

Surveyor General's Office
 York 24 November 1820.

Sir

I beg leave to state to you for the Information of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor that in May last, a location was made ^{27 May} of Lot n^o 20 in the ^{the} Concession of Missouri contg. 200 Acres in the name of Richard Thompson ^{located on} Lot n^o 20. 11 Con. of Lotta. Mary Osterhout a D^{ch}. by her Brother Henry Osterhout, to whom she had given a power of Attorney for that purpose - In the Location Ticket the Lands are said to be in Lotta instead of Missouri; upon discovery of the mistake, I wrote to M^{rs}. Osterhout, of which Letter, a copy is herewith enclosed, and also her letter to me of the 15th Instant, in answer thereto; both whereof, I request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency in Council. I have the honor to be

To John Small

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Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

Thos. Bidout

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~~on the petition of~~
on the communication from
the Surveyor General reporting
on Crown's Certificate of Location
to Mary Oakeshott & Co. It appears
to the Committee of the Council that
her actual location was made
in 1811 on the 27th May by
James of 1811 - and that the
of the same number of acres
in 1811 had been previously
located to Robert Thompson. It
is therefore respectfully submitted
that notice of the error should be
made public as a caution
that Mary Oakeshott should
be informed that she has
the field in 1811 to all persons

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~~has account~~
The enclosed Certificate is certified
by order in Council & that if the
Petitioner duly on No. 20-11 for
minor is not perfected in
her behalf - that she will forfeit
all claim to any part of Land
as Comptroller of the L. Joseph
~~which was the condition of her~~
~~actual location in British~~

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Surveyors General's Office
York 20th October 1820.

Madam

By mistake, it appears you
have received a Ticket of Location for Lot
N^o 20 in the 11th Concession of Terra instead
of Lot N^o 20 in the 11th Concession of Nipawari.

I request you will therefore return
the said Ticket to this Office, in order
that it may be made out correctly to
you for Lot N^o 20 in the 11th Concession
of Nipawari, it being the Lot you located.

I am

Madam

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. Prescott
Sur: General.

M^{rs} Mary Astorhaut
Leath.

(True Copy)

Sur: General's Office
York 24th November 1820.

Wm. Prescott
Surveyor General

Upper Canada 61d
South 15th Nov 1820

Sir/ By a Letter received last evening
of you! bearing date the 20th proximo
last month:— you therein observe that
the Ticket of Location to me from the
Crown for Lot number Twenty in
Eleventh Concession, Township of
Lanark may be reasonably recinded
and in lieu thereof another Ticket
under the like Terms for Lot
number 20 in the 11th Concession
reissue; be invested in me. I
cannot (tho' you speak of it)
advert to any mistake that hath
arisen & may arise in the
Surveyor general's; or any other Pub-
lic office, within which it is
supposed correctness is the most
usual path pursued as the con-
sequence of any Discrepancy there

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67 I am should be there only:
the Ticket I hold, & will not
Surrender, only by a voluntary
act, which I do not momentari-
ly. Swear me.

I am Sir with respect
your Obedt Servant
Mary Stewart

P. S. Thompson as being a firing
a purchase of Ball

rec. 16. 23rd Nov.

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Thomas Bidart Esq
Secr. Genl. Cal
York

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Mrs Mary Osterhout
 N^o 61.
 Letter from the Surveyor
 General respecting an
 error in locating her on
 Lot N^o 20 in the 11th Concession
 of Terra instead of Nipoussi
 Dec^r 29th November 1820 -
 Contⁱⁿ Land John Wright
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 Read 29th November 1820

On the communication
 from the Surveyor General
 respecting an erroneous
 Certificate of Location to
 Mary Osterhout D^o 61
 It appears to the Committee
 of the Council that her
 actual location was made
 in Nipoussi on the 27th May
 by Counsel of Attorney, and
 that

that the Lot of the same Number and Concession in
 Terra had been previously located to Richard
 Thompson: It is therefore respectfully submitted
 that Mary Osterhout should be informed that
 the Erroneous Certificate be Cancelled by order
 in Council, and that if the Settlement Duty on
 Lot N^o 20 in the 11th Concession of Nipoussi is
 not perfected in her behalf she will forfeit
 all claim to any Grant of Land as the Daughter
 of a U. E. Loyalist.

M^h
 Order issued 1 December 1820

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