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To His Excellency Sir Richard Durness  
Jackson Administrator of the Government  
and Commander in Chief of Her  
Majesty's Forces in British North America  
&c. &c. &c.

The Petition of William Shannon of  
the Township of Glenora in the District of  
North York, and George H. Wright of the  
Township of Stawell in the Niagara District  
Yemen Executors of the last Will and testament  
of Daniel Shannon late of Stamford aforesaid  
Yemen deceased - Humbly sheweth -

That in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty five the said  
Daniel Shannon died, devising certain  
parts of his estate to certain persons in his said  
Will mentioned - but dying intestate as to  
the land which your Petitioners pray may be  
granted - That John Shannon late

of Stamford aforesaid Yemen who died in  
the year 1839 intestate was the eldest son and  
Heir at Law of the said Daniel Shannon -  
That before his decease, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1837 he signed the petition hereto  
annexed, praying that Sir Erasmus Bond  
Head, then Lieutenant Governor of Upper  
Canada, might be pleased to order that  
the grant therein referred to, might be  
made to the said John Shannon for the  
benefit of his deceased father's children -

That your Petitioners have reason to believe

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To His Excellency, Sir Francis Bouverie  
Lieutenant Governor, of the Province of  
Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of John Shannon, of the Township  
of Stamford in the Niagara District, yeoman

humbly sheweth

That your petitioner is the son of  
Shannon, late an Emigrant in the late  
Third Battalion of the Jersey Volunteers, late of the  
Township of Stamford, in the District of Niagara  
deceased -

That your Petitioner's Father was placed on  
Wages pay for the year 1783 and came to the  
Province shortly after the declaration of  
Independence by the United States of America,  
that the said deceased Officers, who migrated to  
the Province, about the year 1783 and afterwards  
acquired themselves of His Majesty's bounty in  
receiving grants of Land, some Two Thousand  
Acres, and some more - Your Petitioner is  
not aware that his late father ever applied  
for such portion of Lands as at that time, was  
his right, and does not think he ever received  
from His Majesty, that bounty in Lands which  
others of the same standing received - But  
from some cause unknown to your Petitioner he  
neglected applying for the same -

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly  
prays, that your Excellency will be pleased  
to take his petition, into consideration,  
and grant such portion of the Waste Lands

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of the Crown, as your Petitioners had  
was, or might be entitled to, from  
situation he held at that time, for  
the benefit of your petitioners, deceased  
Father & Children -  
and your petitioners as in duty bound

Respectfully signed by John Shaw

To His Excellency Sir James Bannister  
Lieutenant Governor

John Shaw  
Petitioner

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J. W. C. Murdoch Esq  
Kingston - 3

Niagara Falls October 20.  
Chippawa P.O. 1841-

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose  
for the consideration of His Excellency the Admin-  
istrator of the Government. the Petition of William  
Shannon and Geo: H. Wright Executors of Daniel  
Shannon deceased - praying for permission to  
locate for the children of the said Dan: Shannon  
such lands as he was in his lifetime entitled  
to for military services, as an Ensign in the  
New Jersey volunteers - I beg the favor of your  
informing me of His Excellency's decision and  
I have the honor to be -

Yours most Obedt.

Thomas F. Pratt

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I do not find any Order in Council filed  
or location made in the name of the late Daniel  
Shannon in consideration of services as an Officer  
during the Revolutionary War. The present  
Application I have is unsupported by testimonials  
of Service

199 17th Jan 1842 } Thomas Parker  
Lieut. Genl

Dec 21st 1841  
Petition to H. C. & W.  
of the same name  
See 1841  
Case 26. 1841.

Seeing the above to locate  
Bonds for the benefit of the family  
of the late Daniel Shannon family  
as begun in the New Jersey  
Registry on 27th July 1842  
Incorporated 27th July 1842  
It is recommended

Appropriation & amount  
285 1841 1842  
20 Mar 1841

The Surveyor General  
with Pleas report  
upon the within -

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14 G. O. No. 24 Jan 1842

Recd 6th Nov 1841.  
to same

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that the said petition was never submitted  
 to the consideration of the said Sir Francis  
 Bond Head and that the Family of the  
 said Daniel Shannon have never partici-  
 pated in the bounty of the Crown in  
 respect of the matter therein set forth -  
 Your Petitioner therefore as Executor of the  
 said Daniel Shannon and in conformity  
 with the wishes of the said Adam Shannon as  
 expressed in said petition humbly pray  
 that your Excellency may be pleased to take  
 the subject into your Excellency's most  
 gracious consideration, and to order that  
 your Petitioner may be allowed to locate  
 for the Children of the said Daniel Shannon  
 and their representatives, such portions of  
 the tract lands of the Crown as the said Daniel  
 Shannon in his life time was entitled to,  
 as an Surgeon in the New Jersey Volunteers  
 And your Petitioner as in duty bound will  
 ever pray -

William Shannon

Stamford October  
26<sup>th</sup> 1841 -

George H. Wright

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