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To the Worshipfull, His Majesty's  
Justices of the peace, Now  
Assembled in General Quarter  
& Sessions, of the peace in the  
City & District of Montreal.

The petition, of all the Constables Belonging  
to said Court.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioners, are officers of and appointed by your worships, to the said office, and are alwilling and ready, to execute, all your worships orders from time, to time serve all the warrants, and Summons, that shall be, or may hereafter be, issued out of the Clerks office, and do all the duties, that shall be required of them.

That your petitioners, wish further to represent to your worships, that it is, and hath been customary in this city for the Bailiffs of His Majesty's Courts of Kings Bench to execute nighall the warrants & summons

heatherto

Warrants hath been issued from the Courts  
office, to the great-damage of us, Constables,  
who are obliged to attend all the General  
Sessions, four times in one year, and the Honora-  
ble Court of Kings Bench two times in every year  
without pay or reward, which the Bailiffs are  
paid handsomely every day for there attendance  
in the Court above.

Therefore we the said Constables, most  
Humbly pray that your worships will please  
make an order, that all the warrants, may  
be directed to the High Constable, and all other  
Constables only, for the City and Bailliue of  
Montreal, and that the same may be  
executed by them and them only hereafter.

Wherefore your petitioners, Humbly prays  
that your worships will be pleased to take  
there request into consideration and do there-  
on as in your worships wisdom may seem  
most meet and in duty bound will ever

Pray-

© Montreal 18<sup>th</sup> July 1809.

J. Marston, H.C.  
J. J. Monier  
Constable  
Globe  
marque

François-Xavier  
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18 July 1809

Petition. to be laid  
before the Special  
Sessions of the Peace

On behalf of the Constables  
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