

37 No road leading to Annapolis the road shall be marked by a smooth place cut
road shall be marked on the face of the tree in a smooth place cut for
purpose with the Letter A. A post with a pair of marking
boards and so with two notches all along the road and where at any place
there is any other road shall be again distinguished with the mark aforesaid
on the face of the tree with a pair of marking irons and colored as aforesaid
And my road on the Eastern shore in Talbot County that leads to the port
of Williamsburg at the entrance into the same and upon passing without
dividing from any other road shall be marked on the face of a tree in a
smooth place cut for that purpose with the Letter V and so with
two notches all along the road And the roads that lead to any County Court
house shall have two notches on the trees on both sides of the road as aforesaid
and another notch at a distance above the other two And any road that
leads to a Church shall be marked at the entrance into the same and at the
leaving any other road with a step cut down the edge of the road near
the ground and any road leading to a ferry and dividing from the other
public roads shall be marked with two notches of equal distance at the
entrance into the entrance into the same and these rates and methods the
several justices of the County Courts shall from time to time give in Charge
to the overseers of the highways by whom to be appointed for that purpose with
an Officer to enjoy and strictly to observe and perform the same
under the penalty aforesaid.

And to have any Road that lead through any Rats or plantation or other
place marked by the authority aforesaid by and with the advice and
consent of said Rats or plantation owners within their jurisdiction
and respective precincts do set up posts so many as may be perceived from one
to the other which posts shall be marked and noted according to the place
they lead to as before in this act for the marking and noting of Roads in each
appointed and that the posts of all gates through which any such roads
lead as aforesaid be marked and noted as aforesaid under his power if it
anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. And the
posts shall from time to time as often as occasion shall require be
on each side of all main roads so long as they be leading over to produce