

To His Honor Peter Russell Esquire Administrator
of the Province of Upper Canada &c. &c. &c. —
In Council

The Petition of Jacob Van der Stine

Humbly sheweth —

That your petitioner served in Colonel Butler's
late Corps of Rangers during the American war, and
has never received but two hundred acres of lands, —

That your petitioner married the daughter
of a Loyalist U.E., who has never received the donation
of lands generally given the Children of Loyalists.

Prays your Honor would be pleased to grant him ^{the}
an additional ^{allowance with the} 100 acres due him, as a Discharged Soldier, and
the lands his wife may be entitled to as the daughter of
a Loyalist. and your petitioner as in duty bound will
ever pray —

Diary 5th Dec. 1796 Jacob Van der Stine