

St. George's Office
York 28 April 1818

Sir,

In the absence of Mr. Secy
James, I have received the direction
of His Honor the Administrator, to
transmit to you the accompanying
letter from the Commander of
the Forces, with the Petition of
William Falborne, an Emigrant,
therein referred to; and to signify
His Honor's desire that you lay
them before the Council tomorrow
for consideration. I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant
Edw Macpherson

To John Small Esq
do do do

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The following
copy of the
Petition of
Falborne is
sent to you
for your
reference.

to that effect can only request that
His Honor's Commission be a Grant of
200 acres as a settlement to be covered by
any future Grant for services.

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Castle of St Louis
Quebec April 11th 1818

Sir

Previous to replying to the enclosed Petition
I beg leave to refer it to your Honour & to request
you will inform me whether there will be any
grounds, on the part of the Civil Government of
Upper Canada, for objecting to confirm the Grant of
Land which has been made to the Petitioner William
Colborne.

I have the honor to be

Your obed^t Hum^{ble} servant
(Signed) J. Sherbrooke
Commander of the Forces

His Honour

Sam^l Smith Esq
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A true copy
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The original of the above sent to the Administrators Office
7 May '18

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To His Excellency Lieut General Sir John Coape
Sherbrooke G. C. B. Captain General and Com-
mander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in
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The Petition of William Colborne Emigrant
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Your Petitioner to the South West half of Lot 18th 4th 131st
1st Concession of Oxford, that one Abraham
Harris, American, is on the adjoining Lot, and
has been on it about two years, and that pre-
viously, about half a dozen Americans (as I
am informed by some of His Majesty's Loyal
Subjects) have been on it without any right
from His Majesty at all, and the said American
has cleared about ten acres in all, and Abraham
Harris claims my Lot likewise, which your
Petitioner cannot give up at all, because it is
His Majesty's Bounty, and your Petitioner when
he was located knew nothing at all about any
Improvement.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs
leave to submit the matter to your Excellency, not
doubting, but you will enable him to stop on the
ground he has received from His Majesty. And
he as in duty bound will ever pray

(Signed) William Colborne

Perth 16th March 1818-

Refer'd to the Government of Upper Canada

A true copy
Wm Small
C. C.

The original of the above sent to the Administrators
Office of May 10, with an extract of the Minutes on the book
thereof

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Petition of
William Colborne
Respecting his Location
on Lot No 4 in the 1st Con
of Oxford on the River,
Referred to the Government
of Upper Canada by the
Commander of the Forces
and in Books Book
T. Page 328.
Read in Council 29th
April 1818.

On the Petition of
William Colborne,
Referred by the Com-
mander of the Forces
to His Honor, and by him
to the Council, the
Board do not see
cause for the Interpo-
sition of this Government

as to Lot number four in the first Con-
-ception of Oxford located to Petitioners,
no specific interruption in that occupa-
-tion being stated - but if the Petitioner
means the adjoining Lot to be the
North East half of Lot number four
in the first Conception, no advice can
be offered to His Honor until Abraham
Harris is heard.

J. Small
Clerk

a copy of the above sent to the Administrators
Office on the back of the original Petition, as an
abstract from the minutes

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