

He came into Canada with the other Loyalists who were driven from their homes.

- (9). He had 50 acres of Land at Marbletown under his Father's Will. His father had a considerable Estate besides a lot of it cleared in Marbletown—this was left to other children. Some little was done on these 50 acres—the house was began. From thence he came to the Delaware—Cleared 4 or 5 acres. He lost his moveables—1 weavers Loom and Tackling Compleat, furniture.

N. C.
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1189. Claim of MICHAEL GRASS, late of Tryon Co.

Claimt. says. He was at Sorell & Catarauqui in the Fall 83. He sent a Claim home by Mr. Kyler & Capt. Gomersal.

Is a native of Germany—came to America in 1753. Was living in Tryon Co. when the Rebellion broke out. From the first took part with the Brit. Govert.—in 1777 he went to New York where he continued to reside & on all occasions turned out as a Volunteer. Had an appointment as 1st Lieut. in one of the Companies of City Militia in 1780. Produces his appointment from Major James Patterson—came away from New York before the Evacuation, being appointed Captn. of Militia for a Company of Loyalists who were going from New York to Canada. Produces the Commission from Sr. Guy Carleton in July in 1783.

In consequence of his appointment he came to Canada—has been employed in settling the Loyalists at Catarauqui for which he has rec'd nothing—above 900 Persons came under his Direction. Now resides at Catarauqui.

- (10). Withdraws his claim from his Farm inserted in his first Schedule—as he has saved it, and for several articles of personal property which he has recovered—produces a new acct.

A very
good man.

Had a house at New York—he built it after he went to New York in 1780. It was on Ground belonging to one Bateman. Says this was a vacant lot & he built upon it in Consequence of Permission given by the Mayor agreeable to a Proclamation of Sr. Henry Clinton—the building Cost him 165 guns. Lost furniture to a considerable amount. This was in the House at the Farm in Tryon Co.—While Claimt. was at New York. The Rebels seized all his furniture & Stock & sold it at public Vendue—he had very good furniture—a stock of Sadlery goods worth at least £150. They took his farming utensils at the same time—Lost 4 horses—5 Cows 8 Sheep.

Produces at the Foot of his acct. the affidavits of 2 persons to the Truth of the acct. now given in. Sworn at Catarauqui.

PETER CARLOW, Wits.

Knew Claimt. when he lived on the Mohawk—he was always very Loyal. He went off to New York, to join the Brit. Troops because he was called upon to join the Rebels.

- (11). He was in good circumstances—he was a farmer & sadler. He had a very good stock. He used to have a quantity of Tools & Sadlery goods. He had horses & Cows—had a wagon & Carts.