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Dear Sir/

12
Augusta June 21th - 1803

Agreeable to what Your Honour
Purposed I have sent to you the inclosed
Certificates respecting Thomas Lake
but on account of certain people being dead
Capt. Powell. Hugh Munro Esq. & Justus
Sherwood who was his former Captain I
am not able to send you from so good auth-
ority as otherways I could - never the less I
conceive the propriety the same and make no
Doubt Your ^{Honor} will likewise that he should
be put onto the U. C. List. and beg Your
assistance in having his name entered -

I pray be good and to hand in the within
Petition and write me the result and
what ever the cost may be I will see you
amply satisfied -

I am Sir Your
Humble Servant.

John Megil Esq.

Rice Honeywell

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124.

Distance and made his appearance amongst
the rest when his name was put onto the
said List but being destitute of learning
himself was informed by others that it
was absolutely done but through mistake
of the Clerks or some other person his
name is left out —

Wherefore Your Petitioner Humbly
Prays that Your Excellency in Council
will consider him and order his name
put onto the U.C. list —

And Your Petitioner as in duty
bound will ever pray —

Thomas Lake

Johnstown June

the
22 — 1803 —

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To His Excellency Peter Hunter
Esq. Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Upper Canada
in Council &c. — — —
and Lieutenant General Command-
ing His Majesty's forces in
Upper and Lower Canada —

The Petition of Thomas
Lake Most Humbly Sheweth
That he was formerly a Settler in the town
of Whitecreek in the State of New York
and in the time of the American war joined
the Kings Army and served as a private Soldier
in Capt. Justus Sherwoods company until
unfortunately when on command was taken
prisoner by the Continentals and being restrain-
ed ~~his~~ Liberty for a long time ~~his~~ property
confiscated and being something in years —
rendered your Petitioner unable to join his
Company after — but as soon as the war was
over he came into this Province and settled the
King's Lands in the District of Johnstown where
he has lived ever since — and when the U.C.
List came in question he came forty miles
Distance.

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The Honorable

John Mac Gill Esq^r

Inspector Gen^l of Public Revenue

Accountant

York

*Received
of the
Hon^{ble} Secy^r of the
Treasury*

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120.
Elisha Baker personally came before
me and made oath that he was know-
ing to Thomas Lake came from the
Kidean Settlements to the town of John-
stown to have his name entered on the U.C.
List and in his discourse afterwards though
his name was entered on the same sworn
before me at Johnstown 20 May 1803 -

James K. Dodge Elisha Baker
J. D.

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120.
Thomas Lake personally came before me
and made oath that he received a letter when
in the town of Wolford that he must appear
at New Johnston at Court held there for
receiving and entering the U.E. Loyalist name
on the List accordingly came out nearly
forty miles when his name as he accepted
was set down amongst the rest - and further
more was informed so by the Clark & Hugh
Munro Esqrs. Sworn before me at Johnston
the 20th May - 1803 -

In presence of
J. P.

Thos Lake
mark

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These may certify that I was ^{12f} well
acquainted with Thomas Lake, and that
he was a true Loyalist. he joined the Kings
army at Shenandoah some time in July
in 1777 and remained in Capt. Gustavus Menden
Company till a few days before the defeat.
when he was sent out after some fresh butter
for the General and was taken prisoner by the
Continentalists - and came in again in the Gene
A 1783 and settled the Kings Lands the Spring
following in Oswegatchie Settlement given
under my hand this 18th August 1802 -

James Parrot
Late Lieut & Ranger

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Thomas Lake
Petition

Praying that his name
may be entered on the
W. E. List, as it was
through some mistake
of the clerk or other
person omitted -

Entered in Land Book C. 15
Page 278.

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Committee Chamber 23 July
1803

Recommended that the
Prayer of this Petition be
implied with

Approved
J. H. M. W. H.
J. H. M. W. H.
Chairman

Entered on the W. E. List

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