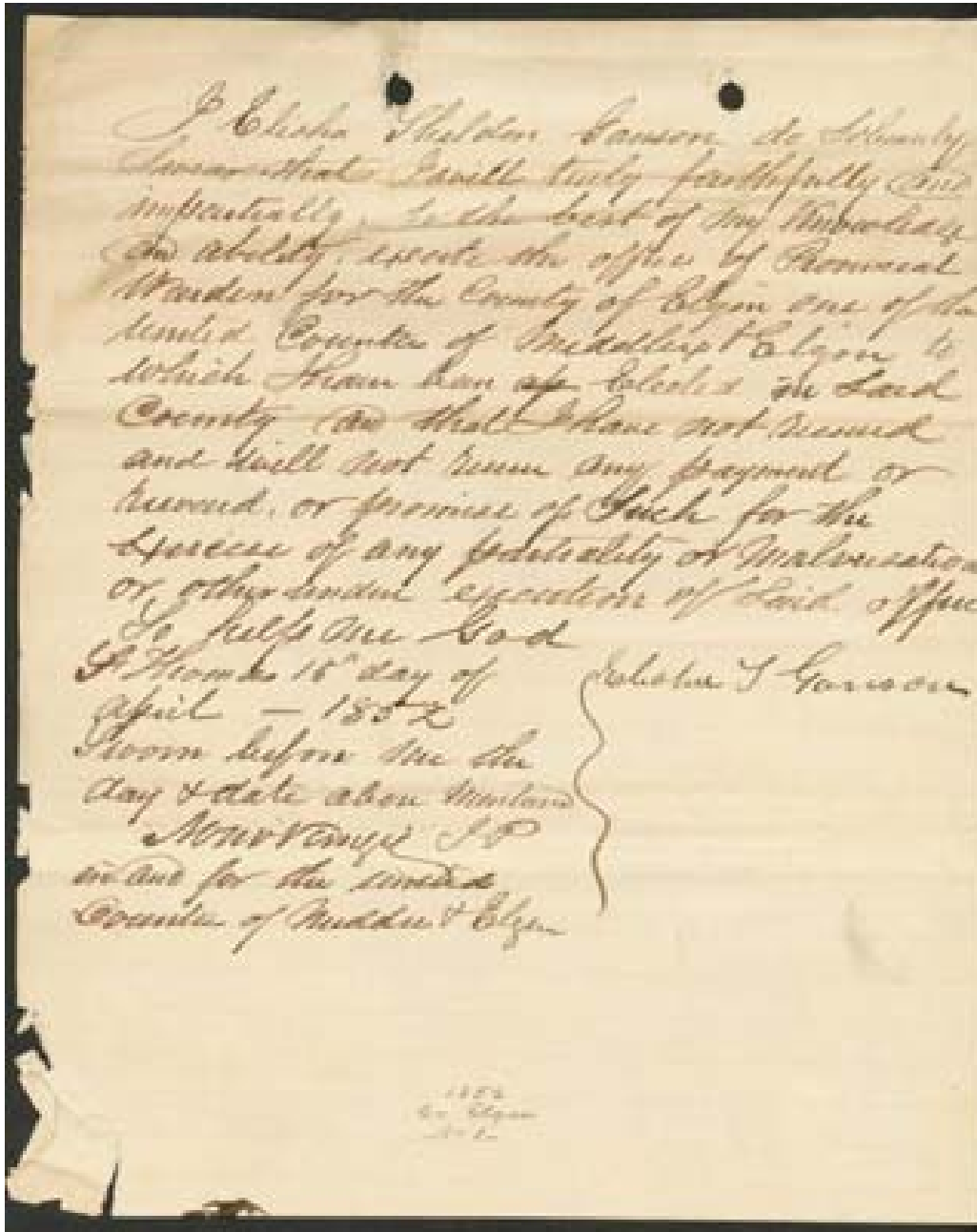


County of Elgin Formative Documents, 1852-1853

**Elisha Ganson's oath as first Provisional Warden of the County of Elgin,
April 15, 1852**



I Elisha Sheldon Ganson do solemnly swear that I will truly faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of Provisional Warden for the County of Elgin one of the divided Counties of Middlesex & Elgin to which I have been appointed & which the said County do that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such for the success of any judicial or Malversation or other undue execution of said office
So help me God
I took the 15th day of April - 1852
In open Court the
day & date above written
At Newburgh N.Y.
in and for the divided
County of Middlesex & Elgin

