

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne The B. C.  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper  
Canada & & & 69586

Your petition John Hatch of the  
Township of Oxford in the London District  
left a petition in your Excellency office some  
time in August last or in the beginning of  
September 1832 for a lot of land lying between  
East and West Oxford as he had a unlocated  
right for two hundred acres of land as a  
settler from England and been in the  
Country 14 years and never located any  
land but been waiting very impatient thinking  
to make my location some where near home  
and as there has been at a great expence in  
building a grist Mill for the improvement  
of the settlement your Excellency promised  
to allow me to make my location on some part  
of the said land as there was no applications  
for the said land at that time But since then  
the Surveyor General tells me that Col. Light  
and Cap<sup>t</sup> Grayham as applied for the said land  
but as they have located land in North Oxford and  
in Blandford and being more than 1000 acres in the  
gore between East and West Oxford there would be  
me two hundred acres

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and four hundred acer for Col Lyght and the same  
for Capt. Grayham I hope your Excellence will  
allow me to make my location in the said land  
as I was the first applicant

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and your humble petition is in  
Dute bound will ever pray

York } 1833  
Feb 21

John Hatch Esq

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Mr. Hatch  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the petition of the people of the County of York, Ontario, in relation to the proposed extension of the railway from Toronto to the City of York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. [Signature]

Petition of  
John Hatch  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1833.

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