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 Surveyor General's Office

Yok 15<sup>th</sup> December 1817

Sir

In reply to your Letter of this date, signifying to me His Honor the Adminis-  
 -trator's Commands to locate William Claus  
 Esquire Lieutenant in the 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, on  
 Lot No. 16 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> concession of Blenheim

I am to state to you for the Information  
 of His Honor, that the said Lot having been  
 asked for, by Mr. Thomas Horner, and his name  
 entered thereon by the former Surveyor General  
 W. Smith, I do not feel myself sufficiently  
 authorized, to erase the name of Mr. Horner  
 therefrom and insert any other, without  
 His Honor's Commands in Council thereon —

Altho' in my Report upon Mr. Horner's  
 Petition on the 18<sup>th</sup> June last, I stated, that he  
 had received the boon acres granted him  
 Elsewhere —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Wm. Ridout

Surveyor

To Lieut. Col. Cameron  
 Secretary to His Honor  
 the Administrator

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15 December 1817  
from  
The Surveyor Genl.

Cannot erase the  
name of Mr. Hornor  
from the lots in  
Blenheim asked for  
by St. Johns. without  
the Order of His  
Honour the Adm: in  
Council -

Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada,  
Upper Canada Sundries, October-December 1817, RG 5, A 1,  
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