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## ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

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## ANDREW RIDDELL, Sen.

North Easthope, 20th Sept. 1842.

Andrew Riddell, Sen, lives on Lot No. 19, on the third concession in this township, containing 100 acres. He has Lot No. 18 also. He emigrated from Scotland in 1833, from Roxburghshire, near Melrose and Galashiels. He was a farm-servant there with Mr. Church. He lived there only about two years, having come originally from near Lauder, in Berwickshire, where he was also a farm-servant.

His son Andrew (Junior) was in Canada before him, and settled in South Easthope, on the Canada Company's Tract, from which place he wrote home to his father and also to his wife's father, (Robert Patterson, Senior,) and on his suggestions and representations they left Scotland and came here. His family consisted of his wife, son (James), and three daughters, but one of the latter died on the way, and the other two have married since he came here. His son James lives with him.

He settled on the land in October, 1833, having built a shanty on it, and commenced immediately to chop the trees down. When the teamster which brought his luggage and family up was paid, he had not any money left, or, as he says in his own words, "no, not a shilling."

The land is particularly good, high and dry, and there are two small hills behind his house, from which there is a good view of the country round about. He has about 67 acres of land cleared and cultivated. His crops this year consist of fall and spring