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Jour: Cottingham } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County Court now sitting the humble petition
petⁿ } of Jonathan Cottingham Living in Naswattux neck humbly sheweth. —

That whereas ^{your petitioner} lives upon the great road passing through the said Naswattux neck which said Road as it is has formerly been cleared and used very much in comodity and Injures your petitioner & your said petitioner by the Consent and approbation of W^m Francis Allen Overseer of the said Road & others others of his Neighbourhood hath cleared another part of the said Road which is much dryer & easier and as high as the Old Road your petitioner therefore prays your worships Order for the continuation of the said Road as it is now lately cleared and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray. —

The petition the aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood. wherefore it is considered by Court here that the aforesaid Road be retained and continue the County Road unalterable &c. —

Edward Harper } To the worshipful his Lordships Justices of Somerset County Court the
petⁿ } Humble Petition of Edward Harper sheweth that where as the road
Leading from the Courthouse to the head of Wicomoco runs through
y^e Petitioners Land that he is not of ability to make a lane timber being so scarce
with him that he can hardly find Logs to maintain the small Spott.
that he lives on your petitioner humbly prays your Worships to Grant an
Order to turne the said road and as in duty bound shall ever pray from you

Edw: Harper -
Teague Riggie -
Arthur Worrick -

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood

wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Edward Harper turne the Road as by the petition aforesaid is said he making the New Road as Good and preferable as the Old &c. —

Upon the motion of Robert ^{Jamieson} Henry of Somerset County Gent^l for to be admitted one of the practitioners of the Law in this Court, is Granted he first taking the Several Oaths to the Government appointed by act of assembly, with the oath of an attorney —

Whereupon the said Robert ^{Jamieson} Henry took the Several Oaths appointed by act of assembly to the Government with the oath of an attorney, and Subscribed his oath of abjuration and test &c. and is accordingly admitted to practice &c. —

Adam Spence Gent. } To the worshipful the Justices in Court now sitting, the petitioner of Adam Spence
petⁿ } sheweth that whereas your petitioner hath a tract or parcel of Land
known by the name of Middlesex and that the boundaries of the said Land is somewhat
precious he therefore prays your worships Order for a Commission to examine Evidence upon the same
and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray Adam Spence Gent. —

The petition aforesaid being read and heard. wherefore it is considered that a Commission of Peace to the aforesaid Adam Spence as by the petition aforesaid is said and that James Martin Esq^r Hugh James Rowd & Esq^r Rowd all of Somerset County Gent^l be and they be sworn according to law &c. —