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To His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire
Lieutenant Governour of the Province of
Upper Canada &c &c &c -

The petition of John Lake of
The Township of Earnestown yeoman
Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner Served the Royal Standard
under General Burgoyne and Lost a
Large property By that Means His
Not coming in Season before the British
Commissioners could have no Redress

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that your Excellency may be pleased to
Grant Such Quantity of the waist Lands
of the Crown as a Compensation for His
Losses as your Excellency ^{may} think Him
Entitled to receive and your petitioner

will Ever John Lake senior
pray

By His attorney and son
Christoper Lake

York
February
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