

To his Excellency Francis Gore <sup>127</sup> Esquire  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of  
Upper Canada &c. &c. &c. —

In Council

The petition of Samuel Mathews of the Township  
of Windham in the District of London —

Humbly sheweth

That your petitioner is Desirous of obtaining a  
Lease on and for the reserve Lot number thir-  
-teen in the Eighth Concession of the Township  
of Norwich in the District aforesaid — —

And therefore most humbly prays that your  
Excellency will be Pleased to Grant him a  
Lease of the same on the usual terms and  
permit James Mathews of the Township of  
Windham aforesaid to be his Bondsman for  
the payment of the rents from time to time  
as they may become Due if the said Lease  
Should be Granted

And your petitioner as  
in Duty bound will ever  
Pray — — —

Windham February 6th 1811

Samuel Mathews

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I CERTIFY that *Samuel Mathews* has taken and subscribed  
the Oath of Allegiance as required by Law, before me, this *Eighth*  
day of *May* in the year of Our Lord *1801*

*Samuel Ryerson Jr. Esq.*

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This may Certify that I am acquainted  
with Samuel Matthews of the Township of  
Windham in the District of London and can  
Recommend him as an Industrious man and one  
that might do well on a Reserve Lot should  
the executive Government be fit to grant him  
one

York 13 February 1811 - *Philip Swaine*

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<sup>1000</sup>  
Samuel Matthews Esq  
Petition

for a lease of Lot No. 13 in  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Con<sup>t</sup>. of Norwich  
received 13<sup>th</sup> February 1811  
from himself.

To  
Thomas Ridout Esq  
As pleased to report  
on the within petition

J. Ingle

No. 1404 Esq.

Lot No. 13. 8<sup>th</sup> Con<sup>t</sup>. Norwich

Reserved for the Crown.

Timber, Pine -

a hurricane has passed over this  
lot -

Thos. Ridout

Surveyor

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1811.

removed

Lieutenant Governor's Office  
York 21 Feb. 1811

Referred to the Executive  
Council - By order of  
the Lieutenant Governor

Wm Halliday  
Esq

The lot within prayed  
for is leased to Paul Averill  
by G. C. 26 March 1811, which  
is on his petition

See petition of John  
Weston Esq received  
24 Feb. '18

Required state of lot

Leased to Paul Weston Esq Sept. 3. 1812

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