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Wherefore your Petitioner prays he may have the liberty of altering the said road and clearing the same on the other side of the said ridge which will make the said road shorter and no way worse and will not be detrimental to any person whatsoever and a great benefit to your Petitioner your worships granting your petitioners request will as in duty bound ever pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered that the said Lewis Jones have Liberty of turning of the said load as by the petition aforesaid is said he first making the New load as good and passable as the old and no way prejudicially to any person or persons whatsoever &c

Elgate Hitch } To the Worshipful, the Justices of, Somerset, County the humble, petition  
pet" . . . } of Elgate Hitch Humbly sheweth that your petitioner having now in his possession a negro woman named Hannah which lately belonged to Mr. Ebenezer Handy deceased which negro woman being so disabled in her limbs and age together that she can scarcely walk and no way capable of doing your petitioner any service in working in the ground and but verry little within doors and your petitioner thinks it a great piece of hardships on him to pay her leavy yearly your petitioner therefore most humbly prays that your worships would be pleased to take it into your wise and serious consideration and, that seeing the said negro woman is so disabled that your worships will order the said negro woman to be sett leavy free and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Elgate Hitch be discharged for the future from paying Levy for the said negro woman Hannah as by the petition aforesaid is said &c

Thomas Williams } So the Worshipfull Court now setting the petition of Thomas  
pet" . . . } Williams humbly sheweth whereas your petitioner hath cleared a road from the head of the Creek where he now lieth out of the main road and meeteing in again a littell above my sons house and well ditched the same desires that it may stand as the main road and continue the road from pocomshe on the north side of the head of the said Creek and your petitioner as in duty bound doth pray