

(OBVERSE 993.1.89T)

[The following lines are positioned at the top of the page]

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[A large “7” is found on top of “Burwell”]

[A red circular postmark can be seen on the left-top of “Lewis”, which reads:

“CITY of TORONTO
NO 24
1835
U.C”]

[The following lines are written in opposite orientation of the above lines started with “Lewis”]

23rd. Nov. 1834 (whole line is underlined)
(James?) Henderson
(Notice?) to the change
in issuing Deeds for
to Brant Leases –

Henry Cornwalls
(Deed?) is ready –

(REVERSE)

Toronto 23rd Nov 1835

My dear Sir

I would have replied soon to your letter of the 16th enclosing £ 3 . on account of Abraham Cook but that I was anxious to ascertain whether any arrangement were made which would allow the parties claiming under the Brant Leases to obtain their Patent as usual I saw Mr Hepburn and the attorney General to -day on the [unknown word] the latter (Officer?) showed me a suggestion which he meant to make to the Lieutenant Governor in order to prevent for the future. those complaints which have been made desperately . the taking offers.

The suggestion was either to allow Patent to (offer?) to the original (Leppee?1) as to their legal representatives, and then those parties who (had?) (made?) such (offers?) would have to obtain from them or then representatives such [unknown word] as they could (prove?) or as the law would give them or that they should employ a qualified agent to analyze the documents by which their various claims were supported and to draw up a statement of their cases desperately for the decision of His Majesty Attorney General who would in any case Law to be formally appealed to .

Should the Patents (offer?) to the original (1?) you can easily (imagine?) what a scene of confusion and [unknown word] would ensure and by this other made of proceeding (Law?) not see that the present may of proceeding as altered . You would have the attorney General or some other persons charge for examining and reporting on the [unknown word] [unknown word] of Mr Hepburn . Would this amend the matter much do you think [there is possibly a “?” here] In the mean time every thing is at a stand in the Indian Office Mr Hepburn [unknown word] doing any thing without further instructions . I shall not fail to inform

you when a change takes place .

Henry Cornwalls Patent is
ready but I have not his order . As soon as
you send this I will forward it

I am Dear Sir Truly Yours
Lewis Burwell Esq (James?) Henderson