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To His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland
K.C.B. Governor of Upper Canada V. C. & V.
In Council
The Petition of George Johnston, Emigrant from Ireland

Most Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner
said from Ireland and arrived in this Country in the year
1812 - that having no means to purchase Land, with a
Wife and six Children to support, he was advised to go on No.
21 in the 11th Commission of Lands down, then supposed to be a
Clergy Reserve - that through ignorance, he was unable to
make any application, except through Mr. Peter Howard,
Representative of the County of Leeds, and to which application
he never received any answer -

Your Petitioner about one year ago was informed by the Superintendent
of the Perth Settlement that it was a Crown Reserve -

Your Petitioner humbly states that he has a Wife and six Children
to support - that last July, an aged Mother arrived from Ireland
and joined him, that he has erected Buildings and made
about 20 Acres of improvement on said lot, consisting of about
50 Acres of good Land, and about 120 Acres of Lake and Rocks,
and that unless he obtains through your Excellency a grant of
said lot of Land, he, and his large and poor family must
ultimately suffer all the ills of poverty and want -

Your Petitioner humbly begs to look up to your Excellency, and fully
confiding in that paternal consideration ever extended to His
Majesty's faithful subjects, hopes your Excellency will be graciously
pleas'd to grant your Petitioner said lot of Land, and to be
satisfied at Perth as an Emigrant from Ireland, and begs to enclose
a Certificate as to Character and length of service in Ireland.
before

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before he left it, from some respectable Emigrants settled in the Perth
Settlement, who served with him in the same Troops -
Your Petitioner begs leave further to state to your Excellency, that on
application to Captain George Fowler, Superintendent of Settlers
last June, Captain Fowler on being made acquainted with
his hard case, promised that the Lot should be reserved for
him, until the proper Authority was obtained - Your Petitioner
therefore humbly begs that advice be given to the Superintendent
of Settlers at Perth to grant the prayer of your Petitioner -
And he is in duty bound with short pray -

Perth 8th December 1818. George Johnston

We the Emigrants settlers at Perth
certify that we have known Geo. Johnston
in Ireland upwards of Eighteen years, fifteen
years of which he served with us Captain Hauntry
White Troop of Yeoman Cavalry County of
Wexford, in which Corps he served until the year
1811 at which year he embarked for Canada
he always conducted himself as a brave Loyal
and faithful Subject, and an honest sober
and industrious Man.

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John Greenly
John James
Richard Richards
William James

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George Johnston
No 34
Prays for the grant of
a Crown Reserve which
he is entitled to the
Perth Settlement.
The lot No. 21 in the 11th
Concession of Lansdown
is a Crown Reserve,
as reported to the Quarter
Master General's Depart-
ment in 1815 - but I
do not find by any Return
of Locations made at
the Perth Settlement, that
it is occupied - it is
however in the hands of
that Department.

By Office Midout
23 Dec.
1818.
J. O

Referred to Land
Council
Superior Office
December 26. 1818
By Order
H. Mitchell

Read in Council 28th December 1818
Petitioner prays for a grant of Lot No 21
in the 11th Concession of Lansdown.
It is a Crown Reserve and is in the
hands of the Superintendent of the Perth
Settlement.
Must apply to Superintendent of
Perth Settlement. Wm

Order to the Surveyor
General to look to
See a subsequent Petition
read in Council 23rd
June 1823.

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