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To his Excellency Sir Francis Boud Head Kt. G.C.B. &c. &c. &c.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada in Council.

The petition of William Hillman of the Township of North
Oxford in the London District Labourer formerly a private in the
50th company in his Majesty's Royal Marines

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner served as a private in the Royal Marines seven
years and five months and received his discharge on the 20th September 1815
in consequence of being under size at the reduction of the corps as
to discharge answered - that your petitioner emigrated to this country
four years ago that he has a wife and eight children to support

Your petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased
to grant him so much land as he would have been entitled to as a
discharged soldier on his arrival in this country in 1832, two years
previous to the circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies of the 14th August 1834 discontinuing free grants to discharged
Soldiers of which regulation your petitioner was not aware till lately
that your petitioner has been prevented from making an earlier and
personal application from his distance from Toronto and indigent
circumstances the whole of his means having been expended in the transporting
his large family so great a distance as well as his seclusion in the woods
prevented him obtaining the necessary information that application
might have been made by petition

The above was read over to William
Hillman before signing who shewed
to understand the same

William Hillman
his
mark

Wm. Hillman
Ingersoll Oxford 5th Sept: 1836

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August 5 Sept. 1836

Sir

At the request of William Hillman
I enclose the within petition begging that you will
lay the same before the Governor in Council at the next
meeting of the board. he further begs you will oblige
by letting me know, in course, of the result of his
application

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm Hillman

John Beike Esq

Clerk to Executive Council

London

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No 42
Wm Hillman
Applying for a
grant of land

Wm Hillman
10th Sept 1836
Referred to the
Surveyor General
to report hereon for
the information of the
Hon^{ble} the Executive
Council
Wm Hillman
Joseph

31st Sept. 1836.

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I do not find that the Petitioner has
received any land.
19th 22nd Sept 1836 Madamuro

In Council 29th September 1836,
Not recommended, the petitioner showing no
sufficient reason why he should not
be considered within the regulations
governing grants of land to discharged
soldiers.

Wm Hillman
JAH
Communicated enclosing
Discharge - 8 Oct 1836

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