

Wootstock 16th Aug
1834

To His Excellency Sir
Francis Bond Head K. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province
of Upper Canada &c &c &c.
In Council

The Petition of M^{rs} Janet
Fitch Widow of the late Lieutenant
Arthur Fitch 9th Royal Veteran
Battalion, and of John Fitch
his son and heir,

Humbly Sheweth,

That the said Lieutenant Fitch
obtained a Location Ticket from the Commissioner
of Crown Lands dated 30 June 1834 for Lots
26 in the 11th Concession of Steiwari and part
of Lot 27 in the 1st Concession of Jorra - That
a person of the name of M^r Borquodale having
procured a Location Ticket posterior in date
to that of the said Lieutenant Fitch entered
into possession of the lot in Steiwari - That the
Petitioners endeavored for two years by various
applications to be put in a situation to assert

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their right and to have the Location Ticket in
favor of the said Lieutenant. Vetch established -
That by Minutes in Council dated 14th February
1837 it appears that your Excellency is of
opinion that the most obvious manner of doing
justice between the parties is the confirmation
of Mr McCorquodales Location and that the
Representatives of Lieutenant Vetch should
be remunerated by another Location of rather
more than equal value with the one lost -
Your Petitioners submitting to this decision,
humbly address your Excellency for the
purpose of procuring another Location for
the one which they have lost - and as a
remuneration for the delay and the Expenses
which have been occasioned in endeavouring
to make good their right - Your Petitioners
beg to assure your Excellency that the
Expenses they have incurred are considerable
and were occasioned at a time, when
your Petitioner Janet Vetch actually
had not the means of supporting herself
and her family, she being involved in

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difficulties arising from the death of her husband so soon after his arrival in Canada, and from the long time that elapsed before she received her pension - and besides her pension as Widow of the said Lieutenant Vetch she has no other means of support - Your Petitioners also find that they cannot now obtain any Land situated so conveniently for them as the Lot in Newswick, which being at a moderate distance from their place of residence, was on that account peculiarly desirable to them -

May it therefore please Your Excellency to take their case into your consideration and in respect thereof to grant to the Petitioners the remainder of the Lot 27 in 1st Concession Terra - being 63 acres - and Lot 12 in the 3^d Con. of Adelaide - or as much thereof as their case and circumstances may seem to your Excellency to deserve -

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c -
Janet Vritch
John Vitch

Station 21
James Veitch
Applying to locate
Road

J. A. Harris
2nd May 1837

Referred to the
Provincial Council
to report hereon
for the information
of the Hon^{ble} the
Executive Council

By Command
R. B. [Signature]

66 No. 25 May

The East Park of the 2nd Conception
of Lora containing 50 acres is Crown
Land, and may be located in the Name of the
late Lieut Veitch if it be Your Excellency
pleasure,

Lot W 12 in the 3rd Conception North
of Greenock Road in the Township of
Addicks is a Crown Reserve returned to the
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lot W 12 in the 3rd Conception South
of the said Road in the same Township is
located in the Names of James Harris
and William Randall and no description
issued

190. 8 June 1837

W. Macaulay
Sur^t Gen^l

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The Council 2nd March 1837.
Recommended.
Communicated to the Council 1837.
Order passed to the Surveyors of Crown Lands
for the purpose of surveying the same.

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