

had to make with perfect willingness: and that his conduct towards me calls for my lasting gratitude and respect.

(Signed)

WILLIAM JAMES.

Sworn before me this 26th day of June, 1845.

(Signed)

JOHN WILLSON, J. P.

(6) I, William Selby, of East Gwillimbury, certify that I have known Mr. Henry Hawkins for the last seven years. I have land from the King's College office. I have always transacted my business with Mr. Hawkins, whom I have at all times found attentive, civil and obliging; that I never have known, nor have I ever heard, of Mr. Hawkins having behaved otherwise in the office. I have never heard him spoken of in any other way than in terms of respect. I know many persons who have purchased land from the King's College office, and have never heard any complaint against Mr. Hawkins of any kind.

I not only found Mr. Hawkins very attentive to the interests of parties holding College land, but also extremely cautious that the College interest might be secured.

Given under my hand this fourth day of July, 1845.

(Signed)

WILLIAM SELBY.

(7) *City of Toronto,* } Personally appeared before me, John O'Beirne, Esq.,
to wit, } one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
Home District, William Richardson of the township of Scarborough, yeoman,
who, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that he has frequently had occasion to call at the office of King's College University respecting land which he had purchased of the University; that for the last ten or twelve years he has been frequently at the said office for the purpose of paying instalments on his land, and in making enquiries respecting it, on which occasions he generally saw Henry Hawkins in the office, from whom he received the greatest civility and attention—that he always appeared ready and desirous of affording this deponent every information he required, although he, this deponent, had no other knowledge of him than that which he obtained in the way of business at the said office. He, this deponent, has never heard any one complain of receiving any incivility or inattention from Mr. Hawkins, although he is acquainted with many persons who have purchased land and transacted business at the said office of the University; but, on the contrary, he has heard expressions of respect for his conduct there; and further, that he has no knowledge whatever of the said Henry Hawkins having derived any pecuniary advantage whatever to the prejudice of the said University, or of persons purchasing lands therefrom; neither has he heard any one whatever complain of his having so conducted himself.

(Signed)

WM. RICHARDSON.

Sworn before me, at Toronto, July 7, 1845.

(Signed)

M. J. O'BEIRNE, J. P.,
Home District.

(8) I certify that I have known Mr. H. Hawkins for several years past, having transacted business in the office of the College in which he was employed. I have from that acquaintance been led to form a high opinion of that gentleman, and from his strict adherence to the principles of justice, and his willingness at all times to accommodate persons with whom he had business to transact, gave, as far as my knowledge extends, general satisfaction to all, never having heard anything to the contrary from any person.

(Signed)

ROBERT JAMES, Sen.

June 17, 1845.

(9) I do certify that I have known Mr. Henry Hawkins for the last seven years, during which time I have purchased land at King's College Office; that Mr. H. has always used me in an obliging manner, answering all my enquiries to my entire satisfaction.

I am acquainted with several persons that have purchased land at the above office, and that I have always heard him well spoken of for his gentlemanly conduct towards them, and for his unceasing attention to all their enquiries; and his conduct towards me calls on my warmest and best wishes.

(Signed)

JOHN JAMES.

Township of York.