Norfolk ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts begun & holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of February being the nineteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. ——

By the Court

Randle / George Baxter et Ux. Apts from Decree of Judge of Probate vs Elizabeth Coates.

Richardson.

6. 1825 Com on Affidavit
Aff. Cost for D. for
Oct. 1825 Com
of Feb 1826. 6. Com. Oct
126. Com. Feb. 1827 Com.
t. Com. mis

Gorham et 2 / The Proprietors of Mills on Charles River Pet.

vs

Proprietors of Mills on Mill Creek in Dedham.

Richardson

Feb. 1826. Def. to
be objection in cause
of the mode. Com mis
to be heard in Suff. Pet
Oct. Com. F. 6 / 1827. Com.
Oct 4 Com for admit.

Rand ... 3 Benjamin S. Williams ... vs ... Hingham & Quincy Bridge & Turnpike Corporation

Cushing

Feb. 1826. L. to am. y Verdict & con mo. in arrest of jud. on 1st day. Oct 1826 notice to be given D/C Counsel in relation of st. Com for adjournt. Sept 21 1827 rec. Jud. Sturgis & remit Verdict set aside, and new trial granted. Pff leave to amend declaration begining cost to Defendant from termination of Jud. to end of Sess. Oct. Term Oct 1827. C.

Richardson 4 William Sumner ... vs ... Edmund Tileston et al. Apts.

Richardson & Cushing

Feb 1826 L. S. f. d. & draft of a Trustee one of Defts suggested 10 Plea in abatement & filed. plea admitted & demurred to. Oct 1826 Plea in abatement adjudged insufficient Costs awarded Com Feb 1827 & Verdict

Metcalf ... 5 Oliver Hayden et ux et al Apts. vs Inhab. of Stoughton.

Leland
Dunlavy

Oct 1826 Com mis Con from time to time to Oct Term 1827. then argued & Com for adjournt.

Loring ... 6 Joseph Jones et al Pet. vs Gardner G. Howland et al.

J. P. Cooke.

Oct 1826. Con mis to be heard in Baston Feb Term. Oct 1827 Con mis for argument.

Buttrick 7. David Lovett ... vs ... Inhabitants of Cambridge Apts.

Buttrick & Metcalf

Feb 1827 brot. forward by a. on file L. to am. 10 Trial Jury empanelled not agreed Com. Oct. Con.

Leland. 8. Isaac Sanderson vs Edmund Baker.
Richardson Metcalf & Cushing.

Feb 1827. 1. Def[t] mis
2[d] plea. 14. Verdict for
Pl[ff]. Con for pl[ff]
Def Con further

Sampson. 9 John R James Pet[r] for Part vs Thomas James.

Richardson. 10 Felix William Ellis vs John Welles et al.
Hubbard for John Welles.

Cushing 11 Edmund Baker Pl[ff] &c vs Isaac Sandersont.

Allen. 12. John W Slack Comp[t] vs Peter Lyon et al.
Richardson & Stevington

Leland. 13. John Parker vs City of Boston.
Webb.

" 14 Jonathan Gay vs John Welles
Harrington

Harrington 15. William Keith Pet^n to be discharged from Insolvency

Morey 16 Susan Ellis vs Willard Gay.
Richardson & Simmons.

" 17 Abel M^c Bruce vs Same.
Richardson & Simmons.

May 18 Samuel L Hammett et al vs Willard Gay
Richardson & Simmons

" 19 John Tarbell vs Same
Richardson & Simmons

" 21 Thomas Briggs vs Same
Richardson & Simmons

" 21 William Parker vs Same
Richardson & Simmons

" 22 Lewis Wheeler vs Same
Richardson & Simmons

Fiske 23. Jonah[th] of Weentham vs Jonah[th] of Plymouth.
Metcalf.

