

To his Excellency Sir John Colborne, Lieutenant Governor,
and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Upper
Canada, and President in Council,

The humble Petition of William ^{Tindall} Slater, sheweth, that he
served the Public in the Queen's Loyal Rangers from the year
1776, to the year 1783, where he was disbanded with honour
as appears from the Books now in the City in the hands of
the Hon^{ble} Lewis P. Sherwood, and from the Petition Book in the
Hon^{ble} James Wabys Office.

That your loyal Subject was appointed by his Excellency
Sir George Prevost, Press Master of Upper Canada, Assistant
to the Commissary General Department, and to the Engineer
Department, at Fort Wellington, now called Prescott.

That your loyal Subject has advanced sundry sums of
money of his own private Property, for the Support of the Army
by different Commanding Officers at the Fort.

That your loyal Subjects horse was shot under him upon
a Charge of a solid Column, in the Engagement at Crysler's
farm, and himself received two dangerous wounds.

That your Servant has been three different times cast
into Prison to pay the Amount of those Debts contracted for
Government, Brockville, by Hall and Tovar (which Receipt
for my Arrest I have to show) and Rice Hornumwell of Augusta
for 300 £ which sum of Money your Servant has paid for
Government. I submit to the Hon^{ble} Archy McLean my
counsel and the Hon^{ble} Peter Shaver, that by means thereof
your loyal Subject was reduced to Poverty in his seventy
ninth year.

That your loyal Subject implors your Excellency to take him
into your wise consideration, and to be graciously pleased to
order his papers to be laid before the Legislative Council, and
the Hon^{ble} House of Parliament.

That my loyalty and good Conduct I submit to a num-
ber of Gentlemen, in the Hon^{ble} House of Parliament, from
1811 to 1812.