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To His Excellency the Right Honorable  
Charles Theophilus Baron Minto of Fern  
Hill in the County of York Governor General  
of British North America. & & &

The Humble Petition of John Gillis  
of the Township of Missouie County of  
Oxford District of Brock and Province  
of Canada Yeoman - Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner  
being desirous of purchasing the West  
half of Lot number twenty in the fourth  
Concession of the aforesaid Township  
of Missouie a Clergy Reserve, has  
had said half Lot Inspected and  
Valued by Mr. A. H. Connor a licensed  
Surveyor whose Certificate your  
Petitioner Humbly begs leave to submit.

Your Petitioner therefore  
prays your Excellency will cause  
the said half Lot to be sold to him  
and your Petitioner as in duty  
bound will ever pray

Missouie 2<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1845

John Gillis

W  
20/4 Missouie

Township of Missouri

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Valuation of West half of Lot 20 on 4<sup>th</sup> Con.

This Reserve is 15 Miles from London and 30 Miles from Woodstock; roads to and from rather indifferent. The soil is of the usual kind based on a sandy foundation, it is covered with hardwood of rather an inferior description. There is very little Swamp, and a Creek of running water intersects the Lot from North to South.

I have therefore fixed the value at  
Ten Shillings per acre -

10/-

Dated October 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

A. H. Connor  
Queen's Advocate  
and Civil Engineer

For John Gillis

*John Gillis  
Missouri*

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Proctor District Agency  
Zorra 27th Oct 1845

Sir I have the honor to report that I have examined the accompanying Certificate from Mr Deputy Surveyor A. H. Connor and from the knowledge I have of the Lot referred to and its situation as regards Settlement Mills &c I think the value he has placed upon it viz. 10/ Copia a ce is what it should be and believe the report in every respect to be correct

John Carrott  
District Agent

I. I. there is no adverse claim on account of improvements on said half lot that I am aware of

Received  
29th Oct 1845

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*[Handwritten notes and signatures, including names like John Lillis and various dates and locations.]*

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The Commission for purchase at 10¢ per acre, on condition of  
Petitioners paying the first installment within thirty days of  
being notified, he having no claim to preemption on account  
of improvements.

Approved in Council 24th December 1845.  
Order issued to the G. S. L. 29th December 1845.

In Committee 22nd December 1845.

Pat. No. 3271-52

John Ellis  
Superintendent  
No. 20 in Illinois  
Missouri

Pro. No. 15  
purchase allowed at 10¢  
by paying 11 months  
30 days after notice

Section Land Department  
11th Decr 45

Ordered by Committee of  
the Honble Executive  
Council By Command  
D. B. Papineau

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This recommends that the Petitioner be per-  
mitted to purchase the 1/2 of block No. 21 in  
4th Con. of Missouri at 10¢ per acre; but on  
condition of paying the first installment within  
30 days after being notified, he having no claim to  
preemption on account of improvements

D. B. Papineau

Crown Land Department  
Morehead 64 Dec 45

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