

Know all men by these presents that Mc Alexander and  
 the Township of Lena in the County of Regina in the Province of Upper Canada Doakday and John Thomson of the  
 said Township Doakday are held and firmly bound to James William Darling Lindsay of the said Township Doakday in the sum of the  
 hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of the Province of  
 Canada to be paid to the said James William Darling Lindsay  
 or his certain attorney executor administrators or assigns for which  
 payment to be well and truly made Mc Alexander and each  
 of us by himself or and each of our heirs executors and administrators  
 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals (Signed the thirty first  
 day of August in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady  
 Queen Victoria and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and thirty seven.

copy of execution

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above Doakday Mc Alexander  
 and John Thomson then or either of them their heirs executors or administrators do  
 and shall well and truly pay a sum to be paid into the above named James  
William Darling Lindsay his executor administrators or assigns the full sum  
 of Eighty pounds of lawful money of the Province of Upper Canada with interest  
 for the same after the rate of six pounds for one hundred pounds for a year on  
 the days and times and in manner following (that is to say) the sum of  
Twenty pounds paid thereof with interest for the same after the rate aforesaid  
 on the thirty first day of August next, a further sum of Twenty pounds on the  
 thirty first day of August next thousand eight hundred and thirty seven with interest  
 a further sum of Twenty pounds and interest at the rate aforesaid on the thirty first  
 day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty and a further sum of Twenty  
 pounds and interest being the residue of the said sum of Eighty pounds and interest  
 on the thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty one then  
 this obligation shall be void. But if default shall be made in payment of any  
 or either of the said several and respective sums of money with the interest  
 thereof respectively in manner aforesaid or any part of them on any of the said days

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James Dickson of the village  
of Paris in the United Counties of Went-  
worth and Halton, Surgeon swears  
oath and says that he was present  
and did see James W D Lindsey  
in the within assignment mentioned  
sign seal and duly execute the within  
assignment <sup>on the day the same being dated</sup> and that the Deponent  
is a subscribing witness thereto  
with Simon First. Robertson Esquire  
deceased

Sworn before me at Paris, Brantford  
in the County of Wentworth } James Dickson  
in Halton this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851 }

Sworn before me at the Town of  
Brantford in the County of Wentworth  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851

*A. R. Smith*  
J.P.

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James Dickson of the Village of  
Paris in the County of Brant, Ontario,  
maketh oath and saith that he  
was present and did see James  
W. D. Lindsey in the within assignment  
mentioned sign, seal and duly  
execute the within assignment  
on the day the same bears  
date and that this Dependent  
is a subscribing witness thereto  
with Simon Fraser Robbison,  
Esquire, deceased.

Sworn before me James Dickson  
at the Township of

Blenheim in the County of  
Oxford this nineteenth day  
of February A. D. 1855.

J. P. Com<sup>r</sup> for taking aff<sup>s</sup>.  
& Judge of County Court  
Oxford

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Lindsay L. Thomas  
22 May 1841

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Bureau des Jures

M. le Commissaire  
des Jures desire  
obtenir la haute mission  
de tous les papiers  
concernant la reclama-  
-tion Sp. N. 12. 16 de in  
carte B. ou a.

19 Avril  
1858.

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MS  
Alex. Milligan  
Widow Thompson  
19. 16. 1858  
O.C. 6. April 1858

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Notice  
 Ellen Thomson of Woodstock in the  
 County of Oxford with claims before the  
 Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands  
 in and for the Province of Canada, on the  
 first day of March eighteen hundred and  
 fifty seven or as soon thereafter as the  
 said claim can be heard lot number  
 twelve on the sixteenth concession of  
 the Township of East Gorra in the County  
 of Oxford as devised under the will of  
 her late husband John Thomson late  
 of the Township of East Gorra deceased  
 who was the assignee of J. M. D. Lindsay  
 late of the Town of Woodstock who  
 was the original nominee of the Crown  
 and that notice of the time and place  
 of hearing the matter  
 will be given at the office of the  
 Clerk of the Peace in and for the  
 County of Oxford

dated 19th November 1858

Ellen Thomson  
 by James Andrew Esq  
 Attorney

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Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Oxford  
Woodstock 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1856.

