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To His Excellency Sir J. B. Head K. C. H. &c. &c.  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada  
in Council.

The Petition of James Gibson of the Township  
of East Oxford, County of Oxford, and District  
of London, a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Army -  
Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner arrived in this Province  
in the year 1833, and as a Lieutenant in the Army  
obtained his Military Grant in the Township  
of Collingwood on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1833, which  
Grant consists of the following Lots of Land -  
namely - Lots 13 & 14 in the eleventh Concession,  
lot 21 in the ninth Concession, lot 9 in the  
second Concession, and the South part of lot  
13 in the first Concession, amounting altogether  
to 923 acres. That Your Petitioner did in  
the same year purchase 400 acres of land in  
the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Concessions of East Oxford, upon  
which Your Petitioner settled with his Family,  
and in the clearing of a large Farm, with the  
erection of a Dwelling house, and the necessary  
Farm Premises, has expended the sum of £2000 -

That Your Petitioner having thus spent a  
large portion of his means upon land and  
improvements in the Province, tho' not upon  
the precise lands granted to him, and having  
established himself as a Real Settler,  
prays Your Excellency will be pleased to order  
a Patent Deed to be issued for the above  
lands in the Township of Collingwood, without  
the settlement duties being actually performed  
upon them -

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound  
will ever pray.

James Gibson.

In Council 16<sup>th</sup> March 1837.

Recommended.

W. Allan

J. C.

J. W.

Communicated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1837

Warrant issued  
4<sup>th</sup> April 1837.

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James Gibson

Praying that the  
Act for his land

may be issued without  
the settlement duty  
being performed

J. W. Allan

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1837

Referred to the  
Survey General  
to report hereon for  
the information of  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Executive Council  
By Command

Rough

100 Apr. 23 1837

The Petitioner as a Lieutenant on the Staff  
Pay of the Royal Navy was located 15  
November 1814 in 9<sup>th</sup> Regt of Foot in  
the Township of Colborne being his  
allowance for 22 years service, for which  
no description was made

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W. Allan  
New York

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Woodstock, Upper Canada  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the  
favorable consideration of His Excellency  
Sir Francis Bond Head K. C. H. in  
Council, a Petition praying that a Patent  
Deed may be issued for the lands granted  
to me as a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Army,  
in the Township of Collingwood, without  
the performance of Settlement duties upon  
them. I arrived in Upper Canada, in the  
year 1833, and did then receive a Grant  
of the lands specified in my Petition,  
but circumstances having led me to this  
part of the Province, I purchased 400  
acres of land in the Township of East Oxford  
upon which I settled with my Family -  
since that time I have made various  
improvements upon my land, which have  
cost me a considerable sum of money,  
thus proving myself a Real Settler  
warmly interested in the progress and  
prosperity of the Province. Under these  
circumstances, I am induced to hope  
that His Excellency will graciously be  
pleased to order a Patent Deed to be issued  
for the lands granted to me in the Township  
of Collingwood, without the Settlement  
duties being performed upon them -

J. Joseph Esq.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obed<sup>t</sup>. serv<sup>t</sup>.  
James Gibbs.