

Title:	Oath of allegiance to King George III, Chippawa , September 4 1812.		
Creator:	Second Regiment of Lincoln Militia		
Dates of Material:	September 4, 1812	Record Group Number:	RG 405
Summary of Contents:	<p>An oath of allegiance to His Majesty King George III, signed by some Niagara residents at Chippawa, September 4, 1812. The oath was sworn before Thomas Dickson, Justice of the Peace, and was signed by 12 men. The names include:</p> <p>Thomas Clark, Lt. Col. David Secord, Major John Crysler, Capt. James Macklem, Capt. John [Ross], Capt. James Lyons, Ensign [Abraham] Bowman, Lieut. Gilbert McMicking, Quartermaster John Misener, Ensign Robert Campbell, Capt. John [Couke], Ensign Nicholas Smith, Lieut.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	34 cm x 20 cm		
Other Notes:	<p>Full transcript of item available by clicking on “View item” link in catalogue record.</p> <p>The Second Regiment of the Lincoln Militia was one of five Lincoln Regiments that existed at the outbreak of war in 1812. Most of these Regiments had “Flank Companies”, composed of volunteers who supported and reinforced the British regulars. These companies consisted of three officers and 38 men, and generally served for six months at a time, training for eight days a month. This enabled them to continue their usual occupations and keep the economy viable. The Lincoln Militia participated in every battle in the Niagara peninsula in the War of 1812.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Source: Lincoln and Welland Regimental Museum website http://www.lwmuseum.ca/Page01/frames.html retrieved 26/03/2012</p>		

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