

**Land Business,
Township of Uxbridge 1804-05
Home District, Upper Canada**

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In the early 1800s, settlements in Upper Canada were confined to the borders of the St Lawrence River and Lakes Ontario and Erie. They did not extend over a few miles back into the countryside, except on Yonge Street where a concession or two was settled on each side of the road. The beginnings of settlement in Uxbridge Township in the Home District commenced with the migration of a group of Quaker families from Pennsylvania who pushed along a trail blazed into the dense forest approximately 30 miles east of Yonge Street which, in 1805, was on the northernmost limits of the Canadian frontier. The men who pressed towards the acquisition of this land were Dr Christopher Beswick and Thomas Hilborn, both from Catawissa, Pennsylvania.

Dr Christopher Beswick (1721-1839)

Christopher Beswick was the son of an extensive merchant in London, England. The elder Mr Beswick, seeing no prospect of placing his son in his own house in England, sent him to America with sufficient money to stock a wholesale house in Philadelphia, which the son managed with so little judgment that he soon lost the whole of his investment. Afterwards, he studied medicine in New Jersey, and followed this honorable calling for many years. Eventually, because of his affinity for British traditions, Dr Beswick became part of a migration of Quakers from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, to Upper Canada. In 1804-05, he petitioned the government of Upper Canada for grants of lands in the newly-surveyed Township of Uxbridge for himself and a number of families

who wished to emigrate from the vicinity of Catawissa PA. As promised, about the year 1807, he commenced a sawmill, the first move toward the foundation of the village of Uxbridge. However, the Doctor did not get on very well - construction of the saw-mill was not pushed along very fast, and, owing to his penurious habits, his men struck work just when he had about completed the framework of the structure. In disgust, Dr Beswick sold out to Joseph Collins, a mill-wright who married Anna Bogart of Whitchurch, a sister of John Bogart who subsequently owned the Bogart Town Mills, near Newmarket.

In 1820, Dr Beswick purchased from Elisha Beman 45 acres, part of Lot No. 93 in the 1st Concession of Whitchurch Township where he built a large white house on a knoll near Yonge Street, overlooking Newmarket. For many years, Dr Beswick was the only doctor north of the Ridges and enjoyed a good reputation among early settlers, sharing with them the privations and hardships of pioneer life. He is described as a model of frugality, economy, industry, and sobriety, yet liberal and generous. He never married, wore a wig, and was generally regarded as being a most eccentric old Englishman. At his death in 1836 at the age of 118 years, this property was bequeathed to his heir, George Lount, to be used for the benefit of the Church of England.

Thomas Hilborn (1747-1836)

Thomas Hilborn (1747-1836), son of Samuel & Abigail (Twining) Hilborn, was born in 1747 at Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In 1774, at Wrightstown MM,

PA he married Sarah Brundage (ca1758-1836), daughter of Bartlett & Anna Brundage. Thomas & Sarah (Brundage) Hilborn had 8 children: 1- Anna (1775-1802) m Jonathan Gold/Gould (1774-1850); 2- Hannah (1777-1778); 3- Amos (17??-18??) m 1801 Phebe Dillon; 4- John (1780-1833) m 1803 Sarah Gold/Gould (1786-1849); 5- Rachel Hilborn (1783-1839) m ca1802 William Gold/Gould; 6- Stephen (1785-1874) m 1811 Hannah Hambleton; 7- Joseph (1787-1842) m 1816 Susannah Lundy (1794-1842); 8- Phoebe (1789-1861) m 1817 John James (1779-1849).

The family of Thomas Hilborn was part of the migration of Quaker families moving westward and northward in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. After leaving Newtown, they settled for a short time near Reading, then ca1792 continued west to Catawissa where they became part of nearby Roaring Creek MM. On 27th October 1804, Thomas Hilborn received a certificate of removal for himself, his wife Sarah, and three minor children, to transfer to Upper Canada to settle within the limits of Pelham MM, Upper Canada. He brought a grown family with him including several married children, three of whom were married to members of the Gold/Gould family.

In 1805, Thomas Hilborn petitioned the government of Upper Canada for grants of lands in the newly-surveyed Township of Uxbridge for a number of families who wished to emigrate from the vicinity of Catawissa, PA. He leased Lot 34 Concession 6 Uxbridge Twp in 1805. As one of the older men in the Uxbridge settlement, being close to 60 years of age at the time of settlement, he was regarded as the patriarch. Thomas Hilborn died 25 February 1836 at the age of 89 years and Sarah (Brundage) Hilborn died 30 November 1836. They are buried in Friends' Burying Ground, Quaker Hill, Uxbridge.

