

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne  
K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of  
the Province of Upper Canada, Major  
General Commanding His Majesty's forces  
therein

The petition of Joel and Myron  
Chamberlain both of the Township  
of East Oxford - Humbly sheweth

That your petitioners applied  
in 1831 - to lease the Clergy reserve  
Lot 17. in 4<sup>th</sup> Con of East Oxford  
- but was then informed that a lease could  
not then be had, but that in short  
time an opportunity would be given - to  
purchase - your petitioners in June  
last wrote to the Land Office, to have  
the Lot put up at auction, but did  
find it so soon, Your petitioners  
have now upwards of 50 Acres of good  
clearance with House Barns and other  
Buildings. - Your petitioners therefore  
humbly pray your Excellency will be pleased  
to allow your petitioners to become the purchasers  
of said Lot, upon such terms as your  
Excellency may see fit. and your petitioners  
as in Duty bound  
will ever pray

City of Toronto  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1836

signed for Joel and Myron Chamberlain  
Joel Chamberlain

Received of  
Henry Chamberlain  
of the Town of Oxford  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1836  
The 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1836  
The 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1836  
of the Township of Chamberlain is a Clergy  
reserve and will be offered for

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the whose names are under written do hereby certify that  
Myron and Joel Chamberlin are actual settlers on Lot  
-17 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession of Oxford East, on which Lot they have  
good buildings and 50 or 60 acres of improvements  
In witness whereof we <sup>have</sup> here unto set our several names at  
Oxford this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1834.

Aruben S Thornton  
George Thomas  
Samuel Aing  
Benjamin Osborn  
Dewitt C Titus  
Thomas Chalher  
Nathaniel Blanket

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Petition  
Joes & Myron Chambelein  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1834  
Referred to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy  
for Council  
By Command  
Wm Howden  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1834  
Pet of Chambelein  
for a lease of  
lot 17 of  
the  
of Chambelein

No 292  
Petition  
Joes & Myron Chambelein  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1834  
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Corporation and  
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Lands to report  
thereon for the  
information of the  
H Council  
By Command  
Wm Howden

Clergy Corporation Office  
Toronto 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1834 -  
No application for a Lease of lot 17: 4<sup>th</sup> Con  
in E: Oxford is recorded in this office  
but upon referring to the Commissioners of  
Crown Lands Office, found that the  
Petitioners made an application in 1831 to  
purchase the lot - The three brothers  
Joes, Myron & Orrin, who are married men  
with families, now reside on the lot -  
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In Council 27<sup>th</sup> November 1834  
for a Lease,  
Recommended subject to such regulations, respecting Rent,  
as may be adopted.  
John Trachter  
Secy

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