

having executed and delivered unto us good
 and sufficient security that he will well
 and sufficiently take care of and bring up
 the said children till they shall be twenty one
 years of age, if they shall so long live. we
 have as compensation for such undertaking
 consented that he should become the purchaser
 of the soil of the said lot of land in fee simple
 and without any other restrictions than those
 herein laid under in his written undertaking
 with us in manner aforesaid. We therefore
 humbly pray that the said Charles Ashwin
 may be allowed to become the purchaser
 of the said lot of land. and we also humbly
 pray that your Excellency will be pleased to
 instruct Mr Commissioner David Thorburn
 who is now in this place, to sell the said
 lot of land to the said Charles Ashwin.

And as in duty bound your Memorialists
 will ever pray.

Brampton 23^d October 1845.

Joshua Minshall

James ^{his} Minshall
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Handed to me 23^d Oct 45

by the two Messrs Minshalls

who on being Examined admit that the foregoing Petition
 is in accordance with them with D Thorburn
 Clerk