

read by Mr. [unclear]

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head
Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian
Guelphic Order and of the Prussian Military Order
of Most Excellent Governor of Upper Canada &c.

The Petition of Myron and
Isaac Chamberlain of the Township of Oxford
East Women Assembly sheweth

That Your Petitioners have
been for some time in the occupation of Lot
No 17 in 4th Con of Oxford East a Clergy
Reserve, a Lease of which was ordered to Your
Petitioners

That Your Petitioners have
cleared on the said Lot about 75 acres
and that they are now desirous of purchasing

That they respectfully beg reference to the accom-
panying Report of John A. Tacey Deputy Sur-
veyor by which it will be seen that the Lot
contains only 184 acres and that a consider-
able portion of it is of inferior quality

Your Petitioners having understood that the
said Lot had been valued by Deputy Surveyor
Carroll at 20^{cts} per acre made an application
through Mr Alway to the Honble Peter Robinson
then Commissioner of Crown Lands to have
the price of it reduced He Mr Alway was in-
formed that by a Surveyors Report being
furnished the value of the Lot would be

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*Subject to which petition
and to be paid by
the said Chamberlain*

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IN COUNCIL. 21st November 1834

Ordered that *Isaac & Myron Chamberlain* shall receive a
Lease of Lot No. *Seventeen* in the *Fourth* Concession, of the
Township of *Darford East* a Clergy Reserve.—Regulations 30th
December, 1815.

To *James Stanton*
The Officer's Agent, *Rece. General.*

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estimated accordingly

Your Petitioners now
humbly pray, that the said Lot may be sold
to them at such price as to Your Excellency
may seem meet, and in the following
proportions viz - the Westly 70 acres to
Myron Chamberlain and the remainder of
the Lot to Joel Chamberlain. and your
Petitioners will ever pray

For Myron & Joel Chamberlain

J. A. Henderson

City of Toronto }
25th Sept 1826 }



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It having been represented to me, that, with respect to Lot Number seventeen in the fourth Concession of the Eastern Division of Oxford, Mr Alway had been informed at the Office at Toronto, that if a Surveyor's Report of the situation of that Lot should be made, the price would be regulated accordingly -

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of July instant - I made a regular Survey of the said Lot, establishing all the Lines and Boundaries. -

The side Lines, measure only 61 chains 50 links - which is the average length of the Lot - and the quantity of Land is something less than 18 1/2 Acres - A swamp is on the North end of the Lot - and a very large body of Swamp on the South. - The Swamp exceeds 60 acres - which could not without great expense be reduced to cultivation, and must, very evidently, detract from the value of the Lot. and I think that an abatement of the price on these accounts would be nothing more than an act of justice to Mr Chamberlain -
Given under my hand this 15th July 1836

John A. Tidley
D. S. Surveyor -

Clergy Corporation of the
 Archdeaconry of the
 29th Aug 1836
 A lease for lot
 No 17-4 (in) in
 Oxford East, was granted
 to the Petitioners on
 the 21st Nov. 1834 - the
 rents have been paid
 to 15 June 1835 -
 Wm. Jones

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Petition of C 20
 No 61
 Myron Noel
 Chamberlain
 applying to purchase
 a Clergy
 Residue -
 Wm. Jones
 26th Aug 1836
 Referred to the
 Secretary of the
 Clergy Corporation
 and the Clerk of
 the Court to
 report hereon for
 the information
 of the Hon^{ble} the
 Executive Council
 of the Province

The Council 29th September 1836.
 Recommended that lots as 200 are lot out 20/ per
 but no disputation for more
 Wm. Jones 29th Sep 1836
 Wm. Jones
 29th

I do not consider it advisable to notice
 so small a deficiency in the contract for lot along
 Sturges, as it might lead to great inconveniences
 by establishing a precedent upon which numerous
 applications might be founded of a similar
 nature referring as well to purchase as to purchase
 on the report made by Robert Sturges Cabott
 in Sept 1833 in favour the lot at 20th of the
 Acre, and in fact these being some of the
 in the lot - also that the High Road crosses it
 which would enhance its value -
 Wm. Jones
 31st Aug 1836
 Wm. Jones

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