Petition of Thomas Ryan, 8 June 1824, York County

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The Petition of Thomas Ryan
a Single man, native of Ireland

about 30 years of age, and a resident in this Province
for these last 9 years

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Your Petitioner begs leave to state that he
applied for, and obtained an allotment on
the North side of said River, on which
allotment he made considerable improvements
That he came to the Secretarys Office to pay
the Fees and obtain a Grant for said allotment;
but was there informed that it was Reserved for
the Indians. Your Petitioner has in conse-
quence sustained a considerable loss, and
humbly prays Your honor will take his
case into consideration and grant him
two hundred acres

And as in duty bound will ever pray
Thomas $^{\text{his}}$ X $_{\text{mark}}$ Ryan

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