Gardner. 24 Charles Waterman vs Amanda Peterman.
Simmons & Gay

25. Aaron Willard dem. vs Thomas Stockwell et al &
Aaron Kingsbury Trustee.
Leland.

26 Henry Smith vs Same &
Same Trustee.
Leland

Leland 27 Anna Blaney Adm[x] vs Samuel J Gardner.
Am. se.

Harrington 28 Lucy Clapham vs Zerubbabel Kearsey
Leland

Prescott. 29 Lewis Thayer Pet.r for Part vs Isaiah Thayer et al.
Woodward for.

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Pursuant to an order from this Court of Sessions to Darius Ware Esq. Clerk of said Court passed on the seventeenth day of August A.D. 1826. The petitions in the following cases were transferred to the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Norfolk viz

1 Isaac Clap & others Petrs for a road in Roxbury

2 Adam Smith et al Petrs for Removal of a Turnpike Gate.

3 William Bogle & others petrs for alteration of a road

4 Wm. Peters & others Petrs for a road from Dedham to Roxbury

5th Jeremiah Baker & others Petrs for same

6th Jesse Gay et al. petrs for a road from Dedham to Canton.

7 Thomas Harding & others Petrs for a Road in Medway

8 Samuel Drake et al. Petrs for alteration of the road from Mansfield to Canton

9 Elijah Crane et al. Petrs for a Road from Canton to Dedham

10 Aaron Whiting & others Petrs for a locating Committee to lay out the Norfolk & Bridgewater Turnpike

11 Nathan Wade Junr & others Petitioning for acceptance of a road altered in Needham.

Norfolk ss. January 4th 1828

The following petition with the doings thereon is returned into the Clerks Office to be recorded pursuant to law.

S Curtis et al et Road in Randolph

To the Honorable Commissioners of roads in & for the County of Norfolk at their Session next to be holden at Dedham within & for said County on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty six.

We the Subscribers humbly represent that a road leading from the boundary line of Abington to Elisha Thayers in Randolph beginning at a Town road at the boundary line of said Abington called the swamp road thence running through a corner of Weymouth to the line dividing said Weymouth from said Randolph, thence to a town road leading by Nahum Bailey, Whites & John Whitcombs to Nathaniel Danes in said Randolph as a private way or road now runs called the swamp road thence through land of Lewis Whitcomb, John Whitcomb and others to said Elisha Thayers at Weymouth, so as to connect with the road leading from said Thayers to Elisha Holbrooks in Braintree, would be of great utility and accommodation to the Inhabitants of said Abington Weymouth and Randolph in transporting their products, wood &c. to the factories in said Braintree, and also to the said Inhabitants and others living in the County of Plymouth in travelling to and from Boston and is of public utility convenience & necessity. Wherefore we pray that your Honorable board would cause said road to be located and made and as in duty bound will ever pray. Samuel Curtis & others.

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Norfolk ss. Randolph Oct. 3rd 1826.

On the aforesaid petition of Sam Hunt & others the Commissioners of highways aforesaid having given due notice to all persons & Corporations as by the order of notice & return thereof hereunto annexed will appear met at the time and place within mentioned, viewed the land over which said road is proposed to be made & heard the parties fully by themselves and others with respect to the convenience & necessity of locating said road the amount of individual damages and all things else mentioned relating to the same road and having maturely considered thereof adjudge said road to be of common convenience & necessity and thereupon locate the same in manner following that is to say beginning at a stake and stones the south side of the old road near Elisha Thayers House in Randolph thence eight degrees East nineteen chains and ninety two links through land of said Elisha Thayer, thence the same course fourteen chains & forty one links through land of White & Belcher, thence the same course eight chains and forty links through land of David Whitcomb; thence same course on land of David Fasons heirs three chains, thence South four & an half degrees East through land of said heirs four chains & twelve links; thence the same course six chains & ninety four links through land of John Whitcomb, thence the same course six chains & forty links through land of Luther White, thence eight degrees East eight chains & twenty eight links through land of Lewis Whitcomb crossing a town road thence South twenty eight degrees East seventeen chains and eighty seven links through land of Caleb White, thence the same course four chains

