

To His Excellency Major General SIR JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT,

Knight, Knight Commander of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand, and of Charles the Third of Spain, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, Chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of James Dawson

Insert all the names of the petitioners at full length.

Residence, Trade, or Occupation.

of Pictou

in the County of Pictou ellerchaut

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That he is a grant of 400 acres of brown Land materials.

That he became owner in 1828 for a valuable

Consideration of a lot of land of 400 acres granted in

1815 to Lames Teate and alexander Lamb. That in the month

frevious to date of said grant a grant of 1500 acres was

passed to these livelth without a complete survey.

Recently a suggest has been made of his grant in which it

appeared that the 400 acres granted to Clate and Landbis

included as will be seen by the americal certificate of

the planty surveyor for bumberland.

Petitioner therefore prays that he may be

allowed land in lieu of land so taken from him.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

DATE Halifayetel. 18th August 1856. Agunes Dawson

Meport I have examined the Plans & Documents armeded and accompanying the within Petition of Sames Dawson, I have also have an interview with Lewis Sinks Coguine, late Deputy Surveyor for the Township of Paris boro, ance am fully Satisfied that the Lands Granted to the Neft Weltons and those granted to Mefs Tate & Lamb do not interfere with each other in any long whatever, as Italed in the Westfreate of that Gentleman, which I have hire to annexece as an approve of the Jame by me I may add that he that in my opinion the My Welton have the greatest cause to pear the loosing their Land, as their Lands and those Lots granted to Mys Brown & Minnear (which then Land are attatched to I are all Surveyer out, and included within the bounds of the Show Lots and are claimed by the Mels "Ratchfords - those Shore Lots have been lately Surveyed by Ma Sinks - the lines thereof croping the lines of Mefor Wettom - Brown & Minmand at right angles and are now in dispute Cumbuland Lespectfully Submitted Thomas Logan Bh Dhy Lowing To Mis Ardelleney Major Concret