbury. He was a very loyal man and uniformly so. Knew his farm. Thinks that it was worth £1000 N. York currency, with the house and improvements on it.

Dr. Boggs had all the practice of the town. Thinks he might clear £150 currency per an. by his profession. Has been told that the stock, etc., has been all taken from the family.

Further evidence in the case of Dr. Jas. Boggs. (In the margin: 1758 Dec. 12). Claimant sworn: Produces an acct. of different articles of personal property, which were sold under confiscation. Mrs. Boggs was present when the whole was sold: 1777.

Waggon £10; chaise £10; and sulky £12.....	£ 32— 0—0.
3 horses.....	48— 0—0.
5 horned cattle, old and young.....	13— 0—0.
Plough and harrow.....	2—10—0.
3 feather beds, and bedstead, and bedding.....	18— 0—0.
2 dining tables.....	4— 0—0.
A tea table and dressing table.....	2—10—0.
A bureau.....	8— 0—0.
Chairs, 8.....	16— 0—0.
Kitchen furniture.....	5— 0—0.
Shop furniture, medicines, etc.....	30— 0—0.
Books.....	6— 0—0.
Sheets and table linen.....	4— 0—0.
Amounting to N. Y. currency.....	£189— 0—0.
Since to the value.....	1— 0—0.
Total.....	£190— 0—0.

He practised as physician and surgeon to a very considerable extent. There was no practitioner of note within 7 miles of the place. He estimated his professional gains at £200 N. Y. currency.

Mary Boggs, wife of the claimant, sworn:

She remained behind her husband at Shrewsbury and recollects all the articles contained in the list delivered in, were all sold by the Committee of Sequestration. Thinks they were all charged under their real value. Two of the houses were valuable.

Decision in the case of Dr. Jas Boggs: The claimant is a meritorious Loyalist. He lost a farm in Shrewsbury, 111 acres.

Valued at.....	£430—0—0.
Personal Property.....	100—0—0.
Profession.....	100—0—0.

Is appointed mate of the hospital with a salary of 7s. 6d. per diem.

Was allowed to prove loss of personal property and profession, although not in his former claim.

Note: In July 1783 the British Parliament urged by the King to treat the Loyalists with "a due and generous attention" appointed a commission of five members to classify the losses and services.

The Commission consisted of:

1. John Wilmot, Esq.
2. Daniel Parker Coke, Esq.
3. Colonel Robert Kingston.
4. Colonel Thomas Dundas.
5. John Marsh, Esq.

They held their office at Lincoln's Inn Fields.