

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker
 Head. Bart. Governor General of British
 North America and Captain General and
 Governor in Chief in and over the Province
 of Canada Nova Scotia New Brunswick
 and the Island of Prince Edward and
 Vice Admiral of the Same

The Petition of John Samond and
 John Ferguson both of the Township of
 Blandford in the County of York and
 Province of Canada Yeomen

Humblly sheweth That your Petitioner
 is desirous of purchasing the South half of
 of Lot No. 5 in the North Con. of the aforesaid
 Township of Blandford a School Reserve
 and had the same Inspected & Valued by
 William Smiley a Licensed Surveyor whose
 Certificate is herunto annexed

your Petitioner therefore prays that
 your Excellency will Cause said half Lot
 to be sold unto them on the usual terms and
 your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Blandford 6 November 1855

John Ferguson
 John ^{his} Samond
 Mark

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In Committee 25 Jan^y 1856
The Committee do
not recommend the prayer of the
Petition as no claim to
preemption appears to exist
but advise that the Land be
offered at Public Sale, the upset
price being 12/6 per Acre.

Approved in Council 28 -
Com^{rs} to C. C. L. 30th -

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Petition
Mr. Ferguson & John Connor
Blandford Nov 6/53
John Connor
Corra Nov 16/19
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To per Sec of 5 in 4
of Blandford & L
C. L. A. & P. L. Reports
enclosed

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Grounds Dep^t
Toronto 22nd Jan^y 1856
Referred to the Committee
of the Hon^{ble} Executive
Council for considera-
tion and report
By command
Joseph Bouchon
Comptroller

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As no claim to pre-emption on account
of improvements appears to exist, it is
recommended that the South half of
Lot No. 5 in the 4th Concession (School Lane)
in the Township of Blandford be offered
at public sale, the upset price being
12/6 per Acre

J. C. Fairbairn

Ernest Savin Depart^s
Toronto 15th January 1856