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To His Excellency Sir Peregrine
Maitland, Lt Governor of Upper
Canada, Commanding His Majesty's
Forces &c. &c. &c.

Petition of Robert Rutherford, Son
of John Rutherford Emigrant
Ireland.

Humblly states that his
Father John Rutherford, was located
on his arrival at Quebec in the Year
1818, by Captain Sowerby M^{rs} M^{rs} Gen^l
for the half of lot number Fifteen
in the 9th Concession of Edwardsburgh
land being promised to all his Male
Children when they reached the
Age of twenty one.

That your Petitioner
being now twenty one most humbly
begs to be located for the South half
of lot Number 30 in the 3^d Concession
of Oxford, or for the South half of
lot Number 30 in the 1st Concession
of Oxford, notwithstanding both
the above mention'd hundred
Acres are but indifferent lots,

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being intermixed with cedar swamp. Your Petitioner has always looked up to them with much anxiety, as to a location which would settle him near his aged Parents, and thereby enable him to contribute to their comfort and happiness.

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly hopes your Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause a location for one of the above mentioned hundred Acres to be transmitted to him, Robert Rutherford, to be left at Prescott Post Office until sent for,

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Robert Rutherford

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