

Path to dividing line between said Wilson and Joseph Hanson Harriam  
then with the said division line to the Road which leads from the head of  
Burdets back to the Army Church. Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> March  
1707

*[Signature]*

Richard Edelen Petitioner to the Court here the following Petition order thereon  
To the Honorable the Justices of Charles County the petition of Richard Edelen  
Humbly sheweth that the Road leading from Towne Dickson to  
Newport as it now stands is very pernicious to your Petitioner and your Petitioner  
Humbly conceives that where it goes through this Plantation, it may be turned  
to the Advantage of your Petitioner and norways so convenient to the publick  
your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honors that the Road aforesaid  
may be turned accordingly and that your Petitioner shall ever pray

Charles County 2<sup>d</sup> November Court 1707 Sirs John Curran  
Ordered that Mr. John Winter Mr. Peter Wood & Mr. James Newison View  
the said road and make a Report to the next Court

On Writings to your Commands we have Viewed the within mentioned  
Road and find it can be no prejudice to the publick to have it turned as it is not  
above forty yards from the Old Road at any place

James Newison

Peter Wood

To the Honorable the Court  
of Charles County

Recd Remembrance that pursuant to an order of Court holden at Charles  
County on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November last Commission of the said Court  
hereunto Examined Evidence touching the bounds of a parcel of land called  
Goats Lodge lying in said County in the Possession of Sarah Hawthins in the  
Words following Viz

Charles County 2<sup>d</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of  
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To John Hanson Junior  
Thomas Morris Francis Mall and James Smith Gentlemen

Whereas Sarah Hawthins is seized of a Tract or Parcel of Land, called Goats  
Lodge lying in the said County did on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November last in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
of our said Dominion, do by her certain Petition in Writing, to our said  
that is to say, to our County Court held at Charles County and in the said County, on  
the day aforesaid, before Robert Hanson Esq. and his Associates, thereunto called our  
Justices within our County aforesaid, do by Commission to examine Evidence  
to prove and perpetuate the Memory of the bounds of the said Tract of Land according  
to the directions of the Act of Assembly lately made and Provided. For now we, that we  
have given you, any three or two of them you not being anyway Related to the  
Petitioner, Contiguous Proprietor, nor concerned in the said Land, and having  
taken the oath provided by the above named Act of Assembly, full power and authority  
to examine upon their corporal Oaths, to bid you, any three, or two of you, administered,  
all Witnesses which shall be nominated to you, any three, or two of you, by the above  
(Signed)