

Whereas several of the Inhabitants of the neck between Back Creek and Annanepoc for the clearing of a road down  
the said neck, and forasmuch as there was an order made to four Gentlemen vizt David Wilson, William Turpin, Jeffrey  
Long and John Waton for the Laying out of a road down the said Neck, and forasmuch as they had made no Report of the  
Laying out of the said Road &c. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid David Wilson, William Turpin  
Jeffrey Long and John Waton make Report in Return of the said order at next Court &c.

Ephraim Wilson  
petr. -- } To his Lordships Justices of the peace of Somerset County the humble petition of Ephraim Wilson  
whereas the publick Road on the north side of Back Creek from the wading place goes betwixt two  
low fields and puts him to a great Charge of mending two fences he prays he may have an order that the Road goes up the  
west side of the branch from the wading place to be brought with a straight Line to the old Road which will be as near  
for all to go as the old Road and your petition as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had  
wherefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid Ephraim Wilson turn the Road as by the petition aforesaid  
is prayed he making the new Road as good and so good as the old and of as little prejudice to any person or persons as

John Long  
petr. against  
Thos Burnale -- } To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court now sitting whereas your petitioner John Long  
humbly sheweth that he was brought a servant into the Country by Abigail Hamme for five years &  
which said Hamme sold your petitioner to Thomas Burnale or assigned his Indenture for the time  
proposed and your petitioner has served his time faithfully and never absented himself from his masters Service  
day nor night and which said Burnale unjustly detained him in his Service from the fifth day of April last the twenty  
fifth day of May next so it has reduced your poor petitioner in body to want Common Necessaries by reason of a  
Losing his Goods for your petitioner had several offers for to buy it with people but being delayed so Long has Intirely  
lost his Goods so hope your worship will consider your poor petitioner and give him an order for the time which  
he has served notwithstanding over and above and also for his freedom dues which he has not long paid with, and for which  
Great Libertyfity toward him your poor petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had  
as well on the part of the said petitioner as on the part of the aforesaid Thomas Burnale &c.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid John Long from the Service of the aforesaid Thomas  
Burnale be discharged, and Likewise it is further ordered that the aforesaid Thomas Burnale pay unto the aforesaid  
John Long his freedom dues allowed by Law, and whereas the aforesaid John Long had served his said Master Thomas  
Burnale two months beyond the expiration mentioned in his Indenture and prays an allowance for the same &c.

Upon the motion of Francis Allen on behalfe of a certain John Droughton to be tax free for being ancient and in firm  
&c. whereas it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid John Droughton be tax free for the future &c.

Ordered by the Court that Robert Hill be overseer of the Road further than his former Limits, from the main Road that  
leads to Synapuckson, down new part work the

Francis Thoroughgood Drummond  
chose his Guardian } Thoroughgood Drummond son of Drake Drummond late decd. being arrived at full age according to  
Law for the Choosing his Guardian chose Robert Hill and prays that he may be admitted to Chose  
albeit Robert Noone is dead. as his Guardian which is granted &c. whereas it is ordered by  
the Court that the aforesaid Robert Noone take into his Care and Custody all the estate of the aforesaid Francis Thoroughgood Drummond