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Petition of  
Thomas Ellering  
Robert Coan

Marysville

Warrants issued Sept. 1825

500  
400

The lands herein described  
were assigned by former  
as shown in this Petition

*[Signature]*

Appointed and signed  
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He presented that  
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*[Signature]*



To, His Honor  
Michael Wallace,  
President, and Commander  
in Chief, in and over His  
Majesty's Province of  
Nova Scotia, and its  
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of  
Thomas Elbridge, son: and Robert  
Crenton, humbly shew,

That your Honor's petition  
Thomas Elbridge, son: is a native  
of Christchurch, Hampshire, <sup>aged</sup> fifty  
six years, married, and has seven  
children, and has been twenty six  
years settled at Marguarets, in the  
Island of Cape Breton, in which  
place he receives a Crown Lease  
for 500 acres of land, which he  
has greatly improved, having re-  
sided thereon about twenty one  
years -

Your Honor's petition  
Robert Crenton is thirty two years  
of age, married, and has three

children, is a native of Newfoundland  
but has been residing twenty six  
years in the settlement of Marguer-  
ite, where he holds 400 acres of  
land given to him by his step  
father Tho. O'Rourke sen: who  
purchased the same from Tiers  
Hart, who held the land by lease  
from the crown, and petitioner  
is residing thereon and cultivating  
the said land, and which had  
previously been improved by the  
said Tiers Hart.

Petitioners are desirous  
of obtaining a confirmation of their  
titles to the said tracts of land by  
a grant from the Crown, and  
they hope there exists no impedim-  
ent to their receiving that In-  
strument, having never yet re-  
ceived a grant of any land  
whatever, altho' the first named  
petitioner had a Crown Lease  
for two hundred acres besides  
the tract now mentioned, and  
which two hundred acres he made  
over to his son Thomas O'Rourke,  
and which was occupied by John  
O'Rourke. Petitioner O'Rourke also  
received a lease from the crown  
for 100 acres which

father Tho: Obridge Jun: who purchased the same from Tiers Hart, who held the land by lease from the crown, and petitioner is residing thereon and cultivating the said land, and which had previously been improved by the said Tiers Hart.

Petitioners are desirous of obtaining a confirmation of their title to the said tracts of land by a Grant from the Crown, and they hope there exists no impediment to their receiving that Instrument, having never yet received a Grant of any land whatever, all the first named petitioner had a Crown Lease for two hundred acres besides the tract now mentioned, and which two hundred acres he made over to his son Thomas Obridge, and it is now occupied by John Obridge. Petitioner Cranton also received a lease from the crown for two hundred acres, which he sold about thirteen years ago — but petitioners have never had any other lands, nor do they believe there ever occupied by them.

Petitioners therefore  
pray Your Honor to  
grant unto them the  
aforesaid lands, viz,  
To, Thomas Ebridge, then  
those 500 acres on the  
northern side of the  
North East Branch  
of the River Marguic  
whom he resides, and  
which he holds by a  
Crown Lease.

To, Robert Granton, those  
400 acres of land, known  
by the designation  
of lot N. 2, situated  
on the northern side  
of the N. E. Branch  
aforesaid, whom he  
resides, and which was  
purchased from Jims  
Heart, who held a  
Crown Lease for the  
same - there being  
no other claim what-  
ever to either of the  
said tracts of land.



That Ebridge took the  
said 500 acres, and

And, as in duty  
bound, petitioners will

No.

Thomas Wrayson, those 500 acres on the northern side of the North East Branch of the River Marguina, whom he settled, and which he holds by a Crown Lease.

To, Robert Granton, those 400 acres of land, known by the designation of lot N. 2, situated on the northern side of the N. E. Branch of Marguina, whom he settled, and which was purchased from Jims Hart, who held a Crown Lease for the same - there being no other claim what ever to either of the said tracts of land



Thos. Wrayson took the oath of Allegiance and swore to the truth of the preceding statement at Halifax, N.S. July, 1845.

And, as in duty bound, petitioners will give proof, &c.

Thos. Wrayson  
J. Wrayson  
For both petitioners

Almoner Wrayson

PETITION OF THOMAS ETHRIDGE AND ROBERT CRANTON.  
WARRANT FILED SEPTEMBER, 1825

The land herein described was assigned by Crown Lease as stated in this petition.

To His Honor Michael Wallace, President and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies. The petition of Thomas Ethridge, snr., and Robert Cranton honorably shared.

That your Honor's petitioners Thomas Ethridge, snr. is a native of Christchurch, Hampshire, aged fifty-six years, married, and has two children, and has been twenty-six years settled at Marguerite, in the Island of Cape Breton in which place he possessed a Crown Lease for 500 acres of land which he has greatly improved having resided thereon about twenty-one years.

Your Honor's petitioner Robert Cranton is thirty-two years of age, married and has (five) children, is a native of Newfoundland and has been residing twenty-six years in the settlement of Marguerite, where he holds 400 acres of land given to him by his step-father Tho's Ethridge snr. who purchased the same from Irad Hart who held the land by Lease from the Crown, and petitioner is residing thereon and cultivating the said land, and which had previously been improved by the said Irad Hart.

Petitioners are desirous of obtaining a confirmation of their title to the said tracts of land by a Grant from the Crown, and they hope there exists no impediment to their receiving that instrument, having never yet received a grant of any land whatever, although the first named petitioner had a Crown Lease for two hundred acres beside the tract now mentioned, and which two hundred acres he made over to his son Thomas Ethridge and is now occupied by John Ethridge. Petitioner Cranton also received a Lease from the Crown for two hundred acres, which he sold about thirteen years ago but petitioner has never had any other lands

Petitioners therefore pray Your Honor to grant unto them the aforesaid lands, ...  
To Thomas Ethridge, snr. those 500 acres on the northern side of the North East Branch of the River Marguerite wheresoever he resides, and which he holds by a Crown Lease.  
To Robert Cranton, those 400 acres of land, known by the designation of lot No.2 situated on the northern side of the N. E. Branch aforesaid, wheresoever he resides, and which was purchased from Irad Hart, who holds a Crown Lease for the same, thus having no other claims whatever to.....of the said tracts of land.

And, as is duty bound, petitioners will ever pray be

Thos. Ethridge

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His Mark for both petitioners

Tho's Ethridge took the oath for petitioners and swears to the truth of the preceding statements at Sydney, C. B., 6 July, 1825