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Following are excerpts from the correspondence of James Green, Civil Secretary, Upper Canada, are related to land business in the Township of Uxbridge, 1804-05.

Petition of Samuel Jackson and Christopher Beswick, October 9, 1804, p. 1246

York, Upper Canada, 9th October 1804

To Messrs Christopher Beswick and Samuel Jackson

The Township of Uxbridge shall be kept open for a twelvemonth for such settlers as you may bring in during that time. Should you, upon your return, find a sufficient number inclined to fill up the whole of the Township, the Lt-Gov. will have no objection to extend the time.

When a certificate, well-authenticated, is produced to the Lieut.-Gov., of the number of settlers who are inclined to come in to settle in the course of a twelvemonth, direction will be given to survey the Township of Uxbridge.

By Command of the Lt-Gov. J a m e s Green, Secty

Memorandum Submitted - Surveyor-General's Office, 14th October 1804, p. 1247

Respecting the Lots vacant in the Townships of Pickering and Whitchurch -

In Pickering - none

In Whitchurch - Lots No. 70&73 East side Yonge Street; Lot No. 18, 6th Concession; Lot No. 27, 7th Concession; The Broken Lots No. 24, 26, 27, & 30, 9th Concession. Chewett & Ridout

Memorandum Submitted - Surveyor-General's Office, 25 October 1804, p. 1252(104)

Respecting the alteration of the course of the Concession Lines to be laid out in the Twp of Uxbridge

It having been suggested for the better laying out this Township so that the streams of

water might be more generally interspersed through the several Lots of the Township, that an alteration should take place as to the laying out of the Concessions proposed by the Surveyor-General during the administration of the Hon. Mr President Russell, that is to say - in lieu of the Concession Lines running parallel to the Northern Boundary Lines of the Township of Pickering as was therein proposed, it is now proposed or suggested that the Concession Line shall be run parallel to the Eastern Boundary Line of the Township of Whitchurch according to the Diagram herewith presented, and that the Surveyor-General shall be directed to give his instructions accordingly to the Surveyor who shall be employed to carry the Survey of the said Township into execution.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office, York, 12th December 1804, p1268

The Lieut.-Governor desires you will employ a Surveyor to Survey and lay out the Township of Uxbridge in the Home District conformably to the Plan submitted on the 22 October 1804 and approved by him, marking the Crown and Clergy Reserves conformably to the approved Diagrams, the Expense of the Survey to be defrayed by the Surveyor-General's Department.

NOTICE, Executive Council Office, 2nd January 1805, p1274

Whereas Lands have been granted by the Executive Government of this Province to a number of Persons on payment of Fees for such Lands, approved of by His Majesty on the 13th of July 1797, amounting (exclusive of what is payable for Survey) to Five Pounds Sterling, being Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and a Penny, Provincial Currency, for every Two Hundred Acres of Land. - And whereas many of such persons, although they have paid the First Moiety, yet have neglected to

pay the Second, being the remaining Moiety, long since due, of the said Fees, for the said Lands : It is Ordered by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, unless such Persons who have so neglected to make the aforesaid Payments shall, by themselves or Agents, pay the said Second Moiety to his Majesty's Receiver General at York, on or before the First Day of June 1805, that from and after that day, in addition to the said Second Moiety of Fees, they will be subject to the payment of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence Sterling, being Two Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny, Provincial Currency, for each and every Two Hundred Acres of the Said Lands so granted to them as aforesaid, being the Fees approved of by his Majesty on the 9th Day of January 1804, and acted upon by the Executive Government of this Province on the 6th of July 1804.

By Order of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council.

John Beikie, Deputy Clerk

Cattawissa Town, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania, January 10, 1805 p. 1281-82

Sirs,

I have taken the respectful liberty to address this to you, for the information of his Excellency, the Lieut.-Governor, that Samuel Jackson, agreeably to his intention which he stated to you when in York, set out for Upper Canada in the early part of December ... with his family and ... friends as plan to remove to your country in the Spring ... and the names of these, who set out last fall and who now reside in Canada. From the Representation I have made to our neighbours of the Seals, Laws and Government of the Province, perhaps nearly half of our Township and many others in the neighbouring Townships, desire to Remove with their families there: and have

placed their Lands for sale for that purpose ; but the great quantity of land brought to market, occasions the sales beyond reasons, not as many has made sale as we had hoped.

