

His Excellency Sir George Arthur K. C. H.
 Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper
 Canada and Major General Commanding
 Her Majesty's Forces therein &c &c &c
 The Petition of John Howden of Oxford, Yeoman
 Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner under Order in
 Council 26: October 1837 - is allowed to purchase
 the South half of Lot No One in the second Concessⁿ
 of Oxford Co^{ty} - but respectfully begs to submit
 that his improvements lie in the Centre, upon
 both halves, of the said Lot - And that from the
 direction of the line between Oxford East & West
 it was impossible his large improvements could
 do otherwise as previously Sheweth

He therefore humbly prays your
 Excellency may be pleased to order that he be
 permitted to purchase the whole of the said
 Lot instead of one half only

And as in duty bound

Your Petitioner will ever pray

Toronto 15: Octob^r 1838.

John Howden

J. H. Howden Agent

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Woodstock Oxford U.C.
Dec 6th 1837

Sir

I duly received yours this morn
and have to Inform you that by
lose either end of the Lot specified. I shall
lose great part of my improvements, they
being in the centre of the Lot, therefore I wish
to remain as I am, according to the old survey
and if you wish to take the remainder of
the Land according to the new survey, I shall
most willingly give it up. If you think proper
to petition for the same. I will thank you
to do it

Yours very humble Serv^t

John Howden

W. Spragg Esq^r
Doronto

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John Howden

Applies to purchase
Lot 12 me in the
2^d con. of Bedford
West -

Attest
15th Feb 1838

Referred to the
Board of Crown Lands
to report hereon for
the information of
the Hon^{ble} Secy of the
Council
By Command
W^m Macaulay

In Council 17th January 1839
Recommended

W^m Mullen

E^d P^r

Orders issued
to the Surveyor General and Commissioners
of Crown Lands 1st February 1839.

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