

Did your ancestor reside on Long Island for the **entirety** of the War?

YES

Did he take the oath of allegiance to the King?

NO

Any Loyalist actions AFTER the date of the oath?

NO

Look for possible service.

YES

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YES

Look for possible service AFTER Loyalist actions.

NO

Are they listed as "refugees" in any records from their new residence?

NO

Evidence of Loyalist actions in the new residence?

YES

NO

Look for Patriotic service in their new residence.

YES

Their refugee status may qualify as service.