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Institutional History

During the revolutionary war, the New Jersey state government passed a series of laws for confiscating the property of loyalists, in an attempt to quell their subversive activities and raise funds for financing the war effort.

Loyalism was first declared a crime by "An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons," passed in October 1776, which stated that any resident of New Jersey who obeyed the King of Great Britain was guilty of high treason. The state then tried to woo loyalists into supporting the rebel government, by the "Act of Free and General Pardon" of June 1777. This act offered pardons for loyalist offenders and the restoration of their rights in return for an oath of allegiance. Though many took the oath, a large number of loyalists refused and their threat to the state's security persisted.

Finally, the state began to confiscate loyalists' estates, seeking to drive those who remained into exile, and to prevent those who had already left from ever returning. In August 1777 an act was passed for leasing loyalists' real estate and forfeiting their personal property. Finally, in December of the same year, the legislature authorized the complete confiscation of all loyalist property.

The forfeited estates laws affected anyone who had aided the enemy between April 1775 and October 1776 and still had not taken an oath of allegiance to the state. The offenders were declared guilty of high treason and their property was confiscated. Each county had three commissioners of forfeited estates appointed by the state. The commissioners gathered evidence against accused persons and presented it before a jury of twenty-four freeholders. If twelve or more jurors agreed, a verdict or inquisition would be drawn up for confiscating the accused's property. Inquisitions could be appealed by the accused or their representatives to the county court of common pleas, upon posting £1,000 bond. In practice, few trials were held because most of the accused and their associates had long since fled to New York City.

The sale of confiscated property raised £1,350,000 for the state. Seventy percent of the money came from East Jersey, where loyalist and patriot feuds were rampant. Middlesex County collected over £450,000, the largest amount for any county. The amounts were inflated, however, by severe currency depreciation. For this same reason, the sale of forfeited estates was suspended temporarily in June 1781. Sales were reinstated in December 1783 and continued intermittently for several more years.

Most of the documents here appear to have been collected by William S. Stryker, New Jersey's Adjutant General in the late-nineteenth century. However, no mention of them is made in the Adjutant General's published annual reports. The Essex County inquisitions were originally collected and inventoried separately by the State Archives' predecessor agency, the Bureau of Archives and History, under the series name, "Essex County Inquisitions of Loyalists."

Content Note

The documents in this collection are arranged by county and are divided into five sub-series: 1] expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates, 2] lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates, 3] debts due to and from forfeited estates, 4] summary accounts and miscellaneous, and 5] inquisitions by county juries. The first category included any expenses in the actual confiscation procedure, such as surveying property and advertising sales. The second consists of lists of all certificates [or notes] used by purchasers in buying forfeited land. Certificates were used due to the absence of a stable currency. They had originally been issued by the state in payment for its many expenses, such as militia pay and officials' fees; once issued, they continued to circulate as promissory notes. Purchasers of forfeited estates would gather certificates by trading for them and then use them to buy the property. Thus, much of the debt that the state had incurred during the war was directly retired through the sale of the loyalists' property.

The greatest number of documents are in the third subseries: debts due to and from forfeited estates. These records were collected as part of the commissioners activities in settling the accounts of the loyalists' estates. Debts due from forfeited estates were assumed by the state after the property was confiscated. The fourth subseries, summary accounts and miscellaneous, contains lists of purchasers of forfeited estates and other summary information. The subseries also includes a variety of other documents ranging from correspondence and account books of agents to inquisition documents. Finally, the fifth series, which exists for Essex County only, consists of the inquisitions by which loyalists were convicted. [Inquisitions for other counties can be found in the Bureau of Archives and History Manuscript Collection.]

A card-file name index is available for the Essex County files.

The folders are labeled by county name, series number and item number. For example, Bergen 4.2 is the second item within the fourth series [Summary Accounts and Miscellaneous] for Bergen County.

Finally, five files at the beginning of the collection consist of statewide documents: mostly summaries compiled by the treasurer's office.

