

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland  
 K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of  
 Upper Canada & Major General Commanding  
 His Majesty's Forces therein &c &c

The Petition of Isaac Merrill of the  
 Township of Zorra

County Sheweth

That your Petitioner having improved  
 on Lot No 2 in the 10 Concession of the Township  
 of Zorra, and Mr. Shuddens Davis, the Contractor  
 for the Survey of the Township, having drawn the  
 Lot as part of his percentage, Mr. Davis agreed  
 to accommodate your Petitioner with that half  
 containing the improvement, and accept in lieu  
 thereof such Lot as your Petitioner might obtain  
 from Government, as will appear by a Petition  
 from your Petitioner in 1820, which is endorsed,  
 by the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Powell, a  
 Memorandum of the above mentioned agreement.

That your Petitioner has not yet obtained any  
 location, nor order for a grant of any Land,  
 nor has any application for any been made  
 for him since the above mentioned Petition,  
 owing to your Petitioner's Agent having understood  
 Mr. Davis that the matter would be settled

between



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between Mr. Davis and your Petitioner in some  
other way. That an arrangement could still  
be effected, your Petitioner has reason to believe,  
could be obtained a location of the ungranted  
West part of Lot number 1 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Township  
of the said Township of Jones to exchange with  
Mr. Davis. Wherefore your Petitioner humbly  
prays that your Excellency will be pleased to  
grant him One Hundred Acres of Land paying  
fees with permission to locate the West part  
of the above mentioned Lot.

And your Petitioner as in  
duty bound will ever pray

Isaac Merrill

By his agent

A. P. Mearns

<sup>As</sup>  
York 11 December 1822.

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I certify that *Isaac Merrill*, a Native of the  
*United States of America*, now of the  
*Township of Oxford - Farmer*  
hath taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, required by Law, before me, at  
York, in the Home District, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty*

*Benj<sup>l</sup> Geale*  
Comm<sup>r</sup>

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I do hereby Certify that Isaac Merrell Mason and farmer  
of the Township of Chatham; Militia man of the Division of  
Argenteuil Militia, has resided at the said Township for  
the space of Eleven years, and always has conducted himself  
as a good and loyal Subject to his Majesty's Government. but  
is desirous to move from hence to endeavour to get Lands in  
the Province of Upper Canada. he the said Isaac Merrell  
is hereby Recommended for the same

Given under my hand at  
Argenteuil this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1819

William Hill Secy.  
Comd<sup>g</sup> the Div<sup>n</sup> of Argent Militia

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This we certify to all whom it doth concern  
 that we the undersigned do hereby certify that  
 Whaddens Davis Miller of Pelham County Lined in  
 in the Province of Upper Canada did agree with  
 Isaac Merrill of Gorra County of Oxford in said Province  
 that he might make choice of such Lot of Land as should  
 be agreeable to the said Merrill in the Township  
 of Gorra and he the said Davis would give him  
 a chance and would assist him to locate one hundred  
 acres and did further agree to sell the other hundred  
 to the said Merrill at such a price as they might  
 agree upon and we do further add that the said Whaddens  
 Davis did state in our presence that he had a site  
 to make choice of such lots of land as would be agreeable  
 to him in said township and he the said Davis  
 did give the said Merrill such encouragement  
 to go on to a lot and make improvement and  
 he would do all in his power to secure the  
 lot for the said Merrill agreeable to the terms  
 above mentioned

Gorra 27 August 1822

Isaac Merrill  
 Thomas Vail  
 Alvan Allen  
 Joseph <sup>his</sup> <sub>man</sub> Randall  
 Silas Williams  
 John Baldwin

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In Council 11<sup>th</sup> December 1822

On the Application of Isaac Merrill the Committee respectfully represents to Your Excellency, that David the Contractor at the time of the Draft for for bounty was allotted that a lot occupied by Merrill and drawn by him should be assigned to Merrill, in lieu of another lot, but by neglect the lot was granted to David, who now hesitates to surrender Merrill's Improvements unless he can receive an equivalent in No. 1 - 10<sup>th</sup> Concession being 89 Acres reserved for special purposes as under 100 - acres.

The Committee therefore respectfully recommends the Grant of No. 1 - 10<sup>th</sup> Concession Terra to the Petitioner.

(Per) James Russell C<sup>o</sup>

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Petition of M<sup>13</sup>  
No. 224  
Isaac Merrill

Praying 100 acres being  
less with permission to  
locate on certain land in  
Terra  
1820

Government House  
11<sup>th</sup> December 1822  
The Surveyor  
General is requested  
to report hereon for  
the information  
of the Honble  
Executive Council  
By Command

*[Signature]*  
It does not appear that  
the Petitioner has received  
any land, or Order for land.  
Reference to a former Petition  
of Isaac Merrill with my  
En<sup>d</sup> in their Report  
In page 354

Report thereon of the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1820. is respectfully  
referred to. The West part of lot N<sup>o</sup> One in the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Concession of Terra containing 89 acres, is vacant and  
grantable land, subject however to your Excellency's order  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1820 Reserving all lots of land  
considering that all lots of land under 100 acres be reserved  
for special purpose until further directions.

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession of Terra containing  
200 acres has been deeded for Theodorus Davis the  
Contractor for the Survey of that Township as part of  
his compensation lands - on the West half of which  
said Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 - the Petitioner has made improvements  
under encouragement from Mr. Davis, as will appear  
by the annexed Certificate  
Subject office  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1822

*[Signature]*  
Survey General

In Council 11<sup>th</sup> December 1822

See within

Order paid 14 Dec. 1832

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