

To His Honor Peter Russell Esq<sup>r</sup> President  
Administering the Government of Upper Canada  
In His Honor's Council

The Petition of Thomas Mathews of  
the Delaware Township and of his  
Brother Asiel Mathews - who has not  
received any Land.

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners are desirous  
to lease the Reserve Lot N<sup>o</sup>. Sixteen in the first  
Concession of the Township of Oxford, on the Thames,  
with the Broken front, on which they would wish  
to erect a Quait mill - and engage so to do within  
the space of two years from the Commencement of  
the Year, - your Petitioners therefore humbly  
pray your Honor would be pleased to grant them  
a lease of the aforesaid Tract, on such terms  
as your <sup>Honor</sup> may judge expedient, and your Petitioners  
in Duty bound will ever pray

York 30 May 1798

Thomas Mathews  
Proprietor Mathews

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M. 5263  
Thomas & David Mathew

to lease a reserve  
M. 1 June 1798

Lot No. 16 - 1<sup>st</sup> Conception  
Oxford.

no. 16 - 1<sup>st</sup> Conception

no. 16: 1<sup>st</sup> Conception Fr. is  
reserved for the King -

W. Smithy

See the petitions of Hon.  
Cook & James Burdick -

27 August 1801

Recommended that all persons  
claiming to have a lease of Lot  
No. 16 - first Conception Oxford  
appear at this Board in sup-  
port of such claim on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
of October next.

No 294  
W. Smithy

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1801

Dismissed: See order on James Burdick  
& Ebenezer Smith's Petitions

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