

upon a person that would willingly undertake the same shall
 be most convenient to perform it and Geo Beckwith of Rutland
 County Gent being opposite to Flint station and being
 willing to undertake the same ^{for a Reasonable Allowance} to be paid by each respective per-
 son that hath occasion to make use thereof either for foot or
 Horse and not being drawn to give the said Beckwith all due
 and suitable Encouragement to perform so publick and Beneficial an
 Undertaking do by their present Authority and Empower the
 said George Beckwith to keep a Ferry Boat for to
 transport men and Horses from Flint station over the
 said River of Statant to his own house or from his own house
 over the said River to Flint station as for said and to ask the
 usual tolls and take for every person he shall so transport as
 aforesaid either Backward or forward over the said River the
 Sum of twelve Pence and also to ask demand receive and take
 for every Horse he shall so transport as aforesaid the like Sum
 of twelve pence to have hold and enjoy the sole Privilege of keep-
 ing the said Ferry Boat for transporting Person or Horses
 over the said River as aforesaid ^{during his Natural life} and since between Flint sta-
 tion and the said Beckwith is the most convenient place
 in the said River for the keeping a ferry Boat we do hereby Or-
 der Command and Enjoyn all other persons whatsoever for
 private Gain or otherwise to forbear to keep any ferry Boat or
 Boat for transporting men or Horses over the said River either
 there or in any other place or part of the said River upon
 pain and penalty that shall fall therein and also provided
 that the said Beckwith shall keep a sufficient Boat and
 man or men for the doing and performing the same wind &
 weather permitting and shall not presume to exact or demand
 more of any person than what is by law allowed for transporting
 either them or their Horses over the said River upon pain of
 forfeiting the License hereby Granted to him it being made