

March Court Anno Domini 1729

Samuel Hawkins and Samuel Hanson Gentlemen Pursuant to an order of Court holden at Charles Town on Tuesday in March 1727 Returns to the Court here the following Petition & order with their Report thereon Viz. To the Right Worshipful his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Charles County the Humble Petition of Matthew Roswell Most Humbly Sheweth That whereas there was an ancient Path that Lead from the Petitioners Father Plantation and now the Petitioners unto the new Road and the said path being Cleared for convenience of going to Church, to Court and Selling Tobacco but since the said Path being stopp'd up by Neighbouring Plantations the Petitioners hath not Liberty to Roll his Wares or goods for his other Landfull occasions to and from the same. This is therefore the Humble Request of the Petitioners that your Honors would in your goodness grant that the said Path may be kept open by the Neighbours owning Lands convenient to the said Path thus being another way thereabout as usual and Consistent to the said Path as their Plantations have stopp'd up and your Honors Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray. Dan: Neal, Michael Roswell, George Roswell, Samuel Hamilton, Nelson Hamilton, John Hamilton, James Hamilton, John Roswell, Lachariah Neal, William Roswell.

True Copy Test Edmund Porters Ck.

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Ordered by the Justices of said Court that Major Samuel Hanson and M^r Samuel Hawkins and M^r Samuel Hanson join with the within mentioned Path and make their Report to June Court 1728

Test Edm^d Porters Ck.

By virtue of the above order of Court, Have shew'd the Petitioners and are of opinion the same within mentioned, the said path to be kept open. Testis & Hawkins
Sam: Hanson

March Court 1729 Read and Returned approved of & ordered to be Published.

Charles Adams Presents the Court here the following Petition Viz. To the Worshipful Justices of Charles County the Petition of Charles Adams Humbly sheweth That on September last a certain Sarah Robinson came to your Petitioners house and after being there some time was Delivered of a Child and about Christmas Dyed; your Petitioners gave her a Decent Interment; Therefore pray your Honors to allow him what you Judge Reasonable for the above Care of the Woman and keeping the Child to this day, And he as in duty bound shall pray. — On Reading which Petition it is by the Court here allowed by 100 Hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Care of the Woman and Marying her, and for the State of one Hundred pounds of Tobacco of month for the Nurture of the Child till November next.

John Brooks & James Thomas Presents to the Court here the following Petition Viz. To the Worshipful the Bench of Justices for Charles County at this time Sitting The Petition of John Brooks and James Thomas Humbly sheweth That your Petitioners being Executors for the Estate of William Brooks now in the hands Benjamin Mancosser, and nothing Winding to be sureties any longer hopes that your Honors will grant that he may give such sureties or else that your Petitioners may have the effects out of his hands keeping very jealous of his Proceedings & hope your Honors will be in it in your Consideration and Grant their Request which if granted shall be thankfully acknowledged. And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray. On Reading which Petition it is ordered by the Court here that Summons issue for Wm^d Mancosser and Wm^d his Wife Returnable to this Court.