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Ancaster 10 November

Lieutenant Governor Gore Sir

Make this liberty of writing you a few lines hoping you will take no offence by it My being a Son of an old Soldier James Clark late Barrack Master of Fort George who has served his King and Country this 51 years And have been through jenny and with Mr Pitt throug his Expeditions and have served his Faithful untill his last Breath under Govern-ment, This Younger Sons Geo Clark wish to Obtain some assistance from your Excellency for his Servitude he being an Old Servent If your Excellency will grant me a few hundred Acres of Land, I being unskilled a present assist me in getting a cultivated farm, I have been very unwell for this three Months it has reduce me very much in health as well as in circumstance, If your Excellency wishes to inquire of me you can speak to Capt Mac Gill or to Cornel Clausen My servant who knows me and my family If you thin proper that I should come over to York If you will write to me direct your letter to the care of S Platt Esquire Ancaster I will obey your orders I remain your Obedient Servent
George Clark

74x.
Niagara 13th March 1811.

Sir

I received your letter of the 22^d. ult. a few days since, and in answer have to say, that I cannot inform you who will advance the fees on the Land petitioned for by George Clark, not having seen nor heard from him these eight or ten months past. I may add that I have no money belonging to him in my hands.

I have the honour to be

Sir
your most obedient servant
John Symington

John Small Esq.

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Letter from John Symington
Esq, relative to George
Clark - dated Niagara
13th March 1811

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