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First Conception of North York 1st September 1836

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To His Excellency Major General Sir John Colborne K: C: B:

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The Petition of Janet Ross residing in North York humbly sheweth
 That your Excellency's Petitioner is the Widow of John Ross late
 a Soldier in the Ninety second Regiment of Foot in which he served
 His Majesty upwards of eight Years and was placed on the Out-pension
 List of Chelsea Hospital by reason of his being blind, as will appear
 by the copy of a certificate from the said Hospital herewith annexed -
 That your Excellency's Petitioner has borne a good Character as will
 also be shown by Copies of testimonials from the Reverend James
 Cameron and Patrick Murray Clerk to the Kirk Session, likewise one
 from Donald Gilchrist Esquire J. P. Magistrate of the County of
 Dutherland. That your Excellency's Petitioner having understood that
 she would be entitled to a Grant of Land in behalf of her late husband's
 Services has lately arrived in this Province with her Son John
 Ross aged twenty one Years - also her Daughters, Christian Ross aged
 twenty three Years and Isabel Ross aged eighteen Years.
 Your Excellency's Petitioner therefore humbly supplicates that she
 may be granted the usual quantity of Land usual in such cases -
 and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Before me J. Graham - J. P.

Janet ^{Her} Ross
Mark

True Copy - J. Graham

This is to certify That John Ross the Deceased hereof was Examined on the
 15th day of June 1809 before the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, and that
 he is an Out-Pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea at 1-3 per
 Day, and served as a Soldier in the 92nd Regiment of Foot commanded
 by Sir John Ross. He is about 36 Years of age brown Complexion,
 brown Hair, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and rendered incapable of
 further Service by being blind. And that he is to reside in Aberdeen.
 As Witness my Hand this 16th day of June 1836

Signed Joseph ^{Joseph} Lyon

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Petition R 148
No. 1115
Meth. Prop

W. H. H. H.
30th Sept 1834

Referred to the
Surveyor General
to report hereon
for the information
of the Hon^{ble} Secy of the
Interior

In absence of Mr.
Secy Rowan

Sept. 26. Sept 1834

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I do not find that
the Petitioners
late husband
John Prop has
received any Land
or order for Land
up to Nov 1834

W. H. H. H.
Sept 26 1834

In absence of
Mr. Secy Rowan
27th November 1834
Not recommended as
titles are not out
to him
John Ketchum
Communicated
9 Decr 1834

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P. Graham = J. P.

The Honourable Janet Ross Widow of late John Ross
in the Parish of the Parish of Freuch attending to emigrate
to America, with her Son and two Daughters, has resided
in this Parish twenty three years uniformly behaving
soberly, honestly and inoffensively; and therefore may
be received into any Christian congregation as Family
where Providence may order their lot
Given at Freuch by appointment of the Kirk Session
this first day of May 1834

Signed /
David Cameron Minister of Freuch
Patrick Murray J. Clerk -

True Copy
P. Graham = J. P.

These certify that Janet Ross Widow of John Ross
resided upwards of twenty years upon my property
& that she bears an excellent Character. She brought
up a fine and industrious Family since she was a Widow
& they are inoffensive, industrious and honest people,
worthy of my encouragement. And as they are about
emigrating to a strange Land I have no doubt but
they will be always found deserving of my con-
tinued aid and support

Given at Cupisdale in the Parish of Freuch
County of Sutherland this thirtieth day of
April 1834

Signed Donald Gilchrist - J. P. &c.
Magistrate County of Sutherland.