

Mr. *Richardson* reported from the Committee to whom the petition of certain inhabitants of the city of *Montreal*, respecting the establishment of a Toll or Turnpike on the road to *La Chine*, was referred; that the Committee had examined the matter of the said petition, and had directed him to report the same, as it appeared to them, to the House; and he read the report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read; and is as followeth, *videlicet*:

To prove the allegations of the said petition, an Official Copy, certified by the Clerk of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*, of a *Procès Verbal*, duly homologated the 19th day of January 1802, for that part of the said road which passes through the wood was produced; whereby it appears, that the inhabitants of the parish of *La Chine*, possessing lands along the River *St. Lawrence*, from the House of John Jones, (being near the outlet of said road to the side of the said River at *La Chine*,) up to the parochial line of *Point Claire*, should be obliged to furnish in all for making the said road, only four days labour of a man, and two days labour of a horse with a cart and driver, and for repairing the same annually in the summer only one day's labour of a man, and one day's labour of a horse with a cart and driver, exclusively however of the labour necessary for the erection and repairs of the fences along the said road; and also exclusively of the labour necessary for making and keeping in repair the said road in winter.

Further, that the said possessors of five farms mentioned in the said *Procès Verbal*, vizt. the *Seigneurs* of the Island, *Joseph Rolland*, *Joseph Mallet*, *Jean Baptiste Rolland* and *Charles Rolland*, exclusively of the labour to which they are obliged, in common with the others for the said road in summer and in winter, should be specially bound to erect and keep in repair the fences along such part of the road as crosses their lands, the same serving them as their front road.—And further, that all the inhabitants of the parish of *La Chine*, other than those above designated (excepting however, *Alexander*