

To His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire <sup>26</sup>  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper  
Canada &c &c &c In Council

The Petition of John Fairman Sen<sup>r</sup> of the  
Township of Thurlow - Neoman  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was located on the East  
half of lot number nine in the first Concep-  
-ion of the Township of Thurlow under the  
authority of Mr Collins' Certificate and  
that by some mistake the said half lot was  
claimed by the late Archibald Chisholm  
Esq. of Thurlow before the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the  
Midland District in 1797. which was allow-  
-ed to him and a patent has been completed  
for the same which Patent is now un-  
pounded in the Council Office - That  
the said Arch. Chisholm never had any just  
right to the said East half of lot number  
nine as appears by report from the Surveyor  
General in 1802 filed in the Council Office  
That your Petitioner is authorized by the Widows  
of the said Arch. Chisholm who is guardian to  
his minor children to surrender the said  
Patent for the said half lot.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly  
prays your Excellency will be pleased to