

To His Excellency Matthew. Lord. Sydenham  
 Knight Grand Cross of the most Honourable  
 Military Order of the Bath, Captain General  
 and Commander of all His Majesty's forces  
 in the Province of Lower Canada, and  
 administrator in Chief of the said Province  
 of Lower Canada.  
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The humble Petitioner of Jean Baptiste  
 Chevalier de Lorimier, Captain in the Indian De-  
 partment of the District of Montreal, in the Pro-  
 vince of Lower Canada.

Respectfully Sheweth

That Your Petitioner is descended from an  
 ancient French family, and that after the conquest  
 of this country by the British arms, his ancestors remai-  
 ned attached to the Government of His Britannic  
 Majesty which they have since frequently proved with  
 approved zeal and Loyalty, when ever their services have  
 been required.

That Your Petitioner's father, the late Major  
 de Lorimier, died lately, true to his duty, after having  
 served his King & Country 47 years in the Indian  
 Department, and having been wounded at the Bataille  
des Lacs in 1775.

That of two of Your Petitioner's Uncles, one  
 was dangerously wounded in battle, in the year 1775, and  
 the other killed in action, the same year, near Lake  
 Champlain, and that his brother William de Lorimier  
 of the Canadian Militia, was killed in battle with the  
 Americans, at the memorable action of Chrysler's Farm  
 (Williamsburg) on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1813, having received  
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