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To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esq  
Lieut Governor of the Province of  
Upper Canada &c &c &c  
(In Council)

The Petition of Andrew Heron humbly sheweth that some  
time in the year 1807 before the 5th Sept in that year he  
purchased of Mr Allan Strabbs then at Niagara one  
thousand Acres of Land located in the Township of Blenheim  
as will fully appear by writings herewith and that some time  
in the year 1809 he applied to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Council that  
the Grant might come out in your petitioner's name  
which was refused him owing partly he understood  
that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council considered the price too low  
and that his Wife and Children were to be considered  
your petitioner anxious only to recover what monies  
he had advanced applied to Mr Strabbs and offered her  
what ever the Land could be sold for in the course of  
a year over and above the monies advanced by your  
petitioner with Interest he also advanced her \$1000  
for which she engaged to procure him a grant free  
of all expenses as will appear by writings herewith  
to empower your petitioner & his heirs to dispose of the Land  
he received from Mr Strabbs a power of attorney pursuant  
to one she had rec<sup>d</sup> of her husband to sell said Land  
your petitioner is sorry to find that application has  
been made to your Excellency in Council last April  
by Messrs Mackenzie Esq that the said Land might  
be granted him to discharge a debt due to him by  
the said Allan Strabbs which was referred to the

<sup>23</sup> Secretary of State. and that in the meantime the Grant be stayed in the attorney General's Office

Your petitioner humbly prays that if your Excellency will not order the Grant to come out in his name that every obstruction may be removed that might hinder its coming out in the name of the Original Grantee or if that cannot be done that your petitioner's claim may be laid before the Secy of State also and that the Grant may be stayed till he is also heard and your petitioner will as in duty bound ever Pray

York 4th Aug  
1801

Andrew Heron

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Andrew Heron -  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 4 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1801.  
is  
transmitted to the L<sup>d</sup>  
Governor's Office, pursuant  
to His Excellency's order  
of the above date  
John 6<sup>th</sup> August 1801.  
Observations on the Petitions  
of Mr. Andrew Heron &  
Alexander McDonald Esq<sup>r</sup>  
The said Governor does not  
mean to interrupt the course  
which Mr. Allan McNabb's  
order in Council would have.

taken, had not these  
Petitions been presented -  
not intending from any  
information yet brought  
before him, to decide or  
interfere in the premises.  
The parties concerned however,  
being of course at liberty  
to take such steps in their  
respective pursuits, as the  
Law authorizes.  
By Order of the a<sup>d</sup> Governor  
James Green

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