

His Excellency Sir George Arthur K. C. A.
 Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Can-
 ada, and Major General commanding Her Majesty's
 Forces therein &c &c &c

The Petition of Jacob Hughson of Blenheim German
 Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner purchased
 at Public Sale in 1837 the North part of Lot Num-
 ber Five in the Fifth Concession of the Township of
 Blenheim; that he sent the amount of the first instalment
 on the same, but it not being current Money with the
 Commissioners (being Banks not paying Specie) the said
 Commissioners could not receive it; that said Petitioner
 resides on said Land, and has cleared thereon about
 Twenty Acres, built a frame House 20 feet by 30 and
 planted 50 fruit trees on the same, as shown by the annexed
 Affidavit - and is now prepared to complete his purchase

He therefore humbly prays that your Excellency
 may be pleased to order that he be allowed to pay the
 first instalment on the said Land.

And as in duty bound

Your Petitioner will ever prove

Jacob Hughson

Toronto 21st October 1837

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 Secy Office
 19 Nov 1839
 Referred to the
 Hon^{ble} the Executive
 Council
 By Command
 W. M. Johnston
 Secy
 In Command W. M. Johnston
 Recommended
 W. M. Johnston
 By
 Adm. signed to C.C.L.
 and Com^r to Misspays 3/6
 1840

Petition # 22
 Jacob Houghton # 36
 applies to be
 allowed to pay
 the first instalment
 on a lot purchased
 by him at Public
 Sale in 1837.

Secy Office
 24 Oct 1839
 Referred to the
 Com^r of Crown Lands
 to report hereon for
 the information of
 the Hon^{ble} Governor
 By Command
 W. M. Johnston
 Secy

Crown Lands Office
 18 Nov 1839
 The N^o part Lot 5 in 5th Con^g Blocken ^{Crown}
 was bid off at public Auction by
 Jeremiah Cowan on the 6th Nov 1837 Cont^y
 43 Acs at 15/6 per Acre - Petitioner's Account
 £ 7. 0. 0 in 1837 which was received
 at this Office 21 Nov 1837 in Notes of Non
 Specie paying Bank, which were not
 received at that time by this Department
 The money was carried to the Credit of
 Petitioner as a deposit - * the Account
 Letter & Certificate will explain the
 transaction more fully, it will
 appear by an endorsement thereon
 that the Acs^t paid by him was
 returned to him the 6th March 1838
 the instalment was £ 8. 1. 3
 W. M. Johnston
 Secy
 Crown Lands

* to be returned to the
 department

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Home District }
to wit } Jacob Hughson of the Township of Blenheim
Yeoman, maketh oath and saith that he is the person
he describes himself to be in the foregoing Petition, and
that the contents of the same are just and true

Sworn before me at Toronto }
this 21st day of October 1839 }

Jacob Hughson

J. Munnick J.P.
Home District

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Blenheim 14th Nov: 1837

Sir

5. March 1838.

Rec^d the endorsement incurred
may to be exchanged by some friendly
Jacob Houghton

Inclosed is £. Seven pounds,

An act of the first instalment on 43
Acres of Land in Blenheim lot 5: 56
North end. Sold by auction at Wood
-stock on Monday the 1st Inst: The
ballance of the money will be sent
in a few days. The land was
bid off by Francis Cowen, not
showing that he was settled on the
land: indeed, is Mr Cowen's letter
to Mr Jackson relinquishing all claim
to the land. He does not wish
to take any advantage of me: I have
made a large improvement on the
lot, and will endeavour to make
my payments regular hereafter.

Rec^d 21 Nov 1838
Houghton

Jacob Houghton

Acct^{ts} P. B. Sullivan

43 3
12 9
32.5
58.1 3

Ac. &c &c

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Blenheim Oct. the 10th 1837

John Jackson Esq.

Dear Sir Mr. Vaughan has been
to see me in regard to the land I bid of at the
sale last Monday. I wish to take no advantage
of him or profit by his labour. I have therefore
referred him to you desiring him to pay you for
your trouble and expense in selecting for the
sale of the land. I have also told him I would
leave it to you to say what I should have
for my trouble, making it as easy for him
as possible and that what further service
I could render him, I would be willing to do
you will please take his note for the
amount. if he cannot get the money for the
first payment I would like to know of it in
time.

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John Jackson Esq

Blenheim

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Sir

Some 4 or 5 years ago I applied
by petition for the land now sold as
referred to in Jacob Hugson's letter on
the annexed page then again I applied
in the Winter of 1835. and supposing
the land was sold on my petition I
hereby quit all claim to the said land
in favour of Jacob Hugson, as he is
a good British Subject, an active in-
dustrious settler and usefull member
of Society.

I Have the honor
to be

Sir
yours
John Jackson

Hon^{ble}
W. B. Sullivan
&c &c

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Jacob Hughes
Buckeye 14 Nov 1857
Enclosure 7. ---

Money letter

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To the Hon^{ble}



P. B. Sullivan
Commissioner of Crown
Land Office
City of Toronto

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London Distric
 To Wit

John Hughson
 of the Township of Blenheim in
 the London Distric, came before me
 John Jackson one of her Majesty's
 Justices of the peace in and for the said
 Distric and made oath and saith
 that he knows the North part of lot
 Number five in the fifth Concession
 of Blenheim and says that Jacob
 Hughson resides on the said North
 part of lot five - and has made about
 twenty acres improvement thereon and
 built a frame house 20. by 30 feet. and
 planted fruit trees thereon.

Sworn before me at *John J. Jackson*
 Blenheim this
 18th Oct 1839

John Jackson Jps-

Side off of public sale in 1857

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