

# KEY DATES IN THE FOUNDING OF THE PERTH MILITARY SETTLEMENT

Consisting of: Town of Perth, Beckwith Township,  
Drummond/North Elmsley Township, Tay Valley Township

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## 1814

**11 April 1814** – French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte abdicates and goes into exile on Elba.

**06 December 1814** – Prince Regent George Augustus Frederick (1762-1830), acting for his incapacitated father King George III (1738-1820), gives royal assent to a plan proposed by Henry, Lord Bathurst (1762-1834), Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, to grant “waste lands” in Upper and Lower Canada to disbanded soldiers.

**24 December 1814** – Treaty of Ghent ends hostilities between Britain and the United States of America (War of 1812).

## 1815

**22 February 1815** – Edinburgh Proclamation issued by “*the authority of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and communicated by the Right Honourable Earl of Bathurst*” announcing “*liberal encouragement by His Majesty’s government to settlers inclined to proceed from Great Britain and Ireland, and provision by vessels, etc., for their passage to Quebec with their families*”. [See APPENDIX A: Edinburgh Proclamation, below]

**01 March 1815** – Napoleon escapes Elba and returns to France.

**22 March 1815** – Lord Bathurst limits the number of emigrants who may take advantage of the Edinburgh Proclamation in 1815 to 2,000 individuals aged 16 and up plus children.

**07 June 1815** – Lieutenant Colonel John Harvey (1778-1852), Deputy Adjutant General of Forces in the Canadas, issues General Orders establishing regulations for the implementation of the Prince Regent’s General Order of 06 December 1814 for the “*granting to disbanded soldiers locations of waste lands and Crown reserves in the Canadas*”. [See APPENDIX B: General Orders, June 1815, below]

**18 June 1815** – Napoleon defeated at Waterloo and exiled to St. Helena.

**11 July 1815** – Immigrant ship *Atlas*, Captain Turnbull, 242 passengers, sails from Greenock; arrives Quebec City 04 September 1815.

**12 July 1815** – Immigrant ship *Dorothy*, Captain Spence, 194 passengers, sails from Greenock; arrives Quebec City 04 September 1815.

**14 July 1815** – Immigrant ship *Baltic Merchant*, Captain Jeffreys, 194 passengers, sails from Greenock; arrives Quebec City 04 September 1815.

**17 July 1815** – Major General Frederick Philipse Robinson (1763-1852), Commander of Forces in Upper Canada, issues General Orders setting out regulations for implementation of the Prince Regent's General Order of 06 December 1814 for granting land to discharged soldiers and appoints Alexander McDonnell Superintendent of Settlement. [See APPENDIX C: General Orders, July 1815, below]

**03 August 1815** – Immigrant ship *Eliza*, Captain Telfer, 123 passengers, sails from Greenock; arrives Quebec City 27 September 1815

## **1816**

**22 February 1816** – Lieutenant Governor Francis Gore (1769-1852) instructs Captain John Ferguson, Resident Agent of Indian Affairs at Kingston, to purchase from the Chippewa and Missesawguay Nations “*four or five townships in the rear of Crosby, Burgess, Elmsley, Montague and Marlboro*”.

**12 March 1816** – First sketch plan of the Perth Military Settlement drawn at Cornwall by Alexander McDonnell, Reuben Sherwood, Dr. Alexander Thom (1775-1848), and Daniel Daverne (c1795-1830).

**March 1816** – Survey of Townships #1 and #2 (Bathurst and Drummond) underway.

**16 March 1816** – Lieutenant Colonel Francis Cockburn (1780-1868), Captain Allen Otty (1784-1859), Reuben Sherwood, Alexander McDonnell and Daniel Daverne set out from Brockville for the Rideau Settlement site.

**22 March 1816** - Surveyor Reuben Sherwood fixes the location for the Village of Perth on Pike Creek in the southwest corner of Township #2 (Drummond).