It is however not unlikely that some more may set out next Spring. Should that be the case, I shall take the salutary opportunity to forward a certified list of their names obtained while I myself have been at home, and enclose within a few days. I have been informed by a person who has since left the Province and whose veracity I can trust ... that a person is frustrating our efforts at making Progress, finding locations in the Township of Uxbridge and may Presume to supercede us in the action ... and I suppose has very sufficient Reasons for so doing.

I have heard all the charges exhibited against us so far as I can tell : but such as have or may come to hand, I shall endeavour to answer with all the candour and sincerity of a true Briton, and leave Mr Jackson to send information about the rest who may by this time perhaps be on the journey.

When we first waited on his Excellency, he advised us to go up Yonge Street and consult our friends who, being settled in that neighbourhood and knowing the country, would be thereby enabled to assist us in fixing on the most eligible spot for a settlement - and upon our return to wait on him and we should have such lands as we made show of, realizing that they were not turned for the use of the Church. We accordingly did so, in that part of the Township of Uxbridge for our friends, with the promise of more settlers to find a way of life amongst the hills to the number of forty farms in the Township.

- I am told we are charged with giving to Government the names of three persons whom W R claims as his settlers. I shall only observe that those persons were our old neighbours and from the conversation we had with them had every reason to believe they were willing to take their lots with us. Mr Jackson will clear up that matter, I hope, to

the Governor's satisfaction. ...As for myself, I saw and know nothing of the R ... but I understood - that he had been called by members of the Society of Quakers and by Government for some business in profiting ten dollars on each lot he had formerly settled on over and above the Government's charges. - I am informed W R is to have six lots ... I think made as a recompense for his trouble in settling the land granted, to be granted to him in the new Township, but I will leave it to his Excellency's judgement to give consent about the Land in the interests of the people who are industrious ...

These people we shall send, lived in the State of Pennsylvania ... and in their relations have not forgot the happiness they enjoyed under the British Government, and I have taught them to believe that in Uxbridge they will find a second edition of Pennsylvania as it was before the American War.

Your Government will assuredly, Sir, have a Settlement of persons whose morals are unexceptionable and such as we owe to your country. - Born and educated under British government, I have an unalterable attachment to my natural Country, and very sorry should I be to recommend a foolish person whose principles are repugnant to those we hold as Britons, and would tend in any degree to disturb the peace and tranquility of the Province. Should the grant be bestowed ... for these families ... I shall, as soon as conveniently possible, erect a saw mill and a grist mill ... so that you can facilitate settling the Township - As is already confirmed we will plan to set out in the Spring - if contrary to our expectations, we should be sad In the grant, it make be a present disadvantage to us and many of our friends who have disposed of their property with a view to come at the south side of Uxbridge in your Province agreeably to the time we have been here to hold out to them.

Christopher Beswick

Catawissa, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania January 10, 1805

We whose names are under written intend to emigrate from this State to the Province of Upper Canada in the course of this year in order to settle there.

[signed] Job Hughes, Samuel Siddons, James Hughes, Isaac Penrose, Job Webb, Charles Chapman, Stephen Chapman, Isaiah Chapman.

The following names of persons were given to me by your ___ as intending to set out with him in the spring for Canada: Timothy Millard, Joseph Craig, Elijah Doane, John Jackson.

Those who set out last fall from here are the following: Thomas Hilborn, Amos Hilborn, William Gold, Levi Hughes, Jonathan Hacock, Joseph Brooke, Benjamin Brooke.

Samuel Jackson Christopher Beswick

February 1805, p. 1314

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire, Lieut.-Gov. of the Province of Upper Canada

The Petition of Samuel Jackson for himself & Dr Christopher Beswick

Humbly Sheweth -

That your Petitioner, in October last [1804], petitioned your Excellency for a Grant of Lands in the Township of Uxbridge, bounded in the south by Pickering and on the west by Whitchurch, as reference thereunto will more fully appear & since that period, a certain person by the name of Timothy Rogers, to the great damage of your Petitioner, has circulated a Report that your Excellency has granted him, the said Timothy, that part of the Township located in our Petition to your Excellency, and has made Brags that your Excellency thought the whole Township was good land and therein left you Deceived.

