

7th April, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and the Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Lieut. A. H. Brooking, of the Queen's Rangers. Stating that, at the conclusion of the late war, he was reduced on half pay as a subaltern, that he has received 1000 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 2000 acres including former grants.

Samuel Heron. Praying for an addition to 200 acres of land which he has received, and for a front town lot at York. Recommended for 200 acres in addition, but no town lot in front of York.

Hugh Haggerty. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Jacob Thomas. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres as family lands.

Archibald Scott. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, having served.

Jenny Cairn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adam Burwell. Praying for family lands, lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist and for military lands. Recommended for 350 acres as family lands, his military lands to be made up 300 acres, and his wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hugh Alexander. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel G. Bishop. Praying for lands as a settler. The Committee of Council request that the petitioner may never have any grant of lands in this Province.

Jacob Bemer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler. (N.B. This extinguishes a recommendation by Strong Sturges, one of Pierce's associates.)

Elizabeth Coon. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Patrick Cruickshanks. Praying for military lands in addition. Recommended to make up his lands to 400 acres, having been a 1st gunner in the Royal Artillery.

William Cornwell. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres which he has located at York and for 200 acres in addition. Recommended to be confirmed in the 200 acres already located, but no further grant.

Henry Dell. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner must produce his discharge, or some other sufficient proof that he was regularly discharged.

John Bemer. Praying to be confirmed in lots 1 and 2 which he possesses in the 14th concession of the township of Townsend. Recommended that he may be confirmed in lot 1 in the 14th concession of Townsend to cover his family lands. (N.B. This extinguishes a recommendation by Strong Sturges, one of Pierce's associates.)

Mary Durham. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Johanna Anderson, niece of Colonel Gray. Praying for lands as a loyalist. The Committee beg leave to recommend the petitioner for 1200 acres.

Alexander Carpenter. Praying for lands as a settler. On production of a certificate of his good behaviour, recommended for 200 acres.

Jabez Collver. Praying to be confirmed in a location made to him by His Honour the Administrator. The location made by His Honour recommended for confirmation.

Jacob Tederick. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob Elliott. Praying for a grant of the west half of lot 33 and the west half of lot 35, formerly located to Samuel Elliot and William McKee, in the 2nd concession of Elizabethtown, on which petitioner is settled and made improvements. Referred to the Surveyor General to enquire of the Deputy Surveyor of the Eastern District.

Jacob Bardon. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner to wait a year from the 7th of February last.

Gloud Burnside. Praying for lands as a settler. To lie over until petitioner has been 12 months in the Province from November last.

Charles Boulanger. Stating that he served as an ensign during the American War, and praying for such a portion of land as may be deemed meet. Petitioner must produce the necessary vouchers of the facts he states.

Captain Peter Hare. Praying for land for his daughters, Mary and Catherine. Deferred till Mary and Catherine attain the age of 21 years, or are married.

Mary Hare, daughter of Capt. Peter Hare. Praying for lands. Refer to the order made on Capt. Peter Hare's petition of same date.

Joseph Howell. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Margaret Hainer. Praying for lands as a compensation for losses during the American War. Many similar applications have been refused.

Jacob Tederick. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

John Kennedy. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner must produce certificates of his good conduct in the Province.

Mathew Kain. Praying for lands as a reduced serjeant. Recommended for 500 acres including former grants.

Henry Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land he possesses in Grimsby, and for an addition thereto. Recommended for confirmation in the lot already located, but no further grant.

Isaac Lowell. Praying for lands as a settler and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist but Committee of Council see no ground of recommendation for petitioner.

Joseph Loewé, private in the R.C. Volunteers. Praying for lands. Deferred till petitioner is regularly discharged.

John Ledan, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Petitioner will receive his lands when regularly discharged.

Solomon Quick. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended to make up his military lands to 300 acres.

John McGlashan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Simon McNabb. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres received. Recommended for 600 acres, including former grants, as a young merchant.

John Morden. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Not recommended.

