

[OBVERSE]

Toronto 10<sup>th</sup> April 18 1838.

[underline flourish under 1838]

Sir,

J.A. Wilkes, Esq: claim:

[short line]

In order to satisfy the inquiries of His Excellency in Council upon this matter, I have to request that you will have the goodness to apply to the following questions at your earliest convenience, as the Council is waiting for information upon the points before pronouncing its decision on the merits of this claim viz:

1<sup>st</sup> The quantity of Land apurned to be leased by the [J bile?] family to Mr. Wilkes.

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2<sup>nd</sup> The position of this land in the Town of Brantford \_

[short line]

3<sup>rd</sup> The places on which Mr. Wilkes has erected Buildings, and their value as near as you can state without making any actual valuation \_

[short line]

4<sup>th</sup> The value as near as you can mention of the property claimed by Mr. Wilkes \_

Sir;

I remain;

L. Burwell Esq :

Your very obed. Servant,

D.P.J.

William Hepburn [underline flourish]

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Acting Sec. of G. N. [Nedrrins?]

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the signature]

**(REVERSE)**

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[CI]TY of TORONTO U.C.

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Lewis Burwell Esq:

D.P.J.

Brantford

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10<sup>th</sup> April 1838 [underlined]

William Hepburn Esq

Petition to [Act?] J.A. Wilkes

Claim in Brantford

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