

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk K.G.  
Governor General of British North America &c &c

In Council

The Humble Memorial of William Parr of the Township  
of Smith in the District of Colborne and Province of Canada  
most Respectfully Sheweth that your Memorialist a  
Commuted Pensioner from the 2<sup>d</sup> Garrison Battalion, as will  
appear by the Certificate of the Commanding Officer herewith at-

tached. Your Memorialist emigrated to this County in the year  
1831, and was located by the Government Agent as a Free grant  
upon the South 1/2 of Lot 27 in 9 Concessions of the Township of  
Smith aforesaid, upon <sup>which</sup> your Memorialist has constantly resided since  
with his family, and as will appear by the annexed affidavit on  
Oath, has a large and valuable improvement of upwards of  
fifty acres, with good and substantial buildings thereon.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly  
prays that your Excellency in Council may be graciously  
pleased to order that a Free Patent do issue to him for the  
1/2 of 27 in 9 Concessions of Smith aforesaid, and your Memorialist  
is most dutifully bound with every prayer.

Petition 75 February 1848

Isaac Garbutt

For William Parr

1848  
25th Feb 1848

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McWilliam June 11/7

St. John's Dec 29 19. 1848

Smith

Received

W. P. M. G.

The Committee 19<sup>th</sup> April 1848

The Committee recommend

that the Location be confirmed and that a Patent be issued

Application will come day  
Even 9 to 11 A. M. 22 April 1848

The South half of Lot number Twenty seven in the North  
 Township of Smith was approved by W. M. Donohue  
 late Agent for the Newcastle District in the year 1831 in the  
 name of William Carr a committed Prisoner from the 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Garrison Battalion. and the Inspection Report of May 1840  
 represented the location in occupation with twenty five acres  
 cleared. It is accordingly recommended that the location  
 be confirmed to Carr in fee simple and that a Patent be  
 prepared. The accompanying Certificate by Depy Agent  
 Comdant Fairbairn furnishes additional evidence of his  
 claim for service, and the Affidavit by Isaac Garbutt  
 stated herewith represents that upwards of fifty acres  
 have been improved

Crown Lands Department.  
 Geo. S. R.

W. P. M. G.  
 13<sup>th</sup> March 1848

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Certified that William  
Parr is a bona fide pensioner  
from 2<sup>d</sup> Garrison Station  
and that he has been  
in the habit of drawing  
his pension at Petiboro  
in the neighbourhood of  
which he has resided for  
some years past & any  
discrepancies. — Petiboro 11 Feb. 1848  
Wm B. G. Galt  
U.S. Agent Genl.

P. 512/17C  
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Personally appeared Isaac Garbutt of the Township  
of Smith in District of Colborne and Province of Canada  
German who on oath testifies that he is well  
acquainted with William Burr who resides upon the South  
half of Lot Ormsby Grant seen in the West Assessment of  
Smith, on which he now resides in a homestead tenement  
in the year 1834 on which he has constantly lived since with  
his family and has own an improvement of upwards  
of Fifty acres with good Log Buildings on the same and  
further than adjacent South of Isaac Garbutt

Subscribed before me at  
Peterson this 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1848  
J. Ferguson S.P.