

PETITION.

**TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMONS OF UPPER CANADA, IN
PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.**

**THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED, INHABITANTS OF THE DISTRICT
OF JOHNSTOWN,**

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioners, deeply impressed with the importance of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence to the agricultural and commercial prosperity of Upper Canada, beheld with regret the close of the last and prior Session of the Provincial Legislature without the adoption of measures for the accomplishment of so desirable an object: That though your petitioners duly appreciate the motives which have hitherto caused a disappointment of their wishes, yet they believe the period has arrived when your Honorable House cannot but be satisfied of the impolicy of further postponing an undertaking calculated to produce the most beneficial results to the Province: That your petitioners conceive the superiority of the St. Lawrence for commercial purposes, and the advantages which must result to the Province from the removal of the difficulties of its navigation, are so obvious as scarcely to require enumeration; nevertheless, as the accompanying report or statement embraces a more particular view of the subject, your petitioners will not trespass on the time of your Honorable House by dwelling on the matter: but, referring your Honorable House to that statement, together with the documents, plans, estimates and evidence laid before the House of Assembly during the two last sessions of the Legislature, your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House to take the same, with their petition, into consideration, and to adopt such measures for the speedy improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence as may be deemed advisable.—And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

District of Johnstown, 12th November, 1832.

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