



Brantford

23rd Oct. 1845

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the foregoing petition of Joseph and James Minshel ancient farmers, in this Township, who are desirous that Charles Ashwin who married their sister, when a widow of John Britton who at the time of his death was resident on the N^o 38. in the Village of ^{St. Lawrence} Settlement in this place. Charles Ashwin now applies to purchase the S. 1/2 Lot with-
 out paying for the Improvements upon it, previously made by his wife first and her husband. That request I have refused until claims to same part in the possession of the ^{the improve} pleasure of His Excellency. I have seen the will of the deceased, which directs that 1/2 of the property should be for the maintenance of the children, the uncle of the children that execute the Petitions, and Executors and on the evidence men said to be of good report, with your Honors the pleasure to inform me if I shall sell the lot to their sisters present husband Ashwin as prayed for
 may be expected

I have the honor to be

Yours

Sir

Yours Obedt. & Affectionate Servant
David Pemberton
Clerk

J. M. Higginson Esq
Civil Justice
In Dept.