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The Petition of *John Vanalstone* of the Town *Shelby* in the *North* District, Province of Upper Canada, humbly sheweth that your Petitioner is the son of *Lambert Vanalstone* of the Town *Shelby* of *Friedrichsburg* in the *Middland* District, a U. E. LOYALIST. That your Petitioner has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has never received any Land or order for Land from the Crown. Your Petitioner therefore prays that Your 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 Vanalstone
mark

Middland District,
January Sessions,
To wit.

John Vanalstone 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 *27th* day of *January* 18*35*

James Nickalls
Clerk of the Peace

John Vanalstone
mark

Middland District,
January Sessions,
To wit.

John Quackinbush Maketh oath and saith that he was present and saw *John Vanalstone* 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 *27th* day of *January* 18*35*

James Nickalls
Clerk of the Peace

John Quackinbush

Middland District,
January Sessions,
To wit.

John Macaulay Esq Chairman,
and *James Nickalls* Clerk of the Peace, certify that *John Vanalstone* Personally appeared before the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said District this day, and is recognized by the Magistrates to be the son of *Lambert Vanalstone* who retained his loyalty during the late war without suspicion of aiding or assisting the enemy: and 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 *27th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty five*

James Nickalls
Clerk of the Peace
M.C.

W Macaulay
Chairman
J.M.D.