

To His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalf K. C. B.
One of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Councillors
Governor General of Her Majesty's British North American
Provinces and Captain General commanding Her Majesty's
Forces therein &c &c &c

The Petition of the undersigned
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner served in the
first Flank Company of Militia in the third Regiment Lincoln
then under the command of Colonel Munro of Fort Erie
during the year 1808 under authority of an act of the Provincial
Parliament which services entitled your Memorialist to
100 Acres Land the Certificate for which he as your Memorialist
believes passed the proper Office, your Memorialist has also
been informed that a person of the name of Eli Marsh
claims the said Land by Virtue as he states of a transfer
from Petitioner purporting to bear date the 3rd day of July
1840 at Toronto and the papers purporting to have been witnessed
by one Joseph Moore and John Elliott Esq. Atty and an
affidavit of execution sworn to by said Joseph Moore
your Memorialist begs to state for the information of
your Excellency that he has not been in Toronto for the
last two years and that if the Transfers are intended to
apply to the claim of Petitioner for his right to a Military
Grant the whole are a Bare Forgery to which facts this
Memorialist has duly attested as will appear on reference
to the annexed affidavit therefore your Memorialist begs
your Excellency will be pleased to take his case into
consideration and order his said Land to be issued to Petitioner
without further delay and as in duty bound your petitioner
will ever pray

Blanchard 11th May 1844
North District

his
Alexander F. Parks
North

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Aug. 1954

Alexander Park of the Township of
Reinham Vermont has an unlocated
Cert. of 27th Aug. 1840 for 100 Acres
of land as a private in a flank company
of the 3rd Regiment of Lincoln Militia
and he has transferred his right of
the same to Eli Marsh by Assign-
ment of 8th July 1840.

The Affidavit of Joseph
Moore of 18th Aug. 1840.

Cert. 4/21 M. S. O. 19th Sep. 1840
Ent. C. S. O. 1st Oct. 1840

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Blenheim... P. O. Bye

24th November 1846

Sir,

I addressed a petition to His Excellency
 the Governor General in the month of May 1844
 respecting my grant of land as a Private in a
 flank Comp^y of the 3rd Reg^t of Lincoln Militia
 during the late war accompanied by sundry
 affidavits and Certificates showing that I
 had never assigned my claim thereto, that
 I was totally unacquainted with all and every
 of the persons whose names are mentioned in
 the assignments deposited in the office of the
 Commissioner of Crown Land, that I have
 not been in Toronto any time during the last
 fourteen years, that the said assignments is a
 forgery, and that I may without further delay
 receive the lands to which I am entitled for
 my services aforesaid. I am to the present time
 without any answer to my said petition and I
 pray that His Excellency may cause the same to
 be investigated. I have the honor to be

Reg No 1954

The Hon^{ble} Dominick Daly

Sir, Your Obedt ^{Servant}
 Alexander Gault
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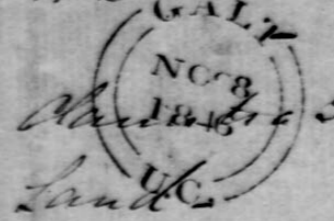
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1559 327
Alexander Park
24 St. James St
4 December
Grant of
Land
P. P. P.

Montreal
Hornum & Co
St. James St
Montreal

Secy office
12 Dec. 1846
Transferred to the
Commissioner of
Reservations
By command
J. D. Harrington
Chief Clerk

S.O. Act 12 Dec. 46



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We the undersigned do hereby Certify that we are acquainted with Alexander Parks late a Private in the 5th Flank Company 3^d Regiment Lincoln Militia and believe him to be a person deserving of credit and a good and loyal subject and further believe the statements in his petition to the Governor General on the subject of his Militia claim for lands to be true and correct
Wm. H. Murray 11th May 1844

Geo. W. Whitehead Sergeant in the Flank Company 3^d Regt Lincoln Militia
during the year 1844

John Ricketts

John Jackson Esq

William Winegarden

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Prock District

Le Wit { Alexander Parks formerly a Private in the
 1st Co. 1st Regt. 1st Div. 1st Army Lincoln
 Militia and doing duty during the late War with the
 United States makes oath and saith that he never
 has directly or indirectly transferred his claim or
 military man to 100 Acres Land neither has he this
 dependent sold to any person for gain or reward
 the said Grant or any part thereof and that the
 papers now lying in the Land Granting Department
 of this Province bearing date the 15th day of July 1844
 as this dependent has been informed by the late Honorable
 Francis Hincks purporting to be a transfer or Assignment
 from dependent to one Eli Marsh and Witness by one
 Joseph Moore and John Elliott Esq. Atty are base
 forgeries and hence have been executed by this dependent
 or any other person authorized by him dependent
 and that he dependent lay your witness herein for the said claim
 taken and sworn before me

the 11th day of May 1844

G. W. Whitehead
 Magistrate Prock District

his
 Alexander + Parks
 Mark

The Petitioner having renewed his application relative
to his claim as a Proprietor in a Flank Company¹³⁴
the 3rd Reg^t of Lincoln Militia during the late war,
the papers has committed therewith have been further
examined. It appears that on the 1st October 1840
an Agreement purporting to be executed by Alexander
Parker of the Township of Rainham & dated 8th July
1840 was placed on record and conveying his claim
of Militia Service to Eli Marsh. The Affidavit
to the execution of the Agreement is in the name
of Joseph Moore. It seems that after it was
recorded it was not retained in the Office, but
Scip has not been issued in satisfaction of the claim.
The Petitioner has submitted his own Affidavit
declaring that he has not in any way disposed
of his Militia right nor executed a conveyance to
Eli Marsh, and a paper accompanies his
Petition signed by George St Whithead, John Pickers
John Jackson, J.P. & William Vinegarber bearing
testimony to his character. - His Scip has not
been claimed in virtue of the recorded transfer, and
there appears strong reason for believing that a
fraud has been practiced. It is suggested whether upon
the Petitioner giving a Bond by himself & two respectable
Freeholders as a safeguard against the contingency
of the Transfer in question proving ultimately to be
one good in law, Scip may not be issued.

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in consideration of his services as Clerk of the
 of the 3^d Chy. of Lower Canada. In Bond to be
 given form and amount, as may be deemed
 necessary & sufficient by the Judge Law Officer
 at Montreal. 19th March 1847. E. B. Papineau
 C. C. L.

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In Committee 29th March 1847

The Committee recommend that such case to the
 removal of the boundary over, or forming
 a line as reported by the report of the C. & L.
 dated 19th Nov.

Approved in Council 30th March 1847

Communicated to the C. & L. on the 31st March 1847

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 No 12

Alexander Parks

With reference to claim for
 land for Militia Services, &
 request filed in lieu.
 of Grant by
 Major-General Pitts

The Surveyor General
 also, please refer to
 the matter
 C. & L. 17. 13.
 21 Aug 44
 W. J. May 22/44
 No 166. P.

Review of the Department
 March 25th 44

Refered to Committee
 29th March 1847

Approved
 J. B. Robinson

See 29th March 44

A Certificate of the Adjutant General of Militia
 dated 27th Aug 1840 is filed in this Office (No 4721)
 testifying to the services of Alexander Parks of the
 Township of Hamham as a Private in the 3rd Regt
 of Lincoln Militia during the late war and a
 Certificate of unimpaired Claim issued to John
 Elliott his Attorney 19th Nov 1840. all signed to the
 Comms^r of Crown Lands

Thomas Parks
 Surg. Genl

1905th
 Aug 1844

When the appointment is not on
 file C. & L. O; no has it been
 made for the case &
 Surg. Genl
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