

He had taken up lands at the Head of the Delaware 2 years or more before the War—cleared 10 acres, Lost Utensils, furniture.

1187. Claim of STEPHEN MIDDAGH, late of Ulster Co.

N. C.
February 19.

Claimt. says—he was in Sr. Johns 1st Battn.—gave his claim to Capt. Munro in the Fall 83. Produces Capt. Munro's Certificate to that purpose and to his Loyalty.

Is a nat. of A.—lived upon the Delaware when the Rebellion broke out. He first joined Butlers Corps in 1776,—was discharged on acct. of illness in 1779. As soon as he got well he joined Sr. Johns Corps. served till end of the War—produces his Discharge. Now lives at 5th Township. (7)

Had taken up some Land at the Head of the Delaware—had cleared 5 acres—had built a house, a share in a Grist Mill. Lost 1 Horse, 1 Cow, Utensils, furniture, Cloaths, Stack of Corn. A good man.

JOHN MIDDAGH, Wits.

Gives the same acct. as his Brother. He had 5 acres Clear. Lost Horse & Cow, furniture, Tools, all taken by the Rebels.

1188. Claim of MARTIN MIDDAGH on behalf of Henry, Charles, Rachel and Mary Bush, children of the late Henry Bush, late of Ulster Co., decd. N. C.
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Martin Middagh says—Henry Bush died in the year 1779 or 1780. He and his wife both died at Mashishe, nearly at the same time.

He is a native of America. He lived at Marbletown when the Rebellion broke out. He came from thence to the Delaware. He always declared in favr. of Brit. Govt. He joined the Indians under Brant—thinks this was in the year 1777. He was always ready to join the scouting parties and joined in many occasions. Came into Canada in 1779, brought his family, died at Mashishe in 1780. He married Witness's Sister and has left 4 children all Infants. Witness is the Guardian of them all—3 live with him, one Rachel lives with Capt. Rich'd. Duncan. (8)

The late Henry Bush had a farm at Marbletown left him by his Father's Will. His Father died some years before the war. He had been in Possession from the time of his Fathers death till he came to the Delaware.

There were 5 1/2 acres—it was new ground, not cleared --he had begun building, but did not do much. He left Mashishe on the commencement of the Rebellion, being persecuted by the Rebels and came to the Delaware. He then took some Lands and cleared 5 or 6 acres.

He lost 2 Horses. He left a Weavers Loom and Tackling, utensils and furniture. He left all these things on the Delaware when he went to Capt. Brant—a Loom was worth £5.

JOHN MIDDAGH, Wits.

Says Henry Bush was from the first a steady Loyalist. He joined with Capt. Brant and was in several scouting Parties. He was very near losing his Life by a party of Rebels who fired at him.