

Isaac Yurex

The details relate to Isaac Yurex (Yurix, Yourex, Yerex).

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New York Jany 11th 1781

Sir

Isaac Yurex who is the Bearer of this and as he says did once live on Your Honours Manor We the Subscribers being Neighbours to him + well Acquanted with his distressed Circumstances Knowing him to have a lame wife and three small children verily beleive that his greatest industry falls far short of affording Them Common Necessarys of life Beg leave to recommend him to your Honour as a Real Object of Charity and in his behalf beg leave to Request that you will be so kind as to give him a Recommendation to Coll. Morriss that he may draw Rations which will be in a great support to his distressd family & which is now Withheld from him for want of some Gentleman to Recommend him

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Gilbert Bates

The above Person is a real object
of Charity Fred Philips

British Headquarters Papers New York City 1774-1783 M-351

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To His Excellency Governer Robertson

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The Petition of Isaac Yurex

Sheweth That your Petitioner Early on in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven was Obliged To Fly from Rebell Opression and take Refuge in The City from where he formerly lived in, North Castle. In this Government Since which time his wife and three Small Children Being Sent him by the Rebels times Being very hard at Present in town and he Being Through Age and Infirmity Unable to Support his Family His wife being Likewise Lame and unable to assist him Your Petitioner Humbly Prayeth that Your Excellency will Grant him Rations for him and His Family And then he will be able to Support his Family without becoming Burthensome to the Publick In Granting this Petition your Petitioner Will as in Duty Bound forever Pray

Isaac Yurex (signature)

Newyork March 26th 1782

British Headquarters Papers New York City 1774-1783 M-354

Yurex, Isaac of North Castle, North River, Westchester Co. (NY)
Memorial Adelphistown (sic) 1788.

He has drawn lands at Quinte Bay as a loyalist and is now settled there to improve them.
Claim for a house and 22 acres; cattle. etc. (AO 12/28/429, 64/105, 109/322;
AO13/16/468-470).

United Empire Loyalists, Parts I-II

The evidence

1011. Claim of Isaac Yurex, late of Chester Co., New York. Lodged in England. Claimt. says: He was at Sorell in the Fall 83 , and all that Winter, from thence went to Cataraqui. The Evidence. Is a native of America. Lived at North Castle when Rebellion broke out. He came to New York as soon as the Brit. Troops got Possession of it. He was so much distress on acct. of his having been of the Kings Party that he was forced to leave Home. Continued at New York till the Evacuation worked at the Kings Stores. After Evacuation came to Canada. Now lives at Bay of Quinty. He had 23 acres in North Castle, bought a little before ye Rebellion, of Nathl. Courtland, had a Deed. Gave 70 York Cury. He built an House & planted an orchard, 1-2 was Clear when he bought it. He did not want to clear any more. The Land has been taken in Possession of by the Rebels.

Vals. It at 100 York. Says it is worth double. Lost 2 mares, 2 Cows, 6 Sheep, Saddles. He left these Things on his Place when he joined the British.

Produces Deposition from Isaac & Solomon Osser, taken before Michl, Grass at Cataraqui to the truth of Claimts acct. of Losses. Says he is not yet settled at Bay of Quinty, was this year before last in the State of New York. Came from there this Fall. Michl, Grass says he looks upon Claimt. as a very honest good man. Knew he has a good Farm at North Castle. His children are now at Cataraqui. Wits. cannot form a decided opinion whether he means to Continue in this Country. Thinks if he could recover his estate at North Castle he would return, but says he has lands here.

Further evidence in Case of William Schermerhorn, v. Vol. 21, f.177.

Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. L.K. Cameron, 1905

Sorell 19 November 1783

That the undermentioned Refugee Loyalists, Family's lately Arrived from New York, Acknowledge to have Received by the hands of Lieutenant French, the general Quantity's of clothing against our Names Expressed, An Allowance granted by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; as a gratuity in consideration of our Distressed situations for which we have signed one other Receipt of the same Tenor and Date

Names Isaac Yurex

Men 1

males about Ten years 1

males above six years 1

suits of clothing 2

yards of linen cloth 9

blankets 1

pairs of short leggings 2

pairs of stockings 3

pairs of mitts 2
pairs of canal shoes 3

Isaac was literate and signed his name
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Memorial of the losses that Isaac Yurix formerly of North Castle, Near North River in
Chester County in the State of New Yorke now residing In Kingston In the Province of
Quebec Sustained his loyalty to his Majesty and attachment to British Government. In the
year 1784 - Namely Said Yurix had 22 _ Acres of good land a Very good Dwelling house
Containing two commodious Rooms and a very good Cellar A good bearing Orchard
And three Acres of good Meddow all which he Values at 100..0..0 Yorke C.y
Two beautiful Breeding Mares with their Colts .020..0..0
Two Good Cows and Six Sheep.....013..0..0
One Sow and ten Pigs....002..0..0
Two Good Saddles and a Woman's Saddle..0 0..9..0..0
One New Broad Cloth Coat0 0..1..0..0
145..0..0 Yorke C.y

AO 13/16, page 470, the National Archives, Kew UK,

429 Montreal 29th Decem r 1787
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Claimant Sworn,

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Produces

AO 12/28, page 429, the National Archives, Kew UK,

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