

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA
MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES DU CANADA
DIVISION DES MANUSCRITS

BARTHOLOMEW CRANNELL PAPERS

MG 23, D 5

Finding Aid 527 / Instrument de recherche 527

Prepared by Patricia Kennedy
of the Pre-Confederation Section
in May 1971

Préparé par Patricia Kennedy de la
Section des archives antérieures
à 1867, au mois de mai, 1971.

Bartholomew Crannell (fl.1743-1788)

Originals, 1783-1818, 119 pages.

Bartholomew Crannell (fl. 1743-1788) was an attorney and Surrogate of Dutchess County, N.Y. from 1743 until the War of Independence, when he moved to New Brunswick. He settled first at Fort Howe, later Saint John, and continued to practice law.

Acquired in 1924.

Correspondence and other papers of Bartholomew Crannell, chiefly concerning his defence against an action to escheat the lands of Col. William Spry, James Spry Heaton and William Shaw, together with a few family letters. Much of the correspondence was with Maj. Gilfred Studholme, who had also been Spry's attorney. A letter concerned with Crannell's claim for losses as a loyalist is to be found in MG 23, B 39.

FINDING AID 527

MG23 D 5

BARTHOLOMEW CRANNELL PAPERS

Descriptive List of Items

1	n.d.	Print: "Lieut. Colonel Spry's Terms for Settling his Lands, opposite to Gage Town, on the River St. John's"
2-5	15 May 1783	Extract from the Registry Office at Halifax, N.S., of land granted on the River St. John, 1765-1774
6-7	28 June 1784	Declaration of Richard Gibbons, Attorney General, in the Court of Escheats at Halifax, before Richard Bulkeley concerning the land grant known as 'Spryhampton', being 3000 acres in Gage Township, made to William Spry (contemporary copy)
8-9	28 June 1784	Declaration of Richard Gibbons in the Court of Escheats concerning the land grant of 920 acres made to William Spry (copy)
10-11	12 Aug. 1784	Proceedings of an inquest into the performance of conditions in a land grant of 920 acres to William Spry, giving the findings of the jury (copy)
12-13	12 Aug. 1784	Proceedings of an inquest into the performance of conditions of the land grant known as Spryhampton, made to William to Spry (copy)
14	18 May 1785	Sheriff William S. Oliver to Gilfred Studholme, agent, concerning seizure of the letters patent to a grant of 2000 acres to William Shaw
15-18	5 June 1785	G. Studholme to Mr. Crannell concerning the lands of William Spry
19-21	3 Sept. 1785	G. Studholme to Bartholomew Crannell concerning the escheat of Col. Spry's lands
22-25	20 Sept. 1785	Same to same concerning the defence of Col. Spry's claims
26-29	19 July 1785	Writ demanding that James Spry Heaton, his heirs or assigns, defend their claim to hold letters patent to a grant of land known as Heatonville (copy); with a note of deputy sheriff Anthony Terrill that he was unable to serve the writ

