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Respected Friend

of Norwich letter

The Meares William Curtis will wait on  
 thee with a recollection of Bonds as entered on the Books  
 for Crown & Chazy Reserves - it is possible in getting the  
 Bonds executed here the names as sureties may not all  
 agree with those inserted on the Books - as my recollection  
 may not have served me there having been some sure-  
 ties in the Bonds I presented, thou wilt have the  
 goodness to compare and rectify if any names are  
 entered different from those in the Bonds now pre-  
 sented - it will doubtless be recollected when I left  
 the Business - I procured the Receipts from the Receiver  
 general for the fees of Office under an Order in Coun-  
 cil - for that purpose - and under the regulation of  
 April 1811 as to Receipts - and as the Bonds bore different  
 Dates conformably to the several Petitions - thou suggest-  
 ed to me to take them home and date them all to about  
 that time - I have dated them the 10<sup>th</sup> of March which  
 I hope will not vary so much from the right time as  
 to make any essential difference as I forgot to enquire  
 the precise Day they ought to be dated - there were 10 Grants  
 Please to point out to the bearer the steps he must take  
 farther to obtain the several Leases - as he is quite un-  
 acquainted with the Business - or with any Person  
 in York - I am with Sentiments of Esteem

Peter Leising

To Major Small  
 CLM of the Executive Council

Note the Meares is a Man of Respectability

Major Small  
 The Petition  
 5 March 1816

I Certify that under the presence  
of His Excellency the Governor <sup>97a</sup>  
of this province I have admonished  
to William Curtis and he hath  
taken and subscribed the Oath  
of Allegiance to His Majesty at  
Burford the 20th March 1816

Wm. Bowen J. Esq

November 11<sup>th</sup> No 19 1816  
To his Excellency Francis Gore Esq<sup>r</sup> - Lieut Governor  
of the province of upper Canada

The Bearer William Curtis - presenting  
a petition for a Reserve Lot is a Man of respectability  
and sound Principles - as it respects our Government  
and we here believe him a valuable acquisition to  
our Settlement - I Beg leave to Suggest the  
propriety of some printed Order or advertisement  
sent to different parts of this Country expressive of  
the Penalty annexed to any trespass or waste committed  
on the above-mentioned Reserve Lots - as in some places  
great liberties have been taken with the most valuable  
timber & some ignorantly or designedly hold up an  
Idea that - any Inhabitant has a right so to do  
for his own accommodation for Boards rails Shingles  
or Tan bark - which if persisted in will materially  
reduce the value of some Lots

I am with every feeling of  
Respect & Esteem

Peter Lapine

Place  
4. April 1811 130 Bells  
1815

No. 37

York 20  
1817

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~~William Curtis  
Pet? from himself  
29<sup>th</sup> April 1816.  
J. Amable  
Report to the Secy  
General to Report  
by order J. Amable~~

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*William Curtis*

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Regulation ~~acted upon~~ 4. April 1811 & 30 Decr 1815

No. 37 —

York, 16. April 1817

Received the Land Granting Officers Fees on LN. 12. 3. 6  
of Norwich a Copy Resolves  
ordered to be a Lease to William Curtis  
in Council 27. Nov. 1816.

L. 12. 3. 6 fees

*Paul Ridout*

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To his Excellency Francis Gore Esq. Lieut Governor  
of the Province of upper Canada &c. &c. 978

In Council

The Petition of William Curtis of the  
Township of Norwich in the London District  
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner  
was Born in England County of Somerset parish  
of Blagdon and is forty one year of age, he has taken  
the affirmation of allegiance and has purcha-  
sed Lands in the compass of Lands purchased by Peter  
Loring of William Wilkes Esq. in the Township of  
Norwich

Your Petitioner respectfully asks that  
a Lease may be granted to him, for Lot number  
twelve in the third Concession of the said Township  
of Norwich reserved to the Clergy

Should your Petitioner <sup>prayer</sup> be favorably  
answered, he is ready by his Agent Ezekiel Binson  
of the Town of York to pay the fees of office required  
by the late regulation of 1815

And your Petitioner as in duty bound  
will ever retain a sense of Gratitude

Norwich  
3<sup>rd</sup> Month 28 1816

William Curtis

Sincerely Peter Loring of same Place

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William Curtis

York  
1817

977

112  
Petition of  
Wm. Curtis  
for a lease

Received 30<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> 1816

Referred to the Surveyor  
General to report  
By order of  
S. B. M. C.

n: 1745 890

to n: 12 in the 3<sup>d</sup> concession  
of Protestant  
Reserved for the Clergy.  
Timber. Bass & Elm.

Thid out  
Survey Genl

1 May  
1816

Thid out

Wm Curtis  
Petition

W.D.

Read in Committee  
27<sup>th</sup> November 1816.  
and Recommended

Granted by Act  
14 Decemr 1816

Grant. 27<sup>th</sup> June  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1817.

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