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To his Excellency Sir Francis Bond
Head Bart. K.C. M.D. in Council
The Petition of Catherine Sullivan
of East Oxford

Humbly sheweth that your Petitioner
is in possession of a lot of land No. 6 in
the 2^d Concession of Oxford East under
the old Survey, the title to which is
derived thro her Brother Peter Markle
who has been on the land fourteen years
& derives his title & deed from ^{the} Elizth Second
from an original deed of the Crown
before the making of the new Survey.
That her Brother has during the fourteen
years cleared 30 acres of land & erected
a Log House & sheds, that she has
the Affidavit of Nathan Burch made
before a Magistrate to prove the
existence of the Stake standing on

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Catherine Sullivan

Y^{rs} House
13 July 1837

Referred to the
Surveyor General
to report thereon
with the information
of the Hon^{ble} the
Executive Council
By Command
Wm. M. M.

45 July 14 July

Petition of
Catherine Sullivan

By R. C. H.

Wm. M. M.

Wm. M. M.

29 This Office is not aware of any New Survey
having been made in the below Township of
Cofford Esq, Mr Lewis Marshall Deputy
Surveyor may have traced up the line in
order to ascertain the fore between the Townships
of East and West Cofford, but he had no
authority to alter or remove an Original State
and I am not aware that Your Excellency
can afford the Petitioner any relief

18 July 1837

Wm. M. M.
How far

In Council 17 August 1837

Recommended that
a copy of the Surveyor
General's report
be sent to P.M.

Wm. M. M.
J. M. M.

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the Western Boundary of her Lot No. 6. -
 That according to the new Survey her
 Lot No. 6 is numbered 7, & is now claimed
 by the Purchaser of Lot 4. That Lot 6
 on the new Survey on which it is proposed
 to move your Petitioner is wild land.
 That your Petitioner is a Widow with
 five young Children & has no means
 of improving wild land - her sole
 Dependence for support has been on the
 produce of that which has been cleared

Your Petitioner humbly requests
 that your Excellency would graciously
 consider the distress of her situation
 & grant her such relief as to your
 Excellency may seem fit. & Your
 Petitioner shall ever pray X

Witness
 John Arnold

the mark of
 Catherine Sullivan

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