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Jonathan Hoopington appointed Overseer of the Roads in Nantuxet hundred instead of William Bolton for the ensuing year &c

George Trewitt
pet'...

So the (Worshipfull) Justices of the peace of Somerset County now sitting the Humble petition of George Trewitt Humbly sheweth that yo^r worshipers Land or plantation is damaged by a certain Road and desireth your worshipers leave to turne the said Road about a Quarter of a Mile (which I hope will be no Detriment to any persons) and yo^r petitioner as In Duty bound shall Ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being read and fully understood Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that Capt. John Smith Capt Edward Rownd & Capt Charles Rankife view the road made by the said George Trewitt or give any other directions for the said George Trewitt for the turning of the said Road as they may think more proper and they to make their report hereof to June Court next &c.

W^m Richardson orphans } Somerset County }
Bond from Tho^s Wise --- } In Maryland --- } **Know** all by these presents that we Thomas Wise Mathew Hopkins and Samuel Hopkins Jun^r all of Somerset County in the province afo^r are Holden and firmly bound unto Anna Richardson John Richardson Tabitha Richardson Samuel Richardson and David Richardson orphans of William Richardson dec^d in the full and just sum of Eighty-four pounds and seven shillings current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Anna John Tabitha Samuel and David Richardson their heirs Executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our and either of our heirs Ex^{rs} and adm^{rs} for the whole and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of March Ann^d Dom^o 1737.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the Commissary Gen^l hath transmitted unto this Court the account of the Estate of William Richardson dec^d where in it is found that there is ball^d due to the above said orphans the sum of forty two pounds and seven shillings current money of Maryland therefore if the above said Thomas Wise his heirs Ex^{rs} or Administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above said orphans the aforesaid sum of forty two pounds and seven shillings according to Act of Assembly and the decrees will when they shall arrive at full age to receive the same & then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue &c

Sealed and delivered by John Hendy
in the presence of - J. Colb.

Tho^s Wise
Math^w Hopkins
Sam^l Hopkins