

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland K. C. B.
 Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada
 and Major General Commanding his Majesty's forces
 in the same &c. &c. &c.

In Council

The petition of John Lake of the Township of Ernest
 Town in the Midland District----

Sheweth

That during the war between Great Britain and her Colonies in North America your petitioner was resident in the then province of New York, and firmly attached to his Majesty's Government, which he winced by harboring and funding his Majesty's scouting parties and others on secret service, as will appear by annexed Certificates, that in the year 1787. your petitioner came to this province and has resided here ever since, has taken the oath of allegiance and did his duty in defence of the province during the late War as will appear by the annexed Certificates. That your petitioner father the late John Lake of the Township of Ernest Town lost all his lands and other property to a considerable amount in consequence of his loyalty as will appear annexed papers which left him destitute in his old age not having received any compensation for losses on which account your petitioner was obliged to support his father and mother and other helpless members of their family, while struggling with the difficulties and privations that many of the first settlers of this province endured. that your petitioner has by his industry improved a large quantity of land and

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and has endeavored in every other respect to render himself a usefull subject and a good member of society. your petitioner begs leave further to state that his name has been suspended on the L. S. List. and that he has never ^{received} any lands or orders for lands from the Crown. but paid hundred acres. Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Excellency will be pleased to give his case a favorable consideration and order his name to be restored to the L. S. List and Grant him such further quantity of the waste lands of the Crown as your Excellency in your wisdom may deem meet. - -

January 9th 1819. - -

And your Petitioner
as in duty bound
Will ever remain &c.

John Lake

Having been long acquainted with Mr John Lake the above petitioner I can with pleasure certify that he is a loyal subject; and an honest good man. much esteemed by his Neighbours and acquaintances...

Ernest Town January
29th 1819

Isaac Fraser M. P.
Matthew Cook J. P.
James parrot Lt Lt Loyal Rangers

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Petition of N^o 103

John Lake

Praying to be restored to
the 100 Acres of land
part of land

Received from lot 234
Saima's 100 Acres

Refused to be restored
Praying to be restored

John Lake

John Lake

The Petitioner has received
400 Acres of land - 1/2
200 in Kaldman and
200 in Sedney - I do not
find that he has received
any other land.

Thos. Ridgway
Supt. Genl. Office Survey Genl.

25 Jan. 1819. Ref. in Laws
Book, page 529.

Referred to the Land
Council. -

By order. -

Walter

26th January 1819 -
Held in Council 27th January 1819.

He has received
400 Duf. Acres
and cannot have no
claim to be restored to
the 100 Acres

Wm

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