

The Petition of John Clark of the Township of Sophiasburgh in the Midland District, Province of Upper Canada, Humbly Sheweth, that your Petitioner is the son of William Clark late of the Township of Adolphustown in the Midland District, a U. E. LOYALIST; that your Petitioner has attained the age of Twenty-one years, and has taken the oath of Allegiance, as appears by the annexed certificate; and has never received any Land or order for Land from the Crown: Your Petitioner, therefore prays, that your Excellencies will be pleased to grant unto him two Hundred Acres of the waste Lands of the Crown, and permit to be his Agent to locate the same, and to receive the Patent when completed. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

John Clark

Midland District  
July Sessions, 1831

John Clark maketh oath, and saith, that he is the person he describes himself to be in the foregoing Petition; that he has attained the age of Twenty-one years, and has not heretofore received any Land or order for Land from the Crown.

Sworn in open Sessions, before me

at Adolphustown the thirteenth day of July 1831 } John Clark  
W Macaulay

Midland District  
July Sessions, 1831

Jonathan Allan maketh oath and saith, that he was present and saw John Clark sign the foregoing Petition; that he is the person he therein describes himself to be; that he has attained the age of Twenty-one years, and has never received any Land or order for Land from the Crown, to the best of this Deponent's knowledge and belief.

Sworn in open Sessions, before me

at Adolphustown the thirteenth day of July 1831 } Jonathan Allan  
W Macaulay  
Chairman

Midland District, } WE John Macaulay Esquire Chairman  
To Wit: } James Strickals Junr Clerk of the Peace, certify that  
and John Clark personally appeared before the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace this day, and is recognized by the Magistrates to be the son of William Clark late of the township of Adolphustown who retained his Loyalty during the late war; without suspicion of aiding or assisting the enemy; and that he has done his duty in defence of the Province during the late war.

Dated at the Court-House in Adolphustown in the said District, this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one.

James Strickals  
Clerk of the Peace

W Macaulay  
Chairman

Received 19th November 1831.  
 Commenced