

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne K. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
Canada & & in Council

The Petition of Benjamin Gilbert
of the Township of Norwich in the London
District Labourer

Humly sheweth

That Your Petitioner is the son
of Josiah Gilbert of the Township of
Norwich aforesaid German formerly of the
Province of Nova Scotia an enrolled U. C.
Loyalist who has attained the age of
twenty one years and upwards has taken
the oath of allegiance and has never
drawn any lands or order for lands from
the Crown

Wherefore Your Petitioner
humbly prays Your Excellency may
be pleased to grant him two hundred
acres of the waste lands of the Crown

And Your Petitioner

as in duty bound

will ever pray
Benjamin Gilbert

London 15th July 1831

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London District
to wit

Benjamin Gilbert of the Township
of Norwich Labourer maketh oath
and swith that he is the person
he describes himself to be in the
within petition is of the full age
of twenty one year and upwards
and has never received any lands
or order for lands from the Crown.

Sworn before me in open General
Quarter Sessions of the Peace held
at London the 15th day July 1831
John & Loren J. J.

Benjamin Gilbert

London District
to wit

Peter Gilbert of the Township of
Norwich Labourer maketh oath and
swith that Benjamin Gilbert is
the person he describes himself to
be in the within petition is of the
full age of twenty one year and
upwards and has never received any
lands or order for lands from the Crown
to the best of this deponents belief

Sworn before me in open General
Quarter Sessions of the Peace held
at London the 15th day July 1831
first being read and explained
to the deponent
John & Loren J. J.

^{his}
Peter Gilbert
Munk

London District
to wit

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We Mahlon Brunwell Esquire
Chairman and John B. Ashin Clerk of
the peace certify that Benjamin Gilbert
personally appeared in open Court of General
Quarter Sessions of the peace this day is
recognized by the Magistrates of the London
District to be the son of Josiah Gilbert of
the Township of Norwich Yeoman formerly
of the Province of Nova Scotia an enrolled
U. C. Loyalist who retained his Loyalty —
during the late war without suspicion of
aiding or assisting the enemy and that
Benjamin Gilbert was not then of age
to do duty in defence of the Province

Dated in open General Quarter
Sessions of the Peace held at London
in the London District this 14th day
July in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and
thirty one

M. Brunwell
Chairman

J. B. Ashin
Clerk of the Peace
London District

5 The Petition G/16
Benjamin Gilbert
S. H. E. W. C. C.

Gov. House
23 Aug. 1831.

Refer to the ^{Shippin}
General to report
reason for the information
of the Hon. the Ea.
Council.

By command

G. W. Parker

S. H. E. C.

J. S. Parker
1831

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In Council 23^d August 1831
Recommended on taking the Oath of Allegiance

J. S. Parker
1831

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