

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

COPY of a LETTER sent to MAJOR BURKE immediately on my return from Brockville, after purchasing the Lot of Land commonly known by the name of the Richmond Landing.

BRITANNIA, 18th DECEMBER, 1820.

SIR,

Having recently purchased the Lot No. 40 in the first concession of the Township of Nepean, together with the broken front, commonly known by the name of the Richmond Landing, I take the earliest opportunity of apprising you thereof. The Government Store built thereon being under your care, I beg to know if said Store will still be required for Government use, and if not, that I may be put in possession of the key without any mutilation or alteration of the building.† Either that, or some other building at the said Landing will always be ready for the use of Government when required.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant,

GEORGE T. BURKE, Esq.

J. LE BRETON.

[No. 2.]

RICHMOND, 17th JANUARY, 1821.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you that your Letter of the 18th ult. has been submitted by the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Commander of the Forces, and I am directed to signify to you that His Lordship considers the Broken Front, No. 40, Concession A., Township of Nepean described as the Richmond Landing, a situation of which the Public service requires the use, and he wishes to be informed at what price you would cede it to the Government.

* The above Store was merely a temporary log building of 25 feet long for the accommodation of landing the stores, &c. of a division of the 99th Regt. who settled in the neighbourhood. I had at same time built a similar one for my own use. J. L. B.

† The building was not employed for Government use after the settling of the Detachment of 99th Regt. At the time of writing the above letter it was occupied by an individual who had very much mutilated it. J. L. B.