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To His Excellency Sir John Colborne K.C.B.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
Canada Major General commanding His
Majestys forces therein

In Council
The petition of Robert Ford of the
Township of Lorra, in the Province of
Upper Canada Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner in the Year 1830 made
Application, and paid the patent fee upon Lot
Number 2 in the 5th Con. of Lorra, and has
paid the back rent up to the present period
that about six Months ^{since} application was made
to purchase the same, and a valuation was
obtained, the price being 2 Dollars, which
was about the price your Petitioner was given
to understand, he should have to pay for it.

Your Petitioner ~~now~~ learns that the price
is now raised to four Dollars per acre, being
a general Valuation, and far exceeding the
actual Value of your Petitioners Lot, which
unfortunately does not bear a Comparison with
the adjoining ones, in point of value, a very
small portion, being good farming Land
and upon the rest an unusual quantity of
Tamarac and black Ash - which is
verified by the annexed certificate -

under these circumstances your Petitioner
humbly prays your Excellency would be
pleased to have a reduction made in
the valuation of your Petitioners Lot, otherwise
your Petitioner must be under the necessity of
abandoning the same, thereby losing the
expense and labour he has been at, which
from having a large family is of great Importance -
Your Petitioner as in Duty bound
will ever pray
D^r Sir J. Colborne

Signed Robert Ford

Jos. Talbot
Land Agent

Petition
 Robert Ford
 Gt. House
 10th April 1834
 Referred to the
 Hon. the Secy of the
 Land Office
 By Command
 J. Ross
 10th April 1834
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 Petition No 105
 Robert Ford
 Gt. House
 4th Jan 1834
 Referred to the
 Com. of Crown
 Lands to report
 hereon for the
 information of
 the Lt. Governr.
 By Command
 J. Ross

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 Commissioner of Crown Lands Office
 Toronto 8 April 1834
 If the Council are of opinion
 that this lot should be sold, the price
 might be fixed at 15^l Currency per Acre
 as Mr. Carroll D. J. reports the quality of
 the soil to be indifferent
 Peter Robinson
 31st July 1834, In Council
 Recommended to be sold for
 the price mentioned by the Commis-
 sioner of Crown Lands
 John Strachan
 Order issued 14 Aug 1834
 & Communicated to Pet. Agent
 J.C.
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This may certify that I H. C. Hull ^{105th}
of the Township of Yam in the County
of Ontario am acquainted with Lot
No 2 in the 5th Concession of said Township
of Yam and having examined the same
do hereby certify that the same Lot of
Land is much inferior to any of the
Lots adjacent - that it is supplied with
a small quantity of hard wood Land
being principally as a great portion
of amarack and Black Ash
Swamp —————
H. C. Hull

I certify that my personal knowledge of the above H. C.
Hull induces me to believe the above Certificate to be strictly
true in every particular —

Thomas Hornor J.P.

Certificates
J. P.
R. Ford

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