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Some of the Gentlemen that were first appointed as aforesaid, and upon their Inspection of the Said Roads to Lay Out and Order which of the Said Roads Should be kept Cleared as the County Road, and if they do not approve of either of the Said Roads already Cleared, that then they the said Robert King, Thomas Williams, and Thomas Dixon or any two of them, direct and Lay out another or Roads down the said Neck, of the most convenience and least of prejudice to any the Inhabitants Paid neck, and they to make their Report at next Court the —

Whereas it is Represented to this Court that there is necessity for the Clearing of a road from the head of Wissahomoco River, to Buckenham over the head of Coronadoe River, whereupon it is ordered by the Court, that John Hardy, George Dashille, James Round and Matthew Bourne ^{of Somers County Esq}, View, Inspect and Enquire whether there is necessity for the Clearing of the said Road, and if they find there is necessity, that then, they Order Andrew Smith Overseer of the Road at the Side, to Clear said Road from the East Side of Rane-
moke River, to Hodges Road, or Buckingham Road as the Viewers shall appoint, and Likewise —
that they order Samuel French Overseer ^{to Open} from the West Side of Coronadoe River to Shute Hill
at Wissahomoco River the —

Wm Holland } William Holland son of Nathaniel Holland of an Orphan is bound by the court
bound to } of his own Consent unto Lewis Gale, until he arrives to the age of eighteen years.
to Lewis Gale — The said Appentice to serve his said Master faithfully and honestly every where during
the term aforesaid, during which time the said master undertakes to educate and bring up or cause
to be educated and brought up his said Appentice in the art and mystery of a marriner or common
coaster, and to teach him Navigation of his capacity will Readily take it and find for his said Appen-
tice meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing sufficient for ^{such an apprentice} to have and wear during the
term aforesaid, and at the Expiration of his Apprenticeship to give him a Quadrant Scale and pair of Dividers.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Lewis Gale give Security for to comply
with the Requirements aforesaid & thereupon the aforesaid Lewis Gale with Thomas Hayward his Sonnely
both present here in Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the aforesaid
William Holland in the sum of twenty pounds to be paid at his Goods and Chattels Goods or tenements
for the use of the said William Holland if default be made in the condition hereunder written

The condition of the above Recquiance is such that if the above bounden Lewis Gale do
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then the above Recquiance to be void and of none Effect otherwise to stand & remain in full force &
virtue in Law the —

Ordered by the Court that John Elroy, Robert Jones, and Philip Cowington and Thomas Law all of
Somers County Esq's Lay out and settle a road thro' Edward Roberts plantation abd a quarter marsh for the
Walls & other Inhabitants Rue Path Common to make a of the Said Road the —