

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1836  
 His Excellency Sir Francis Bond  
 Head K. C. H. Lieut Governor of the  
 Province of Upper Canada &c. &c. &c.

In Council, The Petition of Donald M. Corquodale  
 of the Township of Zorra in the District  
 of London Yeoman

Humbly sheweth, That the late Hugh M.  
 Corquodale a Brother of your Petitioner  
 obtained a Lease for Lot number fifteen  
 in the first concession of the said Township  
 of Zorra which he occupied up to the  
 time of his death - That your Petitioner  
 since the death of his said Brother  
 has been in possession of the said Lot  
 with his Mother and Sister and has  
 obtained from them and his only Brother  
 an Assignment of their Interest which  
 is hereto annexed - That he is now  
 anxious to purchase the said Lot from  
 the Commissioner for the sale of Clergy  
 Reserves and prays that he may be  
 permitted to do so and as in Duty  
 bound he will ever pray &c.

Toronto  
 April 12<sup>th</sup> 1836

Donald M. Corquodale  
 by Arch. McLean  
 his Attorney

Whereas Hugh McCorquodale late of the Township of Zorra deceased obtained from Government a Lease for the term of twenty one years and bearing date the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two for Lot number fifteen in the first Concession of the said Township of Zorra and since the making of the said Lease hath departed this life without issue and intestate by reason whereof the said Lease and the Interest of the said Hugh McCorquodale therein have descended to Sarah McCorquodale, Widow of the late John McCorquodale deceased, & Mother of the said Intestate Hugh McCorquodale, Donald McCorquodale & Alexander McCorquodale of Zorra aforesaid Women and Effey McCorquodale of the same place, Brothers & Sister of the said Hugh McCorquodale and the said Sarah McCorquodale Alexander McCorquodale and Effey McCorquodale for the consideration of five shillings to them respectively in hand paid have agreed to transfer and convey to the said Donald McCorquodale all their estate right title and interest in the said Lot or parcel of Lands, subject to the conditions & reservations

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in the said Lease contained Now  
 these presents Witness that the said  
 Sarah McCorquodale, Alexander  
 McCorquodale and Effy McCorquodale  
 for the considerations aforesaid Have  
 granted bargained sold assigned and  
 conveyed and by these presents do  
 grant bargain sell assign and convey  
 unto the said Donald McCorquodale,  
 his Heirs Executors Administrators and  
 Assigns all the Estate right title interest  
 claim property and demand of them  
 the said Sarah McCorquodale, Alexander  
 McCorquodale and Effy McCorquodale  
 or either of them of in or to the said  
 Lot or parcel of Land herein before  
 mentioned and all the appurtenances  
 thereto belonging to have and to hold  
 the same subject to the conditions in  
 the said Lease contained for and during  
 the residue of the said Term of twenty  
 one years - In Witness whereof the  
 said Parties have hereto set their hands  
 & seals this                      day of February in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 & thirty six

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of

2 Witnesses  
 Andrew Mc  
 Donald McCall

Sarah McCorquodale  
 Alex McCorquodale  
 Effy McCorquodale  
 Donald McCorquodale

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District of London } Andrew Ross of  
 to wit, — } Deposition in the County  
 of Oxford in the said District  
 maketh oath and saith that he  
 was present and witnessed the due  
 Execution of the annexed Assignment  
 and that to the best of the Deponent's  
 knowledge and belief the late  
 Hugh M. Corquodale died in the  
 Township of Zorra without lawful  
 Issue and Intestate and that  
 the Parties to the annexed Deed as  
 Deponent believes are the Mother  
 and surviving Brothers and Sisters  
 of the said Hugh M. Corquodale  
 deceased.

Sworn before me at *Expt. C.*  
 in the said District this  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1836

Andrew Ross

*James [Signature]*

Upper Canada  
London District

Personally appeared  
 before me James Ingersoll Esquire One of his  
 Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District  
 of London, John McArthur and Donald  
 McCall both of the Township of Zorra, and  
 Matthew Bath and Jacob Bath that they were  
 acquainted with the late Hugh McQuodden  
 of the Township of Zorra from his Infancy, and  
 that he never was married and that  
 Donald McQuodden now of the Township  
 of Zorra is the sole Mother of the late  
 Hugh McQuodden

Done before me at Zorra  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835 (John McArthur  
 Donald McCall

James Ingersoll J.P.

District of London } Donald McCall of  
 to-wit — } Zorra in the said  
 District Yeoman makes  
 oath and saith that he was well  
 acquainted with the late Hugh  
 McCorquodale of the Township of  
 Zorra deceased and his Family  
 and that Donald McCorquodale  
 Alexander McCorquodale and  
 Effey McCorquodale are Surviving  
 Brothers and Sister of the said Hugh  
 McCorquodale deceased and further  
 that the said Hugh McCorquodale  
 and a younger Sister died unmarried  
 & as Deponent believes intestate  
 And this Deponent further saith  
 that Sarah McCorquodale Mother  
 of the said Hugh McCorquodale is  
 still living and that his Father  
 died in Scotland many years since

Sworn before me at ~~Windsor~~ } ~~in~~ the case  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 1836

*Mrs. Ingham*

Commissioner for Cr. Lands Office

Toronto, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1835

If the Petitioner's claim to the lot is found to be correct  
recommended that he be allowed to purchase it at 15/69  
per acre

Wm. Robinson

In Council 16<sup>th</sup> June 1835

The Chief Magistrate of this Province deceased.  
must administer to this estate then assign it  
to Petitioner - after which there can be no objection  
to the Purchase

W. Robinson

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J. W. N.

Communicated 18 June 1835

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Petitioner M 19

Don. M. C. G. of the  
Lot. No. 15-1. Cash

General

W. Robinson  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1835

Report to the  
Secretary of the  
Clerk of the Court  
and the Clerk of the  
Lands to be put hereon  
for the Information  
of the Hon. Sec. of the  
Council

W. Robinson  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1835

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J. W. N.

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 Petition M 19  
 Done by the Lord of the  
 date of 15-1-1836  
 General  
 18th April 1836  
 I send to the  
 Secretary of the  
 Board of Agriculture  
 and Fisheries  
 the enclosed papers  
 for the information  
 of the Hon. Board  
 General  
 Wm. Mackenzie  
 Secretary

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 Enclosed herewith  
 20th  
 Mr. Mackenzie  
 to please refer to  
 the Bill No 14 of the  
 18th April 1836

of the Bill No 14 of the  
 18th April 1836  
 recommended that he  
 be allowed to purchase  
 it at 18/6  
 of the Bill  
 13th May 1836  
 Commission for  
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