**22 March 1816** - The first military Location Ticket is issued to British Army Staff Surgeon Alexander Thom (see below).

**24 March 1816** - First brigade of 20 sleighs, each carrying 12 cwt (610 Kilos) of supplies, arrive at Perth in the evening of 24 March 1816.

**26 March 1816** – Blazing of trail from Perth Depot to Port Elmsley completed.

**28 March 1816** – The first settlers arrive “*with their knapsacks and axes*”. Another 10 sleighs carrying supplies reach Perth.

**17 April 1816** - The first civilian Location Ticket issued to Alexander Kidd. Thirty nine other Location Tickets issued the same date (see below) to immigrant families who had arrived at Quebec City in August and September 1815, via the ships *Atlas*, *Baltic Merchant* and *Dorothy*, and who had wintered at Montreal, Coteau de Lac, the River Raison (South Lancaster), Cornwall, Fort Wellington (Prescott) and Elizabethtown (Brockville). Of these families, 36 were Scots and four were English. Fourteen of these tickets, however, were for land in Burgess Township and one was for land in Young Township; only 25 of the tickets were for land in the Perth Military Settlement townships of Bathurst and Elmsley (see below).

**18 April 1816** - Eleven 'Soldier Settlers' received Location Tickets; men from the 37<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> Regiments of Foot, the De Watteville Regiment and the Glengarry Light Infantry. Of these three had been born in Upper Canada and one in New Brunswick, two were listed as German but were more likely Swiss, there was one Scot, one Irishman and one Englishman. The remaining two were of unrecorded origin, although their names (Swan and Evans) and their regiments suggest they were also English (see below).

**23 October 1816** – Reporting on a recent visit to the Perth Settlement, Deputy Quartermaster General Christopher Myers (1774-1817) notes *"in the village there are twenty houses and its immediate vicinity there are 250 habitations which will be in readiness for occupation before winter ... at present there are 840 men, 207 women and 458 children ...amongst the settlers there are about 80 head of cattle and there are 800 bushels of fall wheat now in the ground ..."* However, Myers further noted that *"... none of the settlers of Perth and its immediate neighbourhood are in a state to provide for themselves during the winter ... I would therefore beg to recommend that rations of provisions be issued to them until next June"*.

## **FIRST ARRIVALS PERTH MILITARY SETTLEMENT**

*Analysis of the 'Transactions of land grants made at the Military Depot, Perth, 1816-1819' as transcribed by Christine Spencer from National Archives of Canada MG9, D8-27, Vol. 1 Microfilm Reel #C-4651*

### **22 March 1816**

**Alexander Thom**, or Thorn, Esq, staff surgeon, 1 adult male, and 2 females under 12, years of service left blank, country Scotland, located March 22, 1816 Elmsby [*Elmsley*] C7 lot 14; March 22, 1816 Bathurst, C2 lot 17; March 22, 1817 Drummond, C1 NE1; May 21, 1819 Sherbrook C3 Front or south 6; June 30, 1817 Elmsby [*Elmsley*] C9 lot 30, SDP.

### **17 April 1816**

**Alexander Kidd**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male over 12, 4 males under 12 and 3 females under 12, country Edinburgh, ship *Baltic Merchant*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E18. SDP

**John Flood**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female and 1 male under 12, country Glasgow, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816, Bathurst, C1 W23, SDP. Note: On page 80, written in the margin on the right hand side of the ledger book, is the following note: Agnes, daughter of John Flood, born May 23, 1817.

**Alexander Simpson**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Longbride, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816, Elmsby [*Elmsley*], CR10 E29. SDP

**Robert Gibson**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 3 males under 12, 1 female over 12 and 1 female under 12, country Edinburgh, ship *Baltic Merchant*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E15. SDP NOTE: On page 76, written in the margin on the right hand side of the ledger, is the following note: Robert Gibson, emigrant, Scotland, per ship Dorothy, died Oct. 23, 1816, in trust of his widow for his heir at law. (I am not sure if this is the same Robert Gibson, given the discrepancies in the ships name, but this is the closest I could come to matching up the note with a name.)

