

WILLIAM FORSYTH after contesting unsuccessfully for a monopoly of the Chain Reserve at Table Rock, removed to a farm in Bertie Township on the river road below Waterloo Ferry; when he began construction of a large brick house afterwards named BERTIE HALL. His petition to quarry stone for this purpose on the margin of the river between Fort Erie, or above Fort Erie on the Lake Shore dated Jan. 24th. 1833; was referred to Kerby who reported to Lieut. Col. W. Rowan, the Military Secretary .

FORT ERIE MILLS Feb. 13th. 1833.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 4th instant enclosing William Forsyth's petition ; and beg leave in reply to report for the information of His Excellency the Lt. Governor that I am not aware that the prayer of the petition would be injurious to the Military Reserve of Fort Erie. It would be well however for his Excellency to restrict him in the quantity of stone necessary to build his house only; and to confine him to the margin of the Lake from the bounds of my Mill scite, to the lime kiln near the Fort, or place him beyond the Fort where General Porter was permitted to Quarry stone , about two years ago.

Col. Kerby

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Fort Erie Mills April 26th. 1833

Mr. William Forsyth's letter which enclosed to me some days since requested permission to quarry stone in front of his farm in place of the spot allotted him between this and the Fort; and requesting my report thereon, for the information of the LT. Governor should have received an earlier reply but for a long and continued indisposition, I was quite unable to do. I have since examined the spot in question and beg leave to acquaint you that it will be no detriment whatever to allow Mr. W. Forsyth permission to raise the stone for his house in the later place, instead of the former and that I shall take great care that he does not infringe upon the Road Allowance along the Margin of the River.

Col. Kerby .

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His Majesty's Garrison of Niagara.

TEN GUINEAS.

Bounty money will be given to all Gentleman Volunteers, who are willing to enlist themselves in His Majesty's 5th Regiment of foot now in the Garrison of Niagara on being approved of at the headquarters of the Regiment, they will be clothed, accoutred, victualled and paid agreeable to His Majesty's Regulations.

Active men such as are fit for service, not less than 5 ft. 5 inches high, between sixteen and forty years of age, will receive every encouragement at the Garrison, at Fort Erie, at Chippawa, at Queenston Landing and at the Drum Head.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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TO ALL LOYAL AND GALLANT SUBJECTS.

RECRUITS

Wanted for His Majesty's 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers of which His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe is Colonel Commandant:

Fifty active young men.

Gentlemen Volunteers shall receive TEN GUINEAS Bounty Money each, on their approval at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, enter into free quarters, be clothed, accoutred, victualled, and paid agreeable to His Majesty's Regulations, none need apply to Lieut. Brooking at Niagara but such as are perfectly fit for the most active service, at least five foot four and a half inches, healthy and stout.

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