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

The petition of Peter Gilbert of
the Township of Norwich in the London
District Labors

Humbly sheweth

That Your Petitioner is the son
of Josiah Gilbert of the Township of
Norwich aforesaid Yeoman formerly of
the Province of Nova Scotia an enrolled
to & 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

his
P. M. & Gilbert
Mark

first read and explained by
me. John B. Smith
C. B. B.
London 14th July 1831.

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London District
to wit

Peter Gilbert of the Township of
Norwich Labourer 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 in open General
Quarter Sessions of the peace held
at London the 14th day July 1831

His
Peter Gilbert
Must

the same having been first read and explained
G. W. M. J. P.

London District
to wit

Benjamin Gilbert of the Township
of Norwich Labourer maketh oath
and saith that Peter 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 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 14th day July 1831

Benjamin Gilbert

G. W. M. J. P.

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London District
to wit

We Malton Bunwell Esquire Chair
man and John B Astlin Clerk of the peace
certify that Peter 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 M & Loyalist
who retained his Loyalty during the late
war without suspicion of aiding or assisting
the enemy and that Peter 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
of July in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and thirty
one -

M. Bunwell
Chairman

John B Astlin
Clerk of the Peace
London District

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Gov. House
23 August 1831

Referred to the Insp.
General to report hereon
for the information of
the Hon. the Executive
Council.

By command
of the Hon. Secy
of the Ex. Council

S. W. P.
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In Council 23rd August 1831
Recommended on taking the oath of Allegiance

S. W. P.
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