

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, K. J. B. Lieutenant  
Governor of the Province of Upper Canada

Y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup>

in Council.

The humble petition of William Belbridge, Clerk, of  
Woodstock, in the Township of Blandford,

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has purchased from John Barractough all  
his right, Title, and interest in, and is in possession of the South  
half of Lot No. 20 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession of Blandford; containing  
by measurement one hundred acres; for which your Petitioner  
has paid the sum of Five hundred Dollars, to the said John Barractough;

That your Petitioner is willing to relinquish his occupancy  
of the above land to the Government on condition that the  
South front 25 acres, bounded by the Governor's road, be granted  
in fee to your Petitioner as a remuneration for the sum of  
five hundred Dollars by him paid to the said John Barractough.

That your Petitioner humbly submits that your Excellency be  
pleased to order the next adjoining 25 acres Northward (being  
contiguous to the Church) to be granted as an endowment  
to the Church at Woodstock.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, with ever prayer,

Toronto 19<sup>th</sup> March 1835

Wm Belbridge

Sanctioned  
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Petition **D 19**  
No 92  
The Rec<sup>d</sup>

Wm Bettridge

Wm Hope  
27 March 1835

Referred to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Executive  
Council.

By Command  
Wm Brown

See the back.

Comm of Crown  
Sands Office  
Toronto 25 Mar. 1835

To carry into effect the arrangement  
proposed by the Reverend Wm Bettridge  
the sanction of an Order in Council  
will be required, and I beg to suggest  
that in assigning to Wm Bettridge the  
front 25 acres, it should be with the  
understanding that he is to lay the  
same out into town lots, to  
correspond with that part of the town  
of Woodstock already surveyed.

Wm Robinson

This memorial of Mr Bettridge to  
be laid before the Ex. Council, and  
the town lots to be marked out to  
correspond with the town of Woodstock  
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In Council  
22nd May 1835

Recommended on  
the terms suggested  
by the Commissioners  
of Crown Lands

John Strachan  
J.C.

Copy of the whole sent to  
the Surveyor General and  
Comm of Crown Lands  
25 May 1835  
Montreal Feb 25  
same day.

That the undersigned hereby acknowledge to have  
 received of and from the Reverend William Bottridge  
 the full sum of One Hundred and twenty five  
 Pounds lawful money of this Province being  
 the consideration money for all our Right Title  
 Interest Estate and Possession of to and in  
 all that Piece or Parcel of Land being the south  
 half of Lot Number twenty in the first  
 Township of the Township of Blandford County  
 of Oxford District of London and Province of  
 Upper Canada and containing by Admeasurement  
 One hundred Acres more or less together with  
 all Houses, Outhouses, Barns, Stables and  
 other Buildings - And we hereby give up  
 Possession of the said piece a parcel of Land  
 Houses Outhouses Barns Stables and  
 other Buildings and Premises -  
 In Witness whereof we have hereunto  
 set our hands this twenty sixth day of  
 February One thousand Eight hundred and  
 thirty five -  
 John Bouverelange  
 Wm. Bottridge

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 I have read the petition of James Stanton  
 and find that he is entitled to the land  
 mentioned in the petition and in the  
 order of the court in the case of Stanton  
 v. The Queen, and I have accordingly  
 issued the following order.

In consideration of the grant to be made to me  
 by letters patent by the South point of twenty five  
 acres of the arable mentioned lot in section  
 near in Commerce dated the 22 day of May  
 1835 I have <sup>assigned</sup> and do hereby assign and  
 my Interest in the said premises to  
 his Majesty under the within written  
 instruments. Dated this 25 day of May  
 1835.

Witness  
 James Stanton  
 William B. Brewster

John & Elizabeth  
 Darnestrough  
 concerning their  
 right to or lot in  
 Commerce to the  
 Queen from Ontario

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Comm of Crown  
 Lands Office  
 Toronto 25 Mar: 1835

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In Council 22<sup>d</sup> May 1835

Administration of Sir John Colborne K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor.

Granted to the Reverend Melvain  
Pettridge of Woodstock in the Township of  
Blandford, Clerk - The South front Twenty  
five Acres of Lot Number Twenty in the first  
Concession of the said Township of Blandford  
bounded by the Governas Road - The Patent  
to issue free of expense - Stationary to be  
charged to the Crown.

To, The Attorney General.

Wm Colborne