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To his Excellency Periquin Mackand Esquire
Lieutenant Governor of this Province of Upper
Canada &c. &c.

In Council

The Petition of Hugh Webster
of the Township of Norwich, County of Oxford
in the London District Yeoman

Humblly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was born in the
State of New Jersey, and is sixty — years
of age, has taken the Affirmation of Allegiance
and has removed with his Family on part of
the Land in the Township of Norwich purchased
by Peter Loring of the late William Willocks-
Esquire —

Your Petitioner respectfully
asks as a favor that a Lease may be grant-
ed of a certain tract of Land lying in Norwich
Gow, north of the Lands Granted in said Gow to
the late Honorable Judge Cartwright, being part of
the Lands reserved for the Clergy

Should your Petitioner request be
favorably answered, he is ready to pay the
fees of office, agreeably to the regulation or
decree in Council of the of 1815-

And your Petitioner as in Duty
bound will ever retain a sense of
gratitude —

Norwich —
18th Nov. 1818

Hugh Webster —

1910

No. 22429
Hugh Webster Esq

Petition
for a Lease

Rec^d from Petitioner 5th
October 1818-

Referred to Surveyor
General to Report by
Order - John Bristow
of Corp^s Off^r

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The Land within applied for
is Block A a (Cory Reserve
situate in the Gore of Norwich
having the Land granted to
late Hon^{ble} Richard Cartwright
on the south - & the Crown Reserve
of said Gore on the north -
Timber "mixed" -
The Petitioner has received no
previous Lease

Rec^d Office Mr. Redout
5 Oct. 1818 during year

Rec^d 5 Oct
Granted
He must pay the Rent
of Three Years
Mm.

Warrant N. 22. issued 16 Aug 1820

See Notes 16 Oct
1802 & Report
30 Dec 1802

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Esteemed Friends - Thomas Rudout Esq. and 12th
the Hon^{ble} John Small C.M. of the Executive
Council -

The bearer Hugh Webster whom we con-
sider a Man of respectability and as a farmer
an acquisition to our settlement in Norwich, wish-
es to present a Petition to his Excellency in Coun-
cil - for a Lease of Land being the South half of
that part of Norwich Gore, which is reserved to
the Clergy, containing 500 Acres, we have made
arrangements, to divide it into five parts to
accommodate several poor but respectable and
industrious Families, as a transfer to each of
them, will be less expensive to them than a se-
parate journey and Application to his Excellency
in Council - As they wish it for immediate
Occupation except one moiety of Webster wishes
to retain for Timber to supply his large farm -
My Good Friend Thomas Rudout Esq. will
be pleased to furnish him with a description
of the Land - It is bounded on the South by the
Late Judge Cartwrights Grant on the East by Wind-
ham - on the North by the Crown reserve in the
Gore, and on the west by Norwich - We find
it is about 41 Chains Wide at the South end
and about 33 - at the North end, and extends
northerly from the centre of the 7th Concession
in Norwich about 135 Chains - the courses
on the sides - as the Lines of the Townships -
across - as the Concession lines of Norwich -
It would be desirable that a Road should be
recognised ^{in the lease} from the East end of the 6th Con-
cession of Norwich across the Gore the true
course of the 3rd Concession which strikes the
Concession line in Windham which in a fu-
ture Day will afford a convenient Road
across both Towns - on a direct Line -
May just add - that if a Surveyor of Lands
could be appointed in our quarter it would
I apprehend be a great accommodation to
this part of the District -

With every Sentiment of Esteem and
respect I am - your Friend

Peter Loring

Norwich
10th Nov^r 1818

Certify that under the Authority of a
Licence obtained from his Excellency, the
Governor's Office Hugh Webster has this day
taken and Subscribed the Affirmation of
Allegiance according to Law before me at
Burford this 18th of Sept 1818
Wm B. Bowyer J. P.

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No. 266.

Regulations of 4th April, 1811, and 30th December, 1815.

York, 6. October 1818

RECEIVED the Land Granting Officer's Fees on the clay Reserve,
Block No. A - in the Gore of Concession of the Township of Nowick
Ordered as a Lease to Hugh Webster in Council.

£1 12s. 6d. Currency. 5. Septem. 1818. Jacq. Ridout

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