Therefore, your Petitioner Prays that he may have a Citation for the said Timothy & witnesses to prove his deception with your Excellency, and his arbitrary treatment & imposition on the settlers & that there may be no land Granted in the Township of Uxbridge until we may or can have a hearing before your Excellency, unless Timothy Rogers & associates should renounce their claim & your Petitioner as in Duty Bound will ever Pray - SAMUEL JACKSON

February 1805 for himself & Dr Christopher Beswick

March 29, 1805, p. 1334/p. 1480

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire, Lieut.-Gov. of the Province of Upper Canada
The Petition of Samuel Jackson for the benefit of the Emigrants from Pennsylvania in the course of this spring, Humbly Requests -

That your Excellency will be pleased to grant him leave to have Mark'd on the Plan of the Township of Uxbridge a certain number of Lots, not exceeding twenty, to be kept for the Settlers for a limited time, not exceeding the first day of June next [1805] and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever Pray - SAMUEL JACKSON

The answer to the foregoing Petition -
Messrs Chewett & Ridout Lieut.-Gov.'s Office

Gentlemen - 29th March 1805

The Lieut.-Governor desires you will mark on the Plan of the Township of Uxbridge, Twenty Lots for the benefit of Mr Samuel Jackson and his settlers agreeably to the prayer of the enclosed Petition, and that you will report the numbers and Concessions of the said Lots for the Lieut.-Governor's information, and send such report by Mr Jackson - James Green, Secty

Memorandum Submitted - Surveyor-General's Office, 16th April 1805, p. 1077

Mr Samuel S. Wilmot has returned the Plan of Survey of the Township of Uxbridge, having completed the same. He says the Land in general is good, except in the Center and at the SouthEast Angle of the Township which is so much broken by Hills as to render it, in the two last-mentioned places, almost unfit for cultivation. Mr Wilmot has been very diligent in performing the aforesaid Survey, having been only employed thereon from the 18th November 1804 to the 8th April 1805.

The Township of Uxbridge contains 250 Lots of 200 acres each, - 182 of which are grantable.

Should His Excellency the Lieut.-Gov. see fit, Mr Wilmot may be sent on the Survey of the remaining parts of Dover & Chatham. Chewett & Ridout

Surveyor-General's Office, 24th May 1805, p. 1367

Memorandum regarding Lands open for Location, and Lands set apart for the future disposition of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor

In the Home District: - All the Townships except the following: viz

King has only a few Lots remaining, being chiefly cedar swamp

Uxbridge set apart for such Settlers as shall have been approved

Gwillimburies set apart for ordinary Settlers, except the northern part thereof, from Lot No.16 to Lake Simcoe

NB - There is no Township in this District open for the Sons and Daughters of UELs, King excepted -

Memorandum, May 1805, p. 1372

Reserved for Samuel Jackson and Doctor Beswick for Settlers to arrive by 1st June

1805

Uxbridge -

1st Concession, Lot No.8; 2nd Concession, Lots No. 6 & 7; 3rd Concession, Lots No. 2, 4, 5

Schedule of Patents Granted by Regulation 9 January 1804, under administration of Lieut.-Gov. Hunter, prepared for Signature of the President, Secretary's Office, 25 September 1805, p1421

Beswick, Christopher: 200 acres, Twp Uxbridge, Order-in-Council 15 June 1805

Jackson, Samuel: 210 acres, Twp King, Order-in-Council 25 June 1805

From Thomas Hilborn, York, 28th September 1805, p. 1436

To His Honor Alexander Grant Esquire, President Administering the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, etc, etc
The Petition of Thomas Hilborn, late from the State of Pennsylvania, now of the Township of West Gwillimbury, Yeoman
Humbly Sheweth -

That your Petitioner is arrived in the Province with Twenty Families with a view of becoming permanent Settlers therein.

That your Petitioner has lately explored a Tract of Land lying North of Uxbridge and East of Gwillimbury, which Tract of Land your Petitioner and followers are very desirous to settle upon and wish to commence their Settlement at the Fifth Concession Line.

