

Petition } To the worshipfull the Justice of Somerset County in Court now sitting the Petition
 of for Veridible Sheweth. That your petitioner has had a publick Land
 lying for the space of these Twenty years and upwards at a place called Wickhamore
 tithing house walpe upon Wickhamore River (to which place the road proper as small Slige of Land late
 belonging to Geo. Nuttall but now in the hands and possession of Mr. J. Handy) to which place it has been
 the custom not only of your petitioner but of all the upper part of the Inhabetance of Steeguy Parish
 to Carry ^{these} Deliver ^{the} goods to persons who have formerly done & still frequently do use to ^{Carry}
 be thither with beholds to trade & also that a way to Mr. Sanding has been a publick Road for these
 Disinters to go to thier Religious worship since their leaving had for that purpose meeting house
 built near Mr. Sanding which has been by the space of these 20th years they have never been interrupted
 but since a late possession of Mr. Handy of a small Slige of Land etc. who has now stopped up
 said road to Mr. Sanding (as well as to a meeting house) to Mr. Handy is advantage of your petitioner -
 therefore prays to be relieved as it in your wisdoms lower your petition shall pray to.

The Petition and being read and heard and examined considered It is hereupon ordered by
 the Court that the Pet^r have Liberty to Pass a Road from the ferry Road over Wickhamore
 River near the Plantation of Mr. J. Handy, to the Presbyterian Meeting house standing near
 the said River. and that the said New Road to be made, and be made according to the
 Direction of Thomas Humphrys and Adam Hitch, the most Nearest and of Least of
 Prejudice to any person &c

Moll negro woman belonging to Ann Bowman is ordered by the Court to be free for the
 future &c

Ordered by the Court that George Durbine of Somerset County Gent. Pass a Road from the upper ferry
 Road (over Wickhamore River) to a landing on Wickhamore Creek, opposite to Cold Gate, &c. &c. &c.
 Plantation &c

Ordered that Mr. Jenni Gale Pass a Road from the Main Road, to Wm. Robinson Landing on Wick-
 hamore Creek &c

Peter Swell } To the Worshipfull Justices of the peace for Somerset County -
 Pet^r of } the petition of Peter Swell Humbly Sheweth if your petiti-
 oner is unjustly held a servant by Rowland Beavens your
 Petitioner therefore Desires youle Enquire into y^e premises & Give
 Such relief as to you shall seem Meet & best in Duty Bound will pray -
 Peter Swell

The Petition and being read and heard and all and Singular the Premises considered as well
 on the Part of the said Rowland Beavens (who was present in Court) as on the part of the Petitioner
 and forasmuch as the said Rowland Beavens did not produce any Instrument of writing or Indenture
 whereby