

to His Excellency John Graves Simcoe, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein. In Council.

The Petition of Andrew Miller of the township of Bertie,
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner has a Family & has been in the Province since the year 1778 or 1779 and has never received any land.

Your Petitioner humbly prayeth for such portion of land as to your Excellency may seem meet.

~~And as in Duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray.~~

(Undated)

Andrew Miller.

Endorsed: "Rec'd 30th June 96.

"Read July 14.

"Recommended for 200 Acres of Land.

"Confirmed 8th Octr. 1796.

"P.R."

Certificate attached.

"Fall Mills Sepr. 14 1795.

"This is to Certify that the Bearer And. Miller came into this Province some time in Year 1778 or 1779 & Lived in & under my Care to the year 1790 being then Marry'd in my House removed to take up a Farm for himself, his father & family were Good Loyalists but were Unfortunately Killd as Was his Uncle by a Small Scout of Indians that were Unknown to them the Boy has ever shewn the Strongest Attachment to the British Government while with me & sence & refused to stay with his family Connections in Ulster County when Mrs. Burch Took him out to see them in the Year 1785.

John Burch. J.P.

Second certificate attach to this petition.

"I Certify that Andrew Miller of Bertie the Person within named retained his Loyalty to His Majesty's Government during the Late War.

"Henry Trout Capt. 2d Regt

"Lincoln Militia."

*copy of original in possession
of Lee Moore
Harrison Rd
Fort Erie*