

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, K. B.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's
Forces therein &c &c &c

The Petition of Amasa Wilcox
of Utterick

Sheweth

That on the 29th of May 1827 Lot
N^o. 23 in the 7th Concession of the Township of
Norwich, in the London District, was decreed to
Your Petitioner by the Commissioners of Forfeited
Estates, Your Petitioner having purchased the same
at a sale of forfeited Estates on the 25th March
1826, as will appear by the Deed hereto annexed.

That in the Month of June last the said
Lot was about to be sold for Taxes, of which
Your Petitioner was ignorant, but his Brother
being present at the sale of Lands for Taxes in
that Township, paid the sum demanded as
due for Taxes, amounting to £3. 13. 1, Currency,
and being for the Years 1820 to 1828 inclusive
as appears by the Treasurer's Receipt, also
hereto annexed.

That, presuming that, as the Lot
was the property of the Crown at the time
the Tax Law passed, and from that period
until

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until purchased by your Petitioner, no Taxes
were payable until Decided by the Commissioners,
his Deed has been exhibited to the Treasurer,
with a request that he would return the amount
conceived to be unpaid, but he stated he
could only do so on an Order of your Excellency
in Council.

Wherefore your Petitioner Prays
an Order to authorize the Treasurer to
return to your Petitioner the balance
which will remain of the said sum of
£ 3-13-1 after deducting the amount
of Taxes payable from the date of his
Deed.

And your Petitioner will
ever pray

Amasa Wilcox

Yours &c January 1831.

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Petition of A. W. 16
Amasa Wilcox No. 60.

Government House
6th Aug. 1831.

Referred for the
consideration of
the Hon^{ble} Executive
Council

By command.
Wm. Mudge.

In Council 13th January 1831.

The Council have no power to recommend any measure upon
this Petition. The Warrant given to the Petitioner, and the Appropria-
tion Laws of the Province, must be left to their legal operation,
the Council having no control over the District Treasurers.

Wm. Robinson
Clerk
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