

March Court 1792

by any foreigner or Inhabitant your Worships Petitioners will amend & save by dilating and Contending and bearing
the same and your Petitioners as in duty Bound shall pray - Thomas Collins

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that M^r John Smith do Inspect
at said Road, whether it be sufficient for travellers and others and to make his report thereof at next Court
At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of March next 1792 (under the said John
Smith who was appointed to Inspect & load up and make report thereof as follows viz)

In Submission to a good Order I have Inspected the said Road, and do find that the same is
good and sufficient for travellers and all other Persons that may be concerned as witness my hand -
John Smith

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that I load up Inspected by the said John Smith according
to a report up made, be and Continue the high load according to the said of Grand

Samuel Hitch - } To the worship full Justices now sitting the humble petition of Samuel Hitch, Sheweth that your
Est^{le} ag^t - } Petitioners formerly was bound an apprentice unto a certain William Road, then of Somers County
William Road - } but now of Dorchester County, ad bound unto a certain John Rider York and your Petitioner is not
Kept as an apprentice ought to be, according to his Indenture - Therefore prays your Worships will take it
into your wise Consideration and Order said Road to Comply with your Petitioner's Indenture or he cannot
subsist which being duly Considered your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall pray Sam^l Hitch -

On the back of the foregoing Est^{le} it was thus ordered viz -
Samuel Hitch's Petition granted and ordered that he stay with his father Adam Hitch till June Court and
if William Road shall then appear and give good security for his compliance with his Indenture or other-
way he will be discharged from his service - Signed by Order Alex^r Hale Esq.

Sundry the Inhabitants } Upon the Petition of Sundry the Inhabitants of Somers County for the keeping a publick
of Somers County Est^{le} } Ferry over with a narrow River about middle way between the ferry that is now, and the
to keep ferry - } Bridge, where your worships shall think fit - Whereupon the Court having Maturely
Considered the same do agree with a certain George Hutchins to keep a publick ferry over the said
River, from Thomas Goddards Landing to his own, the said George Hutchins finding, and Expending as sufficient
Boat fitting to convey man and horse over the said ferry, and to give good attendance thereto - In Considera-
tion whereof the said George Hutchins is to be allowed after date of two thousand pounds of Tobacco yearly.

Hugh M^r Colligan - } To the worship full his Lordships Justices of Somers County Court the humble Petition of
Est^{le} - } Hugh M^r Colligan - Sheweth - that your Petitioner's wife hath for a long time been afflicted in
such manner as that she hath been totally incapable of doing any thing being deprived of her senses and
your Petitioner has Sundry small Children to maintain, so that he is under such Circumstances as that he
is not able to apply himself to a doctor for cure of his wife without utterly ruining himself -
humbly prays your worships will extend your Charity towards the care of the said Mary by so
allowing him as in duty Bound he shall pray &c. Hugh M^r Colligan.
Whereupon all and singular Premises by of Court were seen read and fully understood and