

No. 1
PLAN
of the
TOWN and HARBOUR
OF

YORK

UPPER CANADA

and also
of the
Military Reserve
showing the site of the new Barracks
and Work around them,
as proposed to be erected near the
Western Battery.

Memoranda.

The actual situation of the campsite is not set down as it is proposed to ascertain it this winter, it is however known to be only very small at Niagara it is nothing.

The shore has extended of late years greatly to the westward. The soil on the River and about the town is a strong clay, with large granite boulders on and in it, also it is full of small fragments of the stone of Limestone and of dolomitic rock shales, it appears to limestone rock full of Granites, this rock has some good Building stones near its surface, is uncovered on the shore at French Fort Point, but the beds being horizontal, as the land rises, is too thickly covered to pay the expense of quarrying. Building stone of fine quality is therefore only to be had from Kingston, from Quarries of fine Limestone in Burlington Bay.

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A mile and a half bridge over the mouth of the river.
This side of the river and marshes are separated by a low bank covered by a thin forest.

Royal Engineers Office
York 24th Dec^r. 1833.
(Signed) Wm. Gaskins
Com^r R. Engineers
Canada.

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Royal Engineers
York U. Canada, 25th Oct^r 1833
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I certify that this is true copy
of the original plan of which
was given to me in the year
the boundaries of Lower Canad
in 1833.

Dated at Ottawa this
25th day of October 1847.

Arthur E. Donisthorpe
Dominion Architect
Superintendent of the Province.