

## George Cosby – Loyalist - Military Service Summary

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Note about King's Rangers.

Robert Rogers of the famed "Rogers Rangers" during the French / Indian war, raised the 1st Battalion of the King's Rangers during the American Revolutionary War. The King's Rangers are, in essence, part of the second generation of "Rogers Rangers". Command of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion was given to his brother, James Rogers who became a Major.

George Cosby was one of the original 36 men at the inception of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. He was stationed throughout the war at St Johns (Quebec) for four years until it was disbanded in January 1784.

Date	Event	Source
14 Aug 1780	On Muster for Rogers Command at Point au Fer (on the New York side of Lake Champlain).	
08 Sep 1780	On "Muster Role of A Detachment of the King's Rangers at St. Johns Commanded by Major James Rogers".	
01 Jan 1782	On a "Return of the Names, Country, Age, Size and Time of Service of a Detachment of the King's Rangers quartered at St. Johns (Quebec)". Rank: Private; Age: 22 years, 6 months; Size: 5'10"; Country: Jerseys (USA); Time of Service: 1 year, 5 months. Signed by James Rogers, Maj. K.R.	MG 11 WO 28/10), page 143, Microfilm Reel #B-2867, LAC, Ottawa, ON.
03 Jan 1783	Discharge date (as per Sgt. Campbell's memorial) - see 28 Apr 1795	
21 Jan 1783	On "A list of Officers & Men Belonging to Captain Azariah Pritchard's Company of King's Rangers commanded by Major James Rogers, Esqr with the Number of their Families" signed by S. Johns (Lieut) - George is listed as "Crosby", no family members noted.	
27 Jan 1784	Date of last return for 2nd Company, King's Rangers (mustered out from camp at Machiche, near Montreal).	
17 Sep 1787	On "Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in No. 1 Township of District of Niagara September 17th, 1787".	RG4, A1, Vol 34, "S" Series, LAC, Ottawa, ON.
	Petition for military lands. Signed with surname spelled "Cosbey"	
28 Apr 1795	Memorial of military service signed by George Campbell, Late Serget, K.R.	
03 Jul 1795	George's oath Entered in Council.	
07 Jul 1795	Certificate issued for 200 acres, Lot 20, 1st & 2nd Concessions, Pelham Township, Home District.	
9 Jul 1795	Captain Azariah Pritchard, Sgt George Campbell & David Secord witness immigration & military service.	
31 July 1795	Land issued.	
02 Apr 1797	Memorial by David Secord that George came to Niagara 178[ ] with a wife and 2 children.	
06 Jun 1806	Date of will. Name recorded on will as "Cosbey" next to his mark.	