

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^d 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^d 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 18th May 1818 — Adam Harder