

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

The Humble Petition of Asa Wolvorton  
of the Town of Paris in the Gore District Lower  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having obtained a transfer  
from Henry Clinton which is here unto annexed  
of Lot No. 10 in the 8th Con. of Blenheim in the Brock  
District and Province of Canada a Clergy Reserve  
your Petitioner having possession of said Lot  
and being desirous of purchasing has had it  
Inspected and valued by Mr. William Smiley  
A licensed Surveyor whose Certificate  
your Petitioner Humbly begs leave to  
Submit

Copy of  
1832

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

Paris 28th Oct 1845

Asa Wolvorton

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Mr. Furbuts  
Asa Wolvorton  
Paris

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Know all men by these presents that I  
 Henry Clinton of the Township of Blenheim  
 in the County of Oxford, Brock District, Province  
 of Canada Yeoman for and in consideration of  
 the sum of five pounds ten Shillings lawfull  
 Money of said Province, to me in hand paid by  
 Asa Wolvorton of the Town of Paris in the Gore  
 District Joiner, the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged  
 have bargained sold assigned transferred and set  
 over, and by these presents, do bargain sell assign  
 transfer and set over to the said Asa Wolvorton  
 his heirs and assigns, all my estate right title  
 interest claim and demand whatsoever, to that  
 certain parcel of Land and premises situated  
 lying and being in the Township of Blenheim  
 in the said District, and more aforesaid con-  
 taining two hundred Acres be the same more  
 or less, being composed of Lot number ten  
 in the eighth Concession of Blenheim afo-  
 said a blazy reserve, to have and to hold  
 the same with all and every benefit, that may or  
 can be derived from the said two hundred  
 Acres of Land, unto the said Asa Wolvorton  
 his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my  
 hand and seal this twentieth day of October,  
 One Thousand eight hundred and forty five  
 Signed and sealed Henry Clinton  
 in presence of  
 Thomas Grinter  
 Asa Wolvorton

Canada West  
Brook District  
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Ernos Wolverson of the Township  
of Blenheim yeoman maketh  
oath and saith, that he was personally present  
and did see the within named Henry [unclear]  
duly sign and seal and as his act and deed  
Deliver the within Assignment to Asa Wolverson  
on the day of the date named therein and  
further that he this deponent is a Subscribing  
Witness to the Said Assignment.

Sworn before me at

Ernos Wolverson

Blenheim this 20 day  
of Oct. 1845

J. Jackson Jp

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This is to Certify that I have examined Lot No 10 in the 8th Con<sup>ty</sup> of the Township of Blewain in the District of Brock & Province of Canada & A. being a clergy Reserve & that the following Statement in reference to the said Lot is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief -

There is a Small Chopping upon said Lot with a log House upon it. The principle timber upon the aforesaid Lot is a Small description of Pines generally called Backsheat Pines. There are some large scattering Pines on the South end of said Lot. Soil a bitish sand. There is some Bush & cedar Swamp upon it - but no living water, no Settlers near, no Road opened to this Lot as yet, long way to Mills &

Asa Wolberton is desirous of purchasing & offers 5/9 per acre - And has been in possession about 4 years - There is no adverse Claims for improvements that I am aware of -

I value it at 8/9 per acre -

8/9  
Blewain 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1845 -

W<sup>m</sup> Smiley  
D. H. Chapman

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Brook District Agency  
Yoma 28th Oct 1845

Sir, I have the honor to report that I have Examined the accompanying Certificate from Mr Deputy Surveyor William Smith and from the Knowledge I have of the Lot, regarding and its situation as to Settlement Road, Mills & I think the value he has placed upon it viz 8/9 Cy per acre is what it should be and believe the report in Every respect to be correct

John Lewis  
District Agent

10/28/45  
Received  
10/28/45

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In Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1845.

Recommended for purchase  
under the present regulations,  
at 5/9 per acre.

Approved in Council, 12<sup>th</sup> Decr  
1845.

Order issued to the C. C. L. 15<sup>th</sup> Decr  
1845.

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Petition No. 55

Asa Tolantou  
To purchase by Purchase  
No. 10 in 8<sup>th</sup> Const. of  
Blenheim.

Recd 3/10/45

Granted in an report

Crown Lands department  
5<sup>th</sup> Decr 45.

Referred to a Committee of the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Executive Council.

By Command.  
D. B. Papineau

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It is recommended that the Petitioner be allowed  
to purchase the Blenny lot No. 10 in 8<sup>th</sup> Const. of  
Blenheim, under the present regulations at 5/9  
per Acre, as the assignee of Henry Clinton, who  
paid the Patent Fee for a lease in 1832.

D. B. Papineau

Crown Lands Department

Montreal 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1845

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Petition

Asa Wolcutt.

To purchase by Assessors  
No. 10 in the Commission of  
Benjamin

Recd. 3: Nov. 15

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including a large circular stamp]*

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