**COLONIAL LAND PATENTS**

in the Town of Worcester

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| Arendt Bradt of Schenectady (acting for George Clarke) | 1738 | 800 acres; now East Worcester hamlet |
| Arendt Bradt (acting for Clarke) | 1740 | 1,500 acres; now Worcester hamlet |
| Sir William Johnson  (Adaquitangie Tract) | 1751 | Presented to him by Indians; ran one mile on each side of the Adaquitangie and Susquehanna Rivers to the Pennsylvania border |
| Stephen Skinner of New Jersey (transferred title to George Croghan) | 1770 | 40,000 acres in later Towns of Decatur and Worcester, and in Schoharie County; Worcester portion was on South and West Hills east of County Highway 39 |
| Alexander McKee of Pennsylvania (transferred title to Croghan) | 1770 | 40,000 acres in later Towns of Maryland, Roseboom, Westford and Worcester; Worcester portion was on South and Lake Hills west of County Highway 39 |
| Richard Loudon  (Nettlefield Patent) | 1770 | 13,000 acres in later Towns of Decatur and Worcester, and in Schoharie County; Worcester portion was a triangular slice in its northeast corner |
| Sir William Johnson  (Adaquitangie or Charlotte Patent) | 1770 | 26,000 acres on each side of the Adaquitangie (later Charlotte) and Susquehanna Rivers west to the Unadilla River, including the present South Worcester; the rest of Johnson's 1751 tract was yielded to Alexander Wallace as a consequence of the Treaty of Fort Stanwix |

**1738 – Arendt Bradt of Schenectady (acting for George Clarke) – now East Worcester hamlet**

**1740 – Arendt Bradt (acting for Clarke) – now Worcester hamlet**

**1751 – Sir William Johnson (Adaquitangie Tract) – presented to him by Indians; ran one mile**

**on each side of the Adaquitangie and Susquehanna Rivers to the Pennsylvania border**

**1770 – Stephen Skinner of New Jersey (transferred title to George Croghan) – South and West**

**Hills east of County Highway 39**

**1770 – Alexander McKee of Pennsylvania (transferred title to George Croghan) – South and**

**Lake Hills west of County Route 39**

**1770 – Richard Loudon (Nettlefield Patent) – Triangular parcel in northeast corner of Town**

**1770 – Sir William Johnson (Adaquitangie or Charlotte Patent) – 1751 tract less area west of**

**Unadilla River; includes present South Worcester hamlet**

**The King of England, through his New York colonial governors, issued land grants to favored speculators**