

To His Excellency, Sir Francis Bond Head  
H. H. Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, &c, &c,

The Petition of new Reynolds, late  
Captain in the 4th N.S. Regiment in the Service of His  
Britannic Majesty.

I sheweth that your Petitioner came to  
this Province in the Summer of 1814, with his Wife and  
Family of 7 Children, principally induced by his claim on  
the Government for a recompense in the purchase of Land  
for his Military Services, as a Captain in the Army,

That your Petitioner, not having hitherto  
met with a suitable location, has recently discovered  
not very remote from his Residence, Lots for which there appears  
no legal claimants, and part of which have lain for a long  
series of years in a wild state without the least cultivation  
or Improvement, in other parts squatters have taken possession  
and made some small Improvements.

Your Petitioner therefore begs that your  
Excellency will graciously permit him to derive his Location on so  
much of the lots named in the Margin, as your Excellency  
may be pleased to direct.

Your Petitioner begs with great deference  
to suggest, that the Settlements of Military and Naval Officers  
on the numerous Lots in the immediate Townships which  
appear to be forfeited, by the Nonperformance of Conditions of  
for which there are no claimants, would greatly conduce to  
the benefit of the Province, by the Introduction of a better class  
of Settlers, and thereby neutralising in some degree the  
feeling, that this the demoralising Influence of certain Journals  
unhappily prevails to a considerable extent, in this section  
of the Country.

J. Reynolds,  
late Captain 4th N.S. Regiment

Lots referred to in  
the Petition

Westford.  
Lot 872 - Concession - has a Squatter -  
2-2-2 - in a wild state, without Improvement  
a preference would be given to Lot 2.  
Burford.  
Lot 873 - Concession -  
4 parts of it - 1 -

John Peirce Esq  
 Clerk to the Honorable  
 " " the Executive Council,  
 Toronto.

Jul 24  
1837  
TORONTO

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Beachville, <sup>562</sup>West Oxford  
July 16<sup>th</sup> - 1837

Sir

On the 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last  
I forwarded a Petition to His Excellency the Secy<sup>r</sup>  
Governor, praying that I might acquire my location  
on certain forfeited Lots of Land in West Oxford  
to Burford, & on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>r</sup> Mr Joseph  
informed me my Petition had been submitted  
by Command of His Excellency to the Executive  
Council for their consideration & Report -  
I shall feel greatly obliged by your communicating to  
me whether my Petition has been before the Council  
& decided on in a point of view favourable to  
my Wishes, or that my request has been considered  
inadvisable -

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
your ob<sup>d</sup> Servant  
C Reynolds  
late Capt. W. S. Bregent

J. Beecher Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Clerk of the Executive  
Council -

1837 July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sub. Duplicate of the Minutes of the Council of the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1837

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John Beikie Esq<sup>r</sup> of  
Clerk to the honorable  
the Executive Council,  
Toronto,

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West Oxford <sup>St. John's</sup> London dist<sup>t</sup>  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Sir

On the 1<sup>th</sup> ult. I forwarded  
a Petition to His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor, on the  
subject of my Location, praying that His Excellency  
would be pleased to allow me to receive the  
same to the amount of my redemption in money  
on certain Lots in West Oxford, by Burford, supposed  
to be forfeited. This was suggested to me by Mr  
Robinson the late Commissioner of Crown Lands

I have now been nearly 2 yrs or half  
in the Province, and am extremely anxious to  
come to a decision - I shall feel much obliged  
by your informing me if my Petition has been  
taken into consideration, in a point of view  
favorable to my wishes, or whether the request is  
considered by His Excellency as inadvisable.

Joseph Coy

I have the honor to be  
Sir your ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

L Reynolds  
late of the St. J. Dist<sup>t</sup>

P.S. - The Recommendation of the Council in Chief  
to Mr. J. Colborne, with the statement of my length of Service,  
will be found in your Office. - C.C.

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*Petition of Captain  
Reynell was reported  
on by this Office  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> instants  
and sent to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Executive Council  
Office but I am not  
aware of any orders  
as yet having been  
made thereon  
J. G. 21 Dec 1836  
M Macaulay  
Sg*

*562*

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562  
Letter  
Napwell Esq  
13 Dec 1836

Wm. H. R. Esq  
11 Dec 1836  
Transmitted to the  
Survey General  
and the Chief Surveyor  
lands with reference  
to the petition of  
Joseph Esq  
Mr. Napwell's promise  
in the 1st bill  
C. J. Bennett  
Napwell

Beachville  
11 Dec 1836

83 No. 21 dec.

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The Station of Law Books  
Capt. J. H. Reynolds

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In Council 29<sup>th</sup> December 1836.