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Bergen County

Section 1: Expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1. James Board and Hendrik Cuyper	summoning jurors	9/1778-10/1781
1.2. James Board and Hendrik Cuyper	summoning jurors	4-7/1779
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Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. William Bayard & Michael Moore	Peter Bogerte & Thos. Blanch	3/1784
2.2. William Bayard	Cornelius Haring	3/1784
2.3. several	several	3-6/1784
2.4. Robert Drummond	Capt. Peter Wood	6/1784
2.5. William Bayard	John Stevens	3/1784
2.6. John Ekkerson	John Huyler	3/1784
2.7. Lawrence Van Horn	Wierte & John Banta	3/1784
2.8. John Robertson & John Tise	Jacobus Leroe & John Neafie	6/1784
2.9. Cornelius Dykman	John Neafie	6/1784
2.10. William Bayard	John Stevens	3/1784
2.11. Albert Zabriskie & Ed Simmon	John Zabriskie & Yellis Mead	3/1784
2.12. several	several	6/1784
2.13. several	several	3-11/1784
2.14. several	several	3-6/1784
2.15. David Peck	Peter Wilson	6/1784
2.16. several	several	3/1784
2.17. William Bayard	Hurramanis Van Huyfen	3/1784
2.18. John Ryerson	Ben Shotwell	11/1786
2.19. William Bayard & John Richards	several	11/1786
2.20. John Myer	Jacob Hollet & Nehemiah Wade	11/1786
2.21. Thomas Duncan	William Bell	11/1786
2.22. several	Nehemiah Wade	1788?
2.23. unknown	Henry L. Dalum	3/1784

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. John Persall & Abraham Persall	3
3.2. John Ryerson & Jacob Van Winkle	1
3.3. William Bayard	5
3.4. Robert Drummond	11
3.5. John Duryea	4
3.6. Cornelius Dyckman	12
3.7. John King	2
3.8. Rev. Garret Lydecker	2
3.9. David Peck	20
3.10. John Robinson	5
3.11. Samuel Rotan	1
3.12. John Ryerson	1
3.13. Samuel Ryerson	1
3.14. John Spear	2
3.15. Johannis [John] Van Blarcum	2
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- 4.3. List of debts against forfeited estates assumed by the State, 1784

Burlington County

Section 1: Expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1. Thomas Fenimore	sale of barracks	3/1789
1.2. Thomas Fenimore	receipt from state treasury	5/1792

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. William Franklin	Israel Shrive	11/1785
2.1. William Skuls	Jacob Phillips	11/1785
2.1. William Skuls	William Hutchin	11/1785

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. John Carty	2

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. List of forfeited estates rented, 1782-1784

Cape May County

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. John Hatten	John Holmes	5/1784

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. John Hatten	2

Cumberland County

Section 1: Expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1. Enos Seeley	crying a vendue	7/1778
1.2. David Seely	advertising estate	3/1779
1.3. William Kelsey	executions against estates	4/1779
1.4. William Kelsey	advertising estate	10/1779
1.5. Enos Seeley	wages & advertising estate	4/1779

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. Daniel Brown & Richard Cayford	1
3.2. Richard Cayford & Jacob Hall	2
3.3. Richard Cayford & Daniel Stretch	1
3.4. Daniel Bowen	11
3.5. Richard Cayford	13
3.6. Jacob Hall	1
3.7. Daniel Jenkins	1
3.8. Peter Johnson	1
3.9. Daniel Stretch	10

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. List of expenses of commissioners, 1778-1780

Essex County

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. unknown	William Pennington	9/1784
2.2. Hugh Wallace	Abraham Ogden	12/1786
2.3. several	several	1784-1789
2.4. Thomas White & John Stiles Jr.	Sam. Smith & Nathan. Norris	n.d.

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. several	1
3.2. several	1
3.3. Francis, Thomas & David Ogden	1
3.4. Josiah Banks	2
3.5. Ichabod Barnet	1
3.6. Rev. Issac Browne	1
3.7. Peter Browne	2
3.8. Robert Drummond	2
3.9. Peter Dubois	2
3.10. Edward Dungan	4
3.11. Stephen Farrand	1
3.12. Garrabrant Garrabrants	1
3.13. James Gray	3
3.14. Lewis Greenfield	1
3.15. Garret Jacobus	1
3.16. James Jauncey	2
3.17. Griffon Jenkins	2
3.18. Cavalier Jouet	7
3.19. Issac Kingsland	1
3.20. Thomas Longworth	2
3.21. Joseph Marsh	1
3.22. George Marshall	1
3.23. Richard Miller	2
3.24. David Ogden	14
3.25. Isaac Ogden	5
3.26. David Oliver	3
3.27. Johnathan Oliver	1
3.28. Aaron Pierson	1
3.29. Broughton Reynolds	2
3.30. Nathaniel Richards	6
3.31. John Robinson	2
3.32. Jonathan Sayre	1
3.33. John Stites	5
3.34. William Styles	1
3.35. Francis Thomas	2
3.36. John Tucker	1
3.37. Ebenezer Ward	1
3.38. Uzal Ward	3

