

all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and confirming this and none other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year First within written.

Signed, Sealed published pronounced & declared by Rebecca Beaird, the Testatrix to be her last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Rebecca Beaird (Seal)

Ninian Boggs.

her

Mary X Reilly.

mark.

J. Gonne.

Proved March 3rd 1741.

**EXTRACT FROM BUREAU OF ARCHIVES REPORT OF
ONTARIO, 1904.**

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS.

Enquiry into their losses and services in consequence of their Loyalty.

Evidence in the Canadian Claims.

Proceedings of Loyalist Commissioners, Halifax, St. John, 1785-86.

Before Commissioner Dundas.

Page 35, Dec. 7th, 1785.

5. Evidence in the case of Dr. Jas. Boggs, late of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Claimant sworn. Memorial read. He is a native of Delaware County. At the commencement of the trouble he resided at Shrewsbury, in New Jersey and says that he uniformly supported the British Government. He ever opposed the choosing of committees and says he never took an oath or carried arms with the Americans.

A number of Loyalists were taken up in Shrewsbury in Nov. 1776. The dread of being taken up made him fly to Sandy Hook, where he got aboard the Swan sloop of war.

He has continued under the protection of the British troops ever since.

He acted as mate in the Gen. Hospital at New York from July 1777 until Sept. 1783, when he was appointed by Sir Guy Carleton, Assist. Surgeon on the Staff. His pay in both situations has been 7s. 6d per diem.

PROPERTY: 111 acres in the township of Shrewsbury. Produces Copy of a Deed of Bargain and Sale, whereby Stoffel Loggan conveys to the claimant and his heirs a tract of land as above in Trenton Manor in consideration of £777 N. York currency, bearing date 25th May, 1773. (In this connection the margin reads: Appointment by Gen. Carleton produced 25th January, 1786. The original deed produced which agrees with the copy formerly examined).

The land was very good, part of it, about 60 acres cleared. When he bought it he made very considerable improvements, which cost him about £200 N. Y. currency. Thinks it was well worth £1000 N. York currency, but he cannot say it would have sold for so much if he had not purchased it when he did.

Another person would have given the same price for it.

He knows this property is sold under confiscation. Is required to produce copies of the records of sale under confiscation. It is in the possession of Moses Sheppard.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Says when his claim was sent to England it was believed in New York that the lands only would be attended to as claims.

Requests a few days to arrange the remaining part of his claim.

Lt. Col. Elisha Lawrence, late of Monmouth County, New Jersey sworn:

Knew the claimant in America and as far as he could judge he acted as a loyal subject, and joined the British army in Decemb. 1776.