

Sir
 His Excellency Lord
 1. January 1835

I hope you will excuse the liberty
 I take in addressing Your Excellency, if (of which
 I am ignorant) my application be irregular

My object in writing is, to solicit a grant
 of Land, provided my case come within His Majesty's
 Regulations for granting Land to discharged Soldiers,

In the year 1799, I volunteered from the
 East Middlesex Militia into the 9th Regiment
 of Foot, and served in the Expedition to Holland
 under the Command of the late Duke of York
 - I was also with the Expedition which sailed from
 Spithead in the Summer of the year 1800 - After the
 Peace of Amiens I was discharged, in October 1802

I have lately emigrated to this Province and
 am now in possession of a small Farm here, but
 as my means are slender and as I have a family
 of five Children to provide for, a grant of Land would
 be a considerable boon

Hoping your Excellency will have the goodness
 to direct an answer to be returned to my application

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble servant

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne Jos. Delt
 &c. &c. &c.

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Joseph Della

Applying for a
free grant of land

Answered

13th Jan 1835

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Governor of Upper Canada

His Secretary & John Bellome

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