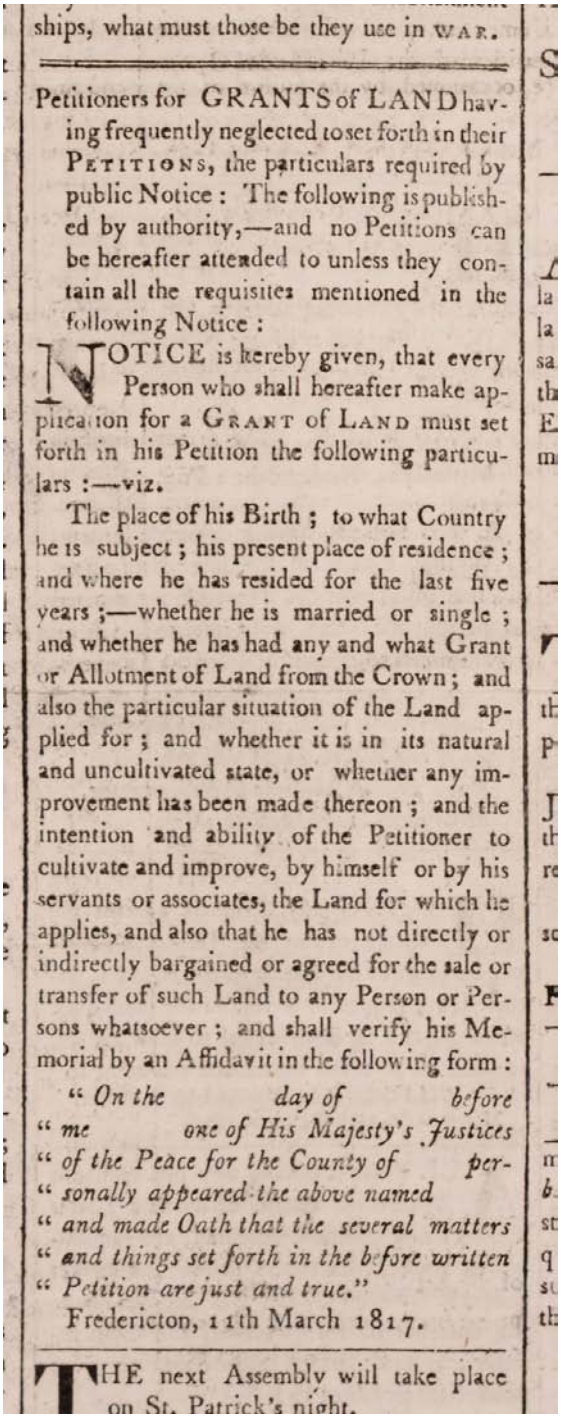
Petition Writing Instructions

The following instructions for petition writers were published in *The Royal Gazette*, 11 March 1817, Fredericton, New Brunswick.



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