

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esq<sup>r</sup> —  
Lieutenant Governor &c &c &c —  
in Council —

The Petition of William Shattuck Humbly Sheweth —  
That your petitioner obtained a grant of one thousand  
=nd acres of land in the year 1793 and in the year  
1797 took out a warrant and located the lands in the  
Town of Oxford as will appear from files or documents — and  
The said petitioner hath suffered since  
Hath put it intirely out of his power to come into  
the province till this late period — but the  
said petitioner had in having the pledges of his majestys  
Government for a thousand acres of land says your peti-  
itioner a bove the thoughts of sinking into disspare  
under losses and crosses that fate hath destined  
your petitioner to, ~~of~~ sum of which your petitioner  
Becomes to mention previous to 1793 your petitioner  
lost three thousand sixty odd dollars by becoming  
Surety for one William Ellis and taking a deed of  
His farm and his title said i lost seven hundred dollars  
of publick securities by the same man —  
for these losses i had previous to my obtain the grant  
from this government of a thousand acres of land  
had to sell the lands that was granted to me by the  
State of Newyork which was three thousand two  
Hundred acres which i received as a compensation for  
my sufferings by the potended athrowity of Vermont and  
also farm of three hundred acres with upwards of a 100 acres  
of improvements — after that i bought a small  
farm of a 100 acres which when i was in the provin-  
=ce of Canaday was sold by my power of attorney  
which was went to pay the remainder of my debts  
but to my great disapointment when i returned i found  
my farm sold and the man intrusted absconded. he shupt

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To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire  
 Lieut: Governor of the Province of Upper  
 Canada, Lieut: General Commanding His  
 Majesty's Forces in Upper & Lower Canada  
 —————

May it please Your Excellency —

In obedience to your Excellency's  
 order of reference to me of the 7 Instant, to  
 report on the Petition of William Shattuck,

I am to state to your Excellency, that  
 it appears William Shattuck & family applied  
 for 1000 acres of Land, that by an order in  
 Council of the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1793, "He and his family  
 "consisting of six children shall have one  
 "Thousand acres only" —

It appears also that a memorandum has  
 been made of his applying for Lots N<sup>o</sup>. 1-2 & 4 —  
 in the Concession of Oxford, Eastern District

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his authority in this Office - the Lots have been  
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As such is humbly submitted

to your Excellency's wisdom

In the Survey of a parcel

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Gen<sup>l</sup>. General's Report  
on the Petition of  
Wm Shattuck rec<sup>d</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> March 1803. J. Smith

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To his Excellency Peter Hunter <sup>129</sup>  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of <sup>Upper</sup> Canada  
1794

In Council

The petition of S<sup>r</sup> Shattuck of Stanborough  
West County of York from Defted Gorman

Shunby therewith  
that your petitioners in the year 1793 had

a grant of one thousand acres to him self and family  
and in the year 1797 took the oath of Allegiance and  
Surrender from the Council office that he expected he did  
not pay for the land, your petition thought he had located  
at the Surveyors office in the Township of Orford  
but on inquiry find the said lots are given to other  
petition therefore prays your Excellency will please  
allow him to locate the same agreeably to a share and  
in Duty Bound shall ever pray  
S<sup>r</sup> Shattuck

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W. Shattuck  
Dec. 26. 1803

Lieut. Gov. Office 7<sup>th</sup> March 1803.

Referred to the Surveyor General to  
Report by Order of the Lieut Gov.  
Somerset

Lieut. Gov. Office 14<sup>th</sup> March 1803.

The Petitioner having so long  
neglected to take the necessary  
Steps to carry the Order of Council  
of July 1793 into Effect, the prayer  
of this Petition cannot now be  
complied with - but any application  
for Lands upon the general Terms  
on which Lands are now granted  
will be attended to.

By Order of the Lieut Gov  
Somerset

wrote 16 March -  
1803

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I had a vessel at Baltimore and hath never been  
heard of by me since. I then moved my family into  
the Jerseys where I have suffered by sickness and the loss  
of part of my family my property torn from me by  
Sheriff Sayle my person imprisoned till at length I obli-  
-ged to give up my property to my creditors and  
take the benefit of the insolvent act which was  
done a year ago last January and last June I received  
my discharge - no former accomplished but I bent all  
my possible efforts to gain what property I could and  
come into his Majesty's province where federal principles  
-els are tolerated and all the property that I have or can  
bring with me is only three or four hundred pounds New York  
Currency - and I have bin here a long time with my time &  
Expenses - the above statement your petitioner -  
flatters himself will in some measure be deemed by the  
Honorable authority sufficient to account for my long  
absence and as the lands that I expected is recover-  
-ably gone from me and a thousand acres of land  
that I know can be found vacant will be vastly inferior  
to the lands that I had located - your petitioner humbly  
hopes and prays that the Honorable Council will  
consider the great expense and great disappointment  
your petitioner hath had and will graciously allow him  
to locate a thousand acres else where on the same prin-  
-ciples he was formerly to have his lands on or grant him  
such relief as your honors in your wisdom shall deem  
right and your petitioner wishes in all things to behave  
himself a becomes a good and faithful subject of his  
Majesty's province and he as in duty bound will  
Ever pray — Wm Shattuck —

Dated at York this first day of April 1793

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1. 2. 4	0	cc.	
Pais for Sewer 1/6			
Sewer			1

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In Council 23 June 1803  
orders to write to informant  
he cannot have land taken  
under the order of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1802 - J. Innes  
write 24 June

Wm Shattuck. rec?  
2<sup>d</sup> April 1803 J. Innes

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