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Extra – Transcript of Land Patent

This document can be found on Consider the Source New York:

<https://considerthesourcenyc.org/document/land-patent-allen-campbell>

Transcript from beginning to end of handwritten section.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland; King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greetings; Know Ye, That of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, We have Given , Granted, Ratified, and Confirmed; and DO by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Give, Grant, Ratify and Confirm, unto Our loving subject Allan Campbell Esquire being a reduced Field Officer, having served in North America during the late War; and last belonging to the Second Batalion of our Royal Highland regiment of Foot; All that certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being within our Province of New York in our County of Albany, between Ticonderoga and Crown Point, on the West side of the River or Waters which empty out of Lake George into Lake Champlain – Beginning at a black Oak Tree growing on the West Bank of the said River or Waters and on the Southside of a Brook called Puttmans Brook, and runs from the said Black Oak Tree along the Bank of the said River or Waters South fifty two degrees West, fifteen Chains and one Rod, then North Seventy **two** degrees West, two hundred and ten Chains, then North sixteen degrees and fhorty Minutes East, three hundred and three Chains to the South end of the last mentioned Lake, North Eighty Eight degrees East Eight Chains; to the Lands reserved for the use of the Garrison at Crown Point; Then along the Line of the said Garrison Lands South twenty degrees East, one hundred and seventy one Chains, to the aforesaid River or Waters running from Lake George into Lake Champlain; then up the Stream thereof as it runs to Puttman's Brook aforesaid; and then crossing the North of the said Brook on Straight Line to the Place where this Tract or parcel of Land first began; Except so much of the said Lands as shall be sufficient for a publick Road of the breadth of six Rods, to be laid out through this and other Tracks, in the most convenient manner from the Fort at Ticonderoga to the Fort at Crown Point; Containing five thousand Acres of Land and the usual allowance for the said Road and other Highways.....



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1. Who granted the land? _____

King George of England granted the land.

2. Who received the land? _____

Allen Campbell was granted the land.

3. Why did this person receive the land? _____

Allen Campbell was granted the land for being a Field Officer, having served in North America during the late war.

4. What military group did this person serve in? _____

Allen Campbell served in the Second Battalion of the Royal Highland regiment of Foot.

5. What information is given in this document that would help in finding this particular parcel of land on a map?

The document gives very detailed information about how to find the land. In the document it gives the distance in Chains and Rods from other landmarks to help someone find this land.