

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne K. B. 13
Lieut Governor of the Province of upper Canada
and Major General Commanding his Majesty's
forces in upper Canada &c &c &c

The Petition of Wallis Sundstrand Saermans
of the Township of Pittsburg in the Midland district
and Province of upper Canada humbly represents

That your Petitioner was often engaged
during the late war with the united States to carry
dispatches from Pittsburg to Gananoque and to Kingston
by the office commanding the Dragoons then stationed
at his father's house that in the month of July 1813
your Petitioner gave information to the officer in command
of a detachment sent from Prescott of the course of
the enemy who had shortly before taken a brigade of
his Majesty's Battalion among the Thousand Islands
That your Petitioner volunteered to go with the detachment
and show them where to intercept the enemy
that there held a station at a place called Goose
Creek on the south side of the St Lawrence in the
State of New York - That your Petitioner was present
during the time the Troop was engaged -
your Petitioner begs leave to refer your Excellency to
the accompanying statement of Capt. John Ross
of the late Incorporated Militia for the correctness
of his assertion and that your Petitioner has never