

tle and sheep for the army; when delivered a receipt will be given, to be paid at a certain time and place. If any butcher or others interfere with you under pretence of bringing them to me, without a written order from me, seize their cattle, put a fair value on them and drive them to me and the owners shall be paid; also seize all sheep and cattle of rebels who have left their habitations, and employ proper people to assist you. For doing whereof this shall be your warrant.

JAS. CHRISTIE, Com. for cattle and sheep.  
 ("O," p. 56, *File No. 274*)

[1776, Oct. 4.]

To Mr. Ezekiel Conkling Constable of Huntington you are hereby requested to Notify Mr Joseph Burch and Mr Isaac Scidmore to remove their respective Vessells to the Dock in Huntington Harbour by the Morning Tide

Given at Huntington the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1776.

SAML. BIRCH L. Col.

(*War Claims, Vol. I, p. 89, and File No. 155.*)

[1776, Oct. 17.]

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1776

Cor William Sherif Qr. mater general Dettter	
for carrying one hundred & sixty casks of oil	£
from huntington to New York	48 0 0
for carring to New York 20 hogshead of mo-	
lasses*	8 0 0

Entered

(*War Claims, Vol I, p. 20.*)

[\* The hogsheads of oil and molasses were taken from the owners here and carried to New York City in the vessels referred to in the previous paper.—C. R. S.]

Butter and the Princable Necessarys of Many familyes took away many fowls Destroyed wheat and carryed off Quantities of corn and Did other Great Dammages without Paying or giving any Receipts for the things taken by the said Party.

Your Excellencys Petitioners are Always Willing to supply his Majesties Troops with any thing they want that we have to spare and therefore we Look upon it A Great Hardship to be treated in this manner since by our Oath we are Entitled to his Majesties Protection we Pray your Excellency therefore to Interpose in our Behalf that we may not only have Restitution made But for the future be Protected against Every Act of Injustice and your petitioners as in Duty Bound shall Ever Pray &c.

(*File No. 226*)

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[FIRST LIST OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE  
OATH OF LOYALTY.]

[1778, ———]

List of Persons in the Township of Huntington who took the Oath of Loyalty and Peaceable behaviour before Governor Tryon in Suffolk County, Long Island 1778

John Ketcham  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Conkling  
Solomon Ketcham  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Oakley  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Rogers  
Wilmot Oakley  
Phillip Samis  
John Sammis  
Zachariah Rogers  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Pearsal  
James Rogers

Malbah Burtice  
Nathan<sup>l</sup> Udal  
Henry Titus  
Jesse Brush  
David Sammis  
Nathan<sup>l</sup> Smith  
Step<sup>h</sup> Higby  
Thomas Taylor  
Jacob Platt  
Nehemiah Brush  
W<sup>m</sup> Lysaght

Josiah Weeks  
 Michael Beagle  
 Thos. Kellum  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Hart  
 Stephen Kebey  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Davis  
 Thos. Colly  
 Jacomiah Brush  
 James Berry  
 William Albeen  
 Abrah<sup>m</sup> Brinkerhoff  
 W<sup>m</sup> Smith  
 Timothy Sammis  
 John Hudson  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Munsey  
 Austin Jarvis  
 Joseph Higby  
 Zophar Rorgers  
 Joshua Bunce  
 Ruben Sammis  
 David Smith  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Burch  
 John Gritman  
 Amos Smith  
 Vanhalah Robbins  
 Gamalill Conkling  
 Jonah Wood  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Bennet  
 W<sup>m</sup> Johnson  
 Nathanl Buffett  
 Michael Bamp  
 Jonah Pederick  
 Moses Vail  
 Joseph Barker  
 Hulet Jones  
 John Jones  
 David Vancot  
 Jonathan Weeks  
 W<sup>m</sup> Gates  
 Jonah Scudder  
 Jonathan Scudder  
 Charles Duncce

