

To His Excellency Francis Gore Esq. - Lieut-Governor of
this Province of Upper Canada &c &c &c -
The Petitioner of William Curtis In Council
of the Province
Your Petitioner respectfully represents

That he is a born subject of
Great Britain, has taken the Affirmation of Allegiance
has purchased a small tract of Land in the settlement
of Norwich London district - comprising a Millseat
That a Crown Reserve Lot N^o 13 in the 2nd Concession of
said Township embraces part of the Land, which will
be necessarily flowed with water if he executes his plan
That he has so far presumed on the rectitude of his in-
tentions, and the liberality and generosity of his Government
that he has made considerable expensive preparations
for erecting a Grist & Saw Mill, with other machinery re-
quiring the aid of water - But before he takes any
farther step, that might in any degree infringe on the
value of any lands, not strictly within his purchase, he
asks as a favour of special importance to him - to be in-
dulged in granting ~~the Land~~ ^{of a Lease} ~~the fee when of he holds~~
~~the Province in charge~~, for said Reserve Lot; or such an
indulgence in the premises as may secure to him the
free use and benefit of the works he contemplates erecting
as in your Wisdom may be deemed expedient

And as in Duty bound will ever retain a sense
of Gratitude

The Petitioner prays leave to sign William Curtis
After testifying of Honor and faith
in the due payment of the rent
April 18 - 1842

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HOME DISTRICT, }
YORK, TO WIT: }

I CERTIFY, That *William Curtis* formerly of England
 of the Township of *Norwich* in the District of *London*

hath taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law, before me, this
 Eighth day of August in the Year of Our Lord
 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety

One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Nineteen*

L. M. Smith
J. P. M.

Nov 12. 1874

To His Excellency Francis Gore Esq^r - Lieut Governor
of the province of Upper Canada 4th 8th 80 102nd
The under signed Respectfully In Council

Represent that we are personally
acquainted with the within named petitioner William
Curtis, that his statements therein contained are
correct - That we believe him a Man faithfully
attached to this Government - That the Land he has
purchased, whereon he is preparing to erect Mills
is peculiarly eligible and calculated to benefit the
present & progressing settlement in Norwich, and that
its inhabitants are anxiously desirous of his succeeding
in what is uniformly believed to be his laudable
intentions -

Norwich 4th Dec
12. 1814

Peter Loring

Sam^l Bowen J. P.
Wm^l D. Bowen J. P.

Wm. Curtis
Petition
Recommendation

Recd 10 July 1817
Granted

102d

The Petition of
Wm. Curtis
praying for a
license 18 Sept. 1817

Referred to the Survey
General to report
By order
S. Munk

No. 1874. S. G. O.

Lot n. 13 in the 2^d Concession
of the Township of Woodstock
is reserved for the Crown
Timber. Baf & Elm.

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S. Gen. Office Jan 18
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