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To His Excellency Sir George Arthur
Deputy Governor of the Province of Canada
By 5 8 -
In Council

The Petitioner of James Cummings of
Chippawa in the Niagara District and Province
aforesaid, Requests

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner observing by an Order
in Council under date of the 4th April 1829, that
Claimants are required to deposit their respective
Claims to the Lands mentioned in the Schedule of
Lands published at that time -

Among others your Petitioner finds the Name of
George Sawvelly as Claimant of the East half of
Lot No. 31 in the 16th Concession of the Township
of Jorras in the London District One hundred
acres, granted for Services as a private in a
Militia Company of 3rd Reg^t Lincoln Militia
during the late War with the United States of
America -

The said George Sawvelly stands indebted
to your Petitioner in the sum of £62. 14. 2 Currency
for which he holds his Bond or Obligation in
writing under hand and Seal dated 24th November
1819 - That said George Sawvelly died about the
year 1826 or 1827, intestate and insolvent -
His eldest Son and Heir at Law, Isaac Sawvelly
your petitioner is informed, when last heard of
was residing somewhere in the State of Michigan
in the United States of America -

Yours

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Your petitioner has no other means of
Securing the debt so owing to him by the
said late George Sweeney, other than praying
(under the Circumstances) Your Excellency in
Council may be pleased to grant him a
patent for the said East half Lot, in
consideration of the debt so owing and due
to your Petitioner by the said late George Sweeney,

Your petitioner with all due submission
begs the State, this is the only chance he has,
of ever realising any part of said debt -
and therefore humbly prays that your
Excellency in Council may be pleased to take
his petition into favorable consideration -

And your petitioner as in duty bound
will ever pray -

James Cummings

Chippewa 5th March. 1844

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Approved in Council 13. Oct. 1841

~~Not recommended.
The Council cannot
act~~

In Committee 9 Oct. 1841

The Committee cannot
recommend. The admit
of claims arising from
transactions between
parties not connected
to a transfer of land
or a mortgage thereof.
and in the absence of
actual claim within the
time specified they are
of opinion that the location
should be considered perfect
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W. P. C. C.

Petition of C. I. N. 19.
James Cummings
Claims the East
half of Lot No 31 in
the 16th Con. of Nova

Scot Office
6th April 1841

Referred to the
Surveyor General to
report hereon for the
information of the
Hon^{ble} the Executive
Council

By Wm. Munn
James A. P. Clerk
No 50.
Sgd. May. 1841.
Communicated to the Secy.

1830 27th }
May 1841 }
Munn
Acting Surveyor General

1840 refers to the land in question in the survey of the
M. Corbett in his report of the location dated 9th July

in his report on the location of the
lot 31 in the 16th Con. of Nova Scotia
of the same was located 18th June 1823 in the name of George
Smith a Clerk in a Bank & Company of the 3rd of June
1823. and was included in the 16th Con. of Nova Scotia
located by the 1st April 1839 a notice of claim on the part of
the King of George Smith was forwarded to the Secy of the
3rd Feb 1840 & a claim by the same Smith was forwarded to the Secy of the
Commissioner dated on 4th June 1840 by the Secy of the
in his report on the location of the
lot 31 in the 16th Con. of Nova Scotia

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