

**BRUCE, DAVID, YEOMAN OF CORNWALL TOWNSHIP, CLAIMANT #58, CLAIM #2 (1803)**

lot 27, concession 8	CharlottenburghTwp.	Commission report reference: vol. 2, pg. 59; RG 40 A-2 1.4; MS 3705
Commission Decision: West half allowed.	Original nominee(s): Nancy & John McDonell	Surveyor General's report reference: claim #2, MS 3705; MS 3697, pgs. 1592-1593
Notice of claim filed. {Docket Book A, pg. 28}		
Remarks:	The whole lot described for Nancy McDonell & John McDonell (#2211) under Mr. Collins' certificate.	
This claim is on Provincial Secretary William Jarvis' list of descriptions which were issued, but were found to clash with the Heir and Devisee Commission reports of 1803: lot 27, concession 8 in Charlottenburgh Township was described (#2211) for Nancy & John McDonell and is completed. {MS 3709}		

**BRUCE, MARGARET**

see McDonell, Margery, widow of the late Ranald McDonell, McDonell, Beatrice, McDonell, Catharine & McDonell, Jane, claimant #636, notice of claim

**BRUCE, MARGARET & BRUCE, DAVID, CLAIMANT #89, CLAIM #48 (1799) <sup>1</sup>**

east half of lot 22, concession 2, consisting of 100 acres	Cornwall Twp.	Commission report reference:
Commission Decision: Allowed to David & Margaret Bruce.	Original nominee(s): Cornelius Sullivan, soldier RRY {vol. 90}; Cornelius Sullivan {MS 3696}	Surveyor General's report reference: claim #268, MS 3696, pgs. 651-652
Notice of claim filed. {Docket Book A, pg. 38, Docket Book B}		
Remarks:	Described for Cornelius Sullivan (#3266) upon Mr. Collins' certificate.	
This claim is on Provincial Secretary William Jarvis' list of descriptions which were issued, but were found to clash with the Heir and Devisee Commission reports of 1799: the east half of lot 22, concession 2 in Cornwall Township has been described (#3266) for Cornelius Sullivan, and is completed. {MS 3709}		
Recommended that the Surveyor General do suspend issuing a description on the allowed claim, as being in the Townships of Lancaster, Charlottenburgh, Cornwall & Osnabruck, until further orders. {vol. 4, pg. 20}		

**BRUCE, WILLIAM, CLAIMANT #54, NOTICES OF CLAIM DEFERRED, NOT ALLOWED OR NOT COMPLETED IN THIS DISTRICT (from the Clerk of the Peace Docket Books)**

Docket Book A, pg. 27	lot 10, conc. 4, Edwardsburgh Twp., 200 acres	see Roche, James, no matching claim found, in the records of the Johnstown District Heir and Devisee Commission
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<sup>1</sup> Although this lot is shown as being in concession 2 in the 1789 locations register, in 1820, it is listed in concession 3 or the 2<sup>nd</sup> range.

**BRUCE, WILLIAM, TAILOR OF CORNWALL, CLAIMANT #54, CLAIM #26 (1802) <sup>1</sup>**

lot 27, concession 5	Osnabruck Twp.	Commission report reference: vol. 4, pg. 150; MS 3705
Commission Decision: Ticket returned with report.	Original nominee(s): Thomas Hanagan, a seaman	Surveyor General's report reference: claim #26, vol. 4, pg. 161; MS 3697, pgs. 1494-1495
Notice of claim filed. {Docket Book A, pg. 27}		
Remarks:	Described for Thomas Hanagan (#3713) upon Mr. Chewett's certificate.	
<p>Proofs submitted to the Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a ticket of draft, showing "Township of Osnabruck, Thomas Hanagan, lot no. 27, 5<sup>th</sup> concession". The ticket is dated December 20, 1789 at Cornwall and was signed by William Chewett, Deputy Provincial Surveyor. {vol. 7, pg. 164}</li> <li>• a note reading "Townships of Edwardsburgh and Osnabruck: William Bruce &amp; Thomas Hanagan, 200 acres each. Bruce has purchased from Hanagan, who has since enlisted for a soldier and left this Province." {vol. 7, pg. 165}</li> <li>• on the reverse is written "No. 41, T. Hanagan, #3713. Fees to be paid: 3 pounds, 5 shillings, 2 pence. Allowed to William Bruice [sic] of Cornwall, tailor." {vol. 7, pg. 165a}</li> </ul>		
<p>Surveyor General's office report concerning deeds and descriptions on lots claimed in the 1802 Commission, whether issued or engrossed, or whether the descriptions are in the Attorney General's, Surveyor General's or Secretary's offices, with orders thereupon, dated February 10, 1803: Supposed to have been acted upon by the late Attorney General. Completed and issued from the Secretary's office. Nothing can be done for this claim, the patent having been completed and issued to the original nominee. {RG 40 A-2 1.3}</p>		
<p>This claim is on Provincial Secretary William Jarvis' list of descriptions which were issued, but were found to clash with the Heir and Devisee Commission reports of 1802: lot 27, concession 5 of Osnabruck Township was described (#3713) for Thomas Hanagan. {MS 3709}</p>		

**BRUCE, WILLIAM, TAILOR OF CORNWALL, CLAIMANT #986 & #987, CLAIM #307 (1803)**

lots 11 & 12, south side of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> range	Town of Cornwall	Commission report reference: MS 3705; unnumbered claim in vol. 2, pgs. 85-85a
Commission Decision: Allowed 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 1803.	Original nominee(s):	Surveyor General's report reference: MS 3697, vol. 4, pgs. 158-159; RG 40 A-1 1.1
<p>Notice of claim filed. {Docket Book G} Timothy Johnson, claimant #565, filed a notice of claim for lot 12 on the north side of Front or First Street, naming John Beikie as the original nominee. See also Munro, Cornelius, Esq., claim #53 (1803) where Munro claims <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of this same lot, also naming John Beikie as the original nominee. On the patent map of the Town of Cornwall, the name of William Bruce is entered on lots 11 and 12 on the north side of First Street.</p>		

<sup>1</sup> This lot is entered to Thomas Hanagan in the 1820 locations register.