That your Petitioner will become obligated to settle on the said Tract, Forty Families, provided your Honor would be pleased to Order the same to be surveyed, and allows them to apply for a Grant of Land each, under the Regulations of the 9th of January 1804, acted upon the 6th of July following.

Your Petitioner begs leave to submit herewith a Statement of the Property which each of the said Twenty Families and himself pos-

sess.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honor would be pleased to take the same into consideration. And your Petitioner will ever Pray - THOMAS HILBORN

No.2 - Thomas Hilborn, Received for himself. 28th September 1805.

To remain in the President's Office in case Mr H receives his pretension - vide - Petition No.26 wherein Hilbourne seems to relinquish this - John Beikie

Schedule of Patents Granted in the Township of Uxbridge by Regulation 9 January 1804, under administration of Lieut.-Gov. Hunter, prepared for President's Signature, Secretary's Office, York, 30 September 1805, p 1440 [Order in Council = OC]

Armitage, Amos: OC 13th June 1805
Brooke, Benjamin: OC 13th June 1805
Burkholder, Ullrich: OC 17th July 1805
Chapman, Stephen: OC 13 June 1805
Collins, Joseph: OC 13 June 1805
Hughes, Job: OC 13 June 1805
Lundy, Israel: OC 13 June 1805
Pear, Jacob: OC 27 June 1805
Webb, Job: OC 15 June 1805

No.2 - Schedule of Patents Granted in Twp of Uxbridge by Regulation 9 January 1804, under administration of Lieut.-Gov. Hunter, prepared for Signature of the President, Secretary's Office, York, 3rd October 1805, p. 1442

Collins, Elijah: 200 acres, OC 17 September 1805, Mr President Grant
Evans, John: 200 acres, OC 25 June 1805, Lt-Gov. Hunter
Hughes, Amos: 200 acres, OC 15th June 1805, Lt-Gov. Hunter
Lebar, Abraham: 200 acres, OC 25th June 1805, Lt-Gov. Hunter
Lebar, John: 200 acres, OC 25th June 1805, Lt-Gov. Hunter

Lundy, Enos: 200 acres, OC 17th September 1805, Mr Pres Grant

Lundy, Jeremiah: 200 acres, OC 17th September 1805, Mr Pres Grant

Schedule of Patents Granted by Regulation 9 January 1804, under administration of Lieut.-Gov. Hunter, prepared for President's Signature, Secretary's Office, York, ? October 1805, p. 1445

McCausland, William: 200 acres, OC 17 September 1805, Mr Pres Grant

Millard, Timothy: 200 acres, OC 28 June 1805, Lt-Gov Hunter

Willson, Robert: 200 acres, OC 15 June 1805, Lt-Gov Hunter

No.3 - Schedule of Patents Granted by Regulation 9 January 1804, under administration of Lieut.-Gov. Hunter, prepared for Signature of the President, Secretary's Office, York, 9th October 1805, p. 1455

James, Ezekiel: 200 acres, OC 13 June 1805, Lt-Gov. Hunter

No.5 - Schedule of Patents Granted by Regulation 9 January 1804, under administration of Mr Pres Grant, prepared for Signature of President, Secretary's Office, York, 21st October 1805, p. 1467

Chapman, Isaiah: 200 acres, OC 8th October 1805

Hughes, James: 200 acres, OC 8th October 1805

Webb, George: 200 acres, OC 8th October 1805

From Timothy Rogers, York, 29 October 1805, p. 1473

To His Honor Alexander Grant Esquire, President Administering the Government of the Province of Upper Canada etc, etc

The Petition of Timothy Rogers of
Whitchurch, a Quaker
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having, at his first coming into the Province in 1800 - acted with the consent of Government as an agent to settle several Quakers who were desirous to obtain lands in the Province - and having executed his agency and completed the settlement he undertook, to the satisfaction of His Excellency General Hunter, the late Lieut.-Gov., as certified by himself on the 29 December 1803 - Your Petitioner prays your Honor would be pleased to grant him a certificate exempting him from all agency in the settling of Lands in this Province in future. He also respectfully begs leave to state to your Honor that the Tract marked and set apart in the Township of East Gwillimbury for the settling of Quakers by the Chief Justice Allcock was done without the privity or consent of your Petitioner who had previously completed the Settlement he had undertaken -

That on 29 December 1803 the late Lieut.-Gov. was pleased to give encouragement to other Quaker settlers who should come into the Province and for their accommodation, propose a Tract of Land to the Eastward of Whitchurch in the Township now called Uxbridge, which Township has since been opened for other settlers brought in by Samuel Jackson and his associates.

