

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

The petition of Alexander
 Young of the Township of
 Amherst, a United Imperial
 Loyalist -

Humly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner, born
 in this Province, being a U. E.
 Loyalist, his father Philip Young
 in consequence of his adherence
 to the U. E. Government, having
 in faithfulness to his sovereign
 King George III duly taken
 shelter under this Government,
 having

Having a large Family of fourteen living children. Your Petitioner being one of the minor children, having not been provided for in any parental inheritance, excepting the British clemency on account of the undaunted loyalty of his said venerable ^{father} and himself.

Petitioner by his own Industry, having acquired credit in his neighbourhood, and in consequence of it having been enabled to engage for the purchase of a Millsite in the Township of Lara in the London District on lot No nineteen in the ^{concession} tenth; Being about to erect a Sawmill there.

And in hopes of Your Excellency's clemency, he humbly prays for a grant, in his own right as a U. E. Loyalist for lot No twenty six in the tenth concession of the same Township, which lot being well supplied with Pine timber, necessarily to support his said Sawmill, which in a new settlement, being an almost ~~indispensable~~ necessary support.

Petitioner can afford creditable evidence

evidence to vouch for his unexceptionable character in his neighbourhood.

Petitioner being a married man, and by all probability may have a rising family in future.

Said lot of land, he having ascertained to be an actually forfeited lot - and as such, by the Commissioner of the Crown lands acknowledged as yet unoccupied.

Petitioner always having been a resident in this country in the full obligation of a W. & Loyalist.

And therefore, hopes to be, in the consideration of your Excellency, to be intitled to enjoy, before some convenient lot of land, which may tender to support him in life as a truly W. & Loyalist.

And therefore our Petitioner begs most humbly to pray that your Excellency may please to grant him the said lot of land under ~~the~~ **CONDITION** as your Excellency in your august decree

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