

To His Excellency the Right Honourable
James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine
H. I. Governour general of British North
America

In Council

The humble petition of Gabriel
Thorpe of the Township of Oxford respectfully
sheweth

That your petitioner being a poor
man who had lately emigrated from
Ireland and had a family to support
settled on Lot No one in the Eleventh
Concession of Oxford in the Johnstown District
that he has twenty acres cleared on
said lot and a dwelling house and
barn - He therefore humbly prays
your Excellency would be graciously
pleased to allow him to purchase said
lot and your petitioner as in duty
bound will ever pray

Oxford Johnstown District
Canada West January 3rd 1849

Gabriel Thorpe

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I know the facts stated in the above petition
to be true

John Blakeley D. Secy

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Petition 12th 5

Samuel Stiles 1849

5th March 1849

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In Committee 9th March 1849

The Committee recommends that Petitioner be allowed to purchase at the valuation by the District Agent.

Approved Council 12th March 1849

Comd to C.C.L. 13th March 1849

542/ Upon the 11th Concession of the Township of Oxford being surveyed last year, it was found that the Petitioner was in occupation of Lot No. 1 (which being disposable Crown Land) it is recommended that he (having 20 acres cleared thereon) be allowed to purchase at the valuation of the District Agent.

Crown Land Department of G. Bonthelet
Montreal March 5th 1849

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P. 46 / A Colonel Johnston District C. 44
January 3^d 1849

Honourable Sir

Have the goodness to lay
the enclosed petition before his Excellency
the Governor General in Council

As I am anxious to ~~possess~~
secure a home for my family by the
purchase of the lot of hope ^{land} of the
prayer of this petition being complied
with

I have the Honour to remain Sir
Respectfully

your most obedient

Humble Servant

Gabriel Thorpe

The Hon the Commissioner
of Crown Lands }

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