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THE FOLLOWING IS a portion - evidently not the whole number - of estates of Loyalists in Middlesex county, New Jersey, forfeited during the Revolution. The existing oldest book of Court Records in Middlesex seems to be that beginning in 1783; so recourse has been had to Deed Books 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9 for what appears below. There must have been forfeitures from 1779 onward to, perhaps, 1783, and it is to be hoped records of them in some form may be found later:

Alston, David, Woodbridge, forfeited Sept. 22, 1778.

Alston, Jonathan, Woodbridge, Sept. 22, 1778.

Alston, Lewis, Woodbridge, Sept. 22, 1778.

Bartin, William, New Brunswick, April 18, 1778.

Clawson, Jonathan, Woodbridge, June 20, 1778.

Dongan, Edward Vaughan, Woodbridge, Apr. 18, 1778.

Dumont, John, New Brunswick, Feb. 20, 1779.

Fitz-Randolph, David, Woodbridge, Sept. 22, 1778

Ford, Oswald, Woodbridge, Sept. 22, 1778.

French, Philip, New Brunswicck, (several dates).

Gade, Philip, Woodbridge, June 22, 1778.

Kearney, Francis, Perth Amboy, Sept. 23, 1778.

Kearney, Michael, Perth Amboy, Sept. 23, 1778.

Legrange, Bernardus, New Brunswick, June 16, 1778.

Perrine, John, Perth Amboy, May 28, 1778.

Skinner, Stephan, Perth Amboy, May 28, 1779.

Skinner, Thomas, Perth Amboy, Sept. 22, 1778.

Smith, John, Perth Amboy, Sept. 22, 1778.

Stainforth, George, Windsor, May 3, 1778.

Watson, Alexander, Woodbridge, June 29, 1778.

There were two sets of Commissioners on Forfeited Estates in Middlesex during even the short period above stated, viz., John Lloyd and William Scudder; also William Manning and Ebenezer Ford; and once the name is found of David Ogden.