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Municipal

Grant

Henry Ruttan as  
Sheriff of the District of Newcastle

Fair in Village of Grafton

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Upper Canada

William the Fourth by the Grace of God, of  
the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the  
Faith etc etc etc

To our Trusty and Well beloved Henry Ruttan our Sheriff of  
the District of Newcastle in our Province  
of Upper Canada, Esquire, and to all to whom these Presents shall  
come Greeting

Whereas it hath been represented to Us that the  
Establishment of a Fair or Mart  
in the Village of Grafton, in the Township of Haldimand, in the said  
District of Newcastle, would tend greatly to the welfare and  
convenience of the Inhabitants of the said District, Now know Ye that  
being desirous of promoting by every means the prosperity  
of our subjects, We of our special Grace, certain knowledge and mere  
motion, have given and granted and by these Presents do give and  
grant unto Henry Ruttan aforesaid being our Sheriff of the said  
District and to his successors respectively being Sheriffs of the  
said District for the time being, all and singular the Public Fair  
or Mart and the Right, Privilege, Advantage and Franchise of  
Keeping and holding a Public Fair or Mart as Stewards of the same  
respectively at and within the said Village of Grafton in the  
Township and District aforesaid. Together with all the privileges,  
customs, usages, Courts of incident to Fairs and laws  
of Fairs in general as now established, used and exercised within  
that part of Great Britain, called England. To have and to hold  
the said Fair, Mart, Franchise, Right, Hereditaments and Premises  
to him the said Henry Ruttan, Sheriff of the said District and to

Robert S Jamison  
Attorney General

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his successors  
for ever being Sheriffs of the said District to and for the use,  
benefit, resort and intercourse of all our liege Subjects of our  
Province of

Upper Canada to be used and exercised at the several times and for  
and during the periods hereinafter mentioned - that is to say, to  
begin and be holden on the Second Tuesday in the Month of November  
in each and every year and to finish on the Thursday following at  
Mid-day - Subject nevertheless to the Powers, provisoes, restrictions,  
payment of picage?and stallage?, conditions and limitations  
hereinafter mentioned, that is to say - Provided always and it is  
the true intent and meaning of these Presents that all and every  
person and persons bringing and exposing to Sale any Goods, Wares  
and Merchandize within the said Fair or Mart shall pay unto  
the said Henry Ruttan and to his Successors respectively being Sher-  
iffs of the said District such Sum or Sums of money by way of Toll for  
the License of Keeping and erecting a Stall or Booth or otherwise  
using or occupying any space or plot of ground within the said  
Fair or Mart during the continuance of the same for the purpose of  
selling, vending or disposing of by barter or otherwise any goods,  
wares or merchandize, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs or any other live  
stock within the said Fair or Mart as our Justices of the Peace  
in Quarter Sessions assembled or the major part of them shall from  
time to time in their discretion adjudge and determine to be  
paid, And We do hereby give and grant unto the said Justices or the  
major part of them in Quarter Sessions assembled as aforesaid  
full power and authority to fix, adjudge and determine the Tolls of  
the said Fair or Mart accordingly and from time to time to  
vary and alter the same and substitute greater or lesser Tolls  
according to emergency as the said Justices or the major part of  
them assembled as aforesaid shall think proper - Hereby also giving  
and granting unto our said Sheriff and his Successors  
Sheriffs for the time being of our said District as Stewards of the  
said Fair or Mart full power to levy and enforce the payment  
of such Tolls as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes  
as if the same had been herein specifically named and given  
or granted to our said Sheriff and his Successors as aforesaid.  
Provided always that all sums of money thus collected shall be  
solely appropriated towards the clearing away the Plot of Ground  
whereon the said Fair or Mart shall be kept and towards other  
the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in making the said  
Fair-stead convenient and commodious and most useful to  
the Public at large. Provided also that nothing herein contained  
shall extend to the prejudice or common nuisance of our  
Liege Subjects of our Province of Upper Canada.

In testimony Whereof We have caused these our  
Letters to be made Patent  
and the Great Seal of our said Province to be  
hereunto affixed, Witness our  
Trusty and Well-beloved Sir John Colborne, K.C.B.  
Lieutenant Governor of our  
said Province and Major General Commanding our  
forces therein at our City of

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Toronto this First day of June in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty five and in the fifth year of  
our Reign.

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By Command of }  
His Excellency } (Signature)

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