

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
Charles Theophilus Bron Mulcahy of Fern
Hill in the County of Berks Governor
General of British North America & & &

The Humble petition of George Adair
McKean of the Township of Blenheim in
the Brock District Yeoman Humbly Sheweth

25 Acres for Cultivation

That your Petitioner
occupies the North half of Lot Number 16 in
the 6th Concession of the aforesaid Township
of Blenheim a Clergy Reserve which has
Costs him a considerable in Making
improvements, having occupied it two years.

That your Petitioner being desirous
of purchasing the same has it inspected
and valued by Wth William Smiley a
licensed Surveyor whose Certificate
your Petitioner humbly begs leave
to submit

your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will Cause
the said half Lot to be sold to him
And your Petitioner
as in duty bound will
Ever pray

Blenheim 9th Oct 1845

George Adair McKean

1300K District Agent ⁷⁹²
Yorba 9th Oct 1845

Sir: I have the honor to report that I have
Examined the accompanying Certificate
from Mr Deputy Surveyor William Smiley
and from the Knowledge I have of the Lot and
its situation as to roads Settlement Mills &c
I should think it worth 8/9 of a acre
the rest of the report I believe to be true in
Every respect - I believe there is no
adverse Claim on account of improvements
or other wise

John Carroll
District Agent

P.S. There is no adverse Claim on said half Lot
that I am aware of

George A. McKeen

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This is to Certify that I have examined the North half of Lot N^o 16 in the 5th Con^o of the Township of Blenheim in the District of Beck and Province of Canada being a Clergy Reserve, and that the following Statement in reference to the said Lot is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

There are a very great deal of Swamp upon said Lot, which extends all along the Conception, and would cost if he was shut up from a private road; more than the land is worth to make a Road to get out at all - and there is not likely to be any settlers near on account of Swamps. The up land is principally Beach & Maple; Soil Sandy Loam; watered by Springs long way from Mills. There is about 25 acres of improvement with a log house and Frame Barn. George A. McKean is desirous of purchasing and is willing to give \$ per acre rather than not have it.

I think \$ per acre is all it is worth in its present state -

Bradford 2nd Oct 1845

Wm. Smiley
D. W. Quincy

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probably no previous petition has been made.
His recommendation that the Petitioner be allowed
to purchase the land half more the present price.
at 1/2 per cent
N. Bonfleur
can be seen Department
October 25th 1845

In Committee, 8th November 1845

"Recommended."

Approved in Council 6th November 1845.

Order issued to L. G. L. 8th November 1845.

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Petition of ^{10/68} No. 79
George A. W. Keane
To purchase the North 1/2
of Lot 15 in 5th Concession of
Blanksim
By Resnee

Rec. 18th Oct 45

Crown Land Department
3rd October 45

Referred to a Committee of
the Board of Executive Council

By Commissioned
J. B. Papineau

Recommended.
Done