

His Excellency James Earl of Elgin and Buckingham
Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Garter
Governor General of British North America &c &c &c

The Humble Petition of William Howe the Elder of the Township
of Blenheim in the County of Oxford Esq

Sheweth

That many years since a lease for twenty one years was granted
by Sir Andrew Scoble with the second concession of the Township of
Blenheim in the County of Oxford to one Sharmant Duff and that by virtue
of divers mesne assignments the East half of the said lot and that part of
the North West quarter thereof composed within the following metes and bounds
that is to say commencing at or near a large pine stump on the top of
the hill adjoining the West line of the North East quarter of said lot thence
Northwesterly by and with the said West line to the line of the concession line thence
Westerly by and with said concession line to the North East corner of lot
Eighteen thence Southwesterly by and with the line of said lot to the top of the
highest bank of the Mill Pond striking a line of marked trees and
stumps which were made on the twelfth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and forty eight and following said line to the place
of beginning were vested in your Petitioner on the eighth day of December
last as will appear by assignment of which a true copy is herewith
annexed the original thereof your Petitioner has. That your Petitioner has
continued in possession thereof and still is in possession of the said East
half of the said lot, but as to the said part of the said North West quarter
your Petitioner has been forcibly expelled therefrom by one Joseph
Arnold of the said Township who with a large number of persons about
twenty on the fourteenth Instant took possession thereof, for which said
act a true Bill was found against the said Joseph Arnold and others
at the assizes now being held at Woodstock for the County of
Oxford which said indictment is still undispensed of, a true copy
of which said indictment is herewith annexed - That the said
Joseph Arnold can have no claim thereto, but as your Petitioner
understands took forcible possession thereof because the original lease
thereof has expired. That the said Joseph Arnold as will appear
by reference to an assignment thereof bearing date the twelfth month
day of February 1848. a true copy of which is herewith annexed
assigned all his interest in the said East half and the said part of

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29 May 1854.
Petition of Joseph H. Arnold
on the
Petition of Joseph H. Arnold

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William Verree
To purchase the
Ezra's Mt. Road
No 19 in 2nd Box
Shubert

31 May 1854
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Received by J. H. Arnold
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Common Land Dept.
Quebec 20th May 1854

referred to the Committee
of the Hon. Executive Council
for consideration and
report.

By J. H. Arnold
Witness my hand
this 31st May 1854

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Reference is requested to a report of
this date on the Petition of Joseph H. Arnold

Crown Land Department
Quebec May 20th 1854

J. N. Morin

William Verree To purchase the Ezra's Mt. Road No 19 in 2nd Box Shubert

to wit with John Stairs and other of said persons at the Townshub aforesaid in the County of ...
 into a certain message New Stairs and King and then and then in the possession of the said
 William Hume the Elder unlawfully and without justly and with a strong hand did
 take, and the said James A. Ansell the said Edward Bloomby the said Thomas Fuller the said
 Samuel Shepherd, the said Thomas Gannon, the said John Mc Kay, the said Donald McKay the
 said Alexander McGeorge the said John Mc Donald, the said David Roberts, the said Edward
 McLeod the said Thomas Loney together with the said men, did also have persons the said James aforesaid
 unknown as aforesaid then and there with force and arms to wit with sticks, staves and other offensive
 weapons unlawfully violently and with a strong hand did take from the possession of the said William
 the Elder from the possession of the said Messrs. did seize and put out, and the said William
 Hume the Elder so as aforesaid expelled and put out from the possession of the said message
 then and there with force and arms to wit with sticks, staves and other offensive weapons unlawfully
 violently and with a strong hand did keep out, and did also keep out, and then
 bring to the said William Hume the Elder then and there did the great damage of the said William
 Hume the Elder and against the peace of our saying the Queen her Crown and dignity

(Signed) Wm. Hume
 D. L.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an indictment against James H. Ansell and others for
 aforesaid robbery and detainer found at the Assizes for the County of ... on Wednesday the 25 day
 of May 1853 and still undisturbed. Dated the 26 day of May 1853

Richd. F. Fugate
 G. Officer
 C. O.

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County of Oxford.

Spring assizes 1853

Filed 25 May 1853
(signed) R. F. e. a.

