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To His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire Lieutenant Governor  
of the Province of Upper Canada V<sup>e</sup> J<sup>e</sup> J<sup>e</sup>  
In Council

The Petition of Ethan Burtch of Blenheim  
son of Nathan Burtch of the London District  
Assembly sheweth

That your Petitioner is a son of Nathan Burtch  
of Blenheim a U. E. Loyalist, that he has attained  
the age of Twenty One years and upwards and has never  
drawn any Land or received any order for Land from  
the Crown.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays your  
Excellency would be pleased to take his case into  
consideration and grant him Two hundred acres of the  
waste Lands of the Crown and your Petitioner

Charlotteville  
14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1817

As in Duty bound  
Will ever pray  
Ethan Burtch

M<sup>rs</sup> Burtch  
in behalf of Congress

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District of } At a Court of General Quarter Sessions,  
London - } the Peace holden at the house of Francis  
Branche in Charlottewille personally appeared the within named  
Ethan Bartch who being duly sworn deposed and saith  
that he has attained the age of Twenty One years and upwards  
and has never drawn any Land nor received any order  
for Land from the Crown

Sworn before me in Court } Ethan Bartch  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1817 }

J. Backhouse.

Chairman  
" "

District of } At a Court of General Quarter Sessions,  
London - } of the peace holden in Charlottewille on  
the fourteenth day of January in the Fifty seventh  
year of His Majesty's King. personally appeared Joseph  
Smith of Blenheim who being duly sworn deposed  
and saith that he is acquainted with the within  
named Ethan Bartch, that he has attained the age of  
Twenty One years and upwards and has never drawn any  
Lands or received any order for Lands from the Crown

Sworn in open Court } Jos Smith  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1817 - }

J. Backhouse

Chairman  
" "

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Districts of *W<sup>o</sup> John Backhouse, Chairman and Richard  
London - & William Deane Clerk of the Peace, Certify that  
Ethan Burtch personally appeared at the General Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace this day, is recognized by the Magistrates  
to be the son of Nathan Burtch of Blenheim, who retained  
his loyalty during the late war without suspicion of aiding  
or assisting the Enemy, and that the said Ethan Burtch  
did his Duty in defence of the Province during the  
late war.*

*Dated at Charlottetown this fourteenth day of  
January One thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.*

*J. Backhouse  
Chairman*

*William Deane C. P.*

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The Petition of  
Ethan Butcher  
praying for land as follows

Received 18<sup>th</sup> June 1817  
John British  
Conf. Clerk

S.W. End of Lands  
in Book of  
Survey Page 216.

Read in Council  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1817 &  
Granted 200 acres  
as S.W.

J. Ingle  
Clerk

Part of 145 (acres)  
as per

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