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To His Excellency Sir Richard Dornes
Jackson Administrator of the Government
and Commander in Chief of Her
Majesty's Forces in British North America
1842

The Petition of William Shannon of
the Township of Glenora in the District of
North York, and John H. Wright of the
Township of Stawell in the Niagara District
Executors of the last Will and testament
of Daniel Shannon late of Stamford aforesaid
Yorkman deceased - Humbly sheweth -

That in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four the said
Daniel Shannon died, devising certain
parts of his estate to certain persons in his said
Will mentioned - but dying intestate as to
the land which your Petitioners pray may be
granted - That John Shannon late

of Stamford aforesaid Yorkman who died in
the year 1839 intestate was the eldest son and
Heir at Law of the said Daniel Shannon -
That before his decease, on the 19th day
of January 1837 he signed the petition hereto
annexed, praying that Sir Francis Bond
Head, then Lieutenant Governor of Upper
Canada, might be pleased to order that
the Grant therein referred to, might be
made to the said John Shannon for the
benefit of his deceased father's Children -

That your Petitioners have reason to believe

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that the said petition was never submitted to the consideration of the said San Francisco Board of Land Commissioners and that the family of the said Daniel Shannon have never participated in the bounty of the Government in respect of the matter therein set forth -

Your petitioners therefore as Executors of the said Daniel Shannon and in conformity with the wishes of the said John Shannon as expressed in said petition humbly pray that your Excellency may be pleased to take the subject into your Excellency's most gracious consideration, and to order that your petitioners may be allowed to locate for the children of the said Daniel Shannon and their representatives, such portions of the bounty lands of the Government as the said Daniel Shannon in his life time was entitled to, as an Surgeon in the New Jersey Volunteers

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray -

William Shannon

Stanford October 26th 1841 -

George W. Wright

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To His Excellency, Sir Francis Borden, Knight
Lieutenant Governor, of the Province of
Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of John Shannon, of the Township
of Stamford in the Niagara District, yeoman

humbly sheweth

That your petitioner is the son of
Shannon, late an Ensign in the late
Third Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, late of the
Township of Stamford, in the District of Niagara
deceased -

That your Petitioner's Father was placed on
Walter pay for the year 1783 and came to the
Province shortly after the declaration of
Independence by the United States of America,
that the detestable Officers, who migrated to
the Province, about the same time and afterwards
availed themselves of His Majesty's bounty in
receiving grants of Land, to some Two Thousand
Acres, and some more - Your Petitioner is
not aware that his late father ever applied
for such portion of Lands as at that time, was
his right, and does not think he ever received
from His Majesty, that bounty in Lands which
others of the same standing received - But
from some cause unknown to your Petitioner, he
neglected applying for the same -

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly
prays, that your Excellency will be pleased
to take his petition, into consideration,
and grant such portion of the Waste Lands

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of the Crown, as your Petitioners had
was, or might be entitled to, from
situation he held at that time, for
the benefit of your petitioners, deceased
Fathers Children -
and your petitioners as in duty bound

Stamp of the day 1841 John Thorne

To His Excellency Sir James Ross
Lieutenant Governor
The Shannon
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J. W. C. Murdoch Esq
Kingston - 3

Niagara Falls October 20.
Chippawa P.O. 1841-

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose
for the consideration of His Excellency the Admin-
istrator of the Government. the Petition of William
Shannon and Geo: H. Wright Secutors of Daniel
Shannon deceased - praying for permission to
locate for the children of the said Dan: Shannon
such lands as he was in his lifetime entitled
to for military services, as an Ensign in the
New Jersey volunteers - I beg the favor of your
informing me of His Excellency's decision and
I have the honor to be -

Yours most Obedt

Wm Shannon

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Does not find any Order in Council (etc)
a location made in the name of the late Danl
Shannon in consideration of services as an Officer
during the Revolutionary War. The present
Abandonment of his services is supported by testimonial
of Shannon
199 17th Thomas Parker
1842

1927
Petition of Wm Shannon
85.

Geo. Wright
Oct. 26. 1841.

Praying to be allowed to locate
lands for the benefit of the family
of the late Danl Shannon former
an Ensign in the New Jersey
Volunteers.
Recommended 25 Feb. 1842
Not recommended

Approved in Council
28 Feb. 1842
Communicated to the
20 Nov 1841

The Surveyor General
with pleasure reports
upon the within -
JD

L. G. O. No 24 Jan. 1842

Recd. 6th Nov. 1841.
19 Nov

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