**John C. Kerr**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Edinburgh, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816, Bathurst, C1, lot number illegible (E21?). Concession and lot number have been crossed out and under Remarks: Regranted.

**Joseph Holdsworth**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Yorkshire, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 Lot 19.

**William Holderness**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male over 12, 3 males under 12, 1 female over 12, and 1 female under 12, country Yorkshire, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W21. Remarks: Deceased, left in trust of widow.

**William Old or Olds**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male over 12 and 4 males under 12, country Edinburgh, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E20, SDP

**Samuel Pardin? or Pardir?**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, country Caldia or Caldex West, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816, Bathurst, C1, E12, SDP

**Thomas Scott**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male under 12 and 2 females under 12, country Dumfries, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W12.

**George Wilson**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 2 males over 12 and 3 males under 12, and 1 female over 12, country Dumfries, ship *Atlas*, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E16, SDP. NOTE: On page 77, written on the right hand side of the ledger is the following note: Robert, son of George Wilson, emigrant, born November 24, 1816.

**John Simpson**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 3 males over 12 and 2 females under 12, country Rothes?, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E26 and Dec. 8, 1818 Elmsby [*Elmsley*] CR8 NE30.

**James Taylor**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male over 12, 1 female over 12 and 3 females under 12, country Lanark, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Elmsby [*Elmsley*], CR10 W28, SDP.

**John McLeod**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Inverness?, ship *Dorothy*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E13. SDP

**William Johnston**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 male under 12, country Dumfries, ship *Atlas*, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W16.

**John Richie**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male over 12 and 1 male under 12, 2 females over 12 and 3 females under 12, country illegible (Sterling?), ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E(number illegible).

**Francis or Thomas Allen**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, and 1 male under 12, country Edinburgh, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W20. SDP. NOTE: On page 75, written in the margin on the right hand side of the ledger is the following note: John, son of (F. or A.) Allan, emigrant, born August 25, 1816.

**Hugh McKay**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 3 males over 12, 1 female over 12 and 1 female under 12, country Glasgow, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Elmsby [*Elmsley*] CR10 W29, SDP.

**James Fraser**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male under 12, country Northumberland, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W16 or 18, SDP.

**John McLarren**, emigrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, 1 male over 12 and 1 male under 12, 2 females over 12 and 2 females under 12, country Perthshire, ship *Dorothy*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Elmsby [*Elmsley*], CR10 E28, SDP.

**Peter McPherson**, emigrant, 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 3 males over 12, 1 female over 12 and 1 female under 12, country Perthshire, ship *Dorothy*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Elmsby [*Elmsley*], CR10, W27, SDP. NOTE: On page 75, written on the margin on the right hand side of the ledger, is the following note: Jane, daughter of Peter McPherson, emigrant, born July 10, 1816. [See APPENDIX D: Location Ticket, below]

**John Ferguson**, emigrant, 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 1 male under 12, 5 females over 12 and 1 female under 12, country Perthshire, ship *Dorothy*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E23, SDP.

**John Allen**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Cockburn Perth, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W25 and Nov? 8, 1818 Elmsby [*Elmsley*], CR10, 30.

**John Hay**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Dundee, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816, Bathurst, C1 E19, SDP.

**Thomas Caddy**, or **Cuddy**, emigrant, 1 adult male, country Edinburgh, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 W26 and in 1818 (month and day illegible) to Elmsby [*Elmsley*] CR8 lot 24.

**David Oliphant**, emigrant, 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 2 males over 12, and 1 female over 12, country Edinburgh, ship *Atlas*, 1815, located April 17, 1816 Bathurst, C1 E25 and 1818 (month and day illegible) Elmsby [*Elmsley*], R8? Lot 29, SDP.

