

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Sturt Knight
 Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order,
 and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit Lieutenant
 Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c. &c.
 in Council

The Petition of George Robert
 of the Township of Oxford in the District
 of London — Yeoman —

Respectfully sheweth,

That your petitioner was confined
 in the Lease for the North Eastern half of
 Clergy Reserve Lot Number Sixteen in the first
 Concession in the Township of Oxford Western
 Division / originally granted or leased to Ebenezer
 Cook / by an order of the Hon^{ble} the Executive
 Council on his petition — that since, he
 has paid the Back rent thereon due to the

Your

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1832.

That your petitioner is now the
Lessee of the said North Eastern half lot
under a lease granted to your petitioner
dated at York the 29th day of June 1832,
and which said lease he has regularly paid
the rent therefor.

That your petitioner having been
informed by the Hon^{ble} Peter Robinson to the Hon^{ble}
Magistrate Commissioner of Crown and Clergy
Lands in this Province; that, he your petitioner
would at any time be permitted to purchase
the said half lot; upon Application being made
to Your Excellency in Council; and having lately
been informed that Messrs Tapp the present
Occupant of the South West half of this same
lot, is permitted by an Order in Council.

the 15th of August last to purchase at the price of twenty five shillings per Acre, whose situation with regard to the original Grant, is precisely similar to that of your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner has made large improvements on the said North Eastern half of said Lot, and has now, at this present time prepared to build a dwelling House thereon, under the full assurance that he would be allowed to purchase, being the sole, in possession - he therefore humbly prays your Excellency will be pleased to permit him to purchase the said North Eastern half of the said Parcel at number Eighteen in the first Concession of Oxford western Division for the sum of twenty five shillings per Acre.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

George Nichols

Oxford 1st October 1836.

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Clergy Separation Office
Toronto 5 Nov. 1836

Reference is respectfully
requested to the Order
in Council of the 5th Sept
1835 on the petition
of Michael Sipek
respecting the same lot
176 on the 1st Com: in
Oxford West -

Yours
Wm. B. Egan

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The Petition of

George Nichols of
the township of Oxford

Government House
10 October 1836

Referred to the Secretary
of the Clergy Separation
Office to inquire of the
Commissioners of Crown Lands
to report hereon for the
information of the Secy. Genl.
in Council.

By command
Joseph

Turn over

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In Council 9th March 1837.

Not recommended.

J. W. M. Sullivan
Secy

Communicated 14th March 1837

See a subsequent Petition read in Council 11th August 1837

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London

5th Oct. 1836

My dear Sir,

The Baron of this is an old settler
in the Township of Byford, and a very honest, correct
man, who has formerly been involved in some
dispute with the Michael Trapp a thorough
going Revolutionary under the Agency of Mr. Murray
the Member with regard to the Eastern half
of 1000 in the 1st Con. of Byford a large number of

The Hon^{ble} R. B. Sullivan }
P. P. P. }
City of Toronto }

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he obtained a lease after much difficulty
in 1832 since which he has regularly paid
the rent - he has now a very large amount
in the lot, and has made preparation to build
by getting timber &c. on the spot, but he
has been deterred from doing so by threats
from the Dr. Hoff - and being a very timid
person, he would rather purchase and pay
for the lot in the same manner, that
Messrs Hoff have been permitted to get
the S. W. corner half of this same lot, which
is precisely similarly situated with regard
to the original lease.

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I hope he may be permitted to get the
bill at the same place which the other half is
to be had by the bill, as the person stated
is an honest and a good man who has on
all occasions gone forward and supported
the Government.

Remain

Very truly
Yours

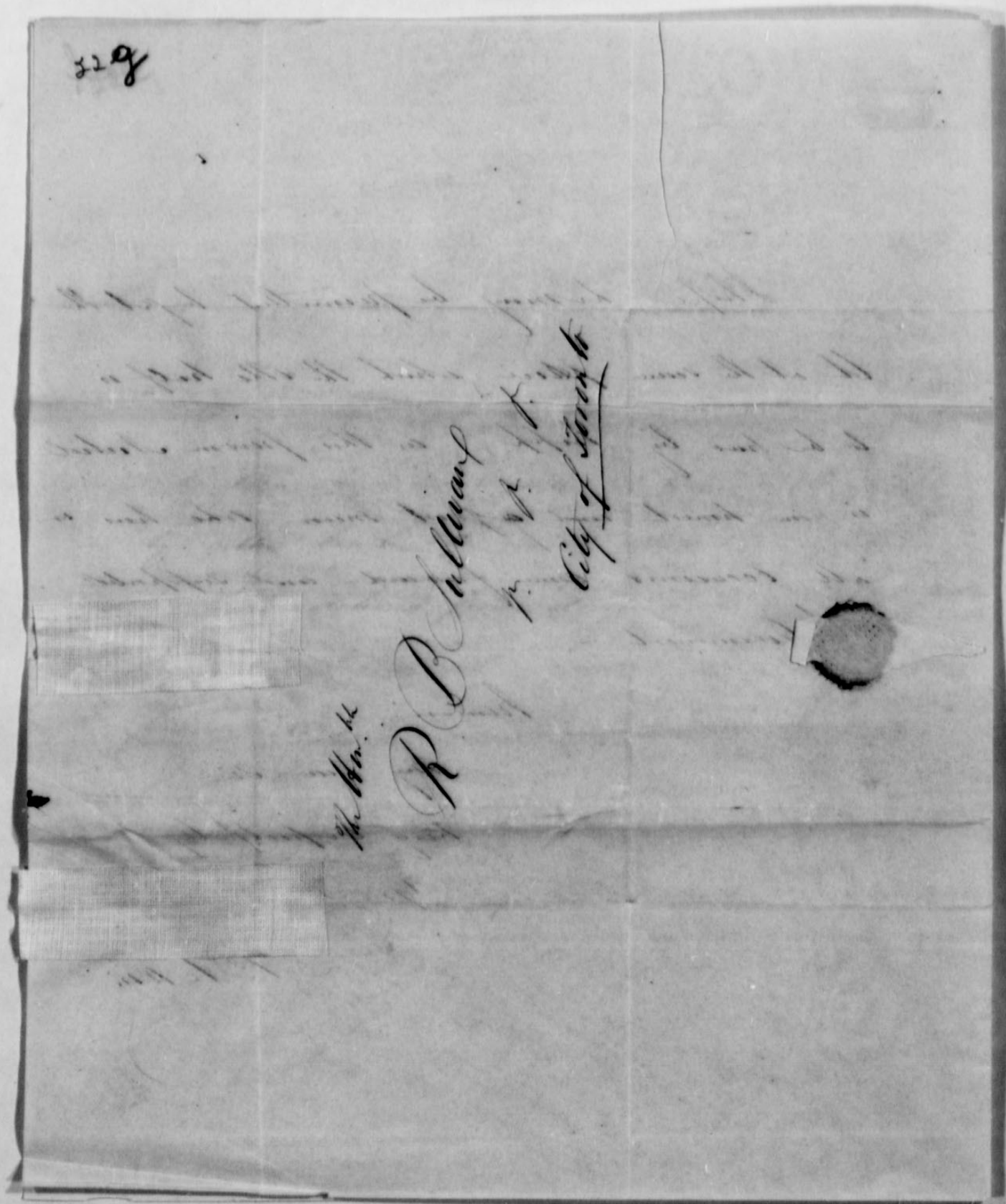
Very respectfully

Yours truly

J. B. McMillan

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