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To His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble}
the Earl of Elgin Governor General
of Canada

In Council

The Petition of Robert Wilson
of the Township of Blenheim in the
District of Brock and Province
of Canada your Petitioner humbly sheweth
that your Petitioner is desirous
of purchasing Lot No. 22 in the 2^d
Con- of the aforesaid Township
of Blenheim a Clergy Reserve
and has had it inspected and valued
by Wm Smiley a licenced Surveyor
whose Certificate your
Petitioner humbly begs leave to sub-
mit your Petitioner therefore
prays your Excellency will
cause the said Lot to be sold to
him and your Petitioner as in
duly bound will ever pray

Blenheim 14th August 1848

Robert Wilson

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John Wilson

W. 22 in 2nd District

Blanchard

C.R.

Declaratory Act

In Com. 24 Dec 1848

Recommended to be sold at

10¢ per Acre -

App. in Council same day
Com. to Bd. 28 Dec 1848

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Lot N. 22 in 2nd Dist. of the Township of Menkheim
is a disposable property; and as there ap-
pears to exist no claim to prescription, it is recom-
mended that it be offered for sale at auction,
the upset price being 10¢ per Acre

Crown Land Office
Montreal 23 Dec 1848.

[Signature]

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Brock District Agency
Yorke 14th August 1848

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have Examined the accompanying Certificate from Deputy Surveyor Wm Smiley and from the description he has given of this Lot I think 10 per acre a fair price

It seems that the principle value of this Lot is the Hemlock timber and Bark 57 Cords which it seems has been all ready piled this trespass was committed by a man by the name of Robt Rop I have forbid him removing the bark from the Lot

The Lot in question when brought into the Market will have to be sold by Auction as Willson and Rop are both desirous to obtain it. I believe in order to plunder it of the Hemlock Bark

your Obedt Servant
John Carroll
D. Agent

Honble The Com^r of Crown Land
in Montreal

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This is to certify that I have examined Lot No. 22 in the 2^d concession of the Township of Blouhain in the District of Brock & Province of Canada & it being a Clergy Reserve and that the following statement in reference to the said Lot is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief

There is no improvement upon said Lot. There is only about 50 acres of dry land upon the North end of said Lot, it being timbered with Beech Hemlock &c. There is about 50 cords of Hemlock Bark, peeled & now lying upon the Lot. Soil a light yellow sand. The remaining 150 acres is a low swampy Tamarack & Cedar Swamp. Timber not very valuable. There is a small mud pond of about 20 acres upon it, it is situated about 3/4 mile from the Gov Road, & about one mile to Sawmill Roads new & rough, & but very few settlers near.

Robert Wilson is desirous of purchasing. There is no adverse claims for the said Lot that I am aware of.

I value it at 10/00 per acre

Woodstock
8th August 1848

Wm. Smiley
P. S. Simpson

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