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Surveyor General's Office
Yok. 8th March 1819.

Sir,

I am to state to you for the Information of His Excellency the L^d. Governor in Council, that the Report from that Office of the 27 August 1808 on the Petition of L^d. Caleb Reynolds, stating that 972 acres was yet due to him to complete his military Lands is found to be erroneous, and that the Order in Council of the 27 January 1807, granting him 172 acres to complete that Quantity is correct, whereupon the Order in Council has not been acted upon - Mr. Reynolds has been made acquainted that only 172 acres are due to him, and requested to make his selection thereof out of the 1177 acres in the Township of Grandon which his name ^{is entered} have been inserted by the late Surveyor General M^r. Smith, no part of which has been described -

I have the Honour to be

Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
M^r. Bidout
Survey General

To John Small Esq
Clerk of the L^d. Council

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To His Excellency Sir Peregrine
Maitland K. C. B. Lieut. Governor of
the Province of Upper Canada and
Major General Commanding His Majesty's
Forces therein &c &c &c

In Council

The Petition of Nathan Johnson
of Guilford Town

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner was born
on the Susquehanna River in the now
United States of America, is 46 years of
age, has resided in this Province from
the age of 16 years, and has a wife and
10 Children. That he was many
Years ago granted by the then Land Board
200 Acres of Land which he located, in
part, on the South half of Lot 2: 5 in
the 6th Concession of the Township of
Glentworth, and for which he received a
Patent from the Crown. That by error
in the Survey your Petitioner has been
deprived of 40 Acres of the Lot, 25 of
which were at the time improved, and
also of his Dwelling House, which he
has been compelled to remove from,
see

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the Patent (Comfort having obtained a verdict on a second trial, (the first was in favor of your Petitioner) for the same, tho' your Petitioner hold the oldest Patent. That your Petitioner in these suits at Law has sustained a great loss of time, and actually expended nearly a hundred Pounds Currency.

That in consideration of your Petitioner having suffered from the error of the Surveyor General's Department as above mentioned, His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Gore was pleased to order him a part in the Year 1816, of 200 Acres of Land as a Compensation. That this Land being yet unlocated, and your Petitioner having reason to believe there will be some vacant Lands in the Township of Binbrook (formerly the part of ^{Stamford} ~~Chesham~~) when a certain Mr. Reynolds who is said to have his name entered in that Township for more Lands than he has a claim to, makes his selection of the quantity due to him, and being desirous to locate 200 Acres in that place, your Petitioner

Remains

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humbly prays, if it should be found
that there will be ^{land} 200 vacant after Mr
Reynolds's claim is satisfied, that,
when he has made his selection, Your
Excellency would be pleased to permit
him to locate his said Order thereon

And your Petitioner
as in duty bound shall
ever pray

Nathan Johnson

Y^{rs} & March 3
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The petition of
Nathan Reynolds

Praying for restitution

of the farm known as 5th
conceded, 1819 -

Referred to the Surveyor
General's Report -

By Order
John Smith
Surveyor General

As per the Report
of the Surveyor General

is correct & on the 11th
of the month of January

for 1005 and more that
shall not be complete that

shall be paid, should you
be pleased to be pleased to pay

The money of the 10th
of the month of January
make a receipt of the money

which Comptroller's part, I hereby presume
there can arise no objection to anyone

Very respectfully beg leave
to refer the petition to his Excellency the Governor
of the date on the 10th of January, 1819.

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John Smith

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