

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head  
Knight, Commander of the Royal <sup>Span</sup>  
verian. <sup>Military</sup> Order, and of the Russian Order  
of merit. Lieutenant Governor of the Province  
of Upper Canada &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency.

We the undersigned Minister, and  
Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in  
Canada, Inhabitants of the Townships of Oxford,  
Yerra, and Blandford; beg to state that we are  
much in want of a site, for a Church and  
Burying Ground, in the Town Plot of Blandford,  
which was <sup>formerly</sup> promised to us, by your Excellency's  
worthy predecessor, Sir John Colborne, We therefore  
beg that your Excellency, and Council, will be  
pleased to take the matter into favourable  
consideration, and grant us a sufficient quan-  
tity of ground for said Church and Burying  
Ground, and your Petitioners as in duty  
bound will ever pray.

Oxford 18<sup>th</sup> November 1836.

James Norris, Minister  
John Cummings  
Robert Ford  
Eli Allen  
Jonathon Slater  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Rawlings  
W<sup>m</sup> Hale

It not received at the Council Office,  
it is believed, will be found in the  
Commissary of Crown Land Office

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of Rev. E. Evans, Guardian Office  
Toronto.

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Petition <sup>24</sup> of the **M 20**  
Minister & Members of the  
Methodist Church  
in Canada, Inhabitants  
of Oxford, Terra, & Brandon  
Oxford 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 36

Referring to a promise made  
them by Sir J. Colborne of the  
site for their Church & Burial  
Ground in the Town Plot of  
Alexandria -

Yours Obedient  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1836

Refers to the Honble  
the Executive Council  
By Command  
Thompson

In Council 26<sup>th</sup> January 1837.

Recommended  
that the Surveyor  
General be directed  
to allot the piece of  
vacant ground in the  
Town Plot of Alexandria  
for the purpose therein  
mentioned -

M. Sullivan  
S<sup>g</sup>

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Communicated 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1837  
Adopted 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1837

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