The Queen
vs.
Leopold M. Arnold and others } Forcible
Entry &
detainer

Indictment

Witnesses

- Wm. H. H. H. H.
- John Carroll Esq
- Philip Phair
- Wm. Harris
- Thos. Wood
- James Hall
- Eldad & Hill
- James Marshall
- John Gleason
- Thomas Rapson
- Wm. H. H. H.

True Bill
(signed) Thos. John Little
Foreman

Wm. H. H. H.
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County of Oxford }
J. Witt }

Hayden E. Arnold of the aforesaid
Gentleman Maketh Oath and saith that he was
personally present the day the annexed Assignment from
Jurpin H. Arnold to William Hesseu and from
the said William Hesseu to the said Jurpin H. Arnold
was date and did see the same duly executed
and the he this deponent subscribed his name to the
same as a witness

Sworn before me at Blenheim in the County of aforesaid this 15th
day of April 1854

John Carroll J.P. { Hayden, E. Arnold

Know all Men by these presents, We Jurgen H. Arnold and William Hesse both of the Township of Blenham in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada. Have this day entered into a Mutual Agreement one with the other to divide Lot Number Seventeen in the Second Con. of said Township of Blenham agreeable to a plan made out by Deputy Surveyor William Smiley which is herewith enclosed and the said Jurgen H. Arnold for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid by the said William Hesse hath this day assigned over and quit Claimed unto the said William Hesse and his heirs and assigns the North Twenty Six Acres, Eighteen Perches of the Above Mentioned Lot as laid down in said plan and the said William Hesse for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid by the said Jurgen H. Arnold hath this day assigned over and quit Claimed unto the said Jurgen H. Arnold his heirs and assigns the south one Acre and ten and three fourth Acres of the Above described Lot as shown in the accompanying plan — Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals this fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

Said

to

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Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

J. H. Arnold

William Hesse

To His Excellency The Hon^{ble} The Earl
of Elgin Governor General of Canada & &
In Council

The Petition of Turpin. H. Arnold of
the Township of Blenheim County of Oxford
and Province of Canada yeoman
Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner is desirous of purchasing
Lot No. 17 in the 2nd Con^t of the aforesaid
Township of Blenheim a Clergy Reserve
and has had the same inspected and valued
by William Smiley a licensed Surveyor
which is hereto annexed and also the
Lease to Shamon Wright as well as transfer
from the same to the Petitioner, and also
a receipt from T. Barnes showing that the
Rent is paid up on said^{Lot} to September 1849

your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will Cause said
Lot to be sold to him on the usual terms
and your Petitioner as in duty bound
will Ever pray

Blenheim 25th January 1850.

Turpin. H. Arnold

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W. Patton

Stephen H. Smith

Stephen

of 1/2 in 2nd Cir.

Blount

C.B.

W. Patton

In letters of 27th Sept 53

P. 226/53

William Patton
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of 1/2 in 2nd Cir.
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29th May 1854

The Original Lease and
transfers being on file, and
the contending parties having
agreed as to the subdivision of
the lot according to a Plan
filed, the Board of Commrs
find, the Board of Commrs
that Surper H. Arnott be
allowed to purchase at 20¢ per
acre the South part (110 3/4 acres)
and the double part (110 3/4 acres)
and William Hersee the North
part (76 acres) at 25¢ per acre.

Approved in Council
this day

Done at the Court of Common
Couns - 29th May 1854.

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Petition of
Surper H. Arnott
to purchase
No 23

No 17th Surper
Blenheim
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Dec 28 Jan 9 1850.

Common Land Dept.
Lumber 20th May, 1854

Report to the Committee
of the Hon. Executive
Council for consideration
and report.

By Command
A. J. Morin

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When the Petitioner applied (in Jan 9 1850) to
purchase the Slegg Reserve No 17 in the 2nd Concession
of the Township of Blenheim it was found
that his title, under a Lease granted to Sherrington
wright, was defective; and subsequently his
right to the whole lot was disputed by William
Hersee.

The Lease and transfers being on file
and the contending parties having agreed as
to the subdivision of the lot, according to a Plan
filed (herewith) it is recommended that
Surper H. Arnott be allowed to purchase
at 20¢ per acre the South part (110 3/4 acres) and
William Hersee the North part (76 acres) at 25¢
per acre.

Common Land Department
Lumber May 20th 1854

A. J. Morin