

John Jefferson

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, K. C. H.
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada
p.c. p.c. p.c. In Council

The Petition of John Jefferson of the Township of
Lebo in the London District formerly of Oxford in
the said District Yeoman Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner on the 15th day of April
1834 agreed with the Commissioner of Crown
Lands for the purchase of Lot No. fourteen in
the second Concession of the Township of Oxford
North in the London District, a clergy reserve
at the rate of 20 p. per acre.

That he has sold his interest in the said Lot to
one Benjamin B. Crawford who wishes his name
to be entered in the Books of the Commissioner
Crown Lands as the original purchaser thereof
that as it will be above seven years before the
whole of the installments become due, and as
many casualties may happen in that time, your
Petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency
will be pleased to allow the name of the
said Benjamin B. Crawford, to be entered as
the purchaser of the said Lot instead of the
name of your Petitioner, and your Petitioner
as in duty bound will ever pray.

London 8th October 1836.

John Jefferson

Attest
J. Miller

P.S.O.

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The within named Benjamin B. Crawford
also, prays Your Excellency may be pleased
to grant the prayer of the petition of the within
named John Jefferson in which event Your
Petitioner, B. B. Crawford, will at once pay
up the whole of the instalment now due.

And as in duty bound

Your Petitioner will ever pray

Toronto

18th Nov^r. 1836.

Benjamin B Crawford

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The Petition ^{J 20}
of
The Jefferson
and
B. B. Crawford
relating to the
Purchase of a Clergy
Reserve etc

Up House
11th Nov 1836
referred to the
Comptroller General
to report hereon
for the information
of the Hon^{ble} the
Executive Council
By Command
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CC 40
Mont 16th Nov 1836
Lot 14 in 2nd Con. Office North a Clergy Reserve
was sold to John Jefferson the 15th Apr 1834
I cannot recommend any recognition of
private bargains made with the original
purchasers of lots and their assignees

In Council 1st December 1836.

Not recommended

W. Hallam
R

J. H.

Communicated to Petitioner's Agent, Mr. Joseph B. Sprague, 5th December 1836.