

Recy 2 May 1805

To his Excellency Sir Francis Bond
Head Knight Commander of the Royal
Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the
Prussian Order of Merit Lieutenant Governor
of Upper Canada in Council

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Terra
County of Oxford and District of London
Upper Canada Presbyterians in connection
with the Church of Scotland.

Humbly Sheweth.

Refered to Council
31 July 1805

That your Petitioners sent in the month of
July last a Petition to be laid before his late
Excellency in Council and which they ^{have} good
reason to conclude has been mislaid or lost
therefore your Petitioners humbly beg leave again
to state.

That your Petitioners have lately called to
the permanent charge of their Church a
Minister of high character and attainments from
the Mother country and the Ministry of the
Presbyterian Community in this growing Town-
ship being likely to become arduous and of
great Importance your Petitioners has been
anxiously engaged in devising means for placing
the Incumbency on a footing of moderate Inde-
pendance suitable to the spirit of their church
government an object however desirable yet
difficult of attainment in the present state of
the temporal affairs of their Church

That your Petitioners therefore humbly pray
your Excellency in Council to be pleased to
grant for the use of the Incumbent of said

Church a lot of Clergy or Crown reserve²⁰
Land for a glebe and beg leave respectfully
to mention they understand there are several
precedents for such an Indulgence being
granted to Presbyterian Congregations

And your Excellencies Petitioners as
duty bound will ever pray

John Fraser
Donald M. Pherson
Donald Watson
William Gordon, J. P.
Rector Ref
John Sutherland
James Fraser

Trustees

John Mathison
William Ross
James Murray
A. Baird

Alex. Kennedy
Alexander M. Finzie
Robt. Leslie

John Mathison

William Murray
Alexander McKay
Joseph Bruce
Alex. M. Pherson
Wm. W. Pherson
Donald Mackay
Alex. Sutherland
William Bruce
Andrew Ross

W. R. McQuay
Alex. Wood

Barclay Munro
John McDonald
David Gordon
John Mackay

James Mathison
George Sutherland

William Sutherland
Donald M. Dool
John M. Lead
Robert Campbell
Alex. McKay
W. W. Sutherland
W. W. Wabbe
Charles Grant
Rector Sutherland

Alex. Gunn
James Gray
James Munro
George Ross
James Munro
George Munro
John Barclay
August McLeod
William Sutherland
Benjamin Sutherland
William G. McLeod
George Sutherland
Robert Henderson
Alexander Ross
John Gordon
Donald Sutherland
James McKay
Robert McKay
Hugh Sutherland
George Sutherland
Alexander Ross
Donald McKay
William Murray
George Logan
Allan Ross
John Anderson
Robert Ross
Donald Clark
John Bruce
Alex. Matheson
Donald Munro
John Murray
Paul Gordon

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John Forbes
August McKay
Hugh Murray
John Ross
Donald Murray
James McVie
William Campbell
John Ross
Alex. Sutherland
Hugh Gordon
John McKay
George Mackay
McKay
John McDonald
Donald Gordon
Robert Munro
Alexander McKay
Patrick Hyatt
Finlay McDonald
Robert Matheson
Elin Ewertson
James McDonald
William Matheson
Alexander Ross
Hugh McDonald
Robert McDonald
Alexander McDonald
Alex. Clark
William Bruce
James McDonald
Donald McDonald
Jane McPinnic
Walter McKay

29th May 1836

Received of Mr. [Name] the sum of £100
 for the purchase of [land] in the
 Parish of [Name] County of [Name]
 and the same is hereby
 acknowledged.
 Witness my hand and seal
 this 29th day of May 1836.
 [Signature]

Received of Mr. [Name] the sum of £100
 for the purchase of [land] in the
 Parish of [Name] County of [Name]
 and the same is hereby
 acknowledged.
 Witness my hand and seal
 this 29th day of May 1836.
 [Signature]

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In Council 20th June 1836.

Recommended, that the Commissioners of Crown Lands do set apart some vacant lot
 of two hundred acres for the purposes prayed for and that the same be granted, In Trust,
 free of expense.

Communicated & ordered
 22nd June 1836.

W. H. Murray
 Secy.

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Recommenced that the Commission of Enquiry do not report some vacant lots of the reserves land for the purpose of being for and that the same be granted, the Clerk, for the purpose of the Commission of Enquiry.

22 June 1836.

Commissioner of the Crown Lands

20th June 1836.

Mr. Murray

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Return of the
Commissioner of the Crown Lands
Township of Lorne
Applying for a lot
of land in the
Township of Lorne
16th May 1836

Referred to the
Survey General to
report hereon for
the information of
the Council of the
Province

Wm. Murray

There are no vacant
brown lands in the
Township of Lorne
but it is presumed
that there are Clergy
Reserves subject to
your Excellency's
disposal, but I
am unable to point
out the numbers
of all the Clergy
Reserves were returned
in 1828 to the
Commissioner of
Crown Lands for
sale or lease

16th May 1836

29th May 1836

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