

directed to acquaint you that these documents have been sent to Mr. Boulton for his observations and reply; but as it appears that before Mr. Boulton can be called on to enter fully into an investigation of any of the charges that you may now think proper to allege against him, and which it is understood you have on several occasions brought forward, His Excellency requests that you will transmit to me for his information, such a statement of your case as may exhibit distinctly whether the grounds of your complaint are against Mr. Boulton as conductor of your suit, or against the Judges for an illegal decision, or against the Sheriff, or the purchaser of your property.

I have the honor be he,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

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Robert Randall, Esq.,  
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*To the Honorable the Commons' House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.*

The Petition of Robert Randall, of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Esquire.

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen or thereabouts, your Petitioner employed the present Mr. Justice Boulton, then Attorney General, as his legal adviser, in all his affairs relative to the disputed property between the Petitioner and Messrs. Clark and Street. That Mr. Justice Boulton continued such his legal adviser and Attorney until his elevation to the bench, when he handed over the Petitioner's business and papers to his son, the present Solicitor General. That upon Mr. Justice Boulton's so giving up the business of the Petitioner to Henry John Boulton, Esquire, the latter required of the Petitioner a collateral security for the sum of fifty pounds, then due to his father, for his professional services, as also for fifty pounds, which were to accrue to himself. That your Petitioner accordingly on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, executed and delivered to the said Henry John Boulton, a mortgage on Lot No. eleven in the first Concession on the Rideau, in the Township of Nepean, in the District of Johnstown, containing two hundred acres, for one hundred pounds, payable with interest on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, your Petitioner executed and delivered to the said Henry John Boulton, a bond in a penalty of two hundred pounds, with a condition reciting the said mortgage, and to pay to the said Henry John Boulton the sum of one hundred pounds as mentioned in the said mortgage. That the above described Lot is a most valuable one, your Petitioner having many years ago been offered two pounds an acre for it, and another Lot in the said Township having been subsequently sold at Sheriff's sale, at Mr. Boulton's suit, for ready money, for four hundred and fifty pounds, or thereabouts, as your Petitioner has been informed and believes.

That subsequently, and after the execution and delivery of the bond and mortgage, the said Henry John Boulton proceeded in the business of your Petitioner, and obtained against one Elijah Phelps, a verdict for a large sum—which having been set aside, and a new trial granted, the cause again came on for trial, at the Niagara Assizes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, where Mr. Justice Boulton presided, and where your Petitioner attended, with a great number of witnesses to go to trial. That the said Henry Boulton also attended as Counsel for your Petitioner, but who refused in the first instance going on with the trial, until the Petitioner had given him his note for twenty-five pounds, payable on the first day of May A. D. 1819; but which note was not given without a strong remonstrance from your Petitioner, as he considered he had already given him ample funds of security. That after giving the said note, Henry John Boulton promised to go on with the case immediately; when your Petitioner went in search of his witnesses; but on his return was not a little astonished to find,