

To His Excellency Sir George Arthur
K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of
Upper Canada &c. &c. &c.
In Council

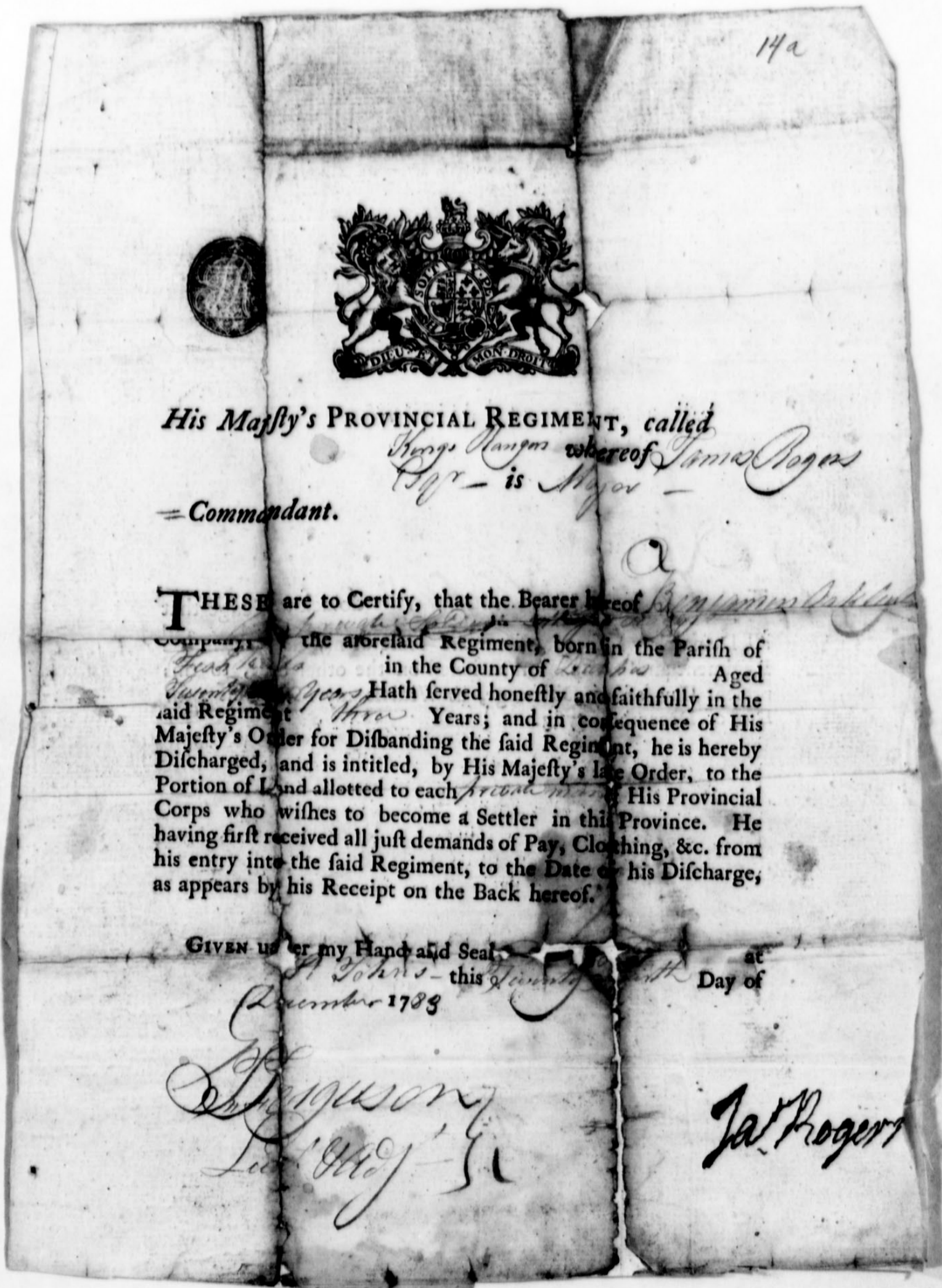
The Petition of Edward Oakley
of the Township of Norwich Humbly Sheweth
That your Petitioner is the only
Son and Heir at Law of the late Benjamin Oakley
~~who~~ deceased, and who was late of the Kings -
Manors as will be seen by the annexed Account
That the Said Benjamin Oakley
never drew any Land from the Crown and -
your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your
Excellency will be pleased to grant him
such Wash Lands of the Crown as your
Excellency may see fit
And your Petitioner as in
Duty bound will ever pray

