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To his Excellency The Right Honorable  
Charles Theophilus Baron Metcalfe of Fern  
Hill in the County of Bucks Governor General  
of British North America

The Humble petition of James Wright of  
the Township of Missouin County of Oxford  
District of Brock and Province of Canada yomen  
Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner is  
now residing on the East half of Lot No. 6 in the 8th  
Concession of the aforesaid Township of Missouin  
a Clergy Reserve and has occupied the same for  
two years and being desirous to purchase the  
same 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 that your Excellency will cause the  
said half Lot to be sold to him  
and your Petitioner as in duty  
bound will ever pray

Missouin 10th Oct 1845

James Wright

49<sup>a</sup>  
Brook District Agency  
Yonge 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1845

Sir. I have Examined the accompanying Certificate from Mr. William Smith a licensed surveyor and from the knowledge I have of the Lot referred to as to roads Settlement Mills & I think the value he has placed upon it  $\frac{1}{4}$  of purchase is what it should be and believe the report in Every respect to be correct

John Carroll  
District Agent

P.S. there is no adverse Claim on said holdg that I am aware of

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This is to certify that I have examined the East half of lot No. 6 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Con<sup>ty</sup> of the Township of Nipouic in the District of Brock & Province of Canada & it being a Clergy Reserve & that the following statement in reference to the said lot is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief

There are several acres of improvement upon said lot with a log house & some Beach & Maple, but mostly all swamp all together low wet land Roads new & rough - no living water. Several miles to Mills; Settlers near -

James Wright is desirous of purchasing and is willing to give 7/6 c<sup>ts</sup> per acre; And has been upon said lot 2 years

I value it at 8/9 per acre

Nipouic 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1845-

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

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Recommended

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James Wright

To purchase the East  
half of Lot 6 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Con-  
cession

Richard  
By Power

See 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 45

Crown Land Department

3<sup>rd</sup> October 45

Report to Committee of  
the House of Commons

By Appointment  
D. A. Spruce

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Lot No. 6 in 8<sup>th</sup> Con. of Missouri was not included  
in the recent resumption of Clergy Reserves; and there  
appears to be no objection to selling the East half  
to the Petitioner under the present regulations at  
8<sup>th</sup> per cent, with interest for the two years he has  
been in occupation

Crown Land Department  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

J. Bonshew

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

"Recommended."

Approved in Council, 6<sup>th</sup> November 1845.

Order issued to C. C. L. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: '45.

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