

That your Petitioner having at present many relations Subjects of this Government and who reside in Montreal is desirous of fixing his future residence in Canada and to lay claim to the rights of Citizenship and to the protection of its laws as well for his person as for the property he may hereafter acquire -

That your Petitioner is ready to conform himself to all the requirements of Law and to bear true and faithful Allegiance to His most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that your Excellency will be pleased to give such direction in the premises as may insure to your Petitioner the attainment of his most ardent wish

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray -

H. M. G. Welmsley

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