Norwich 11th July 1836
Edward Oakley

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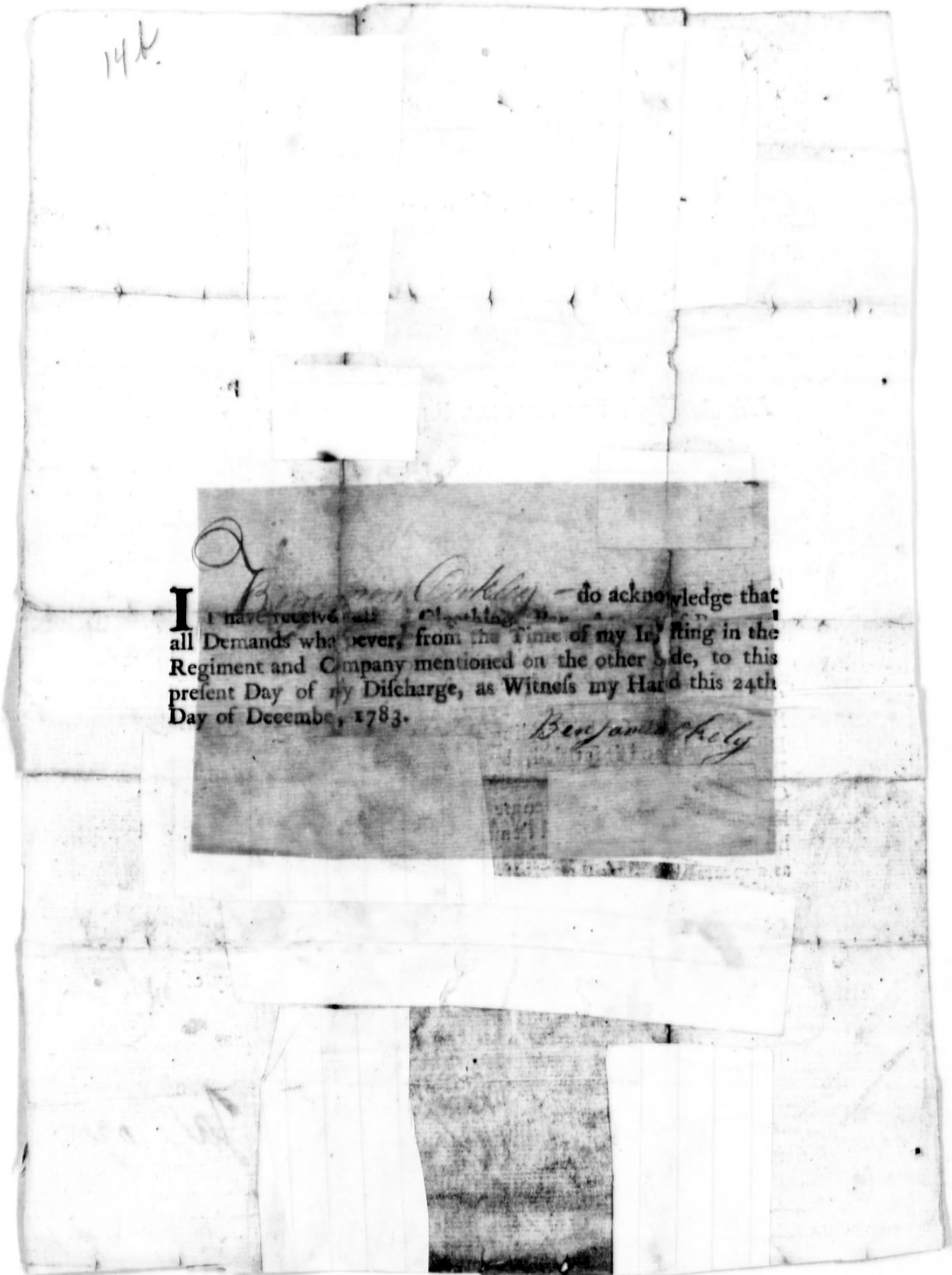
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Before me John G. Love Esquire one of her
Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said
District personally appeared Charles Fuller of the
Township of Norwich in said District who maketh
oath and saith that Edward Oakley is the only
son and heir at Law of the Late Benjamin
Oakley Late of etc. Johns of the Kings Wardens
and that the said Edward Oakley is of the age
of twenty one years and upwards
Sworn before me at
Norwich this 11th day } Charles Fuller
of July 1838 - }

John G. Love J.P.
" " "

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20th Dec 1838

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Norwich Nov 28th 1838

Sir I did not rec^d your letter until
the 23rd Instant Benjamin Oakley my
father neglected applying for his land
on account that his mother was left a
widow in York State Dutchess County
I had one hundred acres of land comprised
and an account of him existing in the British
Service I saw after the death of his mother
he lost his eye sight & I no opportunity to
before to get hold of his papers until after
his death which took place on Feb 7th
1837 My mother can testify that there was
land drawn in British America on my
Father account

Yours Obedient Servant

P. John Brickley
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Edward Oakley

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John Brinkley

Clark's Excursion Company
Toronto

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Petition O 21
Edward Oakley
prays to be
entitled to which
his Father was
entitled to.

Yours
31st July 1838

Referred to the
Survey General
to Report hereon
for the information
of the Hon^{ble} the
Executive Council

By Command
W. M. M. M. M.
no 54

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I do not find that the
late Benjamin Oakley
has received any Land
or Order for Land for
his Services during
the Revolutionary War
1780 20 July 1838

W. M. M. M. M.

Submitt 5th Sept 1838.
It is not shown to what Province,
Benjamin Oakley, retired after
the Revolutionary war, nor where
or when he died. He may have
received Lands, tho' not in
Upper Canada.

W. M. M. M. M.
E. M.