3.39. Thomas White

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5.1. Inquisition of John Acley	19 March 1779
5.2. Vincent Pearse Ashfield	2 April 1779
5.3. Thomas Aston	24 August 1778
5.4. Luther Baldwin	2 April 1779
5.5. Ichabod B. Barnet	29 June 1778
5.6. Josiah Banks	11 June 1778
5.7. Francis Batey	24 August 1778
5.8. Benjamin Booth	9 June 1778
5.9. Cornelius Brooks	24 August 1778
5.10. William Brooks	24 August 1778
5.11. Phillip Brosher	19 August 1780
5.12. Jacob Brower	11 June 1778
5.13. The Rev. Isaac Brown	11 June 1778
5.14. Dr. Peter Browne	11 June 1778
5.15. William Brownjohn, Jr.	8 February 1779
5.16. Thomas Bruen	8 June 1778
5.17. Thomas Burrows	30 June 1778
5.18. Duncan Campbell	8 February 1779
5.19. Thomas B. Chandler	19 March 1779
5.20. Peter Clopper	11 June 1778
5.21. David Cole	19 August 1780
5.22. James Colvin	24 August 1778
5.23. John Crane	8 February 1779
5.24. Oliver Delancey	19 March 1779
5.25. Jane Drummond	1 September 1779
5.26. Robert Drummond	9 June 1778
5.27. Peter DuBois	18 November 1778
5.28. Stephen Farrand	9 June 1778
5.29. John Folker	30 June 1778
5.30. James Frazee	29 June 1778
5.31. James Frazee, Jr.	18 March 1779
5.32. Joseph French	8 February 1779

5.33.	Garrabrant Garrabrett	11 June 1778
5.34.	Nicholas Garrabrant	24 August 1778
5.35.	Hugh Gain	18 November 1778
5.36.	Thomas Galbrath	12 June 1778
5.37.	Robert Gault	19 March 1779
5.38.	James Gray	November 1778
5.39.	Lewis Greenfield	9 June 1778
5.40.	Joseph Hallet	11 June 1778
5.41.	Samuel Harrison	24 August 1778
5.42.	Abel Hetfield	29 June 1778
5.43.	Cornelius Hetfield, Jr.	19 March 1779
5.44.	James Hetfield	29 June 1778
5.45.	James Hetfield, Jr.	19 August 1780
5.46.	Job Hetfield	29 June 1778
5.47.	Smith Hetfield	22 June 1778
5.48	Nicaolaus Hoffman	27 November 1778
5.49.	Sheffield Howard	2 April 1779
5.50.	Samuel Hudinot	27 November 1778
5.51.	Garret Jacobus	24 August 1778
5.52.	James Jauncey	8 February 1779
5.53.	Griffin Jenkins	8 June 1778
5.54.	Cavilier Jewit	22 June 1778
5.55.	Dr. Uzal Johnson	27 November 1778
5.56.	John Tabor Kemp	8 February 1779
5.57.	Isaac Kingsland	24 August 1778
5.58.	Joseph Kingsland	9 June 1778
5.59.	John Lee, Jr.	18 March 1779
5.60.	Edward Leight	1 September 1779
5.61.	Isaac Longworth	8 June 1778
5.62.	Isaac Longworth, Jr.	9 June 1778
5.63.	Thomas Longworth	8 June 1778
5.64.	William Luck	22 June 1778
5.65.	Joseph Marsh	19 March 1779
5.66.	George Marshall	18 March 1779
5.67.	William Maxwell	11 June 1778
5.68.	Richard Miller	29 June 1778
5.69.	Isaac Mills	18 March 1779
5.70.	Daniel Moore	29 June 1778
5.71.	James Moore	29 June 1778
5.72.	John Morse	29 June 1778
5.73.	Peter Nowrison	11 June 1778
5.74.	John Nutman	22 July 1780
5.75.	David Ogden	8 June 1778
5.76.	David Ogden, Jr.	8 June 1778
5.77.	Isaac Ogden	9 June 1778
5.78.	Isaac Ogden, Thomas Philips and James Blundle	8 February 1779
5.79.	Nicholas Ogden	9 June 1778
5.80.	David Oliver	30 June 1778

