

Toronto 10<sup>th</sup> October 1837

Sir,

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In the year 1818 His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies was pleased to direct a grant of the Waste Lands of the Crown to each of my children to such an extent as the President Sir Gordon Drummond in Council should sanction

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The subject being referred to the Executive Council it was recommended that a grant of Six Hundred Acres should be made to each of my children on their marriage or attainment of the age of Twenty One Years.

My youngest Daughter, Elizabeth, having attained the age above mentioned I am inclined to solicit this Excellency's favour in her behalf, and to beg that she may be permitted to locate her grant (if sanctioned) in the

Yours

J. Joseph Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Tract of land lying on the north  
side of the River Thames, which I  
am informed, has been recently  
purchased by Government from the  
Moravian Indians.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient  
humble servant  
J. Givins  
Act. Secy.

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M Council 19<sup>th</sup> October 1837.

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The Council respectfully recommend the location of Miss Elizabeth Jarvis for the number of acres ordered to each of Col Jarvis Children.

Under the circumstances disclosed in the report of the Indian Superintendent, the Council, are full that they cannot recommend the granting any part of the tract, as the proceeds of sale are required to indemnify the Government for the amounts and sum secured to the Indians.

Communicated 23<sup>rd</sup> Octob. 1837

Approved by the Secretary Council  
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Judicial Office  
Toronto 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1837

The tract of land referred to in the  
 Memorial, belonged originally to the Moravian  
 Order of Missionaries residing on the River Thames  
 in the Township of Exeter a town, the land in  
 question is situated on the north side of the Thames in  
 Township of Exeter. The Moravian Missionaries, have  
 conveyed the tract to the Crown on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1836  
 in consideration of receiving an annuity of one  
 hundred and fifty pounds per Annum payable the 1<sup>st</sup> April  
 annually, and receiving also, a reasonable com-  
 pensation for ~~any~~ <sup>their</sup> improvements, - The sum of  
 Two hundred and Ninety three pounds 6/10 Cts  
 has been paid them, for their improvements, and  
 whereas the annuity of £150. due 1 day of last April  
 the tract is now, about to be surveyed, and  
 sold for the use of Government.

Toronto 19<sup>th</sup> Octob. 1837

Wm. Jarvis  
Ch. J. Jarvis

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Government House  
York 11<sup>th</sup> August 1818.

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Having had Communication of a Letter  
addressed to President Sir Gordon Drummond,  
by Adam Gordon Esquire, in the Name and behalf  
of Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Principal Secretary  
of State for the Colonies expressing His Lordship's  
anticipated approbation of any favorable Grant of  
Land which may be made to Captain James  
Givins by the President in Council, I directed a  
Report of the Lands heretofore granted to that  
Gentleman and find that both He and his Lady  
have long since received Grants to the extent of the  
Powers limited to the Provincial Government; which  
mark its sense of the pretensions of that Gentleman,  
and induce me to construe the favorable suggestion  
in Mr. Gordon's Letter, to extend to his children,  
as heretofore, the Bounty of His Majesty was not  
uncommonly so extended; I therefore submit  
herewith the Names of Captain Givins' Children

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as objects seriously of the intended grace to  
such extent as the Council may deem  
reasonable.

Signed Samuel Smith.  
Administrator.

To the Executive Council.

The Names of Mr. Givins' children

- 1 Henry Hamilton.
- 2 Cordine Ann.
- 3 James
- 4 Cecil Eliza
- 5 Sutton Hill
- 6 Elizabeth
- 7 Mr. Walter
- 8 Adolphus
- 9 George Edward

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no 2 -

To His Honor Samuel Smith Esquire, Ad-  
-ministrator of the Government of the Province of  
Upper Canada.

May it please your Honor,

The Council considering  
the Intimation from His Majesty's Government  
in the Letter from Mr. Gordon as justifying a  
Departure from the general Rule in favor of  
Mr. Givins Concurs if your Honor shall  
think it expedient in a Grant of Six hundred  
Acres to each of his Children nominally  
represented by your Honor on their respective  
Marriage or Attainment of the Age of  
twenty one years.

By Order of the Board.

signed Wm. Dunsmuir Powell  
C. J.

Council Chamber  
11. August 1818

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