

To His Excellency Major General Sir John.  
Colborne. K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor & C. C.  
in Council

The Petition of Angus Mackay of the  
Township of Terra Nova humbly sheweth  
that your Petitioner Emigrated from the  
County of Sutherland in the year 1820 and  
settled in the Township of Terra Nova and was  
there doing prosperously up to the Fall  
of the year 1825 there being at this time no  
other settlers in Terra Nova but his Brother and him  
self that in the said Fall of 1825 your Petitioner  
revisited his native Country and in the following  
year he returned to Terra Nova bringing with him  
all his relations and others who ventured to  
accompany him in reliance upon the accounts  
he had given of this country. That your Petitioner  
did himself charter a vessel to carry these  
across the Atlantic and from the good accounts  
sent by those persons to their friends at home a great  
many emigrated in the <sup>years</sup> 1830, 1832, 1833,  
That your Petitioner being the original cause of  
of this Emigration suffered considerable by it  
during those years from the people continually  
resorting to his House and remaining upon his  
gratuitous support till they could provide  
themselves with houses and lands. That previously  
to your Petitioner going to Scotland in the year

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year 1828, the emigration from Sutherland was to  
 Nova Scotia and Cape Breton and your Petitioner  
 was the first who directed their attention to this  
 Province, that by reason of the vast increase of  
 Emigration to this Township Crown land and Clergy  
 Reserves have greatly risen in value. and under all  
 the circumstance of his case your Petitioner humbly  
 Craves that Your Excellency in Council will be  
 be pleased to order him Lot Number six in the  
 Twelve Concession of <sup>(Clergy Reserve)</sup> ~~St. James~~ in place of a grant  
 given him in, 1820, which he never Located  
 And your Petitioner as in duty <sup>bound</sup> will  
 ever pray

Toronto 27<sup>th</sup> April  
 1835

August McKay

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To his Excellency Major General Sir  
John Colborne K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor  
&c &c &c in Council.

The Petition of Angus McKay of the Township  
of Terra Notman humbly sheweth.

That your Petitioner Emigrated from the County  
of Sutherland in the year 1820 and settled  
in the Township of Terra and was there doing  
prosperously up to the fall of the year 1828  
there being at this time no Scotch Settlers in Terra  
but his brother and himself that in the said  
Fall of 1828 your petitioner revisited his native  
Country and in the following year he returned  
to Terra bringing with him all his relations  
and others who ventured to accompany him  
in reliance upon the accounts he had given  
of this Country. That your petitioner did him-  
self charter a Vessel to carry them across  
the Atlantic and from the good accounts  
sent by those persons to their friends at home  
a great many Emigrated in the years 1830, 1831,  
1832 and 1833. That your petitioner being  
the original cause of this Emigration suffered  
considerably by it during those years from  
the people continually resorting to his house  
and remaining upon his gratuitous support  
till they could provide themselves with  
houses and lands. That previously to your  
Petitioner going to Scotland in the year 1828  
the Emigration from Sutherland was to Nova  
Scotia and Cape Breton and your petitioner  
was the first who directed their attention to  
this province. That by reason of the vast  
increase of Emigration to this Township Crown  
lands and Clergy reserves have greatly risen in  
value to the detriment of your Petitioner  
in any purchase he might now require  
to make. And under all the circumstances  
of his case; Your petitioner humbly

<sup>44c</sup>  
Craves that your Excellency in Council will  
be pleased to order him a grant of wild land  
to such extent as in your wisdom may  
seem meet

And your petitioner as in duty bound will  
ever pray &c. &c.

Done the 31<sup>st</sup> of }  
January 1835 }

We the undersigned beg most respectfully  
to certify to his Excellency the Lieutenant  
Governor in Council that we have been ac-  
quainted with the petitioner Angus M. Kay  
for many years during which time he has  
always borne an excellent character. and  
also beg to testify the truth of his Petition so  
far as relates to the occurrences in this province

Given under our hands } William Gordon J. P.  
in the County of W. York }  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1835 } James Ingham J. P.  
Peter Carroll J. P.

44d  
North York 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1835

My Dear Sir,

Mr Angus MacKay, of Toronto, has applied to me for a letter of introduction to you: as he is going home to Toronto with a Petition to His Excellency - I need to apologize for taking this liberty - but, as it is in behalf of one, of whose character I have a very high opinion, from the enquiries I have thought it necessary to make before venturing to address you upon the Subject, I trust you will have the goodness not to deem me obtrusive -

Every one here is sensible of the value of the Settlers whom it would appear Mr MacKay has been mainly instrumental in bringing to this Neighbourhood - and I believe that all who know him, better than I have had any opportunity of doing, are highly desirous of his welfare, under

To Lieutenant Colonel Rowan  
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The impression that he has been a personal sufferer  
 from his laudable exertions, which he feels the more  
 acutely - not being a single man -

I have the honor to be

My Dear Sir,

Your very faithful and obliged Friend

J. Graham =

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I the undersigned beg most respectfully  
to certify to his Excellency the Lieutenant  
Governor in Council that I resided in the  
County of Sutherland at the time that the  
Petitioner revisited his native <sup>Country</sup> in 1828  
and did reside there as an agent for procuring  
Vessels for Emigrants till the Summer of 1833  
and I also beg to testify the truth of his  
petition so far as relates to the occurrence  
in the County of Sutherland and Emigration  
from thence to this part of the province

Given under my hand  
in the Township of Zana  
this 31<sup>st</sup> January 1835

John Fraser

Written  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1835  
Capt. Hodge  
83<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Infy  
Referred to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Executive  
Council  
By  
J. M. C. [Signature]

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In Council  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1835.

The lot prayed for  
is not at the disposal  
of the Gov<sup>er</sup>  
nor in Council & a  
location may be  
made under the au-  
thority in proposing  
Petitioners

John Strachan  
J.S.  
J.C.

Communicated  
8 June 1835

See Petition No 19.  
Petition No 44.  
August W. Bay  
J. H. H. H.  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1835

Referred to the  
Surveyor General  
to report thereon  
for the information  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Executive Council

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By Command  
R. Brown

Sept. 28. of 1835

The Petitioner August Mackay has,  
before in this Office, an untraded  
authority for 100 acres of land as  
an Emigrant. — The Lot he has  
applied for 100. in the 12. line of  
"Windsor" via. Clergy Township  
dated. — all the lands however  
found vacant in that Township  
have been given over to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Surveyor of Crown Lands  
for disposal. — which is respectfully  
submitted. —

J. P. Hurdy H.  
Sept. 24. Ap. 1835.  
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