

Woodstock Blandford
July 9th 1836

Sir

Having received a communication from the Executive Council office, stating that authority had been issued to the Surveyor General to allow me 40 acres of land to complete my military grant. I request His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to allow me to locate the same upon the South Western part of the Crown Reserve in the township of Blandford which was surveyed in 1832 for the express purpose of making a reservation for a town, and the residue was ordered by the late Lieutenant Governor to be located to me as my military grant.

The accompanying diagram will show the position of the reserve the part marked Woodstock town plot is reserved for a town, the part surveyed into lots was ordered to me as my military grant, upon the condition of paying some Squatters for their improvements, but there being one settled upon the front of Lot 19 in the first conception whom I could not satisfy, the front 100 acres, described by a dotted line, was set apart from the rest and retained by the Government, which left me 40 acres short of my complement. I have since purchased the improvements of a Squatter of the name of John Hallock, upon the North Western extremity of the reserve, which purchase I made under the direction of the late Lieut. Governor Sir John Colborne, who then intended to set off 100 acres, (of which Hallocks improvements was to form a park) as glebe for the Rectory of Woodstock, but a more convenient situation having been subsequently found, the intention was abandoned leaving me in the situation of having paid the Squatter £27.10 for which I have an authenticated receipt. Under these circumstances may I hope His Excellency will be pleased to allow me to locate my 40 acres, upon the above mentioned reserve, so as to include John Hallocks improvements.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant
Andrew Dew

John Joseph Boyle

Petition
Andrew Steel

Up House
16th Sep 1836

Referred to the
Hon^{ble} the Executive
Council
By Messrs and
Edw^d Mackay
In absence of Mr^r Joseph

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Petition D 20
Andrew Steel No 28

Up House
13th July 1836

Referred to the
Surveyor General
to report hereon
for the information
of the Lt Governor
By Messrs and
Joseph

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The Petitioner has an unlocated authority
lodged in the office for 40 acres of Land
to complete his allowance as a Commander
in the Royal Navy

The Land within applied for
is part of the original Reserve for a Town
Site a part of which has been surveyed
and named Woodstock

17th 14 Sep 1836

In Council 29th September 1836.

W. Mulhoney
Recommended

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J. P. M.

Communicated &
Order issued to the Surveyor
Gen^l 8th Oct. 1836