

To His Honour Isaac Brock, Esquire, President
Administering the Government of the Province of
Upper Canada, & Major General Commanding
His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.
In Council

The Petition of Abner Matthews
of the Township of Burford Yeoman
Humbly sheweth —

That your Petitioner is desirous to obtain
a lease of the several Lots N^o 4 in the 3rd
Concession of the Township of Blenheim
and humbly offers Benajah Mallory
of the Township of Burford Esquire
as a surety for the due payment of the rent

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays
that your Honour would be pleased to grant
him a lease of the aforesaid Lot under the
Regulations of the 4th April 1811, with which
he is prepared, and undertakes, should the
prayer of his Petition be favorably answered,
to comply. —

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Abner Matthews

York 17th January 1812.

P. G. No 15

Recd. Gen^l Office 133a
Herts. 5th Feb^y 1812

Alfred Matthews has paid into this Office
one Pound, twelve Shillings and six pence, being the
sum on the several Rents Lot N^o 4 in 3rd Block in
under Reg^o 4 April 1811.

L^{ts} 12/6 being

The Clerk of the Council

[Signature]
Sec^y Gen^l

1834

Letter of Attorney

of

John Cowell
to
John M. Donnell Esq

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This Certifies that Abner Matthews of the
Township of Burford and the District of London
is a sober honest industrious man and a
good inhabitant in the Country and that he
hath Resided in this Province upwards of
ten years - Given under my hand in
the District of London the 30th of January 1812

Benajah Mallory J. Rice

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N^o 1334 *1812* E. 29

Petition of
Abner Matthews
praying for a lease of lot
no 4, 3rd Con. Blenheim
Received 18th January
1812 from the petitioner

To the Surveyor General
Be pleased to report
upon this petition
John Smith
Surveyor

190. 1572.
Lot N^o 4 in the 3rd Concession
of Blenheim
Reserved for the purpose
Timber: Sapwood - Elm -
oak, maple, Birch...
Bidout
Surveyor
19th Jan^y 1812.

(turn over)

President's Office
29 January 1812

Referred to the Executive Council - By
Order of the President -

James Ross
P.

Read in Council
4 Feb. 1812 -

The Petitioner recommended for a
lease of the lot prayed for under
the Reg^y of the 4th of April 1811. The
Ours to commence from the next quarter
day after this date -
John Smith
Chairman

Approved:
James Ross
P.

Warrant 92 issued 5 Feb. 1812, by Act.

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