

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esq.<sup>r</sup>  
Lieut. Governor of the Province of Upper  
Canada

In Council

The Petition of Samuel Canfield sen.<sup>r</sup>  
of Oxford on the Thames,

Humbly sheweth;

That your petitioner came  
into the Province, with his family consisting  
of a wife and six children near four years  
ago, as a settler, under Mr Thomas Ingersoll  
the then Receiver of Oxford - and was by  
him, placed on Lot N<sup>o</sup> 12 - in the 4<sup>th</sup> Coni<sup>n</sup>  
of the Eastern Division of that Township -  
where your Petitioner has built a  
House and cleared nearly thirty acres  
of Land - That your Petitioner till  
lately, thought himself secured in  
the possession of the abovementioned Lot.

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as Mr. Ingemoll had assured him, he would  
 transact his business at the Council Office,  
 that Mr. Ingemoll having neglected to do so,  
 a Mr. Gideon Tiffany has in the mean  
 time obtained a Patent for the aforesaid Lot,  
 which appeared vacant in the Surveyor General's  
 Office — and that the said Tiffany now  
 refuses to give up the Lot, unless another,  
 shall be secured to him in lieu thereof,

Your Petitioner therefore humbly  
 prays your Excellency for a grant  
 of Two Hundred acres, so that he may be  
 enabled to make an Exchange with Mr.  
 Tiffany, and your Petitioner as in  
 duty bound will ever pray

Sam<sup>l</sup> Confield

Yak 18. Sept<sup>r</sup>  
 1799

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Sam. Taylorfield. Jun. 2.

Mar. 24. Apr. 1799.

King

John P. D. W. 1795.

Warrant for 2000

Acres under Act.

Wm. P. D. W.

Dec 185

Act 1795 Act

1799.

Wm. P. D. W.

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I do hereby certify that Samuel Confield  
has been in this Province, with his family  
better than two years —  
Garnet River, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1799  
M<sup>th</sup> Saml<sup>th</sup> C. F.

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72d<sup>th</sup>  
I do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1799 Samuel Confield 55-  
years of age, born in the Town of  
Connecticut, in North America, appear-  
ed before me William Kennedy  
South Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices  
of the Peace in and for the Home Dis-  
-trict & took the oath of allegiance  
William H. Smith. S. C.

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No 720

Wark Sept 19 - 1799

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Elmsley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and Council. This is to Certify that  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Canfield came into  
the town of Wark Eighteen  
Months before the town was  
Lay<sup>d</sup> open. and by my request  
he settled an Lands. & at Survey.  
the said Canfield has made great  
Improvements. and said Lot is  
located by M<sup>r</sup> J. Tiffinoy

M<sup>r</sup> Canfield has been great Service  
to the Settlers. and arther travels  
and is a worthy Man. I beg the  
Liberty to Pray your Honours  
to grant the said S. Canfield. a lot  
of Land. that he may Exchange  
with M<sup>r</sup> Tiffinoy. which M<sup>r</sup>  
Tiffinoy agrees too

With due respects

Thos. Ingham