I hereby Certify that the within notice was put up in a conspicuous place in the  
office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Oxford on the Thirteenth day of  
November 1856 and remained so put up from that time to this day and  
that a list of the claims put up in my office & specifying the particulars of the  
claim in the within notice among other claims was affixed in a conspicuous part  
of the Court House in the said County was publicly read and proclaimed in open  
Court at the General Quarter Sessions holden for the said County on the eighteenth  
day of November last by the order of the Court immediately after the delivery  
of the charge to the Grand Jury

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N. Laprotiere  
Clerk of the Peace  
County of Oxford

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The last will and Testament of me  
 John Thomson of the 18<sup>th</sup> Concession  
 of East Terra being of sound mind  
 I will and bequeath to my  
 dear wife Ellen Grant the whole of my  
 real and personal estate for the term  
 of her natural life, and her devise to  
 go to the joint children of me John  
 Thomson and Ellen Grant Thomson  
 as she by will shall direct, and  
 I further appoint John Baker of the  
 16<sup>th</sup> Con of Township of East Terra and  
 Colin McLean of the 17<sup>th</sup> Con of said  
 Township as Executor of this my  
 last will and Testament this 6<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1855. as witness my hand

signed in the presence of  
 Chad Vincent  
 William W. Wills

his  
 John Thomson  
 mark

as witness to the above will

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John Thompson  
to

Ellen G. Thomson

N<sup>o</sup> 12021

I certify that a  
Memorial of this  
Bill was registered  
in the Registry Office  
at the County of

at Fort Erie on the day  
of February 1858  
at 11 o'clock 35,  
with a fee in the  
13 for East Town  
folio 316 & 317.

J. A. Whitford  
4 Feb 1858  
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County of Oxford

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Nathaniel Will of the Town  
of Woodstock in the County of Oxford  
and Province of Canada hereupon  
make oath and say  
firstly that I was long and intim-  
ately acquainted with Mr. D. Lindsay  
late of the Town of Woodstock, in  
said County  
secondly that for some time previous  
to his death and up to the period that  
he had been residing at my house  
thirdly that said Mr. D. Lindsay died  
in my house on the twenty-fifth day  
of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

20 Feb 1854

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854  
James Dickson  
A Commissioner for O.R.,  
Co of Oxford

Nathaniel Will

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and times above mentioned for payment thereof according to the true intent and  
meaning of these presents. That this obligation is to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence

Alexander Hill

of  
D. J. Love  
Walter Jones

John Thomson

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Yorra 29th October 1857

Shew by Certify that the last few Instalments that was paid on Lot No. 12 in the 16th Con<sup>ty</sup> of East-Yorra was paid in equal portions by the late John Thompson and Alexander Hill. The above named parties made it a point to come together to the office and each party was very particular to pay half of the Instalment and no more and that Thompson was to have the South half of said Lot and Hill was to have the North half.

John Carroll  
C.L. Agent

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Canada County  
of Oxford Town

Henry Langport of the Town of Woodstock  
in said County Gentleman Maketh  
Oath and Saith that he is well acquainted  
with Lot No. 12 in the 6th Con<sup>o</sup> of East York  
and that the South half of said Lot was  
formerly occupied by the Late John Thompson  
and is at present occupied by A. W. Bell  
as a Tenant of the widow Thompson  
and that the North half of said Lot is occupied  
by Alexander Hill

Sworn to before Me at Woodstock in the County  
aforesaid this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1857

John Cusack J.P.

Henry Langport

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Canada  
County of  
Oxford Town

Elijah Nellis of the Town of Woodstock  
in the County aforesaid Esq  
Maketh Oath and Saith that he is well acquainted  
with Lot No. 12 in the 16th Con- of East Tjornan  
and that the South half of said Lot was  
formerly occupied by the late John Thompson  
and is now as this deponent believes occupied  
by a Tenant of the Widow Thompson  
and the North half of said Lot is occupied  
by Alca- Hill who has occupied the Lot for  
a number of years

Sworn to before Me at Woodstock  
in the County aforesaid  
this 27th day of Oct. 1857  
John Condit Jp.