William Merritt. Praying to be confirmed in a lot he possesses in Caistor and for the broken front of a lot lying between him and the 20 Mile Creek. Recommended to be appropriated for petitioner (saving all rights) until the 1st of June next.

James Lieth. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres as a young merchant.

William McDonald. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as U.E. Loyalist but must produce proofs as to his wife.

Polly Page. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Oldfield. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in 200 acres he possesses in Stamford. Recommended for confirmation in his present lots and for 100 acres family lands.

Patty Marvin Peters. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a barrister.

Isaac Smith. Praying for lands in addition. The Committee cannot recommend for additional lands without any especial cause being shown.

W. B. Sheehan. Praying for lands for his children. Petitioner's children must wait until they come of age.

Ralph Segar. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in 200 acres he possesses in Louth. Recommended for confirmation in his present lot and for 200 acres as family lands.

John Size. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended to make up the petitioner's lands 300 acres as a discharged seaman.

Jonas Sypes. Praying for lands for himself as a settler and for his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife's claim to wait for the U.E. list, his own not recommended.

Philip Servos. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without special claim.

Thomas Schofield. Praying to be confirmed in a license of occupation for a town lot at York. Recommended to confirm His Honour's license of occupation during the recess for a town lot in York.

Jacob Ten Broeck. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended until it appears petitioner means to settle in this town.

James Thompson. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended until petitioner shows himself qualified for what he asks for.

John Futeral, private, R.C. Volunteers. Praying for lands. Petitioner cannot have lands until discharged.

John Troyer. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without especial claim.

Christian Troyer. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without especial cause.

James Thompson. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Petitioner does not appear entitled to a town lot in Newark.

John Troyer. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without especial cause.

Ensign Elijah Vincent. Praying to be confirmed in a location of 2000 acres in the Long Point Settlement. Recommended for confirmation.

David Tuttle. Praying for the rear part of lot 18 in front in the township of Walpole. Recommended.

Benjamin Woodhull. Praying to be confirmed in his location on the River Thames. Recommended to confirm His Honour's location of 200 acres.

Thomas Welch. Praying for an additional grant of 400 acres each to Moses and John Nevill, promised to them by Lieutenant Governor Simcoe. Deferred till His Excellency's return.

Thomas and Mary Welch. Praying that lot 24 in the first concession of Humberstone may be granted to Ephraim Cole Mitchell, as heir to the late Hannah Mitchell, mother of Mary Welch. The Council cannot interfere with legal rights.

~~John White~~, private, R.C. Volunteers. Praying for lands. Lands cannot be granted to soldiers while in the service.

John West. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended to make up his military lands 300 acres.

Mary Wintermute. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands. The sons who served must be considered as emancipated.

Samuel Winterbottom. Praying for lands as a military claimant. No person can receive lands in more than one capacity.

George Wintermute. Praying for family lands and additional lands as a settler, having received 150 acres. Recommended for 200 acres including former grants, but proofs for family lands are wanting.

Olander Mack. Praying for lands as a settler. Not recommended.

John May. Stating that he is of age, and praying for lands as a settler. Not recommended until further proofs are produced.

Haggai Westbrook. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proofs of age, good behaviour and competency to cultivate wanting.

Jeptha Skinner. Praying for lands in addition. Not recommended.

Joseph Senn. Praying for lands in right of his wife. Not recommended.

Hannah Spencer. Praying for lands. Not recommended.

Joseph Senn. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

Michael Sherck. Praying for lands for himself and family. Committee see no ground for recommending this petitioner.

William Peters. Praying for lands as a settler. Not recommended.

Joseph Pepin. Praying for lands as a settler. Referred with the other Canadians to Lower Canada.

Alexander McQueen. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

John McEwen. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

James McLauchlin. Praying for family lands. Not recommended.

Ichabod Marshall. Praying for lands as a settler and for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended for a town lot. Residence and character wanted to be admitted as a farmer.

John Westbrook. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres received. No ground of recommendation.

Alexander Perry, Serjeant Major, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Petitioner will receive lands when discharged.

Mary Wilson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proofs wanting.

John Springer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Not recommended.

John Stoffle. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant. Refused.