

John McCord Lamoreaux Requests For Land 1812

Memorials 1812, 1817 & 1831

Introduction - Part 1 of 2 includes

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Arranged by date

These memorials all seem to be concerning requests for land in Ontario, Canada, based on his service in the war of 1812.

These pages appear to be part of Isabelle Cluff's work. akrc

My notes are in [] brackets.

1. 1812 Nov 23 Scarborough page 2&3
*A Memorial asking for land in Upper Canada dated 1812
one page - includes copy of page*
2. 1815 Nov 27 York page 4&5
*A Memorial from **John's** Lt Col swearing to his service
one page - includes copy of page*
3. 1831 October 1 York in part 2
*A Memorial or petition of **John Lamoreaux**,
dated 1831, referring to the former petition.
3 pages+ my intro - includes copy of page*
4. 1831 Oct 5, 6 & 13, York in part 2
*seems to be the cover page for the last 3 pages [+ annex]
with dates & notes of what is being done about the petition.
one page - I divided it into two - includes copy of page*
5. Questions and comments page 6

[Original spelling is retained, with some explanations.]

[Note the habit of writing the first word of the next page at the bottom right side of the page.]

[The numbers at the top right of each page was probably Isabelle's numbering.]

[Note: Highlighting and underlining are mine. My notes are in italics. akrc]

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1812 Nov 23 - Scarborough- a Memorial asking for land in Upper Canada,
 - 1 page - - [John says he is 33 years - 1812-33=1779]

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23 Nov 1812

from Isabelle

To His Honor Roger Hail Scheaffe Esquire Administrator
 of the Province of upper Canada Major general
 and commanding his Majesty's force therein - &c &c &c
 In Council

The petition of John Lamoreaux of Packer's bog in the
 State of New York and aged 33 years humbly
 sheweth your petitioner is the son of a loiest who joined
 the British Standard in the year 1775 and remained in
 Majesty's dominions ever since that your petitioner
 has received ^{received} Land Or order for Land from the
 Crown therefore your petitioner humbly prays you
 will be pleased to grant him two hundred acres
 of the waste Lands of the Crown by discharge of the
 usual fees - - and in full bound.

Wth Ever Pray
 York November 23rd 1812

John Lamoreaux

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This is to certify what I am acquainted with
 the Petitioner John Lamoreaux, and believe him to be
 a Good and Loyal Subject to the Crown of Great
 Britain
 York 24th November 1812

Wth Hamilton

7e [Number at the top right of the page.]

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John Lamoreaux Petition - 1812 Nov 23 Scarborough
John Lamoreaux memorial wants "200 acres of lands"

To his Honor Roger Hail Sherffe [sic-Sheriff] Esquire Administrator -
acting Governor of the Province of Upper Canada Major General and
commander of his Majesties Force therein - etc... etc... etc...

In Council

The petition of **John Lamoreaux** of Pickering born in the State of New York
and aged 33 years humbly sheweth your petitioner is the son of A loilest
[sic-loyalist] [Josué] who joined The British Standard in the year 1775 and
remained in his Majesty's dominions ever since that your petitioner never
receiving land or order for land from the Crown Wherefore your petitioner
humbly prays you will be pleased to grant him two hundred acres of waste
lands of the Crown by discharge of the usual fees . -- and is duty bound

Will ever pray

York November 23th 1812

John Lamoreaux

Bottom of same Xeroxed page

Note in a different handwriting:

7d [Number at the top right of the section of the page.]

This is to certify that I am acquainted with the Bearer, John Lamoreaux,
and believe him to be a Good and Loyal Subject to the Crown of Great
Brittain [sic -Britain] .

York 24th November 1812

Thos Hamilton

[End of first petition of John Lamoreaux]

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1815 Nov 27, York-
A Memorial from John's Lt Col swearing to his service

York 27th Nov 1815
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Therby certify, that John Lamoreaux,
Sergeant of the Scarborough Company of the
3rd Regiment York Militia, has served
faithfully and diligently during the whole
course of the late War, and that there is
no improp against his name

To All to whom
it may concern

Wm Stewart Lt Col
Com^d 3rd Reg^t York Militia

I Certify that S^r Lamoreaux was frequently
employed in apprehending Deserters from the York
Militia and was faithful in that
duty, which he often performed without
any recompence whatever

York 27 Nov 1815

Wm Stewart
Com^d York Militia

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1815 Nov 27 York

York 27th Nov 1815

7g [Number at the top right of the page.]

Thereby certify, that **John Lamoray's**
Serjent [sic-Sergeant] of the Scarborough Company of the
3rd Regiment York Militia, has served
faithfully, and diligently during the whole
course of the late War, and that there is
no impress against his name.

W Chewith Lt Colt

Ream^{dg} 3rd Reg^t Y^k Mitilia

To All to whom
It may concern }

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duty, which he often performed without any compensation
whatsoever.

York 27 Nov 1815

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York Militia

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Petitions obtained by Isabelle in Canada

*[I recently re-Received these from John Lamoreau in Oregon, Mar 2002, SO I am inspired to re-look at them. Good info!
A "Lady from Arizona gave several documents" to him - when? They are Isabelle's. He sent me copies of what he has, akrc]*

Note from Isabelle Cluff:

"They are talking about York Co, Canada. Their land was in Ontario, and the area where they settled was later a section of Scarborough called Lamoreaux with a Post Office, school and church all named after them.

"Scarborough was in York County, Ontario (earlier called Upper Canada) The references to York Militia are the York Co, Ontario (Upper Canada) Militia (not to be confused with New York, USA)"

What large family does he have? Look at the family group record.

"In 1831 (when the above petition was recorded, John McCord and Abigail had 7 children (probably considered a big family especially if one was trying to plead for bounty land to support a family.)"

Is This all I have? - I have questions!!!

Canada was in the War of 1812 - Sounds like John didn't go fight - just maintained the home front???

When did **John** receive his land? When did his father, **Joshua**, receive his?

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