

Biographical Sketches  
of Loyalists  
of the  
American Revolution

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afterwards at Beaver Harbour, New Brunswick. His property was confiscated, and he estimated his loss at £94 sterling. Thorne received £47 sterling.

THORNE, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>

AO12/1/386, AO12/109/294

Of New York. Lived in Dutchess County, where he claimed to have leased 209 acres (200 cleared) on Colonel Bateman's estate for three years, paying twenty-three bushels of wheat annually. Thorne was a prisoner of the Americans in New Hampshire for two months; in 1777 he joined the British at New York. He used his schooner to supply the garrison with items such as fuel. Thorne settled afterwards at Gagetown, New Brunswick, and estimated his loss at £374 sterling. He was awarded £120 sterling.

THORNTON, JOHN<sup>3</sup>

AO12/49/406, AO12/109/294

Of South Carolina. A native of Orange County, North Carolina, Thornton lived at Ninety Six, where he had cleared some land to which he held no title. He joined the British General Cunningham in 1775, afterwards served in the American militia against the Indians, and enlisted in the British militia after they reached Ninety Six in 1780. Thornton later settled at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He estimated his loss at £120 sterling, and received £61 sterling.

THORNTON, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>

AO12/49/180, AO12/109/294

Of South Carolina. A native of America, Thornton settled at Ninety Six, where he had 150 acres, twenty cleared. He served at first in the British militia under General Cunningham, and again after the reduction of Charleston in 1780. Thornton moved to Charleston with his family during the evacuation of Ninety Six, and then travelled to Halifax with his children following the death of his wife. He died at Halifax soon after his arrival. Thornton's eldest son, Thomas, filed the claim. (He was then twenty-one.) Thomas Jr. went to Rawdon, Nova Scotia with his two infant brothers, who were in the care of Reuben Lively. His father had commanded a company in the regiment of militia led by Colonel Thomas Pearson. Thomas Thornton, Jr. estimated his loss at £116 sterling, and received £50 sterling.

THORP or THORPE, EDWARD<sup>3</sup>

AO12/99/324, AO12/109/290

Of Stamford, Connecticut. Born in 1738. Thorp's wife was dead by 1783; they had two children. He had served as steward aboard a British ship after he left Connecticut, and estimated his loss at £4,000. Thorp applied for temporary assistance in London in 1783, and received £40 sterling *per annum*. He claimed a loss of £2,685 sterling, and was awarded £340 sterling.