

House of Assembly
 York, 1st February 1833

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that in my opinion the construction of a Dam of three feet in height near the Pond, across the Cedar Creek in the Township of Oxford, here, located by Colored Light, would not interfere with the rights of other persons, or be injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the vicinity. — I am enabled thus readily to give my opinion on this subject from the circumstance of my having made an examination of the said Pond near that place, by order of His Majesty's Government, in the Spring of 1830, and upon which

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which occasion I was fully convinced
of the necessity and feasibility of
erecting Mills at that place for the
benefit of the neighborhood.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t

humble servant

M. Pinwell
Chairman Dr. Seppens
Lond. Dist.

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Transmitted to
the Council
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Mathew Burwell, Esquire
1st February 1833.

Gov House.

2nd July 1833

Referred to the
Hon^{ble} the Executive
Council

By Command
R. Bowen

The Council
20th April 1833

The Council notes
with satisfaction the
written certificate
of opinion of the
Hon^{ble} Burwell and
desires of having
the opinion of the
Executive Council.

John Strucke
J.C.

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Communicator
30 April 1833

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Kingston Dec^r 15. 1832

Your Excellency

I have to apologise for addressing you at the present moment, but from learning that a Mr. Warner has been petitioning for the grant of the Mill site at Oxford, which you were kind enough to assign to me, on condition of my building a saw mill the ensuing spring, I am thus induced to enter fully into the case, which is, that as the site of this mill is exactly in front of the narrow part of the gore of ground given to me, when at York, if this be consigned to another - I shall then be without any front to the greater part of my lots, which will be a great loss to me, by materially lessening the value of my grounds. 2^d. That from my having understood that this mill site was mine, I was advised to establish also a store, to supply the workmen with goods; and have in consequence been induced to order 300 [£] of goods from England, all which will be a loss to me without the mill - the logs for which are in progress to be seasoned for its erection in spring. I shall have to dis miss the workmen and incur the loss without benefit.

Wishing also to do as much good as in my power, I purpose applying for a branch of the Kingston Bank being established at Blandford for the purpose of lending small sums to farmers on security - which if I can get accomplished will be the very making of Blandford.

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I also design to establish a Tavern, and stage, I should hope something better than the inconvenient waggon now in use. The Post office also I should wish to have the option, if not already disposed of. These will afford the more ready means for the communication and conveyance of Emigrants. by the direct road, for at present the stage (a waggon) not going the direct Dundas street road, leaves Blainford out of its route, and proceeds through the more feasible road by Warrens Inn, to the line of communication with London, and injury of the same.

I do not know what Mr. Horner proposes, to benefit Blainford, as I have not heard that he possesses any property in the township. I shall hope any application from him after the property has been given to me, will not influence your Excellency.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency most Obedt

Wt Servant

A. W. Light

St Col (later) 25 Regt
and Colonel -

This Excellency }
Sir John Colburn K.C.B. }
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Informal

3rd Jan 1833

Recommended that the grant be confirmed to Col Light, as Mr. Hooper has not followed up his application by conforming to the recommendation of the Council. It is desirable that Col Light should furnish a certificate of the Magistrate similar to that required by the order of May 5th 1831.

Copy of the above
sent to the
Hon. Secy of the
Genl. P.O.
1st Dec 1832

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Col. Light
No. 700.

W. Office 22 Dec. 1832.

Referred to the Hon. Secy

The Executive Council.

together with a former

application from Mr.

James Horner.

By Command
W. Hooper

See a letter from Mr. Hooper
dated 1st February 1833.

Colonel Light
repeating the
application of
Mr. Hooper.

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