

To His Honor Gordon Drummond Esquire
 President, Administering the Government of the
 Province of Upper Canada, and Lieutenant General
 Commanding His Majesty's Force in the said Province.

The Petition of Ann Catharine Johnston
 Widow, Most Humbly Sheweth.

That Nathan Johnston, the son of your
 Petitioner, a lad still under Age, was
 in the month of October 1815, persuaded
 by a Man of the name of Rice, to whom
 he had been apprenticed as a Blacksmith
 to accompany him to the American Shore;

That he soon repented of this rash and
 unwarrantable Step, and in the course of
 the last Winter very cheerfully undertook
 to convey intelligence from Sackets Harbour
 for which purpose, he several times met
 near Prescot, a person sent from that
 Post.

That he has been long anxious
 to return to his Country, and his Friends,
 and in the Month of August last, being
 called upon to do duty as a Militia Man
 he determined to quit the Territory of the
 United States at all Hazards, and accor-
 -dingly came to Prescot, and voluntarily
 delivered himself up: That ever since
 that time he hath been kept in close
 Confinement, which your petitioner is
 fearful will materially injure his Health,
 and prays that your Honor in considera-
 tion of his youth and repentance will
 permit him to be discharged from Prison
 and should it be thought necessary to
 restrict his residence to any particular
 limits, the most respectable Security
 can be found, for his observance of such
 restrictions as may be imposed in this
 respect, as well as for his future good
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behaviour in general.

And your Honors petitioners
as in duty bound shall
ever pray.

Kingston 21st Nov^r 1814

his
Ann Catharine Johnston
mark

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*Petition of Anne
Johnson
for the release of
her son*

Account granted

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