

To His Excellency Sirs General Peregrine  
 Maitland Governor of Upper Canada  
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In Council

The humble Petition of William Johnson of the  
 Township of Toronto

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is an Englishman of good  
 Character 29 Years of Age with a Wife and one  
 Child - That for 12 Years previous to March  
 last he held a Situation of trust in a Mercantile  
 house of the first respectability in London.

That in consequence of the encouragement held out  
 in Lord Baskin's Letter to persons emigrating to  
 British North America (published in the Spring of  
 1817) your Petitioner was induced to leave his Employ  
 in the Spring of this Year and sailed from London in  
 the first Vessel bound for Montreal where he arrived

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in the Month of June and proceeded from thence  
to York. That on his arrival here being disappointed  
of the assistance he had been led to expect before he  
left England and finding that he could not draw  
Land except in Situations too remote to be of any  
Benefit to him (being without Capital) he took the  
Lease of a Clergy Residence No 2 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession  
North of Dundas Street in the Township of Toronto  
where he now resides

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that  
Your Excellency will be pleased either to grant him  
a Deed of the Land which he now occupies or allow  
him to draw his Right of Soil in the Rear of the  
same on the Land about to be surveyed.

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound  
shall ever pray

William Johnson

York 25<sup>th</sup> November 1818

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William Johnson an  
Emigrant from England

to  
The Secretary  
of the Governor in Council

The Petitioner has seen.

a lease of the Reserve  
No. 2 in the St. Augustin  
North of Quebec Indian  
Reserve

It does not appear that  
he has received any other  
grant or authority.

Sept - 1878  
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No. 25 Nov 1878  
Recommendation  
for Grant Act

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and in land Act  
Act of the 27th June 1878 -  
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