

To His Excellency Francis Gore, Esquire, Lieutenant  
Governor of the Province of Upper Canada & &  
& In Council.

The Petition of Nathan Burtch, of the Township of  
Blenheim, Farmer.

Sheweth

That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777, your  
Petitioner joined the Royal Standard in America, as a  
Private Soldier in the Loyal Americans, and served in  
that Regiment until he was taken Prisoner, soon after  
the Reduction of Fort Montgomery, that he remained a  
Prisoner till the Treaty of Separation in 1783, when he was  
set at liberty. That he arrived in this Province in the  
Fall of the year 1797, and has resided in this Province  
ever since, that he has received Three hundred Acres of  
Land as a Military Claimant, and being also an U. E.  
Loyalist he is desirous to have his Name established  
as such.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that  
your Excellency may be pleased to Order his Name to  
be inserted on the U. E. List.

And Petitioner will ever pray.

Nathan Burtch.

York 24 November 1806

Read in Council  
Dec: 27 1806

John's Burtch  
Dunelm  
his own Office



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The Subscriber formerly Justice of the peace in and for the District of Niagara, appeared before him Nathan Burch on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1797 for the Purpose of Obtaining Certificate of his Military service to receive his quantum of Land and brought on M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Hill now a member of our present Assembly which testified on oath that the said Burch served his Majesty as a good faithful soldier during the American Revolution and conducted himself as an honest man, and farther the deponent saith not.

10<sup>th</sup> September 1806

John Monro

*(Signature)*





York 1806

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Nathan Burtch  
Dundee No 8.  
Received from himself the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1806  
I make  
C. W.

Lieut. Governor's Office  
York 1<sup>st</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1806.  
Referred to the Executive  
Council - By order of the  
Lieutenant Governor -  
Wm Hallon  
Secretary

Entered in Land Book C  
page 179.

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Read in Council Dec: 1806  
Recommended that the name of the  
petitioner be entered in the U &  
List  
Thos Lott  
Chairman

Approved.  
Francis Galt  
Governor.  
Entered accordingly

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