

His Excellency, The Right Honourable
Charles Murray, Earl Bathurst
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

THE PETITION OF *Elizabeth Page*
of the Town Ship of *North* in the *North* District
County of Hantsburgh in the Province of Canada, wife of John
P. Page of the Town Ship of North

Insert the addition,—if a married Female, state the Husband's name, residence, and addition.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Insert the Father's present residence, or his residence at the time of his death. If deceased, it must be so stated.

That your Petitioner is a *Daughter* of *Burgess Hicks*
late of the Town Ship of *Hantsburgh*
in the *Prince Edward* District *Province* and Province afore-
said, a U. E. Loyalist, *non-accused* that your Petitioner was born in the Town Ship of *Hantsburgh*
houshold on the *second* day of *March*
one thousand eight hundred and twenty *four*, and has never received any land or
order for land, or scrip therefor, from the Crown, as such child of a U. E. Loyalist. Where-
fore your Petitioner prays that your Excellency will be pleased to grant *her* Scrip
in consideration of *her* claim to two hundred acres of land.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

John P. Langford
Clerk of the Peace

Elizabeth Page
her mark

Insert place and date of signature. If the Petitioner cannot write, his or her mark should be made in presence of two Witnesses.

This affidavit must be made at the Quarter Sessions of the District in which the Petitioner resides.

Prince Edward

DISTRICT

QUARTER SESSIONS.

I, *Elizabeth Page*
the above Petitioner, do make Oath and say, that I am the person described in the foregoing Petition, and that I was born in the Town Ship of *Hantsburgh* on the *second* day of *March* one thousand eight hundred and twenty *four*, that my usual or permanent place of residence is *now* at the *Town Ship of North* in the Province of Canada, and that I have usually or permanently resided within the said Province during my life time, and have never received any land, or order for land or scrip therefor, from the Crown, as the child of a U. E. Loyalist.

of Preston

SWORN to before me, in open Sessions, at *the Town*
this *fourteenth* day of *November*
1846.

J. P. Langford

Clerk of the Peace, of the
Prince Edward District.

Elizabeth Page
her mark

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This affidavit should be made by the Petitioner's Father and Mother; if either, or both be dead, then by one or more of Petitioner's nearest relations, and before the Quarter Sessions of the District in which the Father resides, or resided at the time of his death, or, for sufficient reasons, before the Sessions of the District in which the Petitioner resides.

Pence Edward DISTRICT
QUARTER SESSIONS.

Insert the relationship borne to the Petitioner by the persons making this affidavit, and their places of residence.

We, *Mary Ann Frost* wife of *John Frost* of the Township of *Windsor* *County* *Quebec* and former wife and widow of the late *Benjamin Nichols* of *Windsor* *County* *Quebec* and *Benjamin Nichols* also of the *Smith* *County* *Quebec* of *Windsor* *County* *Quebec* do solemnly swear and say and this I depose *Mary Ann Frost* speaking for herself and from her own knowledge and this I depose *Benjamin Nichols* from information and from personal knowledge of the Family of the late *Benjamin Nichols* of *Windsor* *County* *Quebec* that *Elizabeth Page* was born *forty* years *four* months *and* *four* days upon this the *second* day of *March* one thousand eight hundred and twenty *four* and is now, and has always been a usual or permanent resident within the Province of Canada, and is the *daughter* of *John P. Page* of the Township of *Windsor* a U. E. Loyalist, as described in the foregoing Petition.

This, or so much thereof as may be applicable, to be added or omitted, as necessary.

* State first, second, or as the case may be.
† If living, her age to be stated.

: Petitioner's Father.

We do further swear *from our own knowledge and from information and belief as* of the Petitioner died in the year *1837* *the* *Father* and that *Mary Ann Frost* the Mother of the Petitioner who was the* *Wife* of the said *Benjamin Nichols* *just* *deceased* in the year *1837* and further, that the children of the said *Benjamin Nichols* who were born since 31st December, 1821, are as follows:

In the column of Remarks, state the names of the Husbands of the married Daughters, or other particulars, &c.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.	WHEN BORN.	REMARKS.
<i>Elizabeth Page</i>	<i>2 March 1824</i>	<i>Married 5th March 1845 to John P. Page.</i>
<i>Mary Ann Nichols</i>	<i>12 January 1830</i>	<i>Deceased 1835</i>

It would be well to give the names of all the children distinguishing the issues of the several marriages. If so, strike out the words, "who were born since 31st December, 1821."