## 18 April 1816

**Samuel Swan**, private, 89 Reg., 1 adult male, country and years of service left blank, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C2 E19, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**John McAultry/McAulay**, private, 41 Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 21, country Scotland, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3, W19, Authority for being received General Instructions. [NOTE: A line has been drawn through this entry and under remarks: Not on his land, regranted. See also Returns of Persons Whose Locations Have Been Exchanged or Re-granted, Since the Commencement of the Settlement to Oct. 31, 1817, page 118]. **John McAulay**, 41 Reg., Bathurst, C3, Lot SW19, April 18, 1816, forfeited under notice of Nov. 19, 1816. Property to Richard **Rudsdale**, July 30, 1817.

**John Clarke**, private, 37 Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 7, country Ireland, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3, E19, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**John Miller**, private, de Watteville, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, years of service 13-24, country Germany, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3, W20, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**George Fry**, private, de Watteville, 1 adult male and 1 adult female, years of service 13-24, country Germany, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3 E20, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**Benjamin Johnston**, private, Gly Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 3-88, country New Brunswick, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3, W25, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**John Houvre?**, private, Gly Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 3-39, country Upper Canada, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3, E25, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**John Evans**, private, 81 Reg., census lines left blank, years of service and country left blank, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C3, NE 26, Authority for being received General Instructions, SDP.

**George Vrooman**, private, Gly Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 3, country Upper Canada, located April 16, 1816, Drummond, C3, W1, Authority for being received Terms of Enlistment, SDP.

**James Vrooman**, private, Gly Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 3, country upper Canada, located April 18, 1816, Drummond, C3, E1, Authority for being received Terms of Enlistment, SDP.

**Alexander Hutchins**, private, 58th Reg., 1 adult male, years of service 7-10, country England, located April 18, 1816, Bathurst, C5, E23?, Authority for being received General Instructions. **NOTE:** A line has been drawn through this entry and under Remarks: Re-granted to John Ferguson, Jr., Em.

# APPENDIX A

## EDINBURGH PROCLAMATION - 1815

### (Royal Coat Of Arms)

By the authority of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and communicated by the Right Honourable Earl of Bathurst, one of the Principal Secretaries of State –

#### BRITISH PROVINCES IN NORTH AMERICA

Liberal encouragement by His Majesty's government to settlers inclined to proceed from Great Britain and Ireland, and provision by vessels, etc., for their passage to Quebec with their families.

It is the intention of His Majesty's Government to encourage settlers to proceed from Great Britain and Ireland to the British Provinces in North America, and for this purpose a certain number of vessels will be appropriated for the conveyance of such persons as may be properly recommended, together with their wives and children, to Quebec, to which post only the conveyance of settlers, free of expense, with other advantages, will be limited during the year.

Lands will be granted to them, either in Upper or Lower Canada, in which extent is comprehended a choice climate and soil adapted for every branch of cultivation.

The encouragement and advantages intended to be offered to settlers will be as follows:

The passage and provisions during the voyage will be furnished by Government, and, on their arrival in the colony, a grant of one hundred acres of land will be secured to each family, of which they will be put immediately in possession, and all their male children actually residing in the Province will be entitled on attaining the age of twenty-one years, to a similar grant of a hundred acres each.

For the first six or eight months, as it may be found necessary after their arrival (in order to enable the settlers to establish themselves upon their respective grants and to clear and to cultivate a portion of the land), they will be allowed rations from the public stores, and in case, from unforeseen events, it should be found requisite, further aid in this respect may be afforded, according to the circumstances of the case, by issuing rations for limited period at a price under prime cost.

Axes and other necessary implements will also be furnished to them under certain regulations at a fixed price, not exceeding half the prime cost.

