

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
 Charles Theophilus Baron Metcalfe of
 Sun Hill in the County of Bucks Governor
 General of British North America &c &c &c

The humble petition of Christian
 Shantz of the Township Blandford in the
 Brock District and Province of Canada
 Yeoman. Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner
 is desirous of purchasing ~~the North half of~~ Lot
 Number two in the ninth Concession of the
 aforesaid Township of Blandford

That your Petitioner being desirous of
 purchasing the same, has had it inspected
 and valued By Mr^r William Smiley a Licensed
 Surveyor whose Certificate your Petitioner
 humbly begs leave to submit

Your Petitioner therefore
 prays your Excellency will Cause the
 Said ~~Lot~~ Lot to be sold to him and your
 Petitioner As in duty bound will ever pray
 Blandford 3rd Oct. 1845

Christian Shantz

This is to certify that I have examined
lot N^o 2 in the 9th Concession of the Township
of Blandford in the ~~Province~~ of Block and
Province of Canada, being a Clergy Reserve,
And that the following Statement in ref-
erence to the said lot is correct to the best of my
knowledge & belief.

There is a creek that
crosses said lot, which is nearly a dead head,
Consequently, is insufficient for a mill privilege,
the flats of said creek are very much cut up with
swails, there is a Tamarack & Cedar Swamp
on said lot, separate from the above mentioned
flats, the up land is principally Birch & Maple,
there is a very few large scattered pines some
hemlock &c, it is very much broken towards the
North end, There is no improvement,

It is about 12 miles to a grist mill, saw mills
are none it is in a newly settled country and
very far back - the roads are new and quite
impassible - Christian Shanty is desirous
of purchasing and is willing to give \$1000 per acre.
I value it at 10/cy per acre

Blandford 2nd Oct 1845,

W^m Smiley
D. C. Shanty

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 Petition of
 Christian Frank
 To purchase about 1/2
 sq. Acres in
 Blandford
 by Law
 R. S. W. H. S.

From the Dept. of the Interior
 2^d Decr 1845
 Approved by the Committee of
 the Hon. Secy of the Interior
 By Command
 J. M. P. Johnson

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No 2 in 9th Con. of Blandford is a disposable
 Clergy Reserve; and the Petitioner might be per-
 mitted to purchase at 8/9 per Acre upon the same
 condition as that suggested in the report of this date
 on the Petition of Philip Hawkins

Brown Lees Department
 October 2^d 1845 } J. Bouthillier

In Committee, 5th November 1845.

"Recommended"

Approved in Council 6th November 1845.

Order issued to the C. C. L. 8th Nov. 1845.

Brock District Agency
Zorra 3rd Oct. 1845

Mr. Embury

Sir, I have the honor to report I have examined the report of Mr. Deputy Surveyor William Smiley and from the knowledge I have of the Lot referred to and its situation as to roads settlement Mills and 4th. I think he has valued it to high viz 10/ Currency per acre My opinion is that 8/9 is all it is worth per acre the rest of his report I believe to be correct

John Carroll
District Agent

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