

To His Excellency the Right Honorable  
Charles Theophilus Baron Metcalfe of Fern  
Hill in the County of Berks Governor General  
of British North America

The Humble Petition of John Brock  
of the Township of Missouin in the County of Oxford  
District of Brock and Province of Canada  
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner  
occupies Lot No. 8 in the Concession of the aforesaid  
Township of Missouin a Clergy Reserve and has made  
considerable improvements thereon and has resided  
thereon one year

That your Petitioner being desirous  
to purchase the same has had it inspected  
by Mr. William Smiley a licensed Surveyor  
whose Certificate your Petitioner humbly begs  
leave to submit

Your Petitioner therefore  
prays that your Excellency will be pleased  
to cause the said Lot to be sold  
to him and your Petitioner  
as induty bound will  
Ever pray

Missouin 10th Oct 1845

John Brock

John Brock  
of the Township of Missouin

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Sir, I have the honor to report that I have Examined the accompanying Certificate of Mr Deputy Surveyor William Smiley and from the knowledge I have of the Lot referred to and its situation as to roads Settlement Mills &c I think value he has placed upon it viz. of per acre is what it should be and believe the report in every respect to be correct

John Carroll  
District Agent

No. 4333

The Applicant  
in the year  
a Burial  
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1838 may  
be made  
authorised

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Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to report that  
I have examined the accompanying  
Certificate of Mr. Deputy Surveyor  
William Smith and from the  
knowledge I have of the lot upon  
and the situation of the same  
with the fact that same is  
in your name I am very glad  
to see that the lot is now  
in your name.

Yours truly,  
James Smith

John Brock  
Prosser

land has been Discovered. The Office  
State of Lot No 114, 115 & 116 granted in the year  
1856 as an improvement have been used as a Burial  
Ground and except a share that the State should  
make the Public Councils of 15th March 1858 may  
thereby be made available as an improvement  
The Public Councils allude to having authorized

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This is to Certify that I have examined  
Lot No. 8 in the 7th Con<sup>ty</sup> of the Township  
of <sup>Nissouri</sup> ~~Windsor~~ in the District of Becho & Crovia  
of Canada & being a Clergy Reserve. And  
that the following Statement in reference to  
the said lot is correct to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

There is about 14 acres of improvements  
with a log house & barn. The principle timber  
upon said lot is Birch & Maple; but a very  
great deal of Swamp & low land. no living  
water it is a long way back roads new and  
rough long way to mill; Settlement near soil  
lights

John Brock is desirous  
of purchasing and is willing to give \$600  
an acre has been upon it 7 years -

I value it at \$10 per acre

Windsor 8th Oct 1845.

Wm Smiley  
L. C. Shrimpton

John Brock  
Windsor

Recommended

1845-11-11

John Brock

Superintendent of  
the 1st District of  
Upper Canada

By Order  
of the Council

Recd. 13th Oct 1845

Crown Land Department

St. Catharines 11/15

Approved in Council  
of the 13th Nov 1845

By Order  
of the Council

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Lot No. 8 in 4th Concession of Missouri was not  
included in the recent inspection of Clergy Reserves  
and there appears to be no objection to selling it to  
the Petitioner under the present regulations at  
8% per ann, paying interest from the date of his  
occupation being only one year

Crown Land Department  
October 25th 1845  
J. B. Sullivan

In Committee, 5th November 1845.

Recommended.

Approved in Council 6th November 1845

Order issued to G. B. L. 8th Nov 1845.

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