

To The Honorable The Legislature of the State of
New York in Senate and Assembly convened

The Petition of the undersigned free holders &
Inhabitants of The Town of Cortlandt in The
County of West Chester -

Respectfully sheweth

That The principle Street leading
from The Highland Turnpike to The upper Landings
in The Village of Beech Hill is but about two Rods
wide - That from the great and increasing num-
ber of Teams and carriages which necessarily travel
The said Street to The said Landings, is specially
on The Days the market Boats sail Therefrom
to The City of New York great dangers and
inconvenience is experienced from The narrow-
ness of the said Road. That to remedy the evil
the Commissioners of highways in said Town on
The Tenth day of November last upon the Appli-
cation of twelve freeholders laid out the said
Road to a proper and convenient width but inas-
much as the said Road thus widened will part
of the way pass thro' an old Orchard of but
little value and in One or two instances will
take a strip of Land cultivated as a garden it is
believed that according to the existing Laws in
relation to ~~the~~ Highways, the said Commissioners
have not a right to open the said Road. Your
memorialists Therefore respectfully pray your
Honorable body, to pass a Law sanctioning the
alteration thus made in the said Road and

authorizing the Commissioners of the Highways of said
Town to open the same accordingly. And your
petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray -
1st Jan'y. 1822

Wm. Nelson
Jno. Strong
Lewis Constant
John Miller
Samuel S. Jones
Silvanus Sellick
Gould John Sellick
J. H. Gilbert
John Murkirk
Chiletus Raymond
Grove Briggs
James Frost
Robt. Mitchell
Medad Raymond
Jeth. Hart
Ward B. Howard
John G. Ketchum -

Calist Brown
Moore Holt
Joseph Strong
Lyra Hopkins
Thacker Hopkins
Wm. D. Everson
John M. Clewman
James Hawes
Gilbert Conklin
Isaac Conklin
John C. Fought
Robert Cramble
Lyra Marshall
Ceter Strong
Charles Fiver
Nathan Smith
John Deper
Stephen Brown

Exhibition of a few
Individuals in The
Village of Bucks Mill
presented to the Legis:
ature in Jan^y. 1822
to widen the North
Street in the said Village

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