Jesse Smith  
 Platt Vail  
 Phineas Sills  
 Joseph Bunce  
 Gilbert Platt  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Udall  
 Zebulon Ketcham  
 Jacob Conkling  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith  
 Peter Huff  
 Philip Ketcham  
 Jacob Nokes  
 W<sup>m</sup> Newman  
 Abel Titus  
 Josiah Toper  
 David Smith  
 Jesse Carl  
 Nathan Totten  
 Timothy Carl  
 Nehemiah Whitman  
 Auther Dingee  
 Gilbert Fleet  
 Ananias Carll  
 Israel Ketcham  
 Alison Wright  
 Jonathan Stratton  
 Jesse Platt  
 Zophar Nichols  
 Nathanl Bunce  
 Zophar Rogers  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Carmen  
 Platt Auther  
 Ambrose Weeks  
 Uriah Hubbs  
 Rheuben Rolph  
 Peter Berry  
 John Abbett  
 Simon Totton  
 Caleb Ketcham  
 Jesse Bryant  
 Samuel Carl  
 Jesse Baldwin

Stephen Weeks  
Philip Jarvis  
Whitehead Sexton  
Jonas Rogers  
Rheuban Johnson  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Jarvis  
Stephen Ketcham  
Jacob Smith  
Hezekiah Smith  
Augustin Akerley  
Nathanl Akerley  
John Bishop  
James Griffis  
Alexand<sup>r</sup> Fleet  
Nathanl Jarvis  
Pine Chichester  
David Wood  
Micah Veal  
Nathanl Rogers  
Ezekiel Conkling  
Uriah Hart  
Zebulon Bunce  
Israel Carl  
Joseph Lewis  
Ephraim Chichester  
Silas Smith  
Aaron Higbie  
John Rogers  
John Vancott  
Thos. Totten  
Stephen Totten  
David Sammon  
Ezekiel Hubbard  
Nathanl Ketcham  
John Vanderbilt  
Isaac Smith  
Jacob Smith  
Israel Wood  
Eliphelet Chichester  
Nathan Platt  
Jacobus Van Noostrand  
Israel Conkling

George Norton  
John Baldwin  
Isaac Dennis  
Ezekiel Ketcham  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Townshend  
Joseph Whitmon  
Nathanl Harrison Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Nathanl Harrison Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Joshua Rogers  
Nathanl Hart  
Timothy Smith  
Thos. Sammis  
Benj. Oakley  
Danl. Smith  
Timothy Abel  
Danl Rogers  
Stephn Stratton  
Zophar Brush  
Ananias Conkling  
Danl. Blackle  
Philip Ketcham  
Step<sup>n</sup> Rogers  
Joshua Ketcham  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Bunce  
Zackariah Rogers  
Benj Roff  
David Resgue  
Amos Wood  
John M<sup>c</sup> Coren  
Justin Sammis  
Philip Bailey  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Rogers  
Silas Platt  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Conkling  
Isaac Nooks  
Isaac Muncy  
Zedwell Platt  
Isaac Scidmore  
Timothy Conkling  
Augustine Fleet  
Loose Totton  
Philip Gould

Saml Nichols	John Weeks
Jonas Gilderslive	Timothy Taylor
Jonas Wood	John Magear
Ebenezer Blackle	John Wicks
Alaxandr Conkling	Thomas Smith
John Rogers	Step <sup>n</sup> Abbet
George Youngs	Step <sup>n</sup> Whitman
Zebulon Buffett	Geo. Weeks
David Jackson	Benj. Sooper
John Haviland	Jeremah Sooper
Saml. Jackson	Jacob Sooper
Jonas Williams	Simon Fleet
Josiah Wheeler	Eleanor Conkling
Joseph Bennet	Nathan Jackson
Jonathan Kelcy	Sam <sup>l</sup> Brotherton
Platt Kelcy	Sender Lewis
Jacob Ireland	Charles Berry
Peter Ruland	W <sup>m</sup> Smallie
Danl. Higby	Joseph Mott
Selah Wood	Wilked Balley
Job. Sammis	Moses Scuder
Henry Ally	Jacob Baldwin
John Abbit	Danl. Ireland
John Avery	W <sup>m</sup> Davis
Fidellon Tillet	Solomon Ketcham
Zophar Platt	Denis Hart
Moses Weeks	John Jarvis
Isaac Youngs	Abraham Jarvis
John Ireland	Thos. Skidmore
Ichabod Jarvis	Derick Ambermon
Isaac Keen	W <sup>m</sup> Foster
Step <sup>n</sup> Denton	Jonath <sup>n</sup> Sammis
Shubal Smith	Whitehead Gildersleeve
James Hubbs	Nathanl Gildersleeve
Danl. Blatchley	Isaac Loose
John Buffett	Jacob Rogers
Rich <sup>d</sup> Rogers	Ebenezer Kellem
Josiah Rogers	James Lewis
Platt Carl	Josiah Smith
Jesse Buffett	Zedack Smith
Selah Carl	Phil. Smith
Selah Carll jr.	Jesse Kellam

