

To His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada  
In Council

The petition of the Magistrates and Inhabitants on the River Thames  
Humbly sheweth, That your petitioners have suffered many inconveniences  
for want of a public Highway from the Town of Oxford on said River  
to the Moravian Grant, a distance of about Eighty miles — That  
Seth Putnam and Joshua Crossman have undertaken to open said Road  
by subscription and have actually completed it ten feet wide, the  
aforesaid distance or thereabouts, at a very heavy expence, but owing  
to a want of ability or inclination of a large majority of the subscribers  
they are not able to collect a sufficiency to pay them the price  
of the provisions used in said work, as we believe. — It is therefore  
the wish of your petitioners that they the <sup>said</sup> Putnam & Crossman  
may receive a compensation, in some of the waste lands of  
the Crown: and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever  
pray —

A. Sedell  
Daniel Field  
Joseph Abbott  
Samuel Choate  
Prindle Hubbard  
E. L. Linn  
Daniel Sprague  
Joseph Hillborn

Lewis Scribner  
Saml. Huntington  
Joseph House  
James Lawson  
Abigail Bond  
Caleb Piper  
Adrian Markle  
Hannover Lawrence  
Theodore Angersoll  
John Cornwall  
Thos Smith. York 30 June 1800.  
Richard Beasley

This may Certify that I have travelled the Road from <sup>14/10</sup>  
Oxford to the Delaware Township (Cut by Putnam & Crossman,  
I find it passable for Teams - the said Putnam has been in this  
Country between three & four years and is generally esteemed  
an honest & industrious man -

Burford June 21<sup>st</sup> 1800.

Thomas Hornor J.P.

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The family who came  
on Joseph's farm

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Seth Putnam & Joshua  
Crossman —

Rec<sup>d</sup> by the July 1800.  
Nov. 15 July 1800

This Petition is to be  
filed, within another  
Petition of Seth Putnam  
now in the Court Office,  
upon the same subject.

By Order of the Court  
James Green  
Jury

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Seth Putnam  
& Joshua Crossman  
Petition of Seth Putnam  
on the same  
subject as ordered

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