Elijah Nellis  
[Signature]

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*3 May 1857*

To all to whom these presents shall come  
 I Helen Thomson of the Township of Yorra in the County  
 of Oxford Widow of John Thomson late of the Township aforesaid  
 Yeoman deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said John  
 Thomson before and at the time of his death was possessed  
 or had the right of possession to that certain parcel or tract of  
 land known as Lot number twelve in the sixteenth concession  
 of the said Township of Yorra such possession being absolute  
 in him as to the South half of the said Lot but only in trust for  
 the use and benefit of Alexander Still of the Township aforesaid  
 Yeoman as to the North half of said Lot Now this Indenture  
 Witnesseth that I the said Helen Thomson in consideration  
 of the premises and of the sum of Five shillings to me in  
 hand well and truly paid at and before the sealing and delivery  
 of these presents by the said Alexander Still have alien  
 transferred assigned and set over and by these presents do alien  
 transfer assign and set over to the said Alexander Still his heirs  
 and assigns the said North half of said Lot number twelve in  
 the sixteenth concession of the said Township of Yorra and all  
 the right interest and claim of me the said Helen Thomson in  
 and to the said last mentioned lot and every part thereof To have  
 and to hold the same to the said Alexander Still his heirs and  
 assigns in as full and ample a manner as I the said Helen Thomson  
 held or now hold possession of the same  
 In Witness whereof I the said Helen Thomson have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven  
 Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of  
 Robert Reed  
 Alexander Thomson

Helen Thomson



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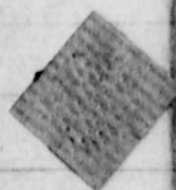


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 Witnesseth that I the said Helen Thomson in consideration  
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 the right interest and claim of me the said Helen Thomson in  
 and to the said last mentioned lot and every part thereof To have  
 and to hold the same to the said Alexander Still his heirs and  
 assigns in as full and ample a manner as I the said Helen Thomson  
 held or now hold possession of the same  
 In Witness whereof I the said Helen Thomson have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven  
 Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of  
 Robert Reed  
 Alexander Thomson

Helen Thomson



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Assignment

Helen Thomson

to

Alexander Hill

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Edward Blewins  
Conveyancer &c  
Woodstock

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Report  
on the Petition  
of Mrs Hill

The object of this Petition is twofold; the cancelling of a Patent which issued in December 1835 granting Lot No 12 in the 16<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township of East Toronto to James W. D. Lindsay, and the recognition of the right of the Petitioner and that of Ellen Thomson to the land under the provisions of the 26<sup>th</sup> Section of the Land Act.

The lot (being a blaggy Reserve) was purchased by Jas. W. D. Lindsay 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1833, and upon payment being made in full, the Patent issued in the usual routine in the name of the original purchaser, the parties who made the final payment not having notified the Department either of his death

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or of his having alienated  
the property.

dated 3. April 1865

The death of Mr Lindsay  
is shown to have occurred  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 1834  
which renders the Patent (is-  
sued in 1855) null and void.

31<sup>st</sup> August 1837

It is represented that the  
Petitioner (Alex Hill) and  
John Thomson were put into  
possession, the one of the North  
half and the other of the South  
half of the lot in 1837, they  
having agreed with Mr Lindsay  
for the purchase of the land,  
which is confirmed by the  
production of a Bond for the  
payment of £80 as the pur-  
chase money. Mr Lindsay  
however assigned the whole  
lot to the latter (the late John  
Thomson) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May  
1844, who died, as it appears  
in 1855; and who by Will  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1855 be-  
queathed

filed herewith

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quarther the whole of his property to his Wife Ellen Grant for her life and after decease to their children "as she may "by Will direct."

The Widow gave the notice (required by the Minutes in Council of the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1854) of her intention to claim the land, as provided for by the said Act, as shown by the Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace (2<sup>nd</sup> January 1856) As she has in conjunction with the Executors under the Will of her late Husband agreed to the prayer of the Petition of Alex Hill - as they testify on oath, the Widow in addition having executed an assignment in favor of Hill on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of last April; and as this more over shows that Alex Hill and John Thomson paid us equal portions the last few

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instalments of the purchase  
money to the Crown, while  
the North half of the lot is now,  
and has been for some years,  
in the actual occupation of  
Mr Hill, the South half being  
in undisputed possession of  
the Widow Thomson, it is sub-  
mitted whether the prayer  
of the Petition may not be  
granted, by the Patent filed  
being declared void and  
the Department authorized  
to issue one for the North half  
to Abraham Hill and another  
to Ellen Grant Thomson (Widow)  
subject to the conditions of the  
Will of the late John Thomson,  
unless it should be thought  
more advisable to grant the  
whole lot to the Widow - leaving  
Mr Hill to have recourse to the  
Court of Chancery for the attain-  
ment of the object he has in  
view - The patent ought to go  
to Hill & the widow Thomson.

