

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland K. C. B.  
Dear Sir In Council

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The Petition of John Cunningham  
a discharged Private from the 70th Regiment of Foot  
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner served in His  
Majesty's 70th Regiment of Foot for the space of Ten Years, as  
appears by the annexed documents — That your Petitioner  
has taken the oath of allegiance, and being desirous of  
becoming a settler in the Township of Oxford in the  
Western District of this Province, he humbly requests  
that your Excellency will be pleased to grant him  
Lot No. 7 in the 1st Concession of the Township of  
Oxford aforesaid — And your Petitioner as in  
duty bounds will ever pray

John Cunningham  
Mark

I certify that John Cunningham a discharged  
Private from the 70th Regt. has taken the  
oath of allegiance before me —

Thos. Talbot

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1826 —

Thomas Talbot J.P.

no 3  
Petition  
John Cunningham

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I certify that John Cunningham served as a Private Soldier in the Seventieth Regiment for the space of ten Years, during which time he conducted himself as a steady good Soldier, and I further certify that he has not drawn land to my knowledge in Lower Canada

York U.C. 5<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1826

Wm. Sayer  
Sr. Clerk of the

During the present part of the term that the above mentioned John Cunningham was in the 70<sup>th</sup> Regt he was employed in a secret and in other confidential situations when he gave the greatest of satisfaction I therefore recommend him to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> of the Land Office  
Wm. Sayer  
Sr. Clerk

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York 6<sup>th</sup> December 1826

Certify that John Bluningham late  
of the 70<sup>th</sup> Regiment lived with me  
as servant for nearly five years,  
during which time he conducted  
himself entirely to my satisfaction

J. Amson Capt  
of the 70<sup>th</sup> Regt

To all whom it  
may Concern

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The Petition of <sup>114</sup>  
John Cunningham  
for Land as a Discharged Tri-  
-rate Soldier from the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
since the late War.

The *Provoyn* General  
is requested to report  
hereon for the inform-  
-ation of the *Provoyn*  
Council.

Government House  
8 December 1826

By Command  
G. Hillier

I do not find that the  
Petitioner has received an  
order for land. If there be any  
lands vacant in *Provoyn* they  
are assigned wholly to Talbot  
Road

Road West and what is  
called the Middle Road  
both of which are under  
the Superintendance of  
Colonel Talbot -  
Gopic Tho. Ridoat  
9 Dec. 1826 S. G.

In Council

12 Dec 1826

Recommended for  
a grant of 100  
Acres as a Military  
Claimant -

M.  
M.

2900

Order signed 11 Dec 1826