

His Excellency Sir John Colborne  
Lt Governor of the Province of Upper  
Canada &c &c &c

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The Petition of William Cash, of  
the Town of Bradford in the London District  
Humbly sheweth

That your petitioner is a native  
England and came to this Province about five  
Years since. that he is of low circumstances and a  
Family of six small Children and wife to provide  
for - that being unable to pay for land he was  
induced to purchase a small improvement the government  
reserve in the Township of Bradford with the hope of  
proceeding for his rising Family and of purchasing a  
portion of said reserve when offered for sale. that  
said improvement was one of the first that was made  
on a Reserve to which he has made considerable addition  
as your Excellency may perceive by referring to the maps  
of the said Township - and humbly conceives that his  
improvements have enhanced the value of his land considerably  
as the purchase price of the land cleared to his land was  
at the public sales well below market value - that at the sale  
of these lands on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May last your petitioner made  
a purchase of the lot on which his dwelling house stands  
but not having the means to pay for the same it is the  
Prayer of your petitioner that he be allowed the same  
on account of his embarrassment in the purchase

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Thereof may be and that he be allowed with land  
in view to the value of improvements as by said  
Excellency may be deemed proper

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And as in duty bound your petitioner shall ever pray

William Clarke

June 3, 1833

We the undersigned do certify that the statements made  
in the foregoing petition are correct

A. H. Perry

John Clarke

Uriah Sampson

Joseph Peers

John Green

John Halden

Harvey Linton

Sam Burtch

Thomas Hornor J.P.

John Hatch J.P.

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3 Answer

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Petition  
William Cook of  
Township of Bradford.

God House  
2<sup>d</sup> June 1833.  
Referred to the Com<sup>rs</sup> of  
Poor Lands.

By command  
J. H. [Signature]

The Government have no authority  
to make any allowance to persons who may  
be found occupying Crown lands without  
authority.  
In any form let him state at  
Public Auction the Petitioner's request to  
buy the 3<sup>d</sup> statement in the same manner, as any  
other purchaser, otherwise the lot will be given  
offered for sale.  
The Petitioner

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