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The said roads should be cleared, and kept as the County Road and if they do not approve of the said roads already cleared that then they the said Robert King, Thomas Williams and Thomas Drown or any two of them, to lay out and direct a road or roads down the said Neck of the most Convenience and the Least of Prejudice to any the Swires in the said Neck and they to make their Report at Next Court &c. — March 4: 1730 fordr Thom: Hayward Clerk

To the foregoing order it was annexed ~~as follows~~ viz: —
We the Subscribers have viewed the Roads Directed by the Order hereunto, earnest and are of Opinion that when David Willson has cutt a Ditch of three Foot wide and two foot Deep from Jevery Longs branch into the New Road ditch and shall cause the said Causeway ditch from Doemoke Road to Draw Clearly all the way to the Beach and pine Ridge, John Turpin to cutt two hundred Yards of the Side Ditch to which he agrees in part thereof. That then the new Road proposed will be much Preferable to ^{the} Old ones so far as the said Ridge — and from thence we propose a new Road ^{different from any now in being till it intersects the Old Road} between John Watters plantation and the head of Halls Creek on the South side aforesd neck: Provided John and William Watters Comply with their Promise as Follows John Watter to cutt a ditch of the above dementions from Annamoses River through the Lowest part of his Land into the Intended new ^{main} Road proposed or cause a Drain to be made Equall to such a Ditch and that Wm Watters do the Same through the Lowest part of his Land and that each of them cut or cause to be cutt two hundred Yards of the Side ditch along the Intended New Road and Further that a new Road from the place afo on said Ridge) Different from any now in being, be made as direct as possible to the Nearest part of Cap: Wm Turpin's ditch who undertakes to Draw the water from thence in to bank Creek and from the Lower End of said ditch ^{to} the Going over of the old Road at the head of Maddox's Creek and from thence the former old Road to continue down the Neck which we conceive will be much more agreeable to the Inhabitants of said Neck then the old Roads now in being or to much the Greater Number of them, all which we submit to your Worships Judgment —

Robert King —
Tho: Williams —
Tho: Drown fordr

John Caldwell } Somdet / You Thom: Duncan, Sam: Parker and Wm Davis —
ag: } all of Somdet County ^{do} Confess Judgment to John Caldwell Sen: }
Tho: Duncan } for the Sum of fourteen Shilling and Nine pence Current — }
& Security. } — money — }