

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of
New York.

The petition of the undersigneds respectfully shows to the
Legislature, that it is proposed by them to erect a monument
to commemorate the capture of Major Andre, on the spot
where he was taken. The present owner of the lands proposes
to give a lot twenty feet square for the purposes of this mon-
ument, and the undersigneds desire an act authorising the
Treasurer of the County of Westchester to take and hold
a deed for said land:— And your petitioners therefore ask
your Honorable body to pass an act authorising said
County Treasurer to hold such deed.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c—

Saratoga May 26th 1853.

Amos W. Clark

M^{rs} Wilson

John Mason Ferris

Olijah Yerkes

Edw. C. Rushmore

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