

Erie Canal Enlargement State of New York County of Montgomery.

In the matter of the claim of Charles Walrath before Henry C. Martindale, Allan Warden, Thomas Clouse, canal appraisers. On the 26th day of May 1842 at the Village of Fort Plain in said county before the said appraisers came Charles Walrath the above named claimant and presented his claim for damages caused by the appropriation of part of Lots 6 & 7 in Fort Plain for the enlargement of the Erie Canal. The lots in question are 50 feet front and rear on the North side of the Canal next East of Lot 8 belonging to John Bell in said Village of Fort Plain from which have been appropriated for said enlargement 27 feet upon the Canal from and through the entire width of the lots. There was upon each lot a small house which have been removed back and raised 4 feet by the State and placed full as good condition before the removal. The witness estimates the damage to each lot at \$125.00. The real damage is simply the loss of so much land in the rear which as in the claim of John Bull for Lot 8 adjoining. The appraisers think does not exceed \$100 per lot or \$200 for both which the appraisers allow the claimants damages for the cause aforesaid are appraised at Two Hundred Dollars.

In witness whereof the said appraisers have hereunto set their hands this 3rd day of November 1842.

Witness William Parmalee Recorded November 19, 1842

