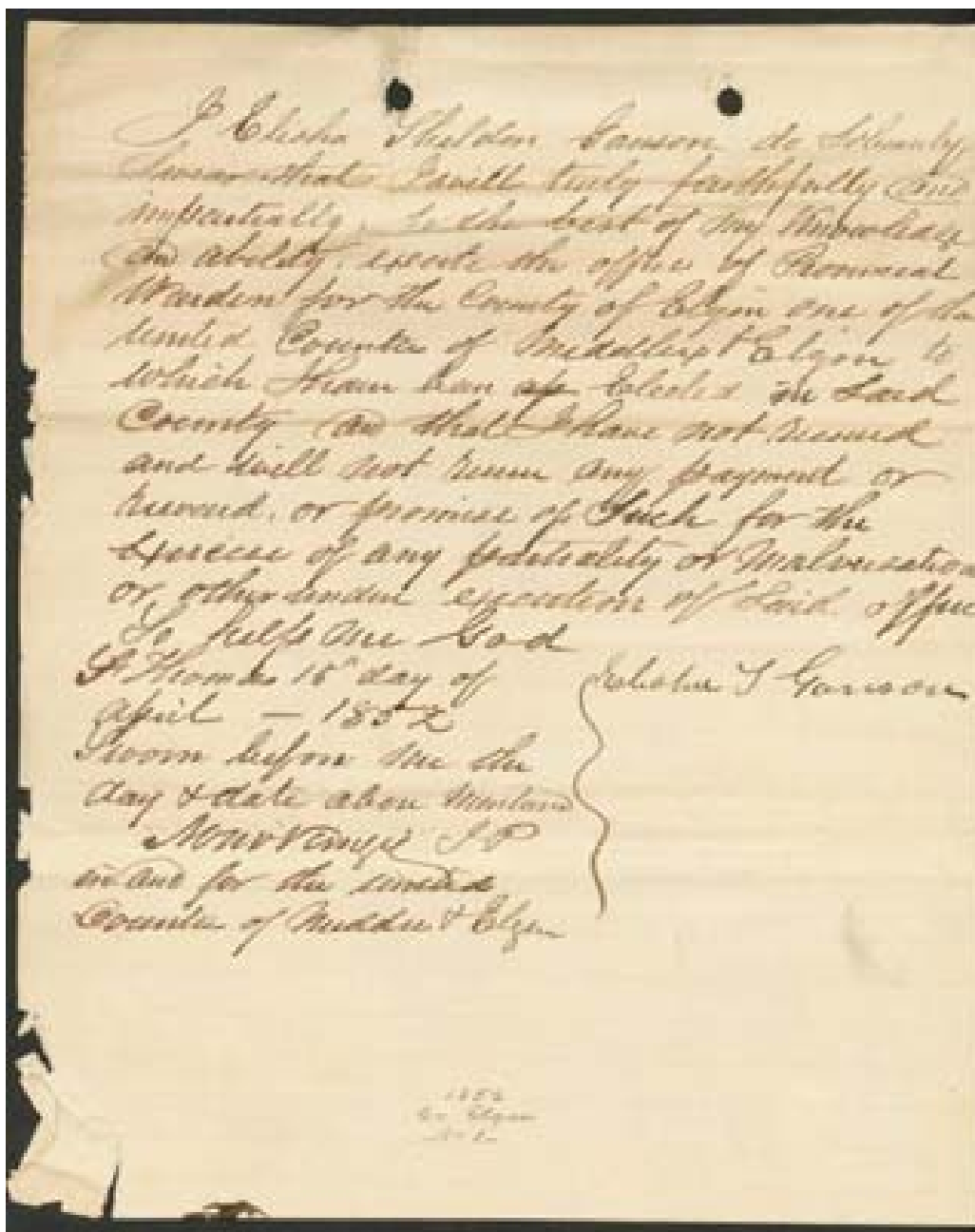


**County of Elgin Formative Documents, 1852-1853**

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



**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 <sup>half</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 hold 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 duties or  
performance of the duties of the office of the said  
office. So help me God.  
Witness my hand at Saint Thomas  
in the County of Elgin one of  
the several Counties of the  
Province of Ontario this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1852  
William Coyne  
Provisional Treasurer  
E. C.

1852  
C. E. Coyne  
1852



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