Should any number of families proceeding from the same part of the United Kingdom, or possessing any joint stock or funds, be desirous of settling in the same neighbourhood in Canada, care will be taken to allot them lands as nearly as possible contiguous to each other; and a sufficient portion of land will be appropriated in the midst of such settlers for a church and for the maintenance of a clergyman and a schoolmaster; and in case a sufficient number of settlers so united should be accompanied from the United Kingdom by a person of either of the above functions, who possesses their confidence and can be well recommended, and who shall be approved of by

Government, a salary will be provided of 100 pounds per annum to such minister and 50 pounds per annum to the schoolmaster for such period as shall afterwards be specified.

Persons who may be allowed to proceed to Canada as settlers from Scotland must embark in the month of April from such port or ports in the Clyde as shall be noticed in a future advertisement, where vessels will be ready to receive them for whom the necessary condition will be provided.

In order to prevent persons from making an unwarranted and improper use of the liberality of the Government, it will be required that every person embarking for Quebec, should at the time of embarkation deposit in the hands of Government's agents the following sums:

Every male above sixteen years of age, 16 pounds sterling; every woman, being the wife of any person so embarking, two guineas. Children under sixteen years of age will be conveyed free of expense, and whatever sums may be so paid by the settlers will be repaid to them or their representatives in Canada, at the end of two years from the date of their embarkation, upon its being ascertained that they are settled on the grant of land allotted to them.

John Campbell, Esq., writer of His Majesty's Signet, Abercrombie Place, Edinburgh, is appointed by Government, Commissioner and General Agent in Scotland for this business, to whom communications may be made.

As the time for embarkation of settlers is limited, such as are at a distance and who wish to embrace the present opportunity of settling in British America, will do well to send by post their proposals and certificates without delay. These testimonials must certify the general good character of applicants, their professions, former pursuits, whether married or widowers, the number of their children, distinguishing male and female and the ages of all. These must be obtained either from a justice of the peace, clergyman or elders of the parish, or other respectable persons.

It is recommended that the utmost care be taken by those who grant certificates, that they are satisfied from personal knowledge of the facts contained in their representations of the circumstances.

Edinburgh, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1815

Abercrombie Place



## **APPENDIX B**

**Adjutant General's Office - Quebec, 7th June, 1815**

### **GENERAL ORDERS**



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

QUEBEC, 7th June, 1815.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

**N<sup>o</sup> 1.** WITH reference to the General Order of the 6th December, 1814, communicating the Gracious intentions of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, of granting to disbanded Soldiers locations of Waste Lands and Crown Reserves in the Canadas; His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, Commanding the Forces, directs that the following Regulations be published for the information and guidance of all such claimants who may be desirous of settling in Lower-Canada.

Each Soldier is to be allowed One Hundred Acres of Land, and is to receive his Location from the Superintendent, upon his being satisfied that the claimant is of the description and of the character to become a useful settler. He is to be placed on his Land; the Boundaries of which, and the conditions of his Grant, are to be expressed in the Ticket of Location. It is to be clearly understood, that the Lands held under these Grants, cannot be alienated or disposed of until the grantee shall have resided upon and cultivated a reasonable proportion of the same, for the space of three years.

Officers will be entitled to a Ticket of Location, in the first instance, for 200 acres of Land, upon condition that they cause a reasonable proportion of the same to be cultivated, and do not dispose of it until three years after the date of the Ticket.

Officers and men are to receive Provisions for themselves and Families, in such proportions as shall be hereafter specified, for one year.

Implements of Husbandry and Tools, will also be supplied to them in sufficient quantities, and other comforts, according to the necessities of the individuals.

With a view to carry into full effect the intentions of His Majesty's Government on this head, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Major FREDERICK GEORGE HERIOT, of the Canadian Voltigeurs, to be Superintendent.

Lieut.-Colonel DE BOUCHERVILLE, (Militia) Deputy Superintendent.

Lieut. STEAN, 49th Foot, Secretary and Storekeeper.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following temporary appointments of Officers, to be stationed at the Depot at William Henry, to receive and take charge of the Settlers:

Captain ADHEMAR, Canadian Voltigeurs, at 5/ Army Stg. per day.