There are now about Thirty Settlers ready to pay the Fees and settle upon Lands in the Northward or Eastward of Uxbridge -

Your Petitioner is grateful for the many indulgencies he has received and will ever endeavour to show his due sense of them, by a conduct becoming a British subject.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray
TIMOTHY ROGERS

Memorandum respecting Timothy Rogers' Land Business, p. 1476

Timothy Rogers, Quaker settler in Yonge

Street, had an interview with his Honor the President on Land Business - producing a certificate signed by the late Lt-Gov. Hunter, dated 9 December 1803, and a letter from Mr Secty Green of the 29 December 1803. His Honor recommended him by a few lines on the back of Mr Russell's note to him (signed by WG) to have every assistance and information from Mr Beikie, Clerk Executive Council, consistent with the public duties of his office.

Memorandum Submitted to his Honor the President - York, UC, 1st November 1805, p. 1484

Respecting the foregoing Petition of Samuel Jackson and letter in answer thereto [March 1805] -

It is evident from the tenor of the Petition and the Letter in answer thereto from the Lieut.-Governor's Office, that no lots in the Township of Uxbridge were to be kept open for Mr Jackson and his Emigrants after the first day of June last. As a further corroboration of the same, his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, did signify to Mr Chewett that it was his pleasure that no attention should be paid to Agency after that period, but that every person having first been approved by him in Council should make their locations without having the smallest to Mr Rogers, or to Messrs Beswick and Jackson - and if his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has made any further promise to Messrs Beswick and Jackson, it is wholly unknown to the Office of the Surveyor-General. W. Chewett

From Timothy Rogers & Thomas Hilborn, York, 1 November 1805, p1486

To His Honor Alexander Grant Esquire,
President Administering the Government of
Upper Canada

The Petition of Timothy Rogers and Thomas Hilborn of the Society of Friends, commonly

called Quakers, Representeth ..

That in Consequence of the Encouragement they were authorized to hold out to their Friends in the States, Forty families have followed them into this Province, of good character & conversations, who are ready to go immediately upon Government Lands provided they can obtain a Settlement contiguous to each other of proper quality for cultivation, and understanding from your Honor that a considerable number of Lots in the Surveyed Township of Uxbridge, and East & North Gwillimbury remain thus unappropriated - which is the reason that Government does not incline to Order other Townships to be laid off while those remain unsettled - Your Petitioners crave leave to request that your Honor may be pleased to order the Surveyor-General to furnish them with a list of those unoccupied Lots specifying the Numbers of each Lot & the Concessions in which they are situated in each of the said Townships - that the friends of your Petitioners may be thereby enabled to explore the same, and if possible make claim of a Body sufficiently large & contiguous for the accommodation of their families - After which their Friends if they can trust themselves with possession your Honor in Council individually for two hundred acres each - subject to the Settling Duties & the Regulations asked upon the 6th July 1804 -

Which is humbly submitted -

York, 1 November 1805 TIMOTHY
ROGERS, THOMAS HILBORN

Petition No. 26, 2nd of 11th mo 1805, p. 1488

To the clerk of his excellency's Offes at York please to give the papers appropriated for us from the Sevaire Gin's Offes by order of the President to the bairer, John Bostick by thy friends

TIMOTHY ROGERS
THOMAS HILBORN

York, 2nd November 1805, p. 1489

Received from Wm Hunter Esq., a Return of Lands open for Location in the Townships of North and East Gwillimbury and Uxbridge signed by the Surveyor-General dated this day in which as specified the number and concession of 203 Lots in the -

Viz In Uxbridge - 150 Lots; In North Gwillimbury - 27 Lots; In East Gwillimbury - 46 Lots

Total - 203 Lots John Beikie, Clerk, Executive Council

No.7 Schedule of Patents 11th Nov 1805, p. 1496

Love, James 200 acres Twp Uxbridge OC 30 Oct 1805 Mr Pres Grant 9 Jan 1804

No.11 Schedule of Patents 24th Dec 1805, p. 1542

Morton, Simeon 200 acres Twp Uxbridge OC 2 Feb 1802 Mr Pres Hunter 10 July 1797

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