Registered Dept  
from to Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 1858

L. A. Smith  
Clerk

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Dated 31 August 1857.

Messrs Alexander Bell & S. Munn

J. W. D. Lindsay Esq

Bond for payment of 80 £  
Debted by Instruments.

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To the Honourable Joseph  
Cauchon Her Majesty's Chief  
Commissioner of Crown Lands  
for Upper Canada.

The Petition of Alexander Still  
of the Township of East Zorra in  
the County of Oxford Yeoman.

Humblly Sheweth.

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1833.

Jas. W. D. Lindsay

O. P. of Cly Reserve  
 12 m<sup>l</sup> 16. Zorra.

That upon the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three one James W. D. Lindsay purchased from the then Commissioners of Crown Lands Clergy Reserve Lot Number Twelve in the sixteenth Concession of the Township of Zorra in the County of Oxford at the rate of fifteen shillings per acre subject to the requirements of the Memorandum of Sale attached to the receipt of the first payment thereof which receipt and Memorandum is herewith inclosed.

1 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1837. Pet<sup>r</sup>

& Thomson contracts

to purchase for £80

£800 perched

That on or about the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven your Petitioner and John Thomson of the Township and County aforesaid entered into an Agreement with the said James W. D. Lindsay by which they became bound to pay to the said James W. D. Lindsay the sum of



Eighty pounds and that upon the payment of such sum of money the said James W. D. Lindsay would assign all his right and interest in said Lot Number Twelve in the sixteenth Concession of Terra aforesaid to your Petitioner and John Thomson aforesaid

Paid 0<sup>o</sup> Sum.

Lot assigned by  
Dec dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May 1844. to  
John Thomson  
Dec produced in  
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Ref. occupied N<sup>o</sup> 1/2  
1837. to present time

Thomson S<sup>o</sup> 1/2  
to death.  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1855

Agreement as to  
division of Lot as  
occupied.

That such sum of money was paid in equal parts by your Petitioner and said John Thomson and an assignment was made and duly executed by the said James W. D. Lindsay of all right and interest in said Lot of Land in favor of said John Thomson which Assignment is dated the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four

That your Petitioner entered upon possession of the North half of said Lot of Land some where about the latter part of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and from thence continuously has resided upon said portion of Lot and that the said John Thomson at the same time entered upon possession of the South half of said Lot and from thence to the time of his death on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

That although the assignment made by James W. D. Lindsay was drawn in favor of the said John Thomson yet it was understood and agreed upon between your Petitioner and the said John Thomson during his lifetime that the several portions of said Lot upon which they were respectively settled and resided upon was to belong to each of them and that application was to be made to the Honorable Commissioners of Crown Lands for Patents to issue for such portions of said lot as they were respectively entitled to.

That your Petitioner and said John Thomson has paid in equal proportion to the Resident Crown Land Agent of the County of Oxford all monies due and

payable upon said lot of Land

Assignment not  
recorded-

Patent issued to  
Lindsay 3 Dec. 53

Thomson died  
5 Nov. 1835

having m<sup>d</sup> a Will -  
devis<sup>d</sup> all his prop<sup>y</sup>  
to wife & children  
appt. Ball & McLean  
Executors

That said John Thomson neglected to send to the Crown Land department over which you have the honor to preside the Assignment made in his favor by said James N. D. Lindsay and in consequence of which neglect a Patent was issued from the Honorable Commissioners of Crown Lands in favor of said James N. D. Lindsay on or about the third day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

That on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the said John Thomson was so injured by a thrashing Machine that he died on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November following

That previous to his death the said John Thomson made his last Will and Testament a Copy of which is herewith inclosed.

