

To His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland
K. J. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
Canada Ye - Ye - Ye -

The humble Petition of William Johnson of the Township
of Toronto.

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That Your Petitioner is an Emigrant from England of good
Character and arrived in this Province with a Wife and one
Child in June 1818.

That on his arrival here he took the Lease of the Georgy
Reserve N^o 2 in the 2nd Concession North of Dundas Street
in the Township of Toronto on which he now resides and
(assisted by his Brother) has made considerable Improvements
thereon.

That Your Petitioner having prayed Your Excellency in
Council on the 25th November last for permission to locate
his Right of Soil in the New Survey about to be made
in the said Township was then recommended for No. 10.
Your Petitioner humbly begs leave to represent to Your
Excellency that it would be attended with considerable
inconvenience and loss were he to leave his present

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Improvements to settle at a distance therefrom, and
prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to allow
him to locate his Right of Soil in the Rear, and
adjoining the Reserve, on which he has settled and
made Improvements.

Should it not seem meet to Your Excellency to grant
the foregoing prayer Your Petitioner prays that in
lieu thereof Your Excellency will be pleased to grant
him the Right of Inheritance to the said Reserve
on his paying down 126 Dollars being the amount
of the Rent for 21 Years: Or otherwise to grant
him a Lease for 99 Years of the said Reserve

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound
shall ever pray.

William Johnson

York 16 March 1819

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Petition of ^{J 12} No 12
William Johnson

to

His Excellency

The Governor
Edm. Johnston Esq. M.P.

to be laid before the
Survey General
who is requested to
report thereon for
the information
of the Land
Council

Dep. Office
March 16 1819

By order

E. Johnston

The large Reserve Lot No 2 in the
2^d Township North of Simons
has been described as a claim
to John Johnson of Yorkville in
the House of Commons under
an Order in Council of 22^d July 1818.

Mr Johnson of Toronto, a
Native of England was granted
by an Order in Council of 25th Nov^r
1818. 100 acres. not yet located.

When the Survey of the new
Township is returned there will
be land open for location near to
the Reserve shown to the Petitioner
but how near, is impossible to say,
until the compensation land is
drawn by the Commissioner, & several
persons located who have claimed
acres for land in that part of the
Township.

Geo. Ridout

Survey Office } Survey General
23rd March 1819

Rec^d from Petitioner 26th
March 1819 -

John Smith
26th March 1819

Will not get
survey?

No locations can be made
in the New Purchase till the
surveys are completed & his
papers respecting the same must
be completed -

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