

To His Honor Samuel Smith  
Esquire, Administrator of the Government  
of the Province of Upper Canada &c  
&c. — &c. In Council

The Petition of Adam Harder  
of Rainham Town

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner is a native of the  
United States of America, is 25 years of  
Age & has resided in this Province Eighteen  
Years, and is married

That he served in the Militia faithfully  
during the late war as a Volunteer in  
the Rank Company of the 2<sup>d</sup> Lincoln Militia Bn.,  
in the late Militia. That he has resided three  
Years in the Township of Rainham & is desirous  
of leasing the reserved lot 2020. 2<sup>d</sup> Concession  
of said Township for actual settlement

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays  
your Honor to be pleased to grant him a lease  
of said Reserve under the present reputation  
& respectfully offers Benjamin Stewart of Rainham Town  
as the surety for the due payment of the rent

And Petitioner shall ever pray  
to 18<sup>th</sup> May 1818 — Adam Harder