

To the Hon and Council of the Township of Westmeath  
in Council assembled,

Gentlemen

The memorial of the undersigned Inhab-  
itants of the said Township.

Most Respectfully Represent  
That in consequence of the concession line at the  
ends of Lots Nos 14 and 15 in the first and second  
concessions West of Muskraut Lake, being impossible  
your Memorialists are without a Road either  
Mill or Market.

And whereas there has been a number  
of vacant lots for which the Statute Labour has  
been paid in money and expended elsewhere  
and the great loss of the settlers.

Your Memorialists <sup>feel</sup> represent also, that  
their Labour has invariably been taken  
out of their own locality and expended on  
the Pembroke Road and Lower line a distance  
of four miles from some, whilst they have  
no Road to get there.

Your Memorialists most earnestly crave  
that your Honourable Council would be pleased  
to compensate them for the loss and hardship  
hitherto sustained, by granting them a  
sum of money sufficient to open and  
and drain Mill line until that is done  
they will be without ingress or egress  
to their Land.

And your Memorialists  
as in duty bound  
shall ever Pray

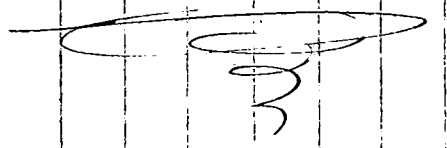
Westmeath Octr 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Robert Smith Peter & Joseph  
Joseph Joyce Frank Costelloe  
John B. Lewis Robert Thomas  
William Mc Donald William Costelloe  
Joseph & Joseph Joseph Leflanc  
Robt Graham

Thomas M Donald Thomas L Burgess  
James Douglas James Eckford  
Rodric Mc Donald  
Donald Mc Donald  
William Bolms  
George Howard  
John Papa  
George Lee  
Baptiste Pindanatch

Had Petition  
R. B. Smith et al.  
for grant for line  
at 17 + 18 - 1 + 2 Cor  
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