5.81.	Ichabod Oliver	18 March 1779
5.82.	Jonathan Oliver	30 June 1778
5.83.	Samuel Oliver	29 June 1778
5.84.	Aaron Pierson	18 November 1778
5.85.	Benjamin Pierson	11 June 1778
5.86.	Daniel Pierson	2 April 1779
5.87.	Broughton Reynolds	29 June 1778
5.88.	Nathaniel Richards	8 June 1778
5.89.	Jonathan Sayre	9 June 1778
5.90.	Caleb Sayres	11 June 1778
5.91.	Derick Schuyler	12 June 1778
5.92.	Miles Sherbrook	2 April 1779
5.93.	Stephen Skinner	8 June 1778
5.94.	John Sloan	19 March 1779
5.95.	Samuel Smith	29 June 1778
5.96.	Henry Stager	24 August 1778
5.97.	Isaac Stanbury	30 June 1778
5.98.	Richard Stanton	12 June 1778
5.99.	Isaac Stiles	18 November 1778
5.100.	John Stiles, Jr.	18 March 1779
5.101.	William Stiles	8 June 1778
5.102.	John Stiles, Jr.	30 June 1778
5.103.	Francis Thomas	1 September 1779
5.104.	Jacob Tooker	30 June 1778
5.105.	Henry Vanderhoff, Cornelius Stager and John Colleny	8 February 1779
5.106.	Abraham Van Giesen, Jr.	11 June 1778
5.107.	John Van Wagoner	11 June 1778
5.108.	Hugh Wallace	8 February 1779
5.109.	George Walls	12 June 1778
5.110.	Ebenezer Ward, Jr.	9 June 1778
5.111.	Uzal Ward	8 June 1778
5.112.	George Warner	8 February 1779
5.113.	Garret Waters	11 June 1778
5.114.	John Wheeler	9 June 1778
5.115.	Thomas White	8 February 1779
5.116.	Nathaniel Williams	9 June 1778
5.117.	John Willis	5 June 1777
5.118.	James Willson	2 April 1779
5.119.	Peter Woods	11 June 1778
5.120.	Richard Yates	12 June 1778

Gloucester County

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. Jonathan Chew	1

- 3.2. Isaac Justason 2
- 3.3. Harrison Wells 1

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. Accounts of commissioners with the state, 1778-1782 (4 items)
- 4.2. Sales of personal estates (4 items)

Hunterdon County

Section 1: Expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1. Peter Brunner	surveying estate	1779

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. Thomas Hooper & George Casmer	Jon. Phillips & Joseph Lewis	1786, 1789

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. Isaac Allen	5
3.2. John Barnes	4
3.3. Daniel Coxe	10
3.4. John Day	1
3.5. Joseph Lee	2
3.6. John Okeson	1
3.7. Samuel Sharpe	6
3.8. Joseph Taylor	2
3.9. Joseph Smith	2

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. Account of agents with the state, 1787-1789
- 4.2. List of sales of forfeited estates, 11/1789

Middlesex County

Section 1: Expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1. Ebenezer Ford & William Manning	surveying estates	3/1779-5/1780
1.2. Wiliam Manning	surveying estates	7/1779
1.3. unknown	advertising irregularities	3/1784

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. several	several	4-11/1784
2.2. several	several	11/1786
2.3. Heathcote Johnston	John Rattoon	11/1786
2.4. David, Jon. & Lewis Alston	Henry Marsh	3/1788
2.5. several	several	1786-1788
2.6. several	several	1786-1787
2.7. Phillip Kearny	Ebenezer Ford	7/1789
2.8. Oliver Delancey	several	3/1788