Benj. Denton  
 Selah Sammis  
 Caleb Sexton  
 Jesse Whitman  
 Jacob Baldwin  
 Simon Oaks  
 Zebulon Platt  
 Jacob Oaks  
 John Taylor  
 Jesse Rogers  
 John Totten  
 W<sup>m</sup> Nathway  
 Caleb Wood Junr  
 Silas Carl  
 Luke Ruland  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Haviland  
 Eliphalet Stratton  
 Philip Conklin  
 Philip Skidmore  
 Thos. Scudder  
 Ebenezer Gould  
 Stephen White  
 Joseph Conkling  
 Silvimus Chichester  
 Joseph Ireland  
 John Hayward  
 John Johnson  
 Stephen Ketcham  
 Ephraim Oaks  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Conkling  
 Jesse Sammis  
 John Sammis  
 Silas Sammis  
 Jonas Sammis  
 W<sup>m</sup> Haviland  
 Ezra Conkling  
 Zebulon Titus  
 Jonah Conkling  
 Dav<sup>d</sup> Kelly  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ward  
 Timothy Conkling  
 John Morgan

Jeremiah Wood  
 Dav<sup>d</sup> Conkling  
 W<sup>m</sup> James  
 Nathani Williams  
 Amos Platt  
 John Brown  
 Benj<sup>m</sup> Blachle  
 Jonat<sup>n</sup> Gould  
 Titus Gould  
 John Sooper  
 Conkling Ketcham  
 Isaac Burr  
 Zachariah Smith  
 John Squires  
 John Oakley  
 Joseph Conkling  
 Abijah Ketcham  
 Dav<sup>d</sup> Rusco  
 Saml Wood  
 Jonas Kelcy  
 James Bishop  
 Jonas Samins  
 Hezekiah Smith  
 Zebulon Powell  
 Selah Platt  
 Epenetus Smith  
 Jeremiah Ruland  
 Samuel Roose  
 James Abet  
 James Long  
 Reuben Johnson  
 Augustine Bryant  
 Tredwell Brush  
 W<sup>m</sup> Burch  
 Dav<sup>d</sup> Person  
 Joseph Ireland  
 Jonathan Jarvis  
 Rich. Conkling  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Noostrandt  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Conkling  
 Thos. Sands  
 Zebadiah Barton

Benj. Gildersleeve	Abel Wood
Eliphalet Brush	Joseph Mott
John Foster	Selah Whitmoth
Jeremiah Rogers	Jonat <sup>n</sup> Burch
* * * *	Rich <sup>d</sup> Valentine
Cornelius Hart	Rlas. Muncy
Henry Jarvis	Zophar Platt
Jacob Platt	Saml. Bunce
Jo. Baley	Stephen Viteto
Jo Lockwood	Joel Smith
Thos. Barker	Henry Sammis
Elijah Weeks	W <sup>m</sup> Everet
Eliphalet Jarvis	Nathanl Brown
Nathanl Kelcy	Henry Smith
Robt Jarvis	Abel Akerley
Ichabod Smith	David Roff
Hubard Conkling	W <sup>m</sup> Weeks
Selah Bunce	John Carmon
Moses Roff	Jesse Wilmoth
Kellip Wood	Joseph Weeks
W <sup>m</sup> Nichols	Jesse Oaks
Tim <sup>o</sup> Rogers	W <sup>m</sup> Johnson Jr.
Elisha Jillet	John Hart
Jo. Smith	W <sup>m</sup> Place
Jeremiah Samins	Zebulon Smith
Lavinies Samins	Gilbert Hart
Isaac Smith	Nathan Valentine
Eliphalet Samins	Doc <sup>d</sup> Ruland
Jo Bunce	John Sneedear
Joseph Jarvis	Amos Soper
Isaac Ketcham	Alex <sup>t</sup> Sammis
Nathanl Smith	Jacob Brice
Saml. Brush	

## Certificates delivered.

John Huff	James Huff
Isaac Huff	David Huff
Gilbert Weeks	Amos Baldwin
Sylvanus Baldwin	

I hereby Certify the 430 Persons mentioned in the foregoing List took the Oath of Loyalty and peaceable be-



haviour before me in Huntington Township Suffolk County Long Island. 1778.

