

## CAPTAIN THOMAS ELMES MATHEWS – Loyalist

## Land Petition of Widow, Mary Matthews (1820)

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To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland  
 & C. B. late Governor of the Province of Upper  
 Canada & Major General Commanding His  
 Majesty's Forces therein &c. &c.  
 In Council.

The Petition of Mary Matthews of  
 Pictoung Widows

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That your Petitioner is Widow of Lieut.  
 Thomas E. Matthews of the late 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of  
 York Militia, deceased, who does not live  
 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession of Pictoung and resided  
 thereon till his death, and your Petitioner  
 and family are now living thereon. That  
 lot 16 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession of Pictoung  
 adjoining the land wherein they live is a  
 Crown Reserve, a lease whereof your Petitioner  
 is desirous may be granted to her eldest  
 son remaining at home, namely, the  
 Matthews, about Twenty Years of age,  
 and humbly offers James Sherrard of Pictoung  
 as the surety for the due payment  
 of the debt due. Your Petitioner further  
 humbly states that one of her sons was one of  
 the 3 months Volunteers from the Embodied  
 to the Incorporated Militia during the late  
 War, and that he died whilst on service in  
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