

able on me . . ." (*Letters by Robert Sandeman, John Glas, etc., 1851, p. 130, et. seq.*)

He died in 1786 in Nova Scotia (Sabine).

Reference: *Ontario Archives, op. cit., pp. 37-9.*

JOHN FOWLER

of Stockbridge, yeoman, was "fully convinced as a Christian that his duty to his King must be performed by him to answer a good and just conscience," and publicly forbid all rebellious and riotous proceedings before his escape from home. He would seem to have been a son-in-law of Samuel Whelpley, of Stockbridge, who, in a letter of March 28, 1786, addresses Fowler and his wife as "Dear Son and Daughter." His property was valued by John Whitlock, of Stockbridge, probably a kinsman of Captain John Whitlock, of the Queen's Rangers. With his memorial is a certificate of the value of his property. In 1786, he was at Kingston, New Brunswick. (A.O. 13/50.) His compensation amounted to £145 from his claim of £426. (A.O. 12/109.)

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LORING JOHN FRISWELL

was born in Boston, and from June, 1755 to 1758 served as a midshipman in H.M.S. *Sterling Castle*. In consequence of his knowledge of North America he was sent in 1758 to Lake George to serve under General Abercrombie, who granted him a captaincy in a company of "Batteaux and Rangers" which took part in the attack on Ticonderoga, serving afterwards under General Bradstreet against Frontenac on Lake Ontario. In 1759 he was present at the siege of Quebec in H.M.S. *Princess Amelia*, and commanded the flat-bottomed boats during the whole siege. In 1764 he was granted 3,000 acres of land on the River Bouquet, opposite the Isle of Valeur, on the western side of Lake Champlain. In 1768 he commanded H.M. *Packet* from St. John's [Prince Edward Island] to Nova Scotia, and was afterwards employed on the survey of the coasts of North America under Des Barres.

Friswell's elder brother, Andrew, was killed in 1759, under Wolfe, at the Falls of Montmorency, and his only surviving brother served in the Governor of Nova Scotia's Regiment [in 1778].

In May, 1778, he was a prisoner for debt in the Fleet Prison, and in January, 1782, in the Marshalsea Prison. (C.O. 5/116, f. 149; A.O. 13/54.)

One H. Tucker, in a letter to the Treasury, May 3, 1782, describes this man as Loring John Fraser, alias John Friswell, and as one of the greatest swindlers and forgers. Moreover, he took no part in the Revolution on the side of the Crown. (A.O. 13/54.)

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Since I was so Curious about what happened to Daniel Wilson + James Keeler, that caused their wives to be called widows, I've seen 1 film + 2 sets of fiche of American Loyalists in Mass. This page 138 has the only mention I've seen in any of it, of any of the 3 of "ours". Actually, I've seen this mentioned elsewhere + know you too.

So, with the amount of records I've seen in Lenox, Stockbridge, Berkshire Co Mass + Fairfield Conn., plus the American Loyalists sources, + no info about James + Daniel, my guess is the records with anything about them are in some other area. And, I haven't a clue about where else to look. Any suggestions?

My information about Loyalists was pretty limited. So, I have learned something in this search, whether it's what I expected to learn, or not.