

1794. U.C.

Executive Council Chamber,

Of the Province of Upper Canada,

November 6, 1794.

Present in Council his Excellency JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE, Esquire,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province, and Colonel commanding
his Majesty's Forces, &c. &c. &c.



WHEREAS the existing state of the Province renders the continuation of the Boards established expressly for the purposes of facilitating the settling of such lands as his Majesty, in his royal Beneficence has been pleased to grant to the Loyalists and reduced troops, inexpedient and unnecessary, It is hereby resolved that the authority heretofore granted to such Boards, shall, from and after the sixth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, cease and determine.

And whereas it is expedient, agreeably to the proclamation of his excellency the Lieutenant Governor, bearing date February 7th 1792, that adequate provision should be made for the compliance therewith, in the most effectual manner, It is hereby resolved, that all petitions whatsoever for grants of the waste lands of the crown, be made to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government in Council, through the Clerk of the Council, except for the immediate location and encouragement of all such as it may be proper to admit, as settlers within his Majesty's Province, and more especially for the due care and observance that none such be admitted but those whose loyalty, industry and morals shall appear to entitle them to the benefits of his Majesty's Bounty, and render them useful inhabitants of this Province, It is hereby resolved, That all persons professing the Christian Religion, and being capable of manual labor, who can adduce satisfactory vouchers of their having paid obedience to the laws, and led a life of inoffensive manners in the country where they last resided, shall in future be considered, as qualified to be admitted to the possession of lands within this Province, after having taken and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and settlement prescribed by act of Parliament.

Therefore any magistrate living and residing in the county wherein any person of such a description may wish to become a resident, is duly authorized to give him a recommendation to the deputy surveyor of the county or district for a location of lands in the following words.

The bearer A. B. of _____ years of age, born in _____ professing the Christian Religion, and by trade a _____ having been this day examined by me, and taken the oaths prescribed by law, is recommended for a location of two hundred acres of land within this county, provided it does not appear from the surveyor's books that he has had any prior grant of lands in any district of this Province.

Given under my hand &c.

To the deputy surveyor of
the district of _____

And it is hereby resolved that the deputy surveyor on the receipt of this certificate shall proceed to make an assignment agreeable to the usual form and manner.

And as it is expedient that the fees upon such grant be made public, resolved that they be stated in this proclamation.

	Halifax.
The fee to the magistrate who administers the oath, and grants the certificate	£. 0 : 1
To the deputy surveyor for the search	1 : 6
For the assignment	1
To the governor for licence of occupation	10
To the clerk of the Council	5

Total £ 0 : 18 : 6

Title deed when the grant is delivered

£ 2 : 10 : 2

JOHN SMALL, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.