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Mountblenny, Blenheim  
3<sup>d</sup> January 1835

I beg leave to forward a Memorial, to His  
Excellency Sir John Colborne the Lt Governor  
and to request that you will be pleased to lay it  
before His Excellency. I regret very much the  
to trespass upon His Excellency's valuable time, or to  
give any trouble, but this appears to be no alterna-  
tive for my obtaining satisfaction. — I am fully  
aware that I am not alone in having received a  
and Unsatisfactory answers to Applications. — Yet  
I think it is preferable to state my Feelings and  
disappointments officially, than to publicly  
express my dissatisfaction in the way of a  
Grievance. I trust it may not be considered  
irrelevant to say, that I believe, and know  
that this manner of putting away Applicants,  
particularly those who reside in a distant part  
of the Country, causes general Dissatisfaction,  
and tends very much to give the Radical  
Appointments many Supporters.

I have the honor to be  
Sir, your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Edmund Danvers  
City of Toronto

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To His Excellency Major General Sir John  
Colborne K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor, Commanding The Forces  
at the ... of the Province of Upper Canada.

The Memorial of Major James Barrett late  
of the 79th Highlanders  
Sheweth,

That Your Memorialist purchased 100 acres of  
Land, the north part of Lot 12. 1<sup>st</sup> Concession in the Township of  
Islandford, from the Upper Canada College, and paid the  
Purchase Money to The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel Talbot.

Your Memorialist in November 1833 made application  
at Colonel Welles office, for receiving the Deed, the answer  
stated that it did not exist with Colonel Welles, and referred  
to The Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. Markland, who referred to Sir David In  
December 1833 Your Memorialist personally applied to  
Sir David, who replied, that he had nothing to do with it, that  
it existed with Colonel Welles, the latter however were likewise  
made by Mr Radenhorst, - Your Memorialist again applied  
to Colonel Welles, and inquired for Answer, that the Deed  
should be made out; so soon as the Attorney General  
had time, to make out a New Form of Deed.

Your Memorialist has since made applications  
and continued to receive favorable promises of the Deed being  
given, but to our application made last month, the Answer  
has been changed, that it lay with the Surveyor General.  
An application to Capt Thurd, his Answer was, that he  
would take a Memorandum, and send by letter the  
Answer, which has not been received.

Your Memorialist, regrets exceedingly, to trespass  
upon Your Excellency's time, or to give trouble, but from  
the various, insufficient, & unsatisfactory Answers, hitherto  
received, Your Memorialist cannot but feel it, otherwise,  
them a Grievance, Your Memorialist therefore begs Most  
respectfully to solicit Your Excellency will be pleased to  
direct that a decisive Answer may be given, or that  
Your Memorialist may receive his Deed.

Mountblair, Islandford All of which is Submitted  
James Barrett, Major  
late of the 79th Regt  
30 January 1835.

Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada Sundries,  
January 1835, (R.G. 5, A 1, Volume 149),  
pp. 81369-82013.

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Petition  
Major Benwick  
of the  
1st Regt 18th  
Returned to the  
Surveyor General  
to report thereon  
for the information  
of the Lt Governor  
By Command  
J. P. [Signature]

to the Lt Govt  
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15<sup>th</sup> February 1835

The Surveyor General begs to state in reference to  
the Petition of Major Benwick regarding certain Lots  
purchased by him from the U.C. College that the cause of  
delay has been as regards the deeds in question, that the  
Lands alluded to had not yet been duly made over by  
proper Authority to the U.C. College and that therefore  
no Title could emanate from that source to the Parties  
interested.

The returns have been long prepared and  
waits only a decision as to the form of description which  
was requested from this Office 10<sup>th</sup> January last by letter  
to enable the Attorney General to issue his Fiat upon which  
the transaction can be completed, and the deeds be  
made out by the College to the Parties desiring them.

J. P. [Signature]

Forward the report  
and against Major  
Benwick, of the  
1st Regt 18th  
College had shall be placed under  
[Signature]