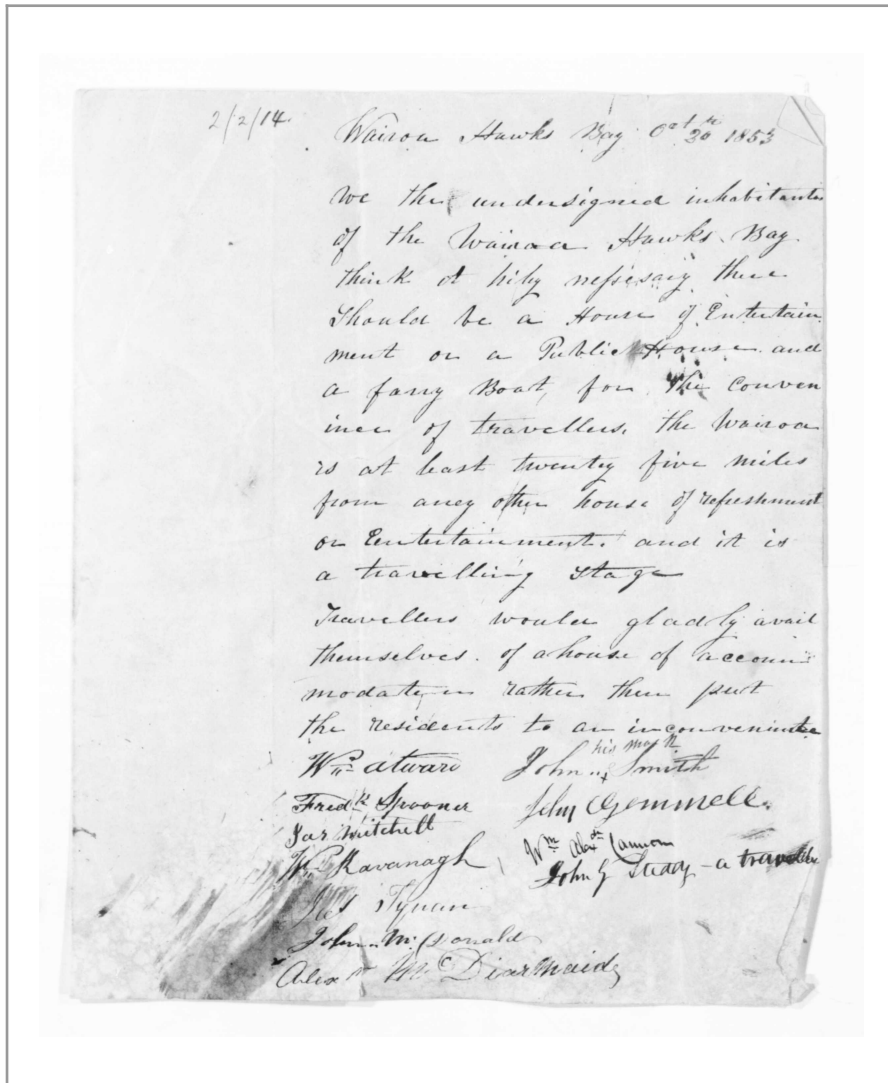


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Wairoa Hawks Bay

Oct. 20th. 1853.

We the undersigned inhabitants of the Wairoa Hawks Bay think it highly necessary there should be a House of entertainment or a Public House and a ferry Boat, for the convenience of travellers, the Wairoa is at least twenty five miles from any other house of refreshment, and it is a travelling stage.

Travellers would gladly avail themselves of a house of accomodation rather than put the residents to an inconvenience

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