

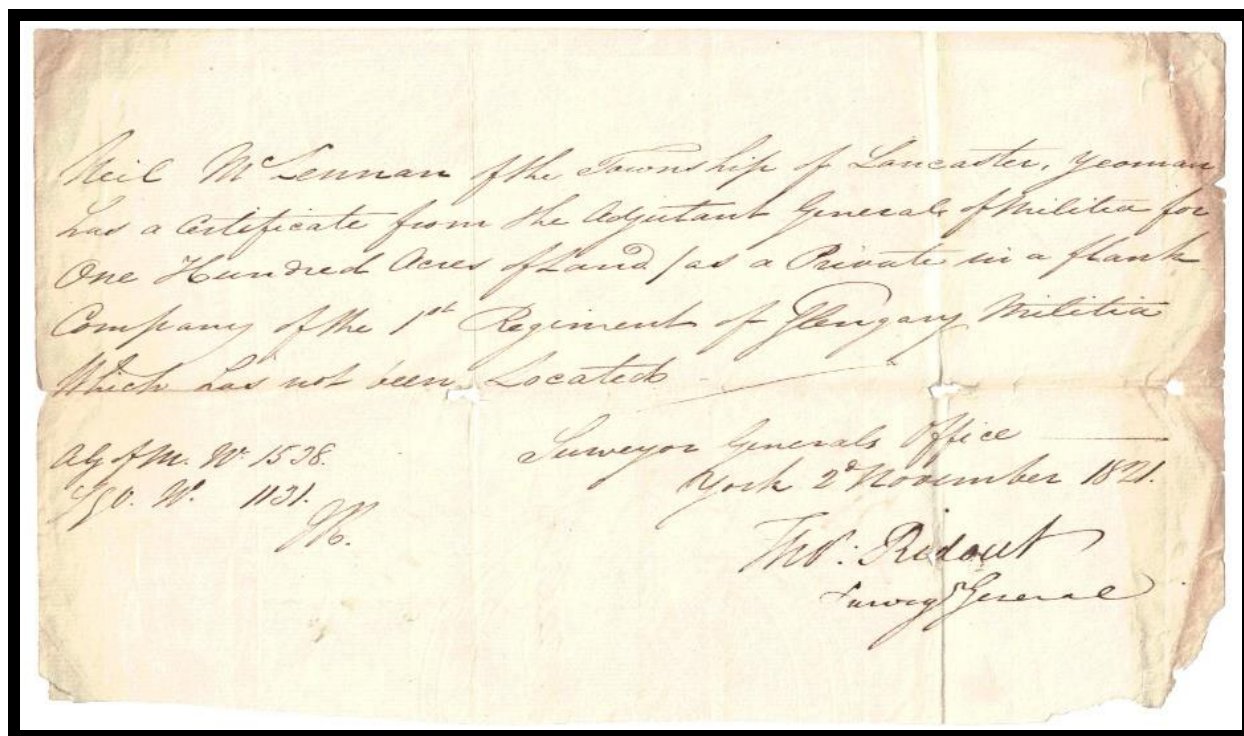
Military Toronto – Surveyor General Office – 1821 – Veterans compensation

The Surveyor General for Upper Canada had offices in York and, among other responsibilities, dealt with claims from veterans for lands promised for their military service.

A fragment of a claim for land (100 acres) from a soldier who served in the Glengarry Militia. First date is 2 November 1821 indicating that a claim has been filed. Second date is May 11 1822 under what appears to be confirmation of the certificate. The last date is 4 July 1822 indicating the fragment was returned to York. Perhaps the claim was settled.

The letter from York to Lancaster, has a York straight line cancel with a difficult to decipher rate (see next page). A single sheet for a distance of over 300 miles would be 1s/2d, if there were an enclosure 2s/4d.

Scan of Veteran's claim of land. Transcription below. Actual fragment is on the next page.



**Neil McLennan of the Township of Lancaster, yeoman
had a certificate from the Adjutant General of Militia
for One Hundred Acres of Land as a Private in a flank
company of the 1st Regiment of Glengarry Militia
which has not been Located.**

**Surveyor Generals Office
York 2nd November 1821
Tho. Ridout
Survey General**