

To His Excellency the Right Honourable The¹³
Earl of Elgin Governor General of
Canada

In Council

The Petition of Joseph Evens of the Township
of Blenheim in the District of Brock and Province
of Canada yeoman Humbly Sheweth
that your Petitioner is desirous of purchasing
Lot No. 2 in the 13th Con^o of Blenheim aforesaid
a Clergy Reserve and has had said Lot inspi-
-ected and Valued by W^m Smiley a licensed Surveyor
whose Certificate is hereto annexed

your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will Cause the said Lot to be
Sold to him and your Petitioner as in duty
bound will Ever pray
Blenheim 12th May 1849

Joseph V. Evens

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No. 13

Joseph V. Coburn

Esquimaux

N^o. 2 in 13th Con^o.

Blenheim

C.R.

Rec^d. 4th Aug 1849

See Order to S^r. of 14 June 1849.
L 2367.

In Committee 11th August 1849

The Committee recommended
that the Petitioner be allowed to
purchase at 17/6 per Acre.

Approved in Council same day.

Com^o to C. C. L. 15th Aug. 1849

*The Petitioner applied, and paid the Patent Fee, for a
lease in 1832, and being now in occupation with
monuments etc. recommended that he be allowed
to purchase at 17/6 per Acre upon paying the
arrear of back rent - the bloody Revenue No. 2 in
13th Con. of Blenheim
Cromb and Office
Montreal 7th Aug 1849.*

J. V. Coburn

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have Examined the accompanying Certificate from Deputy Surveyor W^m Smiley and believe the report to be correct and I also beg to state that I am of the opinion 17/6 per acre is all that the Lot is worth

Hon^{ble} The Com^r of Crown Lands
Montreal

your O^b Servant
John Carroll

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This is to certify that I have examined Lot N^o 2 in the 13th con^o of the Township of Blewain in the District of Brock & Province of Canada it being a Chyff Reserve, and that the following Statement in reference to the Said Lot is correct to the best of my Knowledge & belief.

35740 ac

There are between 35 & 40 acres of improvement upon Said Lot with Log Buildings & there is no living water upon it and but very little Swamps, it is timbered with Beech Maple Oak and a few large Scattering Pines Said inclined to clay, the country is very well settled in the vicinity of this Lot, several miles to Mills & Market, it is situated about 25 miles distant from the Town of Woodstock roads new & rough.

Joseph Owens is desirous of purchasing and there are no adverse claims for the Said Lot that I am aware of - I value it at 17/6 per acre

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Woodstock 9th May 1849

W^m Shirley

P. S. Simpson