

Transcription of Land Petition for

**APPLEBY, Elnathan, late Serg.'t Queen's Rangers
07 Mar 1785 - petition to reassign land**

**Public Archives of New Brunswick, RS 108, New Brunswick Land Petitions,
Reel F 1024, 1785.**

To His Excellency Thomas Carleton Esq.^r
Captain General and Governor in Chief of the province
Of New Brunswick and Territories thereon depending
Chancellor and vice admiral of the same &c. &c. &c.

The Humble petition of Elnathan Appleby

Sheweth

That your petitioner formerly belonged to His Majesty's Late Queens Rangers, in which he was sergeant from the year of 1776 to the time of their being disbanded, and has drawn lands as such with said Regiments, which Lands being so very far up the River St. Johns, he wishes to Resign his Lands so drawn, and to draw some vacant lots more contiguous to this Town

Your petitioner having understood that the lots N^o. 8..9 and 15, on the great Kennebeckacis Above darlings Island whitmore's survey, Still Remains vacant does therefore Humbly Implore His Excellency's goodness To grant him either of the said lots, as your petitioner intends making improvements the coming season _____

Your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

Parr 7th March 1785

*Elnathan Appleby
Late Serg.^t Queen's
Rangers*

*Asks to resign the Lands
Allotted him in the
regimental
Block; and to take N^o. 8.
9 or 15. on the Great
Kennebeckacis above
Darling's Island. Whitmore
Survey – in lieu of it –*

In Council of March

Cannot be granted.

Rec.^d 10th March 1785.