That a Petition was sent to the Honorable Commissioners of Crown Lands on or about the eighteenth day of April last by Helen Thomson Widow of the said John Thomson deceased and Colin McLean and John P. Ball as Executors in the said last Will and Testament mentioned praying that the Patent issued in favor of the said James N. D. Lindsay would be cancelled and that a Patent might issue in favor of the said Helen Thomson which Petition your Petitioner was fully cognizant of and of which he approved reserving to himself the right of applying to the Court of Chancery for a Decree of that nature of said Lot upon which he is settled and to which he is entitled, to all which no objection was made by the said Helen Thomson Colin McLean and John P. Ball Executors in the said last Will and Testament of John Thomson mentioned

That said Helen Thomson caused a Notice to be put up in a conspicuous place in the

Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Oxford of which notice a proclamation was made at a general Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, a Copy of which certified by the Clerk of the Peace of the County aforesaid is herewith inclosed

H. Thomson (beneficially interested in life/ass? to Petitioner the W/2)

That said Helen Thomson has assigned in favor of your Petitioners the said North half of Lot Number Twelve in the sixteenth Concession of Terra in the hope that Patents will be issued for the said North half of said Lot in favor of your Petitioner and of the South half of said Lot in favor of the said Helen Thomson a Copy of which assignment is herewith inclosed.

That should it be found inconsistent with the laws in such cases made and provided, for a Patent to issue in favor of your Petitioner for that portion of the Lot above mentioned, your petitioner humbly prays that a Patent may issue for the whole of said Lot Number Twelve in the sixteenth Concession of Terra in favor of the said Helen Thomson, your Petitioner reserving to himself the right of making application to the Court of Chancery for a Deed of that portion of the said Lot to which he is entitled in which application he will have all the assistance which can be given to him by the parties interested under the last Will and Testament of the said John Thomson deceased

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Alexander Hill

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County of Oxford } We Helen Thomson Widow of John Thomson late of  
to wit } the Township of Terra in the said County of Oxford  
deceased and Colin McLean and John P. Ball Executors  
under the last Will and Testament of the said John Thomson  
do severally make Oath and say that the several Statements  
contained in the within Petition of Alexander Hill of the Township  
of East Terra aforesaid are just and true to the best of our  
Knowledge and belief. Helen Thomson

Sworn before me at the Town of  
Woodstock in the County of Oxford  
the day of March  
in the year of our Lord 1857  
I am before me at the  
Town of Woodstock  
the first day of April in  
the year of our Lord 1857.

Colin McLean  
John P. Ball

D. A. L. L. L.  
Judge of the  
County Court  
Woodstock

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CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Petition  
Alex Hill  
Borra Dec 29/57

For Patent for 12 and  
16 of Borra.  
Chy. 1227

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Crown Land Dept  
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of the Hon. Secy of the  
Council for considera-  
tion & report.

Approved

L. R. Smith

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In Committee 5 April 1858

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be inserted in the Margin of the  
Registry of the Original Letters  
Patent, and that two New Patents  
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Crown Lands relating back to the  
date of the former equally to the  
18 Act of the 16<sup>th</sup> Vic. ch.  
159 on the Com<sup>tee</sup> being satisfied that  
Lindsay or his representatives have  
been paid the purchase money,  
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Com<sup>tee</sup> to C. L. S.

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**CROWN SALE.**

**GRANT**

TO

*James William Lindway*

200 Acres.

Township of *East Town*

County of *Acadia*

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> December 1855.

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*Thompson*

Deputy Registrar.

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PROVINCE OF CANADA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN,  
Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING:

Whereas James William Lindsay, of the Township of Jona in the County of Oxford, Yeoman

hath contracted and agreed to and with Our Commissioner for the Sale of Our Crown Lands, duly authorized by Us in this behalf, for the absolute purchase at and for the price and sum of One hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of Our said Province, of the Lands and Tenements hereinafter mentioned and described, of which We are seized in right of Our Crown.

