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To his Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head K.C. The
Lieut' Governor of the Province of Upper Canada
to wit the petition of the undersigned Philip
Graham of North Oxford in the County of Oxford
humbly sheweth.

That your Petitioner is a Commander of the Royal
Army who emigrated to this Country in the year 1832
That in the selection of his land he was recommended
by your Excellency's predecessor Sir John Colborne
to settle his abode at Blandford. That at that time
there were but two Officers who had settled their
That your petitioner on the said recommendation
drew part of his grant to the amount of 500 acres
which was estimated at 10/ per Acre commutation
money (300 £ sterling being your Petitioner's allowance
making £285 currency leaving a balance due to him
of nearly £50 currency.

That your Petitioner was promised as part com-
mutation of the remainder Lot B in the Gore
between East and West Oxford and a Location Ticket
was made out for the same but it was afterwards
withdrawn

That your Petitioner in expectation of obtaining
this lot had missed many opportunities of obtain-
ing land nearly if not quite as valuable in
the neighbourhood.

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That, when every lot near Athabasca was gone,
your petitioner was informed he could not
have the lot in question.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that under
the circumstances of the case he may be allowed
to locate on the same terms of commutation as
Capt. New obtained his at first, part of the
residue of the old original Town Reservation
in Blandford, which was not at that time
of more value than the piece of land in the Gore
originally promised to your Petitioner.

And as in duty bound your Petitioner will
ever pray.

Toronto 21st Feby 1837

J. Graham =
Commander R.M.

Comptroller of the Land Office
April 19, 1837.

respectfully by reference to the Petition of Capt. Drew, within enclosed & the order in Council thereon of the 25th Sept. 1826. by which it appears that Capt. Drew at the recommendation of H. E. Sir John Colborne had at the time of his petition actually purchased the improvement of a plantation on the 40 acres of the same for a term at the price of £27. 10. & he was therefore entitled to complete the same when, by taking the same as part of his military grant. Capt. Graham seems to have been offered 32 acres in the same lot & was not offered by the department which was afterwards withdrawn in consequence of the 20 years term found in the petition of another

W. H. H. 20
March 1837
Philip Graham
W. H. H.
23rd July 1837
Referred to the
Survey General
and the Comptroller
of the Land Office
to report hereon for
the information of
the Executive Council
W. H. H.
101st Apr. 24th 1837

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The Petition is entitled to a remission of £51. 8. Currency being the balance of £346. 8. allowed him for 29 years service in the Royal Navy.
The Land within application for is a part of the original Crown Plot Reserve a part of which has been conveyed into Lower Lot and called Woodstock
19th of March 1837
W. H. H. Secretary
New York
It will be for the convenience of the Hon. Council whether a disbursement in a location to the amount of £10. is a sufficient reason for the grant of 32 acres of the same at 107 per acre.
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Commissioner of Crown
Lands Office
Toronto 20th Feb^y 1835

Philip Graham

Commander in the Royal Navy has
this day been located for the under-
mentioned Lots in the following
Townships and by an order in
Council of the 27th October 1832 is
entitled to a remission of Currency
£ 346..3..0³/₄

Lot B. in the Gore between acres
East & West Oxford - - - - 32

Brooke
East pt of 10. in 13th Con. - 90

Oxford North
Bro. Lots 28. 29 & 30 in 1st Con. - 170

Blandford
Nos 349. in 13th Con. - 400

692 @ 10^s per acre - - - 346..0..0

Difference £ " 3..0³/₄

Wm Robinson

Philip Graham
Location Ticket
20th February 1835

W. J.

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