

To His Excellency George, Earl of Dalhousie,
 Baron of Dalhousie Castle, Knight Grand Cross
 of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath,
 Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over
 the Provinces of Upper & Lower Canada &c
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The Memorial of Robert McGinnis Walmsley
 of the Parish of Lacadie, in the District of
 Montreal
 Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist in the Month of
 March 1822 had the honor of petitioning your
 Excellency for a reference to the Medical Board for
 examination. — Your Excellency, was pleased to
 reply, that it would be necessary to make it appear that
 your Memorialist had resided a sufficient length of
 time in Canada to entitle him to the privileges of a
 subject, and for that reason required him to make
 out a statement of the time he had resided in the
 Province at different periods. — This statement was
 accordingly made out and transmitted to your Excellency
 who was pleased to state in reply that your Memorialist
 had not by his own statement resided long enough in
 Canada to entitle him to a subjects privileges and
 therefore the prayer of his Petition could not then be granted.

In the Month of July last before your Lordships
 return to this Country, your Memorialist having resided
 in Canada the length of time required by Law, and having
 on the Twentyfifth day of July taken the necessary oath
 of Allegiance before his Honor Judge Pike, trans-
 mitted a Petition to His Excellency Sir Francis Nathaniel
 Burton, praying that a reference for his examination
 by the Board might be issued. — a month having elapsed
 without any reply being made to this petition. Your
 memorialist