If the Father and Mother be both dead, the following words may be added: "as we verily believe, and to the best of our knowledge and recollection."

SWORN to before me in open Sessions, at *Piston* this *twentieth* day of *November* 18*46*.
J. C. Goulet
Clerk of the Peace, of the *Pence Edward* District.

Mary Ann Frost
Benjamin Nichols

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The following Affidavit had better be made before the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the District in which the Father resides or resided, but if for sufficient reasons it be otherwise, it may be taken before a Magistrate well acquainted with the person subscribing thereto, who should certify as to the subscriber's character and credibility.

This affidavit should be made by the Petitioner's Father, if living, otherwise by one or more persons well acquainted with the Father's history, who should state their own ages, residence, and time, place and circumstances of the acquaintance.

Parrish District

Town of Parrish in the said District do hereby make oath and say that he was well acquainted with the late Benjamin Hicks late of Kingsburgh Sussex

* The words I, and am, or He and was, to be inserted as necessary.

If dead state his age at the time of his decease—and when that event took place; striking out the words, "I am now aged."

the Father of Elizabeth Parr the before named Petitioner, that he the said Benjamin Hicks was a U. E. Loyalist, that now aged he died about thirty years ago and was then eighty eight years old that he came into the Province of Upper Canada in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and continued to reside therein since that year

Or otherwise as the case may be.

that he first settled in the Township of Kingsburgh aforesaid and removed to always remained there in the year to the time of his death

Here state his different removals and periods of such, if any.

that he served during the Revolutionary War between the years 1776 and 1783, as a Private Soldier in the Corps called Butler's Rangers commanded by Colonel Butler for the space of seven years, and was reduced or discharged in the year of one thousand seven hundred and eighty three

As the case may be.

Here state any other services and particulars if any.

The names and ages of all the children may be here given.

and I do swear that the foregoing particulars are correct, to the best of knowledge, recollection and belief.

Sworn to before me, at the Town of Parrish this eighth day of November 1846.

Arva Ferguson

J. S. Surpall Clerk of the Peace Parrish District

N. B.—If the Father be dead and the whole of the foregoing particulars cannot be given by the same person, the required information should be shewn by one or more different affidavits.

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At the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the District in which the Applicant resides.

Puna Edward
DISTRICT

We, *Archibald Gelkis on*

QUARTER SESSIONS.

David S. Fairfield Esquire, Chairman, and Clerk of the Peace, do hereby certify that *Elizabeth Page* the Petitioner, appeared at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace this day, and is recognised by the Magistrates to be the *Daughter* of *Benjamin Hicks* late of the Town of *St. John's* a U. E. Loyalist, who, the said *Benjamin Hicks* retained his loyalty during the late War with the United States, without suspicion of aiding or assisting the enemy, and that the said *Benjamin Hicks* did his duty in defence of the Province during said War.

20 Aug 1847
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day
Approved in Council, 20 Aug 1847
Once the 1st Jan 1843
The full age of 21 years
Petitioner having attained
Age of 20 years
the value of 200 to the
the Committee determined
In Committee 1st Aug 1847

Dated at the Court House, at *St. John's* in said District, this *20th* day of *August* 1846.

Archibald Gelkis on
Chairman.
David S. Fairfield
Clerk of the Peace.

I certify that *Elizabeth Page* who represents himself to be the foregoing Petitioner, has taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance as required by law.

Before me at this day of 18

Commissioner for administering oath of Allegiance.

It has not appeared that the Petitioner has received any land or order for land or lease so the Board have recommended that the same be referred to the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of determining whether or not it be deemed proper to issue the same. I have signed and sealed the same on the 20th March 1847 to the Commission. That I have signed and sealed the same on the 20th March 1847 to the Commission. I have signed and sealed the same on the 20th March 1847 to the Commission. I have signed and sealed the same on the 20th March 1847 to the Commission.

20 July 1847
PETITION OF
Elizabeth Page
claiming Land as Daughter of
Benjamin Hicks of *St. John's*
a U. E. Loyalist.
Dated, *18th November 1846*
20 July 1847
20 July 1847
The Inspector General and Surveyor General to report herein.
COMR. CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
1847
N. B.—This Petition when completed to be sent to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
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9 Mar 1849

Dear Sir,

Mr Stevenson Esq
wishes the papers to be sent
to us - with Petition of
Ely Page. Esq

O C 18 Aug 1847

Yours truly
Director

To A Lee Esq

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