That the persons who have signed the application of Jacques La Combe, except a very small number, are not residents of the said village and parish of L'Assomption, and have no interest in the situation of the said bridge, and that the sew persons of the village who have signed it, occupy very high ground, which places them beyond the reach of any injury which might result from it.

That in fine, should it please the Legislature to grant such privilege to the said Jacques La Combe, may it be pleased to fix the spot of the said bridge above the village of the said place, for the purpose of preserving the proprietors of the place from all damage. But the subscribers convinced of the sage deliberations of this House, dare hope that it will be pleased to take into consideration their just reasons of opposition, and maintain them in their former measures and according to the course of the Law, and they will not cease to pray.

A Petition of fundry persons, whose names are thereunto subscribed or underwritten, styling themselves to be inhabitants of the parish of Saint Paul, Seigneurie of La Valtrie, and County of Warwick, was presented to the House by Mr. Mure, with a translation thereof in English; and the same was received and read.

SETTING FORTH, That on Sunday the fifteenth day of the month of December last, there was read at the door of the parish church of Saint Paul, Seigneurie of La Valtrie, a petition presented to Paul La Croix, Esquire, Deputy Grand Voyer for the said district, by some of the inhabitants of the villages of L'Assomption and Point du Jour, in the County of Leinster, in the said district.

That after the faid petition was read, they were requested to attend personally on Wednesday the eighteenth day of the said month of December, in the parsonage house of the said town of L'Assomption; on which day several of the petitioners went to the said parsonage house, where the said Deputy Grand Voyer began again to read the said petition, by which the said Deputy Grand Voyer was requested in his said quality, to mark out a place for a bridge upon the river L'Assomption,