and eighty links through land of Billy Belcher
thence South thirty four degrees East six Chains
and thirty six links through land of Isaac White
& Simeon White; thence same course fifty links
through land of Richard Belcher Junor;
Thence the same course one Chain & eighty two
links through land of Elisha Lord Esqr
thence same course four chains & ninety links
through land of Jacob Noyes thence same cours
six chains fifty links through land of William
Wales: Thence same course six chains fifty links
through land of Isaac Whitcomb thence same
course six chains through land of Edward Cobb
to Abington or Colony line where it enters a
town road, the whole length being one mile
and an half & nine chains & eleven links, said
road is forty feet wide, lays on the Easterly side
of said line bounding Westerly thereon, and
the said Commissioners estimate the damages
sustained by the said John Whitcomb by reason
of the laying of said road through his land
at the sum of thirteen dollars & thirty cents
the damages sustained by Lewis Whitcomb for
the same cause at the sum of seventeen dollars
& forty eight cents, no damages in either of the
aforesaid cases were estimated for fencing becaus
said Commissioners with the consent of said John
& Lewis undertook to procure said fence to be built
and said Commissioners estimated no damages
for any other of the persons aforesaid through
whose land said road has been located becau
they being present informed said commissioners
that they claimed none and said Commissioners
then & there took a bond from Elisha Thayer
Samuel Curtis to make & complete said road
in one year from the fourth day of October
aforesaid according to the conditions of said bond

which is hereunto annexed for the sum of one hundred & twenty seven dollars and fifty cents and afterwards it appearing that said road was not sufficiently made although said Shaw & Curtis had performed the labour required by said bond said Commissioners agreed with said Shaw & Curtis for the sum of twenty seven dollars to perform other & further labour thereon and thereafterwards to wit on the twenty fourth day of October now last past upon view of said road said Commissioners accepted of the same and do hereby return the annexed plan (vide file) thereof taken by Lewis Whitcomb by the direction of said Commissioners which we make a part of this record as is such is to be referred to as is also the petition, order of notice & return thereon & the bond (vide file) In testimony whereof we the said Commissioners have hereunto set our hands & seal this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.

Ebenezer Seaver (seal)
John Endicott (seal)
Lewis Fuller (seal)
Nathl Tucker (seal)
Christopher Webb (seal)

Norfolk ss. Jan. 3. 1828.

We hereby certify that the whole expense of constructing said road amount to the sum of two hundred & sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents ——————— 268.98

of which there is due to Elisha Shaw & Samuel Curtis one hundred & fifty four dollars & fifty cents 154.50

To John Whitcomb thirteen dollars & thirty cents 13.30

To Lewis Whitcomb seventeen dollars & forty eight cents 17.48

and to the Commissioners eighty three dollars & seventy cents ——————— 83.70

amounting to bill of cost hereunto annexed 268.98

Ebenezer Seaver John Endicott Lewis Fuller Nathl Tucker Christopher Webb Commissioners

Norfolk ss. November 13th 1828.

The following documents were returned into the Clerk's Office for the County Commissioners to be recorded according to law.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk ss.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of highways for said County holden at Gregg's Hotel in Dedham in said County on Monday the sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven on the petition of Zeba Plimpton and others for the discontinuance of a road in the town of Sharon in said County whereupon the annexed copy of a petition and order of notice thereon (for which reference is) was duly returned and had under consideration and no person appearing to object to the discontinuance of the road prayed to be discontinued said Commissioners aforesaid adjudged and determined that the road from the Walpole & Sharon lines of said towns should be discontinued to near the house formerly owned by Parker Billings all which is in the town of Sharon agreeably to the petition which is hereunto annexed (for which reference is)

Lewis Fisher
John Endicott
Christopher Webb

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk ss.

