

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland  
K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of  
Upper Canada, Major General Commanding  
His Majesty's Forces therein  
I do humbly

**THE PETITION** of John Taylor Junr of the Town-  
ship of Thurston in the Midland District, Province  
of Upper Canada, **HUMBLY SHEWETH**, that your Petitioner is the  
Son of John Taylor of the Township of Thurston  
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 Excellency will be pleased to grant unto your Petitioner two hundred  
acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and permit your Agent to locate the same, and to receive the Patent when completed. And as in duty bound will  
ever pray.

Abolished Town  
Midland District  
John Taylor Junr  
Laird's Shop

**SESSIONS,** } John Taylor  
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  
this 23 day of January 1828

W Macaulay  
Chairman of the Court  
John Taylor Junr

**SESSIONS,** } Laird's Shop  
maketh Oath and saith, that he was present and saw  
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  
this 23 day of January 1828

W Macaulay  
Chairman of the Court  
Laird's Shop

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