

Surveyor General's Office
 Yorknd 22 May 1816.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint
 you for the Information of His Excellency
 the Lieut. Governor, that I have lately received
 a Letter from Mr. Peter Lesing of Norwich
 Township stating, that on the settling of
 his Friends and followers upon their Lands
 in the first and second Concessions of that
 Township, he has discovered, that from the
 North East Angle of Lot Number One in the
 first Concession, along the Eastern Boundary
 Line, to Lot Number One in the Third
 Concession, the Distance is one Hundred &
 Twenty nine Chains, it being nineteen Chains
 more than it ought to be. but that from
 the front of the first Concession, on the
 same Course, between the Lots N^o. 14 & 15 - to the
 front of the Third Concession, the Distance

To Edward MacMahon Esq
 Secy to His Excellency
 the Lieut. Governor

is correct, namely, One Hundred and Sixty Chains; according to which it appears, there is a Stripe or Gore of Land between the rear of the Second Concession and front of the Third, containing rather more than Three Hundred Acres.

Mr. Lossing further states, that the Settlers have made their Improvements on the Northern Ends of their respective Lots, so that the supposed Stripe or Gore between the 2^d & 3^d Concessions is unoccupied.

As it is desirable, that the true Extent of the supposed Gore and its Boundaries, should be ascertained, and also to be informed, through what Cause it may happen to exist. I most respectfully beg leave to submit to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Expediency of my sending a Surveyor to examine and report the situation thereof, and in case of its Existence, that he be authorized to establish its Boundaries by sufficient marks.

In The year 1799, the Township of Norwich
 was surveyed in part, by Mr. William Hambley
 Dep^y. Surveyor, by his running the Boundaries
 and every other Concession Line - and as
 the Second Concession Line was not surveyed
 It is possible, that the space between the
 1st & 3^d Concessions, may not have been
 truly ascertained. - By the Plan of the
 Township, returned by Hambley, every Concession
 appears to have its due depth.

I have the Honour to be
 Sir,

Your most obedient
 humble servant

Thos. Aidout
 Surveyor

22^d May 1816
 from
 The Surveyor General
 Submitting the Report
 of Mr Peter Hopkins of
 the Township of
 Pomwick, of the
 existence of a grant
 of Lands between
 the 1st and 3^d thirds
 Const. of that Township
 - and asking per-
 mission to employ
 a Surveyor to Ascertain
 whether such
 grant exists, & in
 such event to establish
 its boundaries by

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