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To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head,  
Baronet, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province  
of Upper Canada &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of John Gilbert of  
the Township of Norwich in the  
District of London Yeoman,

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner is the son of  
Josiah Gilbert of the Township of Norwich in  
the District of London Yeoman, deceased, an  
Emmelled M. C. Loyalist, who is of the full age  
of twenty one years and upwards, has taken the  
Oath of Allegiance, and has never received any  
Land 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.

J<sup>n</sup> Gilbert

LONDON 11. October 1837.

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District of London  
to Wit

John Gilbert of the Township of  
Norwich in the District of London  
maketh Oath and saith that he is the person  
he describes himself to be in the within petition  
is of the full age of Twenty one years and  
upwards and has never received any Land  
or order for Lands from the crown.

Sworn before me at London  
in Open Court of General  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
this eleventh day of October 1837  
John More J.P.

London District  
to Wit  
Willet Post of the Township of Norwich  
in the District of London Yeoman, maketh  
Oath and saith that John Gilbert is the person  
he describes himself to be in the within petition, is  
of the full age of Twenty one years and upwards  
and has never received any Land or order for  
Lands from the crown to the best of his  
knowledge and belief

Sworn before me at London in  
Open Court of General Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace this eleventh  
day of October 1837.  
Willet Post  
John More J.P.

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London District  
to Wit  
We Mathew Russell Esquire  
Chairman and John B. Astin Clerk of the  
Peace do hereby Certify that John Gilbert personally  
appeared in Open Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace, is this day recognized by the Magistrates  
to be the son of Josiah Gilbert of the Township of  
Norwich in the District of London, an Enrolled  
U. C. Loyalist who retained his loyalty during  
the late War with the United States of America  
without suspicion of aiding or assisting the  
Enemy, and that John Gilbert was not then of  
age to do duty in defence of the Province.

Dated in Open Court of General  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
at London this eleventh day of  
October 1837.

M. Russell  
Chairman  
John B. Astin  
Clerk  
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Referred to the Dep<sup>y</sup>  
General to report here  
for the information of  
the Executive Council.

By Command -

S. G. E.  
W. M. C. C. C.  
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I do not find that the Petitioner has  
accounted any Lands or Order for Lands  
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W. M. C. C. C.

In Council 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1839.

Recommended

W. M. C. C. C.

S. G. E.

Order issued  
16<sup>th</sup> October 1839.

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**UPPER CANADA.**

District of London, }

To Wit: }

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY That *John Gilbert*  
in the Township of *Stromie* — in the District of London,  
*Ylwin* — has taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance,  
as required by Law, before me in ~~OPEN COURT - GENERAL QUARTER~~  
~~SESSIONS OF THE PEACE~~, held at London, *the Eleventh*  
*day of October 1837.*

*John R. Austin*  
*a Commr. for*  
*adm<sup>g</sup> the Oath of*  
*Allegiance*

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