

To The Honourable Samuel Smith Esq⁷²
Administrator of the Government
of the province of Upper Canada
In Council

The petition of George Myerson of
Charlottetown in the London District
and province of Upper Canada
Humbly sheweth,

That Lot Number twelve in the
Ninth Concession of the Township
of Norwich in the District of London
a Clergy Reserve being vacant your
petitioner wishes to obtain a
lease of the same, your petitioner
is prepared to comply with the
terms of the existing regulations
Wherefore your petitioner prays
that your Honour would be
pleased to grant him a

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No. 287-

Regulations of 4th April, 1811, and 30th December, 1815.

York, 5. Nov. 1818

RECEIVED the Land Granting Officer's Fees on the Cleszy Reserve,
Lot No. 12 in the 2 Concession of the Township of Nowick
Ordered as a Lease to George Ryerson Esq in Council.
£1 12s. 6d. Currency. 4. Nov - 1818. Jacob Ridout

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Norwich 4th Mo 10th 1816 72

Dear Friend

A Friend of mine by the name of Reuben Haight a Man of Respectability as to Character & property is about settling on the purchase he has made in Norwich - south part comprising a Grist & Saw Mill, contemplates making great improvements, but finding a Clergy ~~very~~ ^{near} Lot N^o 12 in the 9th Concession perhaps long ago asked for by Paul Averil, several years ago deceased - will intervene and incommode some of his calculations, as it respects a Tail Race to his contemplated improvements, is desirous of securing by Lease said Lot - and as he is now absent - and apprehending a possibility that some application may be made in his absence, ~~for said~~ ^{for} said Lot perhaps with a view to extort some extraordinary Sum from R. Haight - He desires me to ask the favor of reserving it a few Months - till he can make a regular application for a Lease thereof

No equal application ever made by Haight

With every Sentiment of Esteem & Respect

John Small Esq -

Clerk of the Executive Council

Peter Lapere

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I certify that I examined the reserved lot number twelve in the ninth Concession of Nor- with a few days since, and found that about an acre and an half of land on the North East part of the lot has been partially cleared by Paul Auvill twelve or fourteen years since, which is the only improvement made on said lot, and that I have no knowledge of its being in the occupancy of any person at present or of having been so for a long time past.

Charlottetown 14th October 1810.

John Postwitz.

Dec. 26 1810
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for Ryan's Pet

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Read again in
Council 12 Septemr
1818-

An Account of
this Lot is
Required

a Certificate as to the
State of the Lot filed
26th Nov. 18 - in within

Read 4 Nov. 18
Read 4 Dec. 1818

Granted - I make

has antepaid 5 Nov 18
£10 -

W. J. L.

Petition of
George Ryerson
for a lease

Received 24 Feb. '18

Referred to the Surveyors
General Report

By order
John B. Smith
Comp. Clerk

No. 2017.

Lot No. 12 in the 9th Concession
of the Township of Norwich
is reserved for the Clergy -
Prime Timber - see Report
on the Petition of Paul Averill
No. 1576. The main branch of Big
Ottawa Creek runs thro' this lot. No Decon-
tion has issued

Survey Gen. Office
24 Feb. 1818.

Mr. Ridout
Survey Gen.
E. M. L. Term over

deferred for Six Months
1818

25 February 1818

Deferred for Six Months

I make
known the Lease granted to George
Ryerson in Lot No. 12 in the 9th Con-
cession of Norwich included.

12.9 is not among the Lots Leased
Norwich } to Mr Ryerson

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lease of the said Reserve lot
and allow John Postwick Esquire
of Charlottetown in the District
aforesaid to be his surety for
the due payment of the rents
on the same and your
petitioner as in duty bound

Will ever pray,
G. Myerson

Charlottetown
February 20th 1818

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