

To His Honor Peter Russell Esquire Administrator of  
the Province of Upper Canada &c. &c.  
In Council

The Petition of Thomas Ingersoll  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner finding from the back-  
wardness of the Spring, ~~in winter~~ and the late opening of  
the Communication, he will not be able to have the number of families  
specified in his agreement for the holding of the Township of Oxford,  
— but trusts in the space of a very few months, there will be more  
families settled in said Township, than is required by his agree-  
— ment — Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honor would  
be pleased for to indulge him with four or five months, or  
such space of time as to your Honor may appear reasonable  
and just — Your Petitioner likewise solicits your Honor's  
approbation for to be allowed to exchange <sup>for</sup> Lot No 21 in front of ...  
Concession, for any other vacant in said Township of Oxford, as  
Lot No 21 would be of material consequence to your Petitioner  
for the purpose of settling mechanics, and erecting public buildings  
— and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray  
Thos Ingersoll

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Thos. Ingersall  
recd 28<sup>th</sup> May 1797  
Recd 10 May No 59.  
The Board does not  
judge it expedient to  
grant the Prayer of this  
Petition. P.R.

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