NOW KNOW YE, that in consideration of the said sum of One hundred and fifty pounds by him the said James William Lindsay to Our said Commissioner of Crown Lands, in hand, well and truly paid to Our use, at or before the sealing of these Our Letters Patent, We have granted, sold, aliened, conveyed and assured, and by these Presents do grant, sell, alien, convey and assure, unto the said James William Lindsay his heirs and assigns for ever all that Parcel or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Township of East Jona in the County of Oxford in Our said Province, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres

be the same more or less; which said Parcel or Tract of Land may be otherwise known as follows, that is to say: being composed of

the late Clergy Reserve Lot Number Twelve in the Sixteenth Concession of the aforesaid Township of East Jona

To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Parcel or Tract of Land hereby granted, conveyed and assured unto the said James William Lindsay his heirs and assigns for ever; saving, excepting and reserving, nevertheless, unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all Mines of Gold and Silver, and the free uses, passage and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable waters that shall or may be hereafter found in or under, or be flowing through or upon any part of the said Parcel or Tract of land hereby granted as aforesaid.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Our Province of Canada: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, BARONET, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At TORONTO, this third day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command of His Excellency in Council.

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H.S.

Geo. M. Carter

Secretary.

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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Copy of a Report of a Committee of the  
Honorable the **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**, dated  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1858  
approved  
by His Excellency the Governor General in  
Council on the following day.

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On the Petition of Alexander  
Mill for the cancelling of a Patent dated 3<sup>d</sup> December  
1855, granting Clergy Reserve Lot number Twelve,  
in the Sixteenth Concession of the Township of East  
Zorra, to James William D. Lindsay, and for the  
recognition of the right of the Petitioner and that of  
Widow Helen Grant Thomson, to the land.

From the report of the Honorable  
the Commissioner of Crown Lands dated 27<sup>th</sup> March  
1858, it appears that the death of Mr. Lindsay, the  
Original purchaser, occurred in February 1854,  
which renders the Patent issued in 1855 null and  
void; that it is represented the Petitioner Alexander  
Mill, and John Thomson, were put into possession,  
the one of the North half and the other of the South  
half of the Lot in 1837, they having agreed with Mr.  
Lindsay for the purchase of the land; that Thomson  
died in 1855, and by Will bequeathed the whole of  
his property to his wife Helen Grant for her life  
and at her decease to their children "as she may by  
Will direct"; and that the North half of the Lot is  
now and has been for some years in the actual  
occupation of Mr. Mill, the South half being in  
undisputed

To the Honorable  
The Provincial Registrar  
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undisputed possession of the Widow Thomson.

The Commissioner therefore submits whether the prayer of the Petition may not be granted, by the Patent filed being declared void, and the Department authorized to issue one for the North half to Alexander Mill, and another for the South half to Widow Helen Grant Thomson, subject to the conditions of the Will of the late John Thomson.

The Committee recommend that the Patent to Lindsay be cancelled, and a Minute thereof be inserted in the Margin of the Registry of the Original Letters Patent, and that two New Patents issue, as suggested by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, relating back to the date of the former, agreeably to the 18<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act 16<sup>th</sup> Vic. ch. 159. on the Commissioner being satisfied that Lindsay or his representatives have been paid the purchase money if any, agreed to be paid by Mill and Thompson.

Certified

W. J. Simons

Secy. G. L.

Provincial Registrar's Office  
Toronto 27<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

I certify that the foregoing Minute  
in Council has this day been entered upon  
the Records of the original Letters Patent

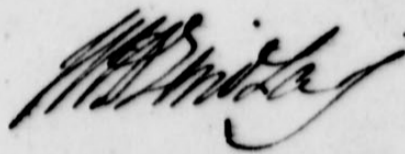
The Registrar

Dep<sup>t</sup> Registrar

Know all men by these presents that I James W. D. Lindsay of the Village of Beeshville in the District of Brock in the Province of Canada, Gentleman, for and in consideration of the sum Thirty pounds of lawful Money of Canada to me in hand paid by John Thomson of the Township of Lora in the District and Province aforesaid, ~~Man~~, ~~at~~ and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and let over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and let over unto the said John Thomson his heirs and assigns lot Number Twelve in the Sixteenth Concession of the said Township of Lora, a Clergy Reserve, containing Two Hundred acres more or less, together with all improvements and appurtenances, and all my right, title, Interest claim and demand whatsoever of in and to the said lot with the improvements and appurtenances - And I authorize the said John Thomson to apply for and receive the Government Patent for the said lot in his own name -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of May in the year 1844

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of 3



J. Robertson  
James Thomson