

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland K.C.B.
 Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada
 and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces
 therein &c. &c.

The Petition of James Evans of the London
 District

Sheweth

That your Petitioner has been a Lieutenant in the
 Galway Regiment of Militia, and continued to be so un-
 til they were disembodied in 1814. That in consequence
 of his being in the augmentation he does not draw half
 pay. In hopes of obtaining some remuneration for
 his services he came to Canada expecting to get Land in
 proportion to his military rank, and accordingly obtained
 from the Government of the Lower Province an order for
 Five hundred Acres; but as the Land to be got there was
 both bad and in a backward situation he did not lo-
 cate it, and in consequence came to this Province and
 applied to your Excellency in Council, when you were
 good enough to order him two hundred Acres which
 he has lately located in the Township of Terra
 London District.

Your Petitioner humbly hopes that as he has

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had neither the good fortune to obtain half pay
nor Land proportions to his service in the
Militia, that your Excellency will be so good
(when the Military duties are performed) to order
him a deduction of Fees the same as the
Militia Officers of this province obtain, And your
Petitioner as in Duty bound

I shall ever pray
Your Obedient
Servant

Please Direct to me
Woodhouse Victoria
London District

Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada Sundries,
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M. Soans late a
Lieut. Major
Militia applied
for his need free
of expense

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