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To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland K.C.B.  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada  
& Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces  
therein be \_\_\_\_\_ do  
In Council

The Petition of Thomas Fisher of the  
Township of Wapour in the District of Huron  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a native of  
Leeds in Yorkshire, England - has a Wife and  
three Children and has resided in this Province  
upwards of a Year. That in the Month  
of May 1820 your Excellency was pleased to  
grant your Petitioner an Order in Council  
for 200 Acres of Land, which he has not yet  
located. That he has lived nearly twelve  
Months in Wapour, and is desirous to locate  
100 Acres of his order, on one half of Lot No.  
11 in the 2<sup>d</sup> Concession of said Township of  
Wapour, 50 Acres whereof are understood <sup>to be</sup> vacant,  
viz<sup>t</sup>. the North West quarter, and the other  
50 Acres, viz<sup>t</sup>. the South West quarter, have  
been located by one Alexander McQueen,  
an Emigrant Settler from Scotland, who  
never settled, nor made any improvement  
on the said Location, and that the said

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Alexander M<sup>r</sup>. Queen departed this Life  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> of February last, as appears by  
the Certificate of Mr. Archibald McMillan  
of Westminster - That S<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Queen had a  
Wife & Children in Scotland, who were never  
in this Province, and it is known in the  
Neighbourhood of the place where he resided,  
in the Township of Westminster, that he was  
about to leave this Province entirely, and  
return to Scotland -

Wherefore Your Petitioner humbly  
Prays that Your Excellency will be  
pleased to allow him to locate the said  
100 Acres above mentioned, viz<sup>t</sup>, the  
West half of Lot N<sup>o</sup>. 11 in the 2<sup>d</sup>.  
Concession of Missoury

And Your Petitioner will  
ever pray

The Petitioner  
— " —

Done & June 1821 -



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I certify that Alexander McQueen who locates  
part of lot 11 in 2nd con. Mapoan's a native of Scotland died  
in Westminster at my House on the twenty second  
day of July last Archd. McMillen  
Westminster 26<sup>th</sup> March 1821

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Return of mail from  
I beg to  
At our request  
Direct to me  
at Mr. Patnam's  
Couchman  
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Thos. Fisher

praying to locate the West Lot No. 11, 2<sup>d</sup> Con. in portion in part of his grant of 200 acres of land in said district

page 93 & 94  
Pet. John Fisher 27 June 1821.

Referred to the Surveyor Genl to report by order

By John Bristow

The Petitioner has deposited in this office your Excellency's order in Council of the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1820. granting him 200 acres of land as a settled under Regulation of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1820. but upon which no location has been made.

The North West quarter of Lot No. 11 in the 2<sup>d</sup> Concession of Nipawic containing 50 acres is vacant & grantable.

The South West quarter of the said lot containing 50 acres

has been located to one Alexander McQueen a Native of Invernesshire, Scotland. Pursuant to your Excellency's order in Council of the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1820 for a gratuitous grant of 50 acres. - The Ticket of location for which issued to him the 29<sup>th</sup> February 1820. - but it has not been described.

Sr Surveyor Office  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1821.

Thos. Ridout  
Surveyor General

Read in Council 27 June 1821

The Surveyor General reports for your Excellency that the Improvement had been made on the lot for Mr. Queen. W.D.P.

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Read again in Council 10 Feb. 1823

Recommended

W.D.P.

A Copy of the whole sent to the Surveyor General 27<sup>th</sup> January 1824

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**Province of Upper-Canada.**

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I certify that *Thomas Fisher*, a Native of  
*England, Esquire - Now of the Town*  
*of York - Merchant -*

both taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, required by Law, before me, at  
York, in the Home District, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty*

*Benjamin*  
*Comptroller*

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Upper Canada } Personally appeared <sup>138</sup>  
London District }  
before me Daniel Spranger Esquire  
one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace  
for the said District Gardner Myrick  
who made oath and said that there  
not more than half a days work  
done toward the settlement duty on  
the west end of the Lot number  
Eleven in the second Concession of  
the Township of Nassau  
Sworn before me  
16<sup>th</sup> of August 1823 Gardner Myrick  
Daniel Spranger J.P.

Brought to the Council Office by Mr. Fisher  
1<sup>st</sup> December 1823

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Mr Thomas Piche  
Hamburg  
Near York

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Upper Canada }  
London etc } Personally appeared before me  
Daniel Springer Esquire one of His Majesty's  
Justices of the peace for the said district  
Archibald McWilliam of the Township of  
Westminster in the said District and he took  
oath and saith that Alexander McQueen  
Died at this deponents house in the month  
of ~~September~~ <sup>February</sup> in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and Twenty  
and this deponent further saith that  
he does not know that the said Alexander  
McQueen deceased having or had any  
heirs or Relations in this province  
Sworn before me  
the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1823 Arch<sup>d</sup> McWilliam

Brought by Mr Thomas Fisher to the Council Office  
1st January 1823

Daniel Springer J.P.

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