

To.

Sir John Colborne —  
 Knight Commander of the Bath &c.  
 Gov: Governor of the Province of  
 Upper Canada in Council of the  
 - - - - -  
 The humble petition of  
 Samuel John Stratford late Apis  
 Surgeon of the 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of Foot respectfully  
 prayeth that he may be allowed  
 the Patent for the lands which your  
 Excellency was so kind as to grant  
 per location tickets - viz. lot No 6  
 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Conception of the town-  
 ship of Morris - lot No 3 and the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 of No 6 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Conception of the  
 township of Crosskillen - and  
 the said Petitioner moreover sheweth  
 that said Petitioner hath resided  
 nearly two years in the township  
 of Morris, hath built a good sub-  
 stantial House, Sheds &c cleared  
 ten acres of land and greatly im-  
 proved said farm, having expen-  
 ed nearly six hundred pounds  
 upon same - That your petitioner  
 hath also chopped ten acres of  
 land on lot 5 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Conception  
 (which lies next to the lot he lives upon)

Dr. Stratford compliments  
 Mr. Blake and would feel  
 extremely obliged if he would con-  
 -descend to inform Dr. Stratford  
 whether his paper has passed the Council  
 respecting his title - Dr. Stratford  
 -aided along time ago the  
 documents which Mr. B. stated  
 was required has Mr. B. re-  
 -ceived it

Springfield Cottage  
 York

15 Oct 1835

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Sir  
 Your Petition for Patents of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 6 in the 14<sup>th</sup> Con:  
 of the Township of Lora - Lot N<sup>o</sup> 3 and the West half  
 of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 6 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Con: of the Township of Emushillen,  
 as late Assistant Surgeon of the 49<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot,  
 was referred in Council <sup>on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1835</sup> and the prayer granted.  
 Since the necessary Warrants have issued, to perfect the Patents,  
 which show the duties to be performed in this Office

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*John [unclear]*  
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*Chkic of the [unclear] [unclear]*  
*Headstone for Toronto [unclear]*  
*14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1835*

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Springfield Cottage.  
Friendship town  
6 July 1835.

Mr

Have the honor to transmit.

to you the accompanying Certificate of  
two respectable individuals of this place  
which trust you will find satisfactory  
and be enabled to kindly obtain  
me my dears - I am

Sir  
Yours truly obliged

Samuel John Stratford  
late a part. Surgeon 72<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

John Becking Esq  
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We are to certify that we the  
 undersigned have examined the improve-  
 -ments &c of Mr. S J Stratford (late P. D. Esq) and  
 find that he has resided two years in the  
 township of Gore. S. J. has built a good house  
 sheds &c cleared ten acres of land and  
 greatly improved his farm, and we doubt  
 not expended nearly Six Hundred pounds  
 upon the same - he has chopped ten acres  
 of land upon the 14<sup>th</sup> Concession  
 of Gore, has made an engagement with a  
 man now living upon the same to clear it  
 up - he has granted life leases of two 50 acres  
 to two families - one of which has built  
 a good house has chopped 8 acres and plant-  
 -ed it with corn & potatoes &c all which we have  
 viewed by actual observation this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
 July 1835 -  
 Edmund Deedes -  
 John Hatch J.P.

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MAY 165

On His Majesty's Service  
J. H.  
Mr. Beikay Esq.  
Clerk Executive Council  
of Toronto U.C.

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Letter from  
James John Thompson Esq.  
July 1835.  
See from Mr. Beikay 9<sup>th</sup> p. 22

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In Council  
6<sup>th</sup> August 1835.

Recommended  
John Strachan  
P.C.  
H

Warrants issued  
11<sup>th</sup> August 1835

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34  
Petition S 19  
No 35  
Samuel John Hatfield

Wm Hatfield  
17 Marshall St  
Referred to the  
Surveyor General  
to report hereon  
for the information  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Executive Council

Wm Hatfield  
17 Marshall St

17<sup>th</sup> March 1835

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The Petitioner should show by Certificates  
from a Deputy Surveyor or the affidavits  
of two persons of the Improvements  
within mentioned when should it be found  
Excellence please the descriptions for his  
Patents may issue  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1835  
J.P. Hurdy Esq.

In Council 30<sup>th</sup> May 1835.

✓  
Petitioner should show by  
Certificates from a Deputy Surveyor or  
the affidavits of two persons that the  
improvements within mentioned have  
been made before his P. prayer can  
be considered

Communicated  
6<sup>th</sup> June 1835

John Strachan  
P.C.  
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on the township of Terra and hath  
entered into an engagement with a  
man to have the same cleared for  
a full crop. That your petitioners  
hath granted a life lease of the  
said 100 acres, two two poor fa-  
-milies a lots of 50 acres each - on  
one of which the man has put  
up an excellent log house and  
has chopped four acres and will  
clear it for a spring crop (the living  
on the same) the other will com-  
-mence building directly and both  
individually are bound to clear  
two acres each, every year - and  
keep the same in good condition  
which combined with the con-  
-sideration that your Petitioner  
is the only individual among the  
Officers receiving grants of land in  
this part, who has not already  
received his Patent, will he sin-  
-cerely hopes favourably incline  
your Excellency to listen to the  
prayer of said Petition and he  
will ever pray

Samuel John Stratton

Township of Terra  
Under Dist  
U.C.