

His Excellency, Sir Charles Shephard Metcalfe -
Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of
Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

THE PETITION OF Elijah Secord
of the Town Ship of Niagara in the Niagara District
in the Province of Canada, Ontario

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.

25th April 1823

That your Petitioner is a son of David Secord
of the Town Ship of Niagara
in the Niagara District and Province afore-
said, a U. E. Loyalist, - that your Petitioner was born in the Town Ship of Niagara
aforsaid on the second day of April
one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, 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 him Scrip
in consideration of his claim to two hundred acres of land.

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

Elijah Secord

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.

Niagara
DISTRICT
QUARTER SESSIONS.

I, Elijah Secord
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 Niagara on the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, that my usual or permanent place of residence is St. David in the Township of Niagara 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.

SWORN to before me, in open Sessions, at Niagara
this third day of April 1844.
Charles Richardson
Clerk of the Peace,
District.

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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.

DISTRICT of Niagara
Township of Niagara I David Seard of the
do make oath and say, that

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

I am _____

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 Elijah Seard the before named Petitioner, that I the said David Seard am a U. E. Loyalist, that I am now aged ⁸⁴ ~~eighty~~ ^{years} ~~four~~ years, that I came into the Province of Canada in the year ¹⁷⁸⁴ ~~seventeen~~ ^{hundred} and continued to reside therein since that time

Or otherwise as the case may be.

that I first settled in the Township of Niagara and removed to _____ in the year _____ when I still reside —

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

that I served during the Revolutionary War between the years 1776 and 1783, as a Volunteer in the Corps called Putnam's Rangers — commanded by Lt. Col. John Putnam for the space of seven years, and was reduced or discharged in the year ¹⁷⁸⁴ ~~seventeen~~ ^{hundred} and eighty four.

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 Niagara Court House this third day of April 1844.

Charles Richardson
Justice of the Peace,
Niagara District.

David Seard

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 shown by one or more different affidavits.

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

Michigan
DISTRICT

QUARTER SESSIONS.

We, *Edward Blake Campbell*

Esquire, Chairman, and *Charles Richardson* Esquire, Clerk of the Peace, do hereby certify that *Elizah Beard* the Petitioner, appeared at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace this day, and is recognised by the Magistrates to be the *Son* of *David Beard* of the Town *Ship of Michigan* a U. E. Loyalist, who, the said *David Beard* retained his loyalty during the late War with the United States, without suspicion of aiding or assisting the enemy, and that the said *David Beard* did his duty in defence of the Province during said War.

Dated at the Court House, at *the Town of Michigan* in said District, this *second* day of *April* 1844.

Chairman.

Charles Richardson - Clerk of the Peace.

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

Before me at *Michigan* in the District of *Michigan* this *second* day of *April* 1844.

Charles Richardson
Commissioner for administering oath of Allegiance.

10th June 1846
John Beard
Elizah Beard
David Beard

It has not appeared that the Petitioner has received any land on which he could reside on the 22nd April 1844.
Michigan District on 22nd April 1844.
Subscribed that the Applicant to whom the
Notice on the 22nd April 1844.
1844. May 15th 1844.

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Apr. 18 April 1844
N. B. - This Petition when completed to be sent to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Commissioner -
Sim.

The Inspector General and Surveyor General to report herein.
COMR. CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
15th March 1845
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1845
PETITION OF *Elizah Beard* of the Town of *Michigan* claiming Land as *Heir of David Beard* a U. E. Loyalist.
Dated *15th Aug 1843*
See also letter 15 Aug 1843

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District of
1845 } Before me James Cummings Esquire
One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
in and for the said District, personally
came and appeared James Secord, eldest Son
of Daniel Secord, late of the Village of St. Charles
in the Township of Niagara, and District,
deceased, Esquire, deceased - who maketh
Oath and Saith, his said late Father died
on the 9th day of August 1844, wanting one
day of being Eighty four years of Age -
and was Father to Elijah Secord, the
youngest Son, who was aged Twenty One
years on the second day of April 1844 -
about which time the said Elijah
Secord applied for his Right of Land as
the Son of an U. C. Loyalist -

Sworn before me at
Chippawa this 3rd
day of March 1845
James Cummings J. P.

James Secord

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*Present
James Seward
on copy*

*as required by
our letter of
15 Aug 1845*

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