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. David, Jon. & Lewis Alston	4
3.2. Jonathan Alston & Samuel Moore	2
3.3. Andrew Oliver & Peter Barberie	10
3.4. several	1
3.5. several	1
3.6. several	1
3.7. Ellis Barron & Isaac Dunham	1
3.8. James Collins & Bern. La Grange	1
3.9. Benjamin Dunn Jr. & Peter Vroom	1
3.10. several	1
3.11. Joseph & Nathaniel Munday	1
3.12. Andrew Barberie	2
3.13. Peter Barberie	2
3.14. Ellis Barron	12
3.15. Jacob Boice	5
3.16. Isaac Bonnel	4
3.17. Robert Campell	1
3.18. Jonathan Clawson	2
3.19. James Collins	5
3.20. Dennis Combs	1
3.21. Richard Robert Crowe	11
3.22. Oliver Delancey	7
3.23. Edward Dongan	6
3.24. John Dove	8
3.25. Benjamin Drake	8
3.26. Randolph Drake	6
3.27. Isaac Kunham	4
3.28. Benjamin Dunn	7
3.29. David Fitz Randolph	1
3.30. Robert Fitz Randolph	3
3.31. John Ford	7
3.32. Ebenezer Foster	9
3.33. Philip Gach	5
3.34. David Gosling	35

3.35.	John Harned	2
3.36.	Nathaniel Harned	4
3.37.	John Heard	5
3.38.	Jeremiah Hempstead	1
3.39.	Peter Holton	26
3.40.	Thomas Hooper	2
3.41.	David Jaquish	3
3.42.	Heathcote Johnston	1
3.43.	Philip Kearney Jr.	6
3.44.	David Kent	4
3.45.	Bernardus LaGrange	25
3.46.	David Lenox	4
3.47.	Robert Martin	3
3.48.	Andrew Mercereau	3
3.49.	Samuel Moore	4
3.50.	Hopewell Munday	5
3.51.	Jonathan Munday	7
3.52.	Joseph Munday	1
3.53.	Nathaniel Munday	1
3.54.	Nicholas Munday	6
3.55.	John Perine	1
3.56.	Eliseus Potter	3
3.57.	John Pray	1
3.58.	Thomas Russell	2
3.59.	Miles Sherbook	1
3.60.	Cortland Skinner	18
3.61.	Steven Skinner	20
3.62.	Thomas Skinner	2
3.63.	Freeman Smith	3
3.64.	Samuel Smith	2
3.65.	William Smith	5
3.66.	John Smyth	6
3.67.	George Stainforth	4
3.68.	William Steele	22
3.69.	Thoams Stephens	3
3.70.	William Terrill	4
3.71.	Joseph Thorne	1
3.72.	Peter Vroom	2
3.73.	Thomas Walker	6
3.74.	Hugh Wallace	2
3.75.	Samuel Warne	3
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- 4.8. Account of agents with the state, 1786-1794 (3 items)

Monmouth County

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. Joseph & Obadiah Williams	Kenneth Hankinson	3/1784
2.2. several	several	3/1785
2.3. several	several	3/1785
2.4. several	several	3/1785
2.5. several	several	6/1785
2.6. several	several	6/1787
2.7. several	several	8/1788
2.8. Christopher Tallman	William Laird	3/1785
2.9. unknown	unknown	9/1790
2.10. Joseph Stinyard	William Barton	4/1784

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. Isrl. Bedell & Brough. Reynolds	1
3.2. Andrew & Obadiah Bowne	1
3.3. several	1
3.4. several	4
3.5. Wm. Corlies & Criney. Van Mater	1
3.6. several	1
3.7. Corn. McCleese & David Stout	1
3.8. Jon., Peter & Abraham Stout	1
3.9. Joseph Allen	4
3.10. Vincent Pearce Ashfield	2
3.11. Joseph Baley	1
3.12. Israel Bedel	1
3.13. Dr. James Boggs	3
3.14. John Bowne	1
3.15. Alexander Clark	2
3.16. John Cottrell	1
3.17. Guisbert Gibertson Jr.	5
3.18. Conrad Hendricks	4
3.19. John Horner	1
3.20. Dr. John Lawrence	13
3.21. John Leonard	1
3.22. Thomas Leonard	24

3.23.	John Lonstreet Jr.	4
3.24.	Cornelius McCleese	6
3.25.	Robert Morris	1
3.26.	Samuel Osborne	6
3.27.	Nathaniel Parker	1
3.28.	John Perine	1
3.29.	John Pintard	3
3.30.	William Rose	2
3.31.	James Stillwell	1
3.32.	Samuel Stillwell	3
3.33.	David Stout	3
3.34.	Christopher Tallman	1
3.35.	Thomas Thorne	3
3.36.	John Throckmorton	2
3.37.	Ezekiel Tilton	1
3.38.	Crineyonce Van Mater	11
3.39.	Daniel Van Mater	7
3.40.	Henry Van Mater	2
3.41.	Peter Van Note	1
3.42.	John Wardell	1
3.43.	Thomas Willett	1
3.44.	John Williams	20
3.45.	Joseph Williams	2

