

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the land of the late John Smith, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners for the purchase of land, and that they have decided in favor of the purchase of the same for the use of the said John Smith, and that the same has been accordingly purchased for the sum of \$1000.00, and that the same is now in the hands of the said Board of Commissioners, and that they are now in the process of conveying the same to the said John Smith, and that they will do so as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully  
 your Obedt Servt  
 Elias Weston  
 Supt. Genl. Office

Genl Charles Collins  
 Commissioner Genl Office