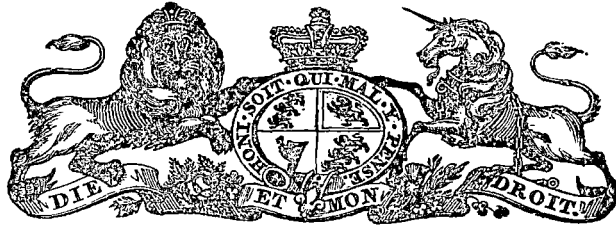


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*To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania,
in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants residing between Piper's River and Cape Portland.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are purchasers of land in the County of Dorset, in the vicinity of the road leading from Piper's River to Bridport ; and beg most respectfully to represent to your Honorable House that the road from within Six miles of Launceston to our lands is in an impassable state for carts ; and many of us, after having produce grown, have been prevented from bringing it to market owing to the dangerous condition of the road.

That we purchased the land about the year 1862, on the distinct understanding that the Government was to open and form a road ; but which was only cleared of scrub, and never made fit for traffic.

We are of opinion that, to form the line of road last surveyed by Mr. Hall, commencing at Finger-post Hill, would cost from £2000 to £3000. And we believe that a large area of crown land, in addition to that already taken, would be selected were a good road made in the locality referred to ; but its present state deters persons from even proceeding to examine the country.

We therefore respectfully request that your Honorable House will be pleased to take the claims of this District into consideration during the coming Session of Parliament.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 61 signatures.]