Elisha Ganson

1852
Elgin
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Benjamin Drake's promise to give a deed to the Crown for the land where the Court House sits, April 16, 1852

at the Council of Elgin
I promise to execute a Deed to the Crown, for two
Acres of land and one ^{half} of an acre having a front on
the continuation of Wellington Street corner nearly called a Point
Twenty feet of Three Chaires and two Rods and having
a front on Wellington Street contains the Meters of Street -
including part of the line already granted by me to the
Crown - and the Council to successors to procure
from the Crown a Re- Conveyance to me of that
part of the Great Street House Block to the South
of the above mentioned land - as Witness my
hand this 16th day of April A.D. 1852
Witness my hand
Benjamin Drake
14 Rods on West side of Street and the square
1852
C. E. Coyne
1852

William Coyne's oath as the Provisional Elgin County Treasurer, May 1, 1852

I William Coyne do solemnly swear
that I will truly, faithfully and impartially
hold of my knowledge and ability to the office
of Provisional Treasurer to which I have been appointed
in the County of Elgin and that I have not received
any gift and receive no payment or reward or
promise of such for the execution of my faithful or
impartial execution of the duties of the said
office. So help me God.
Witness before me at Saint Thomas
in the County of Elgin one of
the Justices of the Peace
for the County of Elgin this twenty
first day of May A.D. 1852
John McKay
Provisional Justice
C. E.

1852
C. E. Coyne
1852

Agreement with John Turner, Architect, Brantford, to superintend the construction of the Court House and Gaol, July 1, 1852.

Articles of Agreement had made and full signed by the said day July 1st 1852 between John Turner of the County of Elgin Architect and the Honorable Municipal Council of the County of Elgin of the other part as follows that to wit the said John Turner for himself his heirs and assigns doth hereby Covenant Promise and Agree to give with the said Municipal Council of the County of Elgin in Execution following that is to say that he the said John Turner shall and will with body and faculty do deliver in place by some competent person to be by him appointed and approved by the said Council sufficient and sufficient the Construction and Completion of the Court House and Gaol for the said County of Elgin according to the Plans and Specifications thereof by him the said John Turner made and adopted by the said Council and Report to Council he reported to the said Council on the Minutes thereof as often as required hereunto and faithful estimate statements and accounts as the said Council shall require and the same or any part thereof to be paid for the same as provided in the Contract which will be between the Contractor for the building of the said Buildings and the said Council and that he will permit or cause to be presented every month to the said Council being made from after the said Council during the progress of the Work done by the said Contractor let said work or labor that shall be done in the

Construction of the said Buildings and Specifications thereof as is specified in the said Plans and Specifications and adopted by the said Council and further that he the said John Turner during the Construction and Completion of the said County Buildings shall and will upon receiving from the said Council for the said Buildings the Minutes thereof of the said Council and report the said Buildings and report and make statements to the said Council or the said Council as well as to the said Council clearly showing the progress thereof and the state of the Buildings that the said Council and the Minutes thereof may require and Council from the time and date of the said Council in reference to the Contract for the Construction and Completion of the same through the said Council to give the said Council in carrying out on its part the said Contract and the said Municipal Council of the County of Elgin in payment and consideration of the Contract and Service of said John Turner Commit Promise and Agree and with the said John Turner he have executed and administered that they shall be with body and faculty paid to him the said John Turner for every part and labor done by him as specified in the said Contract of the said Buildings and for the early Attention and inspection either by having or causing to be made by him the said John Turner of the said Buildings and for the performance of their parts

the said Parties, do hereby bind themselves and their respective Representatives each with the other in the Sum or Penalty of Three hundred pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to wit the said Parties their heirs and assigns to pay the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

John Turner
Wm Cannon

Witnessed by

Wm Cannon
Wm Cannon
Wm Cannon

Elisha S. Gannon
 Warden

Articles of Agreement
 John Turner
 and
 the Hon. Municipal Council of the County of Elgin
 Respecting the Construction of County Buildings

Auditors' Report December 1853

