

Lease in question, nor can I, after several searches, discover where it is.

I will, therefore, thank you to mention these facts to Col. Bruce, (as you probably are in communication with him), and he may find the Document ~~upon~~ among his papers, and if so, I shall be glad to receive it by mail.

The Land in question has been, for years past, subdivided among various persons, and houses are built on it, and Col. Bruce suggested to me last Summer that the Indians should surrender it to the Crown, and that the present owners and occupiers should pay a consideration to have their leasehold Estates converted into freehold by Patent in the usual way.

I believe all are agreeable to this, (at least those with whom I have conversed on the subject are), and when I go down to Quebec, I will endeavour to arrange the matter with Col. Bruce.

The Indians, at present have no Title, save the reversionary Interest which cannot