

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker
 Head. Bart. Governor General of British
 North America and Captain General and
 Governor in Chief in and over the Province
 of Canada Nova Scotia New Brunswick
 and the Island of Prince Edward and
 Vice Admiral of the Same

The Petition of John Samond and
 John Ferguson both of the Township of
 Blandford in the County of York and
 Province of Canada Yeomen

Humblly sheweth That your Petitioner
 is desirous of purchasing the South half of
 of Lot No. 5 in the North Con. of the aforesaid
 Township of Blandford a School Reserve
 and had the same Inspected & Valued by
 William Smiley a Licensed Surveyor whose
 Certificate is herunto annexed

your Petitioner therefore prays that
 your Excellency will Cause said half Lot
 to be sold unto them on the usual terms and
 your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Blandford 6 November 1855

John Ferguson
 John ^{his} Samond
 Mark

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In Committee 25 Jan 1856
The Committee do
not recommend the prayer of the
petition as no claim to
preemption appears to exist
but advise that the land be
offered at public sale, the upset
price being 12/6 per acre.
Approved in Council 28 -
Com. 1 to 6. 2. 30 -

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Petition
Mr Ferguson & Shindler
Blandford Nov 6/53
John Carrist
Blandford Nov 16/19 53
To His Majesty
of Blandford N.S.
C. L. & D. Roberts
enclosed.
J. C. T. T. T.
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Brought forward 28 1/2
Nov 22 1856
Refered to the Committee
of the Hon. Mr. Justice
Committee for consideration
and report
By Commission
Joseph Boucher
Comptroller

As no claim to pre-emption on account
of improvements appears to exist, it is
recommended that the South half of
Lot No. 5 in the 4th Concession (School Land)
in the Township of Blandford be offered
at public sale, the upset price being
12/6 per acre
J. C. T. T. T.

Crown Lands Dept
Toronto 15th January 1856