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To His Excellency Peregrine Maitland Esq. Lieut.
Governor of the Province of Upper Canada 4th Dec 40

In Council

Your Petitioner respectfully represents—

That he in surveying the Lands for the
Settles in Norwich in 1811—found the line of the second
concession not run—the front of the 3^d Concession and
its back^d line—and so on each intermediate concession
run—through out the purchase. The Corners stakes
designating the Norwich Lots were mostly found on the
base line between Oxford & Norwich— which line being
an oblique line 3^d 30" from the course of our Tills—
and by removing the 2^d Concession line parallel with the
given course—and our original Settles confining us to ex-
act chainage—a small Gore was discovered between
the rear of the second and front of the third concession
after which to accommodate the Settles a Road was estab-
lished—by the gen^l Quarter Sessions part of the way on the
north side of the supposed Gore in the rear of the 2^d Con-
cession— about the year 1819 your Petitioner reported
said Gore to the Surveyor Gen^l with a sketch of a Map
of that part of the Settlement— which being laid before
His Excellency in Council— an Order was issued for a survey
of said Gore— and at the same time a verbal decision— that
as it was a small stripe of Land it would be best in order
that those in the 3^d Concession might have access to a road
to attach the several parcels lying contiguous to the Lots in
the 3^d Concession to those Lots respectively in the 3^d concession

Your Petitioner therefore asks an in-
dulgence

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Indulgence that the whole of said Gore be granted in
Trust to some Individual, enabling him to execute transfer
Deeds to the respective settlers in the third Concession - on
their paying the necessary fees of Office proportionately - which
may be laid on said Gore -

Said your Petitioner as he has ever done
will retain a due sense of Loyal Attach-
ment to His the Government of his choice

Norwich -

1st Mo 24th 1823

Peter Spring

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Petition of La 13
No. 55.
After signing

Presented 6 February 1823

Gvt House
Apr 5th Feb 1823

The Surveyor General is
requested to report hereon
for the information of
The Honble Ex. Council
Ent. in Land by Command
Book Ia page 369.

By the Report of Survey by Depy.
Suzigan Beaulieu. herewith
respectfully laid before your Excellency
there appears to be a large vacant
and grantable land containing
373 acres, between the 2nd and 3rd
Concessions of the Township of Norwich,
which may be granted in trust to the
Petitioner for the purposes stated in
his Petition, if it be your Excellency's
pleasure.

Sur. Genl. Office
5. Feb. 1823. Tho. Didout
Surgeon

Turn over

The verbal
decision referred
to being out of
course to order
The Council
respectfully request
the Prayers of the
Petitioner as just
and reasonable

Wm. Sumner Esq.

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A copy of the whole with the
Petition sent to the Surveyor General
14th February 1823

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