30-31	n.d. [1785]	Bartholomew Crannell's plea to the Scire Facias for vacating the patent for 920 acres granted to William Spry, whose attorney he was, made in the Court of Chancery for New Brunswick.
33-35	n.d. [1785]	B. Crannell's plea to the Scire Facias for vacating the patent for 2000 acres granted to James Spry Heaton, made in Chancery
36-38	n.d. [1785]	Schedule of papers on the process of Scire Facias and the Inquest re: W. Spry and J. Spry Heaton's lands
39-42	n.d. [1785]	Proceedings in the case of the King v. William Spry: [statement of B. Crannell]
43-46	"	Proceedings in the case of the King. v. William Spry: [statement of B. Crannell]
47-50	n.d. [1785]	Draft of B. Crannell's plea to the Scire Facias for vacating the patent to 3000 acres granted to William Spry
51-52	1786	Statement of costs in defending a suit upon a writ of Scire Facias for vacating a grant of . . . acres . . . [blank], Easter Term 1785-Michaelmas Term 1786
53-54	1786	Statement of costs in defending a suit upon a writ of Scire Facias for vacating a grant of 920 acres of land to William Spry, Easter Term 1785-Michaelmas Term 1786
55-56	1786	Statement of costs in defending a suit upon a writ of Scire Facias for vacating a grant of 2000 acres of land to James Spry Heaton, Easter Term 1785-Michaelmas Term 1786 (draft)
57-58	1786	Statement of costs in defending a suit upon a writ of Scire Facias for vacating a grant for 2000 acres of land to William Shaw, Easter Term 1785-Michaelmas Term 1786
59-60	1786	Statement of costs in defending a suit upon a writ of Scire Facias for vacating a grant of 2000 acres of land to James Spry Heaton, Easter Term 1785-Michaelmas Term 1786
61-64	15 Jan. 1786	G. Studholme to B. Crannell concerning hearing of the case for vacating the patent to Col. William Spry's lands
65-68	1 Feb. 1786	G. Studholme to B. Crannell concerning the defence of Col. Spry's title

69-71	5 Apr. 1786	James Spry Heaton to B. Crannell concerning documentation to support Col. Spry's title
72-73	5 Apr. 1786	Certificate of Richard Bulkeley, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, concerning quit rents on Col. Spry's lands
74-75	21 Apr. 1786	Jonathan Bliss to B. Crannell concerning the writ of Scire Facias against Spry's grant
76-77	17 May 1786	Jonathan Bliss to B. Crannell concerning the demurrer put in to his plea to the writ of Scire Facias to repeal Spry's patent
78-85	May 1786	Statement of settlers on the tract granted to William Shaw, giving the amount of land clear and number and size of buildings erected, prepared by Timothy [Wetman]
86-88	22 Aug. 1786	James Spry Heaton to B. Crannell concerning Col. Spry's case
89-	13 Sept. 1786	Same to same concerning defence of Col. Spry's title
90-	7 Sept. 1786	(Contemporary) copy of a list of persons to be considered as lessees on the lands of Col. William Spry lately escheated and to be regranted to him
91-93	29 Sept. 1786	Draft letter to [James Spry Heaton] from B. Crannell concerning the hearing of the case involving the escheat of Col. Spry's lands
94-95	n.d. [1786]	Draft of B. Crannell's statement in court concerning his activity as attorney and counsel for James Spry Heaton, Col. William Spry and William Shaw in cases of escheat
95-96	12 Dec. 1786	James Spry Heaton to B. Crannell, concerning leases granted by Col. Spry and further documentation obtained for use in court
97-98	24 Oct. 1786	S. D. Street to B. Crannell concerning leases of Col. Spry's lands
99-100	2 Jan. 1787	Same to same concerning documentation of the grants to Col. Spry and J. Spry Heaton
101-102	15 Aug. 1788	Jacobus Ostrom to Rev. John Boardsley concerning a bond in favor of Maritia Ostrom, for which payment is overdue

103-104	22 Mar. 1792	Samuel Hake to Gilbert Livingston concerning business in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in which he was Hake's agent
105-106	22 June 1792	Gilbert Livingston to Samuel Hake concerning his business in Poughkeepsie with Doctor Tappen
107-108	26 May 1801	Samuel Nichols to Gilbert Livingston concerning payment of monies owed
109-112	9 June 1804	Richard Longmuir to Gilbert Livingston, concerning the papers of B. Crannell and family affairs
113-114	24 Jan. 1805	Bill of exchange from B. Crannell Beardsley to Gilbert Livingston for the payment of 104 Spanish dollars to Andrew Crookskank, with receipt by Paul Schenk
	13 Apr. 1805	
115-116	22 Sept. 1806	B. Crannell Beardsley to Gilbert Livingston, concerning payment of monies owed him
117-119	24 Mar. 1818	Frances Lawton to Mrs. Elizabeth Tappen concerning family affairs.