

Surveyor General's Office
15th January 1830

Sir

I have the honor to lay before
You for the information of His Excellency
the Lieutenant Governor, a Letter from Mr
Charles Rankin, the Surveyor who was
directed to lay out a Town at the Upper Forks
of the River Thames, in the Northern
Division of the Township of Apsford on
the 4th August last, (brought to this Office
by Thomas Horner Esq: M.P.P.) and who
states therein at the request of sundry
of the respectable Inhabitants in that
vicinity, that they are desirous to have
the proposed site of the Town changed
from the North Bank of said River to that
of the South; and refers to Mr Horner for
further information respecting the same
who is the same Person that pointed out
the eligibility of the situation in the first
instance

* returned to
the Surveyor General
30th Feb^r 1830.

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instance of the Town Plot directed to be carried
into execution; and now says that he does
not want twenty or thirty acres to be sur-
veyed (in addition to the Town Plot) on the
South bank of said river as pointed out
by C. B. Rankin but only six or seven acres
to the Westward from the Forks thereof,
and Mr. Horner requests to know how
the same is to be obtained; for which he was
referred to His Excellency by petition.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt^l
humble Serv^t

W. Stewart

Surveyor Gen^l

To
Lach^l Mudge Esq^r
Secy to His Excellency
the Lieut Governor
per per per

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Respecting the survey
of a Town Plot on
the Forks of the
Stamess

Government House
Jan 22nd Jan 1830

Referred for the
consideration of the
Hon^{ble} Executive
Council

By Command
of the Madge

In Council 4th February 1830

Recommended that Mr Burwell Deputy Provincial
Surveyor be directed by the Surveyor General to ex-
amine and Report upon the arrangements which
will best suit the general convenience of the Inhabitants,
and that copies of Mr Rankin's Letter, and the Survey-
or General's be transmitted to him.

J. M. Robinson
S. J. H.

Order issued 6th February 1830.

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