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. Account book of commissioners of forfeited estates, 1777-1780
- 4.2. Accounts of commissioners with the state, 1778-1783
- 4.3. Accounts of agents with the state, 1778-1783 (2 items)
- 4.4. Account of sales of personal estates, 1779-1780, 1780, 1782 (3 items)
- 4.5. Receipts of taxes paid on forfeited estates, 1779
- 4.6. Account book of agents of forfeited estates, 1782-1785
- 4.7. Account of sales of forfeited estates, 1784, 1786 (4 items)
- 4.8. Judgments against forfeited estates, 1784 (2 items)
- 4.9. Expense accounts of agents of forfeited estates, 1785-1787 (2 items)

Morris County

Section 1: Expenses of commissioners in confiscating estates:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1. Alexander Carmichael	advertising estate	n.d.

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. several	several	11/1785
2.2. several	several	9/1788

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. several	1
3.2. Ezekiel Beach	4
3.3. John Bowlby	1
3.4. Joseph Conliff	4
3.5. William Demayne	3
3.6. Nicholas Hoffman	2
3.7. Anthony Hollinshead	5
3.8. William Howard	4
3.9. John Hutchinson	8
3.10. Thomas Millidge	8
3.11. John Stewart	7
3.12. John Troup	4
3.13. Phillip Van Cortlandt	2

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. Account of sales of forfeited estates, 1777-1781

Salem County

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. Moses Atkinson	1
3.2. Hugh Couperthwaite	1
3.3. Thomas Lamb	2
3.4. Reuben Langley	2
3.5. Richard Mead	1
3.6. James Sutton	2
3.7. John Sutton	5
3.8. Thomas Sutton	4
3.9. Jacob Van Mater	1
3.10. Robert Whitaker	1

Somerset County

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. several	several	12/1784
2.2. several	several	2/1796

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. several	1
3.2. Rich. Compton & Wm. Stewart	2
3.3. Joseph Arrowsmith	8
3.4. Absalom Bainbridge	3
3.5. Richard Cochran	3
3.6. Richard Compton	20
3.7. Oliver Delancey	1
3.8. William Drake	3
3.9. John Harris	1
3.10. George Howard	7
3.11. Andrew Lambert	8
3.12. Bernardus LaGrange	11
3.13. Joseph Stockton	2
3.14. Benjamin Thompson	2
3.15. John Van Dych	1
3.16. David White	2
3.17. Benjamin Worth	11

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. Account of sales of forfeited estates, 1780
- 4.2. Account of agent with the state, 1786-1796
- 4.3. Orders for certificates to be delivered, 1787

Sussex County

Section 2: Lists of certificates used in purchasing forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>Purchased by</u>	<u>Date</u>
2.1. Daniel Cox	William Gardner	4/1787
2.2. William Melick	Hugh Hughes	5/1788
2.3. several	several	8/1788
2.4. Oliver Delancey	David Phillips	8/1788
2.5. several	several	8/1788
2.6. several	several	8/1788
2.7. John Kemple	P. Kennedy	10/1786
2.8. several	several	8/1788
2.9. several	several	7/1789
2.10. several	several	4/1790
2.11. several	several	6/1791
2.12. Oliver Delancey	several	7/1793

Section 3: Debts due to and from forfeited estates:

<u>Estate of</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
3.1. Daniel Cole & Joseph Crowell	1

3.2.	Joseph Barton	19
3.3.	Solomon Cortright	5
3.4.	John Cowgil	1
3.5.	Joseph Crowell	5
3.6.	Oliver Delancey	1
3.7.	William Green	6
3.8.	Christopher Inslee	3
3.9.	James Stewart	2
3.10.	Allen Wager	7

Section 4: Summary accounts and miscellaneous:

- 4.1. Book of accounts and inventories of forfeited estates, 1777
- 4.2. Register of settlements against forfeited estates, 1777-1784
- 4.3. Account of the commissioners with the state, 1777-1780?
- 4.4. List of estates possessed by agents of forfeited estates, 1783
- 4.5. Fragments
- 4.6. Sales of personal estates (copy -- original filed with treasurer's papers)

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