

Letter 9 April 1840.

Dear Sir

You are aware that it is open to all persons occupying barrens
 without title
 lands provided such occupation is anterior to ^{the} Oct 1838 to claim
 preemption or in other words the right to purchase at such
 price as the Government may establish this under Lord Durham's
 proclamation relating to squatters granting them preemption
 that the respective claims of Brian Carried & an Indian
 named Mitchell to the SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Twp 11 range have been partially
 engaged into & the result is in favor of Mitchell having improved
 before Carried
 Mr Magee is the Agent for the township of Plainville and
 resides there & you can obtain further information from him

Yr. Obedt. Servt