

To the Worshipfull the Bench of Justices in and
for the County of Westmorland -

The humble petition of several of the Inhabitants of the
Townships of Great Musgrave Little Musgrave through
through Sowrey (also Winton Kirkby Stephen Skarkey
Barkby Southby Warcop Sanford Apoldby Meaburn Ormside
and Asby in the said County whose names are
hereto subscribed in behalf of themselves and others
who may have occasion to pass over the publick Bridge
commonly called Musgrave Bridge within the said County -

Showeth

That by reason of the narrowness of the said Bridge Horses or Black
Cattle when they chanced to meet there can neither go past one another
nor turn the one where by several have been forced over the rails
into the River and also when ^{Travellers} Horses happen to receive any freight
whereby they refuse to go forward (which has often been the case)
the Rider can neither turn his Horse back again nor alight from him
upon the said Bridge without very great danger of being thrown
into the River.

rejoiced
Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that as the
rebuilding or repairing the said Bridge is now under
your Worshipps consideration you will be pleased to cause
the same to be widened so as to render it more commodious
& safe for all his Majesty's Subjects who shall hereafter
have occasion to pass over the same And your Petitioners
shall ever pray &c

Thomas Moss

Joseph Bower
Matt: Stodman
William Gausfield
Thos: Furness
James Highmoore
John Gillson
Jim Pinder
Gorge Thornton

Jo: Brunskill
Jn: Farlow
George Alderson
Thos: Mason
Thomas Alderson
Jonathan Alderson
Jaub.

Mic: Hodgson
Gorge Gorton
Thos: Thwaiter
Robt: Add
Joseph Sanderson
Jos: Leadman
Henry Johnson
Robt: Hudson

Thos. Cumpston
Robert Cumpston

Chas. Dukson
John Grainger

Thos. Turner
William Grainger

Christopher Dickinson

John Garbank

Richard Elliottson

Charles Maugham

John Lowson

Richd. Franklin

John Rogerson

John Rakestraw the Elder

John Rakestraw the Younger

Ashel Nelson.

John Jackson

George Bambridge

Luke Wilkinson

Ralph Gill

James Wharton

Anthony Wharton and Robert Kidd herein named do humbly certify the truth of that part of the within written petition which relates to persons long frightened on the Bridge that it happened to be their own case & that they were thereby in the utmost danger of their lives.

Jonathan Sewel

Wm Lamb

Aminos Orankler

Wm Steel's marbot

Edward Bunker

Matt Dixon

Pho. Jolly

Robt. Dixon

Becher Birkbeck

John Wilson

James Wilson