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To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire
Lieut. Governor of the Province of
Upper Canada &c &c &c
In Council —

The Petition Thomas Watson, Edward
Watson and Ephraim Lawrence

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners were the
original possessors of the Township of Barbier,
and have been at great Expence in settling
that Township, they therefore humbly pray
Your Excellency would be graciously pleased

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to pass to them respectively the same quan-
tity of land as has been allowed to
the nominees of other Townships - and
as it duty bound your Petitioners shall
wee pray -

Yak. 13th April
1801

Thomas Watson
for self and
Effingham Lawrence
&
Edward Watson

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No. 107
Thomas Watson

Recd. 14th April 1807

Same day.

Laurence having died before he came into the Province can have no claim: Tho^s. Watson holds? Watson being settled in the Province it is ~~impossible~~ that a warrant issued to them for 1200^l. each as Rovers of the Court of Merchants & that the Appropriation for Laurence be thrown open: The ~~copy~~ Lett^r

improved in Laurence's name, may be given to Tho^s. W. in part of his quantity.

[Signature]
Thos. W.
The 14th Apr. 1807

[Large flourish]

See a subsequent petition read in Council 20th February 1809 wherein is filed the Receiver General's Receipt for the Patent Fee.

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