

themselves of any advantages of this sort, and not over scrupulous in their means of obtaining them. Mr. WYATT had obtained a grant of 1200 acres, and in selecting parcels of land in favorable situations to complete this grant, he fixed his eye upon a lot of 200 acres near Niagara, which had been cleared and occupied by a disbanded serjeant of Butler's Rangers. named YOUNG, for upwards of 20 years. Mr. WYATT imagined YOUNG had a defective title, and that the land might be *legally* wrested from him. Regardless of the injustice and inhumanity of the deed, he first examined the premises, assisted in this *pious* and *christian-like* act by the *Reverend* Mr. ADDISON, Curate of Niagara, and, finding the farm a desirable acquisition, he immediately set to work to rob this old soldier of his hard earned reward, and the fruits of 20 years industry, and turn himself and family penniless upon the world. Previously to any land being granted, an official paper is presented from the office of the Surveyor General detailing the circumstances of the lot in question. This report is divided into several columns, and in one, the name of the present occupier (if occupied) is inserted. This column was left blank, and the land represented as vacant, and grantable, by which means he surreptitiously obtained the grant of a valuable farm. YOUNG shortly after this died, and left a wife and numerous family in the utmost distress. This case came to the ears of Mr. CLENCH, who with a humanity and zeal which will ever reflect honor upon his name, immediately applied to the Governor for relief. GOVERNOR GORE instantly ordered a minute investigation to be instituted, and fortunately for the cause of humanity and justice, it was discovered by the Registry of the Province, and the Auditor General's entry, that a deed had been issued by GENERAL SIMCOE in the year 1794 or 5, thus defeating a deep  
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