

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire
 Lieut. Governor of the Province of Upper
 Canada & Commander in Chief of
 Upper & Lower Canada. &c. &c.

In Council —

The Petition of Abel Stafford —

Humbly sheweth —

That your Petitioner came into the
 Province in the Year 1795. when he
 received an order of Council for four
 hundred acres of Land, which he located
 in the Eastern Division of Oxford River
 Thames, and that the said Lots are occupa-
 pied, and under improvement —

That your Petitioner has since
 brought into the Province, his Family,
 consisting of a wife and Eight Children
 two of whom have families. —

That

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Abel Pafford ⁴
Rec^d of June 1800 ^M
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June 11. 1800

This application
comes too late

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That your Petitioner is desirous, on account
of his numerous family, to obtain an additional
grant of Lands - Your Petitioner therefore
humbly prays your Excellency to grant
him such additional quantity, under
the new regulations, as to your Excellency
may seem meet, and your Petitioner
as in duty bound, shall ever pray
Abel Stafford

Yak. 9. June

1800

The Petitioner thinks, that a Letter in his favor, and
written by a Mr. Marshall Jones, was lodged in the
Council Office, in the year 1795 -