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To His Excellency Sir John Colborne K. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor in and for the Province of Upper
Canada and Major General Commanding His
Majesty's forces therein - &c &c &c

The Petition of Jean Baptiste Clement, late
militia man of Captain Markham's volunteer
Flank Company of the Militia of the Upper
Province -

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner for his services during
the late war, received a grant of 100 acres of land
in the Township of Meppora in the London
District: that your Petitioner after having got the
settlement duties performed on the same and got
the necessary certificate to that effect, gave the same
with the location ticket to Mr Ingersole M. P.
who at that time was coming to York and
whom your Petitioner authorized to take out the
deed for the said land, that Mr Ingersole
assured your Petitioner that he had lodged the
location ticket with the certificate in the Sur-
veyor General's office, but in consequence of
sickness he Mr Ingersole was obliged to return
without taking out the said deed -

That afterwards your Petitioner travelled a great
distance on foot to York, went to the Surveyor
General's office in order to get his deed; but
the Clerk in that office told him that he

Could not find the location ticket nor the certificate. That they were lost some where about the office, that Mr Ingersole being since ^{dead} ~~dead~~, your Petitioner is unable to procure an affidavit of their being left in the office. That your Petitioner is in indigent circumstances with a large family and without a plan to settle upon unless he receive a deed for the said 100 acres of land -

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to cause his case to be taken into consideration, in order that he may obtain his deed -

And your Petitioner in duty bound will ever pray -

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In the Kings Bench
Home District: Jean Baptiste Clement of the Town
town of Brantford in the Gore District -
Labourer, maketh oath and saith that
the statement in the annexed Petition is
true and correct to the best of his knowledge
and belief -

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sworn before me
at York this 27th day of February 1833 -
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Jean Baptiste Clement
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who seemed to understand
the same.

James King Commissioner
for taking affidavits in
the Kings Bench for the
Home District

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In Council 7th March 1833

Ordered that Jean Baptiste Clement, of the Town of
Brantford in the District of Gore; Yeoman, shall receive
a grant of the East half of Lot No 14 in the 6th Con: of
the Township of Zima, containing 100 acres of land
as a private soldier who served in a flank Company
of the 1st Regt of Frontenac Militia, during the late War
for which he received a certificate from the Adjutant
Genl of Militia. The Patent to issue free from expenses
Stationary to be charged to the Crown
To the Attorney General. John Peck
C/o

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Jean Baptiste ¹⁸³³ ~~Blond~~

Genl House
28th Feb 1833

referred to the
Surveyor General
to report hereon
for the information
of the Hon^{ble} the
Secretary Council

By Command

W. Bowyer

The Petitioner is a
Private in a flank
Company of the

Foot Regiment of Frontenac Militia
was located on the East half part
of the Concession of the Township
of Lorrain on the 18 February 1829
The Certificate within alluded to has
not reached this office. The lot appears
swampy and there does not appear any
objection to a description issuing of it
in your Excellency's pleasure

11th March 1833

J. Hurry

McConnell
yth March 1833
Recommended
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Warrant issued 9th March
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