

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the  
Earl of Elgin Governor General of Canada &c &c  
In Council

The Petition of Henry Muma of the Township  
of Blenheim in the District of Brock and Province  
of Canada your Petitioner Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is desirous of purchasing  
the West Quarter of Lot No. 12 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Con<sup>ty</sup> of  
Blenheim and has had said Quarter lot  
inspected and Valued by a licensed Surveyor  
Whose Certificate your Petitioner Humbly  
begs leave to Submit

your Petitioner therefore  
prays your Excellency will Cause the  
said Quarter Lot to be sold to him  
and your Petitioner as in duty bound  
will ever pray

Blenheim 12<sup>th</sup> January 1849

Henry Muma.



29a  
Brook District Agency  
Zorra 16<sup>th</sup> January 1849

Sir,

at the request of H. Muma I send you the enclosed papers he is very desirous of obtaining the Lot as he informs me he has a cleared farm near it and wants it for timber, he has no presumption wright, there is two or three other persons wishing to purchase the Surveyor as you will see gives a poor description of the Lot and values it at a low price 11/6 per acre deputy Surveyor Smiley thought it might be worth £1-5-0 per acre but as he has never inspected it he may be mistaken the shrewdest way to obtain a fair price is to sell it at auction

I have the honor to be  
Sir, your obedient Servant  
John Carroll  
D. Agent

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Com<sup>r</sup> of Crown Lands  
Montreal

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This will Certify that I have examined the Western fourth part of Lot number twelve in the eighth Concession of the Township of Blenheim in the Brock District and find it to be as follows. It is a rough broken and uneven piece of ground with several small marshy upon it to the extent of some ten or twelve acres. The soil is a light sandy and in some parts gravelly loam of poor quality. The timber is chiefly pine of poor quality with a mixture of white maple poplar and a small quantity of oak by no means valuable timber. There is no running water upon it, the nearest Creek Mills are about 7 miles distant with a Road leading to them and the value in my opinion is Seven shillings Currency per acre. Seven under my hand at Blenheim in the said District this thirtieth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty eight.

11/-

Thomas Allchin  
Provincial Land Surveyor

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Ward

Section 12  
M 5

Henry Brown  
No 29

West Hill No 12 in 8<sup>th</sup> Con:  
Blenheim

See 23 Aug 49

In Committee 9<sup>th</sup> March 1849

As the Petitioner does not  
appear to have any claim to  
prescription, and there being other  
Applicants for the Purchase of the  
land, the Committee recommend that  
it be advertised for sale at 25<sup>cts</sup> per  
Acre.

Approved in Council 19<sup>th</sup> March 1849  
Com. to C. G. S. 13<sup>th</sup> March 1849

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The West 1/4 of Lot N. 12 - 8<sup>th</sup> Con: of the Township of  
Blenheim is disposable Crown Land. As the  
Petitioner does not appear to have any claim  
to prescription, and there being other applicants  
for the purchase of the land, it is recommended  
that it be advertised for sale - at 25<sup>cts</sup> per Acre  
Crown Land Office  
Montreal 5 March 1849 } G. Boushellein

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