Lieut. SMITH, 41st Regt. Lieutenants HERDEN and PRENDERGAST, Canadian Voltigeurs, at 2/6 Army Stg. per day, in addition to the full pay of their respective Commissions. These appointments to take place from the 25th ultimo.

These Officers will proceed immediately to the Depot at Sorel, and place themselves under the orders of the Superintendent.

All applications on the part of claimants for Lands in Lower-Canada, are to be made, until further notice, to the Officer in charge of the Depot at William Henry.

Passages to the Depot will be ordered on application at the Office of the Adjutant General, for such of these Men (and their families) as may have received their Discharges at Quebec.

J. HARVEY, Dep. Adj. Gen.

## **APPENDIX C**

**Military Secretary's Office - Kingston, 17 July, 1815**

### **GENERAL ORDERS**

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## GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

KINGSTON, 17th July, 1815.

WITH reference to the General Order of the 6th December 1814, communicating the gracious intentions of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, of granting to disbanded SOLDIERS, locations of Waste Lands and Crown Reserves in the Canada—His Excellency Major General Sir Frederick Robinson, Commanding in the Province of Upper Canada, directs that the following resolutions be published, for the information and guidance of such claimants, who may be desirous of settling in the said Province.

EACH Soldier is to be allowed One Hundred Acres of Land, and is to receive his location from the Superintendent, upon his being satisfied that the claimant is of the description, and of the character, to become an useful settler. He is to be placed on his land; the boundaries of which, and the conditions of his grant, are to be expressed in the ticket of location. It is to be clearly understood, that the lands held under these grants, cannot be alienated or disposed of until the grantee shall have retided upon and cultivated a reasonable proportion of the same, for the space of three years.

OFFICERS will be entitled to a ticket of location in the first instance, for two hundred acres of land, upon condition that they cause a reasonable proportion of the same to be cultivated, and do not dispose of it until three years after the date of the ticket.

OFFICERS and Men are to receive provisions for themselves and families, in such proportions as shall be hereafter specified, for one year.

IMPLEMENTS of husbandry and tools, will also be supplied to them, in sufficient quantities, and other comforts according to the necessities of the individuals.

WITH a view to carry into full effect the intentions of his Majesty's Government on this head, his Excellency has been pleased to appoint

*Alexander M'Donnell, Esq.* to be Superintendent.

His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint Lieut. ANGUS M'DONELL, of the Glengary Light Infantry Fencibles, with the pay of 2s 6 army sterling per day, in addition to the full pay of his commission in the army, to be stationed at the depot at Cornwall, to receive and take charge of the settlers. This appointment to take place from the 25th ultimo, and to continue until further orders.

LIEUT. M'Donell will proceed immediately to Cornwall, and place himself under the orders of the superintendent.

ALL applications on the part of claimants for lands in Upper Canada, are to be made until further notice, to the officer in charge of the depot at Cornwall.

PASSAGES to the depot will be ordered, on application at the office of the Quarter Master General for such of these men (and their families) as may have received their discharges in the Upper Province.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM GIBSONE,

ACTING MILITARY SECRETARY

# APPENDIX D

## LOCATION TICKET

Superintendent's Office,  
Perth, U. C. 17<sup>th</sup> April 1816 }

**THE BEARER,** *Peter M. Thomson Esq* is  
Located to the *West half* of Lot No. *Twenty* in the *North*  
Concession of the Township of *Colmsby* County of *Leeds* -  
and District of *Johnstown*

**THE CONDITION** of this Location is such, That if the above named  
*Peter M. Thomson* is not residing upon, and improving the  
above described Lot, clearing and putting in crops at least four acres  
yearly; then this Title to be void and of no effect, and subject to be  
immediately re-granted.

N. B. After Location no exchange can take place, nor is this certifi-  
cate of any value but to the original Grantee.

By Order,

*James G. G. G.*  
Superintending Settlers.