Resolved that the lot proposed be  
advertised in the usual manner, and that  
Capt Reynolds in the event of no claim  
be allowed to purchase in lieu of his  
commutation money a the value of  
the Company's lands, relinquishing  
his location in Book No. 11  
McNabtown  
P.C.

Communicated and Notice sent to Gazette Office, 4<sup>th</sup> January 1837

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**POOR  
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of the 14 April 1797  
in the Name of Hannah  
Brewer, and the W. Coe  
in the same Conception  
and Township is  
returned to the Nominal  
of that Township in  
the Name of Samuel  
Whiting no description  
has appeared for either  
the East Part of the  
W. Coe in the first Conception  
of Newford is located  
in the Name of Abraham  
Bennick and no descrip-  
tion issued.  
19. 10 Dec 1836  
W. Macaulay  
Surveyor General

Petition 20  
James Reynolds  
Applying to locate  
the W. P. & 2 in the  
3<sup>d</sup> Con. of West  
Bford  
W. Macaulay  
19. 10 Dec 1836  
Referred to the  
Surveyor General and  
the Com. of the  
Lands to report thereon  
for the information  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Executive Council  
W. Macaulay  
19. 10 Dec 1836

56. 10  
The Petitioner as late  
Captain in the 4<sup>th</sup> West  
India Regiment was  
allowed by Order in  
Council of the 7 May  
1825 a Conception return  
his Rank for 25 Years  
Service which appears by  
Certificate from the  
Comptroller of the  
Lands to amount to  
£2. 15. 4/2 and an  
Location of Land of that  
amount was made to  
him in the Township  
of Newford  
The W. Coe in the second  
Conception of the Township  
of Newford West is located  
under Order in Council

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POOR  
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of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1797  
in the Name of Samuel  
Beaver, & the W<sup>th</sup> Co  
in the same Concession  
and Township is  
returned by the Comins  
of that Township in  
the Name of Samuel  
Whiting no description  
has issued for either

The East Park of Station  
W<sup>3</sup> in the first Concession  
of Newford is located  
in the Name of Solomon  
Cainick and no descrip-  
tion issued.

19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1836  
W<sup>th</sup> Macaulay  
Surveyor General

Petition 20  
Carroll Request  
Applying to locate  
H<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> P + 2 in the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Con. of both  
Twp<sup>s</sup> -

Referred to the  
Surveyor General and  
the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Lands to report hereon  
for the information  
of the Com<sup>rs</sup> - the  
Executive Council  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1836

56  
The Petitioner as late  
Captain in the 4<sup>th</sup> West  
India Regiment was  
allowed by order in  
Council of the 7<sup>th</sup> May  
1825 a Concession  
of 20 Acres for 20 Years  
Service which appears by  
Certificate from the  
Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Lands to amount to  
£2.50 15. 4/2 and on  
Section of Land & that  
document was made to  
him in the Township  
of Newford

The W<sup>th</sup> Co in the second  
Concession of the Township  
of Newford is located  
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See Copy of the O.C. 1 September 1836 in  
the Papers of John Wolfe Whiting &  
of 26. 5. January 1837, on petition of  
Thomas C. Shute. . . . .

Beauchville - West Oxford  
Feb 24. 1837

Sir

I observe in the Gazette  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. that the Lots in the Townships of West  
Oxford. & Beauford which the Council of the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
decided should be located upon, are advertised  
but on different dates. the 2<sup>d</sup> Lot in the 2<sup>d</sup> Concession  
Western division of Oxford - on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1836 -  
the other Lots on the 29<sup>th</sup> December - - - as the former  
date is prior to my Application to His Excellency  
the Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard and the decision of the Council  
in my favor - I shall feel much obliged by your  
informing the cause of this circumstance - not knowing  
to which department the business in its present  
Stage may appertain - I have addressed a Letter to  
Mr Sullivan on the subject - being anxious that in the  
event of any error having occurred it may be corrected  
in time - I received both your communications, the  
1<sup>st</sup> - 16 days after date - with the Oxford post mark of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> - January - there must therefore have been a great  
neglect somewhere -

J. Beecher Esq<sup>r</sup>

I have the honor to be  
sir, your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
L. Reynold  
late Capt - 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> -

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