

To His Excellency the Right Honorable  
Charles Theophilus Baron Mordaunt of Fern  
Hill in the County of Berks Governor General  
of British North America. 41 74 74

The Humble Petition of Archibald  
Stewart of the Township of Blenheim  
County of Oxford District of Pross  
and Province of Canada Yeoman  
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner  
is desirous of purchasing Lot No 16 in the  
9th Con- of the aforesaid Township  
of Blenheim a Clergy Reserve -  
has had it inspected and valued  
by Mr 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 to be sold to  
him and your Petitioner  
As in duty bound will  
Ever pray

Blenheim 17th Oct 1845

Archibald Stewart

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Brook District Agency  
Zorra 18th Oct 1845

Sir,  
I have the honor to report that  
I have Examined the accompanying  
Certificate from Mr Deputy Surveyor  
William Smiley and from the knowledge  
I have of the Lot referred to and its situation  
as to roads, Settlement Mills &  
I think the value he has placed  
upon it. Viz, 8/9 C<sup>t</sup> per acre is  
what it should be and believe  
the report in Every respect to  
be correct

John Carroll  
District Agent

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This is to Certify that I  
 have examined lot N<sup>o</sup> 16 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Con<sup>ts</sup>  
 of the Township of Blenheim in the  
 District of Brock and Province of Canada  
 and that the following Statement in refer-  
 -ence to said lot is correct to the best of  
 my knowledge and belief.

The principle timber upon this  
 lot is Beech & Maple. Soil very good  
 no living water, no improvement  
 on said lot. It is very far back and very  
 few settlers about it. Roads rough &  
 several miles to mill.

Archibald Stuart is desir-  
 of purchasing and is willing to give  
 \$/cy per acre. I value it at \$/90<sup>th</sup>  
 per acre.

W<sup>m</sup> Smiley  
 J. R. Murray

Buffalo 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1845

*Proscribed*

1997 *Settling Nov 1845*

*Sheshbald Stewart*

*Esplanade St. 16: 9: 6m*

*Blankin  
by Power*

*Esplanade*

*Proscribed Department*

*St. October 45*

*Report to Committee of  
the Hon. Sec. of the Council*

*By Order  
of the Hon. Sec. of the Council*

629 Lot No. 16 in 9<sup>th</sup> Con. of Benkeim is a disposable  
blegg Reserve; and the Petitioner might be allow-  
ed to purchase it at \$19 per acre, but upon the same  
conditions as that suggested in the report of this  
date on the Petition of Philip Nauckem

Proscribed Department } G B Oushalieu  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845

In Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1845.

"Recommended"

Approved in Council 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1845.

Order issued to the C. C. L. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1845.

*Blankin*

*Sheshbald Stewart*