WM. TRYON M. G.

and Gov<sup>r</sup> Province of New York.

Mem<sup>o</sup> This List\* to be recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk for Suffolk County

WM. TRYON, Gov<sup>r</sup>

To Messrs. Ireland & Youngs

Huntington Township

(File No. 232.)

[SECOND LIST OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE  
OATH OF LOYALTY.]

[1778.]

An Additional List of Persons in the Township of Huntington, Suffolk County, Long Island, who took the Oath of Allegiance & Peaceable behaviour, before John Hewlett Esqr Justice of Peace in the said County as Certified by him to His Excellency Governor Tryon.

Names.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
Silas Wickes	Huntington	38	Blacksmith
Joseph White		48	Carpenter
Col. Platt Conkling		67	Farmer
Jesse Conkling		61	do
Rich <sup>d</sup> Ruland		34	d <sup>o</sup>

[\* This list contains nearly all the family names in this town. Huntington was no exception, as the other towns on Long Island pursued the same course. They took the oath as an outward form, but inwardly revolted against it. They yielded to the King a lip service extorted by force too great to be overcome, but mentally they abhorred the act, and all their sympathies were with the patriots who were fighting in the armies of Washington.—C. R. S.]



This is the account of what I have lost by Robbers one hundred Pound one hors five Pound, A mustee Boy ten Pounds for work upon the Forts five Pound.

JOHN ROGERS.

(*War Claims, Vol. 1, p. 63.*)

[1782.]

Account of Damages sustain'd by the Inhabitance of Huntington by the British Troops & Refugees Account carried out and attested to the amount of 7169 9 6

Among which are 140 od Receipts signd by Different officers

Other Damages by Coll. Thomson by Labour Fourage &c.

904 0 0

1781.

Paid for Loss on Horses

177 17 10

Paid for Loss on Beef

165

Do

46 15 0

Damages sustained by Labour of Capt. Wickes Company on Lloyds Neck & in Huntington by Co<sup>l</sup> Hewlett and Delancey

273 0 0

Capt. Wickes 5 cattle 26 sheep 12 Hogs & timber

217

Ezekiel Conkling Loss by Leather, Horses prest. Robbery &c

281 6 0

William Johnson by Cattle sheep &c

676

Drafts from Cattle &c. Lost

10154 10 4

Also

97 0 0

Cash Plundrd, Horses Cattle Sheep &c

950 16 0

21383 3 8

(*War Claims, Vol. 1, p. 14.*)

Simon Fleets Estimate of Losses sustained by Enemy during the War in stock of all sorts taken from him in money, in provisions in house hold goods plundered In Losses of various kinds amounting in the whole to

£1500 0 0

Jonah Scudder's Losses in Stock & loss of other things

171

Expences while a prisioner in the provost

179 0 0

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350 0 0

Timothy Scudder's Losses in stock Loss in mony & goods plundered Loss of time, team, service, graine

£120 0 0

Thomas Sciddmores Losses in time in stock money and household goods Plundered

£200 0 0

Jesse Bryants' Losse in Cattle & sheep

£120 0 0

Cash robbed by Joseph Hoyt

16 0 0

Loss of time, work on the forte, team &c

30

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166 0 0

John Tottons Losses

£300 0 0

Epenetus Smith estimate of Losses by the enemy Loss of time for two years exile

100 0 0

Loss of stock, timber & money

300 0 0

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£400 0 0

Moses Vail Loss of Cattle, Horses money Plundered and other things

£300 0 0

Lemuel Bryant Losses in stock and Loss of time and other Losses

£150 0 0

Isaac Scidmors Losses in timber Vessle and, cargo, stock Clothing mony stolen buildings provisions

£1500 0 0

Gilbert Fleets Losses of stock mony stolen and other things

£600 0 0

John Stratton's Losses of time and expences

£70 0 0