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To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland
K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
Canada & Major General Commanding
His Majesty's Forces therein do hereby
be announced

The petition of Henry Carroll
of Oxford in the London District, in
behalf of the Heirs of the late Captain
John Carroll of the Oxford Militia,
and Guardian to his Children;
Humbly sheweth:

That the said Captain John
Carroll was appointed to the command
of a Rank Company of the first Regiment
of Oxford Militia at the commence-
ment of the late War, and was on Duty
in that command, on the Hungarian
Frontier, during the period of Six months.

That some time afterwards, during the
War, he was taken Prisoner by the
Americans, and while a Prisoner was
killed by the fire of a Detachment of
the Middlesex Militia of this Province

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in a Rencontre with the Enemy: That
the said John Carroll left a Widow
and three Boys and a Daughter, and
Your Petitioner has been appointed
Guardian to the Children, and as
such; and Brother to the deceased, humbly
Prays Your Excellency will be pleased
to grant a Location in the Name
of the said Captain John Carroll, for
claim under the Commission by his Heirs,
of the portion of the Militia Lands to
which he would have himself been
entitled had he lived.

And your Petitioner as in
Duty bound shall ever pray

Henry Carroll

York 12th December
1821

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The petition of
No. 88
Henry Carroll
a behalf of the heirs
of Capt. J. Carroll
killed in the late war
Praying for his Militia
Land in hands Books
pages 179
Government House
12th Decr 1821

Referred to the Adjutant
General for his Report
for the information of His Excellency
the Governor

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Adjutant General's Office
12th Decr 1821.

I find that the late Capt. Carroll is
returned as having served at the head of a
Flank company of the Oxford Militia,
during the Campaign in 1812, and it is
stated in the said Return that he was
"Killed by the fire of a Party of our Militia
while a Prisoner of War, at Westminster."

J. P. Coffin
Adj. Gen. Militia

Read 6 February 1822
Reps: Canada
There being no precedent found that lands have been
been granted in the name of persons who did not survive
that period of the late war this petition cannot be
recommended

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