

be sufficient to fill my claim, you will please to lay the claim upon the broken front let there be what quantity there may, and let my petition lay open for the deficiency to be laid in some other place. Provided that lot No. 39 should not be reserved for clergy, and that lots Nos. 38 and 40 should not be granted; please to lay my claim upon as much of the fronts as the same will cover, comprehending the privileges of the waters of the river and bound by the channel of the said river as already described, provided there should not be broken fronts to the aforesaid lots, and that 38 and 40 have already been granted, and should No. 39 be reserved for the benefit of the Crown, endeavour to prevail on Government to allow my claim to cover it; with the privilege of said waters and islands as described. But should Government not allow my claim to cover No. 39 and should the said Nos. 38 and 40 be already granted, as likewise there may not be any broken fronts; in that case take out a lease for me for No. 39, and endeavour to get a grant from the bank of the west line of No. 39 running to the channel of the river, ten chains below the east line of Lot No. 40, to the main bank including all lands, which is those small islands. I have enclosed my bond, together with my bondsmen, for my annual payment of the lease. You will also call upon Captain Farquharson for my letter directed to Thomas B. Gauf, Esquire, who, Mr. Chewitt says was at New York and had not returned when he left home. You will get Captain Farquharson to open my letter favoured by Mr. Burns to Mr. Gauf, in order that you may get my certificate as having taken the oaths required by Government. Should Captain Farquharson not be in possession of my letter to Mr. Gauf, please call on Mr. Burns, (I think his Christian name is William) I had the pleasure to see him at Cornwall. As Government is knowing to my arduous undertaking at the Bridgewater Works near the Falls of Niagara, and my perseverance in this kind of business, I flatter myself the Governor in Council will be disposed to encourage me all in their power in commencing business at the Chaudiere Falls on the Ottawa River. It will be the means of settling the wild lands on that river, that is at this present a perfect