

This is to certify that I have examined the west half of Lot No 2 in the 7th Concession of the Township of West Lorra in the County of Oxford & Province of Canada & that the following statement in reference to the said Lot is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.

There are about three or four acres of partially ~~dry~~ land upon it, a part of which is partially cleared and fenced the remainder is all a low Swamp timbered with small cedar B. Ash &c which is principally cut and carried off. No living water upon it, and is surrounded by a very large Swamp, consequently there have been no roads opened up to it, and no chance of their being for very many years to come.

Edwin R. Carroll is in ^{possession} and is desirous of purchasing and offers 7/100 per acre.

There are no adverse claims that I am aware of. I value said lot at 8/100 per acre.

Blackville 10th Dec: 1853,

Wm Shirley
P. L. Shirley

indicated
authorities
value in 1821
of

In Committee 2^d Aug 1853
The Com. will be
recommenced as suggested in the
written Report of the Com. on 11th Dec 1853

Wm Shirley
P. L. Shirley

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

The Petition of Edwin R. Carroll of the Township
of West York in the County of York and Province of
of Canada yeoman Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner finding the West half
of Lot No. 3 in the 7th Con^{se} of West York unoccupied
and unimproved and that no person as far as
your Petitioner could learn pretended to have
any Claim on said half Lot your Petitioner
has therefore taken Possession of the same and
has made improvements thereon and is now in
occupation of the same and being desirous of
Purchasing has had it Inspected and Valued
by William Smiley a Licensed Surveyor
whose Certificate is herewith

your Petitioner is willing to pay Rent
from the date of his occupation and also a fair
price for the Land your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will Cause said half lot
to be Sold to him on the above Mentioned terms
and your Petitioner as in duty bound will
ever pray

West York 12th December 1853 } Edwin R. Carroll.

In Committee 2^d Aug 1855.

The Committee recommend that the within Report of the Com^r. of Crown Lands be approved, and the land offered for sale accordingly.

Approv^d informal 6th
Com^r to C. C. L. 8th

Approved Sept
Lumber July 7th 1855
Referred to the Committee
of the Hon^{ble} Executive Council
for consideration and report

Wm. Bannister
Comptroller

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Petition No 7

Edwin R. Canale
Zorra Dec 12/21
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To pur W^m of 2
in 7 W. Zorra.
CR

value 18714
10/-
359/17
10070/50

Letter to Mr. Bannister 30 June 54
Letter to Mr. Ed. Canale Nov 23/54

511 Lot No 2 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Zorra was leased to John Strong in April 1837 who has assigned the said half has been sold. The Petitioner applies to purchase the same half on the plea that he assigns said acres by law and that he is in possession.

The circumstances of this having part ally cleared a few acres without holding a title under the Lease cannot be in concern. And as no Rent has ever been paid on account of this part of the lot, it is submitted whether the land should not be offered for sale at Auction.

Grounds and Sept
Lumber July 7th 1855

A. C. Farwell

Edwin
Canale

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In Committee 2^d Aug 1855.

The Committee
recommends that the within
Report of the Com^r of Lands
be referred to the Com^r of
Lands offered for sale
accordingly.

Approved & forward C
Com^r of L. & C. 2^d 8th

Received by the Com^r
of Lands 7th 1855
Referred to the Com^r
of Lands 8th 1855
by resolution of the
Com^r of Lands

John W. Bunker
Com^r of Lands

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Petition
Gavin D Bunker
Gorra Deer 1851
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To Her Majesty
King W. Bunker
C.R.

At the 5th Session 30 June 53
At the 10th Session 23rd Nov 54

511 Lot No. 2 in the 7th Concession of the Township
of Gorra was leased to John Strong in April 1831
to whom assignee the East half has been sold
The Petitioner applies to purchase the West
half on the plea that the adjoining land owned by him
and that he ~~has~~ is in possession
The circumstances of his having parti-
ally cleared a few acres without holding a
title under the Lease cannot in his opinion
entitle him to a preference in the purchase
And as no Rent has ever been paid on account
of this part of the lot, it is submitted whether
the land should not be offered for sale at Auction

J. C. Turbutt

Countersigned & kept
Dublin July 27th 1855

Brown
Dublin

