

New York Feb 1865

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head
Knight Commander of the Royal Guelphic Nassau-
sarian Order and of the Prussian Military Order
of Merit Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada
&c &c &c.

The Petitioner of Carleton
Parke of the Towns hip of Toronto Groom,
humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner
purchased of Stephen Yarrington and William
Griffin for a valuable consideration their improve-
ments on and interest in the North half of Lot
No 26 in 9th Con of Toronto a Clergy Reserve

That your Petitioner was made to believe by the
said Stephen Yarrington and William Griffin
that they had made an application for this
lot and that they had been allowed to occupy
and possess it

Your Petitioner has now
Twenty acre cleared a House and other Office
built on it and he now humbly prays Your
Excellency that a Lease of the Lot may issue
to him

And as in duty bound
your Petitioner will ever pray
For Carleton Parke

J. Henderson

City of Toronto 21st Feb 1865

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Know all men by these presents that I Stephen
Garrington of the County of Norwich district of
Lower Province of Upper Canada do hereby
sell all my right and title to Lot No. 2 in the
Block (Concession) of ^{the North} Norwich at being the North
West half of said lot and consideration of £5
pounds lawful money of this Province paid to me in
hand By Carlton Parker in presence of
John Reynolds
John Magner
Stephen Garrington
Mark O'Horne

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Know all Men by these Presents, that I, William Griffin of Norwich, District of London, Province of Upper Canada, Yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds, Ten Shillings, Lawful Money of the Province aforesaid, to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, by William Gettens, have sold, released, confirmed, quitclaimed and by these presents do hereby sell, release, confirm, and quit claimed, all the right, title, Interest and possession of which I may claim either in law or equity, unto all the Improvements made on the Northwest fifty acres on the North Hundred Acres of Lot No 26 in the next conception, together with all the wheat sown on the same except that sown by Mr Sumner, and that I will give him peaceable and quiet possession of the same by the first day of April next. Norwich, Jan 9th 1792

Signed and delivered
 in presence of

William Griffin
 attn

Wm Saunders
 Jesse Heath Jun^r
 Elijah Sedgwick

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London District Personally appeared before me Solomon ¹⁵⁹⁰
Lefring Esq one of His Majesty's Justice of the Peace
in and for the District of London
Washington Heath who being duly Sworn doth
Depose and Saith that Carlton Parker is in the
Possession of the North half of Lot Number Twenty
Six in the Ninth Concession of the Township of
Norwich and Dwells upon it and hath about
Twenty Acres of cleared and under improvement with
Dwelling house and Stable and said Deponent further
saith that he lives within two miles of the above said
Lot and verily believes that no other Person Except
Carlton Parker hath any Claim on the improve-
ment above mentioned
Sworn before me at Norwich in the
London District this 22nd Day of January 1836
Solomon Lefring J.P.

This may Certify that I verily believe that Carlton
Parker is the only Claimant to the above described North
half of Lot No. 26 in the 9th Concession of Norwich and I
do know that Stephen Harrington doth not now live on
it but that he made a handsome improvement while
he lived on it and I believe that said Parker hath
Paid the Tax on said Lot the Last Year
Norwich 22nd Day of January 1836 Solomon Lefring J.P.

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Petition
Carleton Parker

Off. of State
27th July 1836

Referred to the
Survey General to
report hereon for
the information of
the Hon. the
Executive Council

By *[Signature]*

Approved by Council
20th March 1836.
Recommended in part. of
back rents

[Signature]
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No. 159
Petition of
Carleton Parker

Requesting to lease
a Clergy Reserve

Off. of State
29th July 1836

Referred to the
Secretary of the
Clergy Corporation
to report hereon
for the information
of the Hon. the
Executive Council

By *[Signature]*

Council

20. S.G.O. Mar. 1836

Clergy Corporation Office
Toronto 24 July 1836

Stephen Farrington and William
Griffin made an application for lot
No 26 in the 9th Con. in Norwich, to the
Commiss^r for Crown Lands, some time
since, In 1834 I was informed that
the lot was occupied and that improvements
to some extent had been made -

If a lease should be granted
the Petitioner, I respectfully beg to suggest
that it be upon condition of his
paying up the back rents -

[Signature]

No 5021 of 9th Con. Lot No 26 in the 9th Concession
of the Township of Norwich is a Clergy
Reserve and does not appear to have been
previously applied for
2nd March 1835 *[Signature]*

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