

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable Sir
Charles Theophilus Atkinson, Governor General
of British North America &c &c &c

The Petition of Joseph Melfield of the
Township of Stamford in the District of Niagara
Yeoman Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner several years ago drew
Lot a Number Twenty six in the Eighth Enclosure
of the Township of St. Lawrence (then the District
of London) one hundred Acres of Land as a
Remuneration for his Services, in serving in one
of the Regt Companies of the Second Lincoln
Militia during the late War with the United
States of America; which said Land as your
petitioner understood was taken from him and
granted to William J. Kerr, of Wellington
Square, Esquire -

That your
petitioner in the year One Thousand Eight
hundred and Thirty four, applied for other
Lands in lieu of the afore said; and had
the promise of the same, but has never received
any -

As these Lands were granted
by Her Majesty's Government to Her Loyal
People, for their Faithfull and arduous Services
in time of War -

Your petitioner trusts
that he may not be deprived of a Right so justly
earned - and that your Excellency will be pleased
to order such Remuneration for his Claim, either
in Land or otherwise, as in your Excellency's
wisdom may seem meet - And your petitioner
as in duty bound, will ever pray -

Recommended
A.M.

Clappan, Stamford 13th June 1844

Joseph Melfield

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In Committee 25 September 1844

The Committee recommend
Petitions for Scrips to the
amount of one hundred
acres.

Conferred in Council

27th September 1844

Order signed 2nd October 1844

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The East half of Lot No 26 in the 8th Concession of
 the Township of Mississauga was located by James
 1820 in the name of Joseph Oldfield of Stamford
 who served as a Private in the 6th Line Company
 of the 2nd Regt of Lincoln Militia during the late
 War. This location was expunged in July 1838 the
 same was located & described to William Storr by
 no other location or appropriation has been made
 the Adjutant General of Militia. Certificate for land
 is filed in this Office (No 505) - There is no other
 claim known to this Office declaring the recognized
 claims of persons entitled as soldiers of the Militia
 as no longer existing in such cases as they obtained
 locations they were extinguished or cancelled with

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James Carter
Surveyor

with the western portion adjacent in the West
from the location under date of 1839
from which the claim upon which said is now open
is granted by the State

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Petition of J. B.

Joseph Old feet
died 18 June 1844

For Grant of land and cipe
in lieu of his location No.
No 26 in 8th Sec: of the
Township of Niagara for
his services in a French Camp
of Genl. Lincoln Regt. Militia.

The Surveyor General will
please report upon the
matter. J. B.

C.L.O.
10 August 44
J. B. 13/44.
No 96. B.
Origin dated 11
Sept 1844

Referred to a Committee of the
Hon. Executive Council
Robt. Hamilton
J. B. 13/44
Rec. 28. July 44

The East half of Lot 26 in the 8th Township
the Township of Niagara was located by him
1820 in the name of Joseph Oldfield & Company
who served as a Private in the 8th Lincoln Regt
of the 22nd Regt of Lincoln Militia during the late
War. His location was exchanged in July 1839 for
same location & described to the Hon. J. B. 13/44
no other location or appropriation has been made
The Adjutant General of the Militia. Certificate for land
is filed in this Office (No 96) - J. B. is now in
Canada known to the Office during the exchange
claim of persons entitled as J. B. & J. B. Hamilton
as no longer existing in such cases as the other
locations they were relinquished or cancelled
with

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