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To the Right Honorable Charles Baron Sydenham
Governor of Canada, in Council assembled,

The Petition of Samuel McCrum
humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner now resides on Lot No 12
in the 7th Concession of the Township of Oxford
in the District of Johnstown on which lot he has
made considerable improvements; that he went
on said lot by the written permission of Joseph
P. Hartwell Esquire, to whom he the said Petitioner
paid £5.-- as a first payment; that your
Petitioner finds on enquiry at the proper office in
Toronto, that neither the purchase nor payment
have been reported to the office by Mr Hartwell.

May it therefore please your Excellency
to allow your Petitioner to purchase the lot
at a valuation, and your Petitioner will ever
pray,

Samuel McCrum

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District of Johnston is a large piece containing 200
Acres included in the original return made to the Board of
Agriculture 27th Aug: 1828. To which it may be seen
has been referred for Report

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May 1841 }
Wm. W. W. }
Attest: James A. P. Clerk

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Petition of
Samuel McCrum
to purchase 100
Acres in the Town of
Caford in the County
of District

Referred to the
Survey General
and the Com^{rs} of
Common Land to report
thereon for the in-
formation of the
Hon^{ble} the Executive
Council.
By Command
No 45. James A. P. Clerk
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Having lately been called on by Samuel
M. Crum, to examine the rear half of lot No. 12 in
the 7th Concession of Oxford, District of Johnstown,
in order to form an estimation of its value.

I have to state that the above mentioned land,
a Clergy lot, is situate on the west side of a new
road leading from Prescott to the Rideau River,
at the distance of about half a mile from it.

The south east corner of said lot lies in a wet
swamp through which the road to the lot passed.

The west side of the rear half, together with the
centre of it, had the appearance of good land; but
the front of the rear half is somewhat sandy.

There is about sixty acres of good arable land
on the hundred. I consider its value about ten
shillings an acre in the state of nature. — It had
been considerably improved.

Hemptville
Feb. 9th. 1841

Francis Jones
Deputy P. Surveyor

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District of ^{York} ~~Westchester~~ } Personally sworn before
John Hurd } One Samuel Hurd one of
His Majesty's Justices of the
Peace in and for said District, Duncan
D. Christie and James Barr and
made oath and said that Samuel
McGuire of the Township of Oxford in the
said District has made improvement on
the West half of No 12 in the 7 Concession
of Oxford in the District aforesaid by clearing
and clearing and fencing Eightteen
Acres and Erected a House & Barn there-
on

Sworn before me this
22nd December 1846 Duncan Christie

J. Hurd J. J. James Barr