

1836
Recd. 15th of

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond
Head Lieut Governor of the Province
of Upper Canada &c. &c. &c.

In Council, The Petition of Alexander McCorquodale
of the Township of Missourie in the District
of London Yeoman

Humbly sheweth - That on the twenty
first day of January 1835 your Petitioner
obtained a Location Ticket in the name
of his Wife Amerilla McCorquodale as
the Daughter of a U.E. Loyalist for the East
parts of Lots numbers 25 & 26 in the 14th
concepⁿ of the said Township of Missourie
on condition of occupying & improving
the Location within six months from the
date of the said Location Ticket - That
immediately after receiving the said
Ticket he commenced improving the
said Lots and in the course of last Spring
and summer erected a dwelling house
in which he at present resides with his
Family as will appear by the annexed
Affidavit - That he has since received
a Notice from the Widow of the late
Butch that a part of the said Land had
previously been located by her deceased
Husband or purchased by him on acc^t. of
the Lands to which he was entitled as a
Reduced Officer - That on inquiry
Your Petitioner finds that unfortunately

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this statement is well founded -
 That having made considerable
 improvements on the Lands and
 exhausted his slender means in
 erecting a Dwelling House and other
 Buildings your Petitioner is most
 anxious to retain his Location
 and to be secured by Patent - That
 independent of the loss & inconvenience
 to which your Petitioner would be
 subjected should he be deprived of
 his Location, he will be compelled
 to remove to a distance from his
 Friends & Relatives as he is unable to
 purchase other Lands and there are
 no vacant Lands in that vicinity
 which he could receive in exchange

That under these circumstances
 Your Petitioner humbly trusts that
 the Family of the late Mr. Beitch
 may receive a grant of Land of
 equal value in some other situation
 as they do not set any ^{particular} value on the
 Lands in Nipouri for actual settlement
 and by this means justice may be
 done to all Parties and your Petitioner
 saved from ruin - And as in duty bound
 he will ever pray &c -

Toronto
 14th March 1836

Alex^r W. Longquodale
 by Arch^d M^r Sears
 his Agent

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Appeared before me: one of his Majesty's Justices of the
Peace for the London District this Twenty second day
of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty six
John M^r. Arthur & Samuel White and after having
been solemnly sworn declare that Alexander M^r.
Corquodale is an actual settler on Lots N^o. Twenty five
and Twenty six of the Fourteenth Concession of
the Township of Missourie

William Gordon J. P.

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The location of the land in question is in the vicinity of the location of the petitioners' residence in the District of London, Ontario, Canada.

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne
 Kt. B. Lieutenant Governor of the
 Province of Upper Canada Major
 General Commanding His Majesty's
 Forces therein

The petition of Alexander McCorquodale
~~Wife~~ of a Smoeller McCorquodale a
 Daughter of a U. E. Loyalist -
 of the Province of ~~the~~ Missouri -
 Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner in right of his
 Wife petitioned for the East parts of Lots
 25 and 26 in the 14th Concession of Missouri
 in the District of London and obtained on the
 21st day of January last a Location Ticket for
 the same, which is now in your Petitioner's possession
 - That your Petitioner commenced adapting his
 location, for the reception of his family, and
 cleared 2 acres and built a Log House 26 by
 20 and ready for the reception of your
 Petitioner's Family - but upon the eve of
 departing to his land he was informed that
 a claim to Lot 26 - was set up by the
 Heirs of Genl Vitch, but of which your
 Petitioner was ^{before} entirely unacquainted - otherwise
 your Petitioner would not have laid out the
 expense and labor which has done having
 part of it in crop, your Petitioner
 can likewise fully prove that not the
 least improvement was done upon the
 Lot when the location was made to
 your Petitioner - your Petitioner's
 choice of Land in Missouri arose

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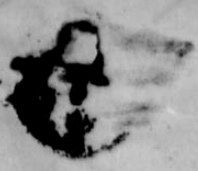
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from the circumstances of his Brother
 having Land in the same Township
 with whom your Petitioner
 Wife and Children have been
 residing during the time
 occupied in making the
 before stated Improvements,
 the persons claiming the Land
 have not done the least
 Improvement, or attempted any
 settlement whatever, the
 expense of removal to any other
 Lot will be to your Petitioner
 of great importance

Praying for Your Excellency
 protection your Petitioner

as in Duty bound
 will ever pray
 signed for
 Alex^r. M^r Longdale
 Per (allbit)

City of Toronto
 11. Dec 1835



Petition
Alastair MacQuodale

13 June 1835

Referred to the
Survey General
and the Court of
Mun. Lands to
report hereon for
the information
of the H. C. Secy.

By M. M. M.

13 June 1835

Pittman's
MacQuodale's petition
in behalf of his
Wife "Emilie"
MacQuodale's two
Daughters of 12.
The last parts of
of lots 25 & 26. 14
Acres of "the prairie"
to which a certain
Picket was issued
under name 21
Jan. 1835 by sanction
of the H. C. Secy. having been
filed in this Office which
to show that these
lots formed a
Portion of the same

assigned to him
in his history
book

J. P. Hurst
15 June 1835

Comm. of Crown
Gd. Office
Toronto 16 June 1835

Mr Seitch received
a Location Ticket
from this Office
dated, 30 June 1834
[a copy of which is
herewith enclosed in
which the lot named
in this Petition was
assigned to him. He
may have forgotten
to

1835
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to leave the Location
Ticket in the Surveyor
General's Office, which
occasioned the re-location
to the Petitioner. The
Government can do no
more than to authorize
the Surveyor General
to locate the Petitioner
elsewhere, and I
have no doubt it
will be found, upon
enquiry, that the
Petitioner received infor-
mation from Mr. Sutch
or some of his sons
not to improve upon
the lot, as it formed
part of the Location
of his Military Grant.

Peter Robinson

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Petition ^{M^c} 20
Alex^r M^r Cochrane
25 & 26 - 14th Con^g
Missouri

W^m H^W
18th April 1836

Referred to the
Survey General and
the Com^r of Public
Lands to report herein
for the information
of the Hon^{ble} the
Executive Council.
W^m H^W
Joseph

65th St. 19 April 1836.

I suspect fully by reference to the Petition of
James Hetch and Joseph Hecron of the
19 March last also to two Petitions
the one dated the 16 July 1834 and the
other the 11 June 1835 both from the
Petitioners
J. G. 22 Sep 1836
Hadenburg

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Monte 21 Dec 1836

Attention is requested to the reports
of this Office upon a former petition sent
herewith dated 16 June 1835 -

W^m H^W

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