Dedham
Island Road

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Norfolk holden at Craggs Hotel in Dedham in said County on the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen the petition of Abner Ellis and others representing that they have heretofore with many others Inhabitants in said County petitioned for a road from Giles Richards house in said Dedham to Roxbury line in in Spring Street also for a new road from Needham road to intersect the one prayed for, That after due proceedings had on said petition, the Court of Sessions for said County decided that said road prayed for from said Richards' house to Roxbury line was of public convenience & necessity and at the term of said Court in April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six said Court ordered and determined that said road should be made by the Town of Dedham within one year from that time that on the first day of July now last past said road was not finished & so remains, Wherefore said petitioners pray that said Commissioners would reestablish said road in the place heretofore defined by the locating committee of said Court of Sessions and thereupon said Commissioners ordered said petitioners to notify the Town of Dedham to appear at Craggs Hotel in said Dedham on thursday the twenty fourth day of May next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by serving the Town Clerk of said Dedham with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon ten days at least before the said twenty fourth day of May and also like notice to Martin Marsh as Guardian to Moses Kingsbury Moses Kingsbury Junior Julian Kingsbury

Dedham Island Pa

Daniel Kingsbury, Calvin Kingsbury, Lyse Fuller Josiah Smith, James Farrington and Silas Bacon all of Dedham in the County of Norfolk also Seth Tucker Whiting & Prudence Brown of Roxbury all which will fully appear by reference to the original petition and order aforesaid thereon on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Commissioners. and thereupon said Commissioners adjourned to meet again on said twenty fourth day of May at the same time & place and said Commissioners having met according to said adjournment and the parties being present heard them on the subject matter of said Petition and adjourned further proceedings thereon to the twenty eighth day of May aforesaid to meet again at the same time & place. when & where said Commissioners met accordingly and the parties also appearing said Commissioners heard the testimony & statements of the witnesses and adjourned to the next day being the twenty ninth heard the pleas and allegations of the parties on all points said parties chose to make and then & there having fully considered the whole subject were unanimously of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted and thereupon adjudged said road to be of common convenience & necessity and adjourned to meet again at the same time and place on the second day of July next and said Commissioners met accordingly and having further considered their judgment aforesaid affirmed the same and continued all further proceedings thereon to the sixth day of August next to meet again at the same time & place having previously to said adjournment issued an order of notice to Masters Mark Guardian to Moses Kingsbury Moses Kingsbury Jr. Melzar Kingsbury Daniel Kingsbury Calvin Kingsbury and the widow of Noah Kingsbury Lyse Fuller Josiah Smith James Farrington Silas Bacon Timothy Stow Jr.

widow Brown all of Dedham in the County of Norfolk and Seth Tucker Whiting of Roxbury in said County being persons interested in the petition aforesaid to appear before said Commissioners on said road who will then proceed to locate the same and assess damages and said Commissioners thereafterwards to wit on the sixth day of August aforesaid met accordingly, when it appearing that the order of notice aforesaid was duly served upon all persons thereon named all which will fully appear by reference to the original order of notice and John Bakers return thereon and thereupon said Commissioners proceeded and located said Road and assessed damages and they laid out said Road as follows (to wit) beginning at a stake and stones upon the dwelling house of Giles Richards in said Dedham thence North seventy three degrees East thirty four rods fourteen links to the Needham Road, thence on the old road North fifty four East forty two rods, thence on old road again seventy four degrees East twenty one rods and four links thence North forty five degrees East six rods and twelve links to East bridge thence North twenty seven degrees East fourteen rods and four links to an old road thence across said road and land of Seth Fuller north twenty one degrees east one hundred and eight rods. thence North seventeen degrees East eighty rods, thence north twenty two degrees East sixty two rods eighteen links on land of Thomas Farrington, thence North thirty five degrees East twenty two rods on the corner Elmers land thence North forty four degrees East ninety four rods on land of Daniel Kingsbury and brothers thence through land of Silas Bacon to the Bridge thence across said Bridge on the Charles River Seth T. Whitings land and land of Prudence Brown north fifty three degrees East one hundred twelve rods

twenty one links to the old road in Roxbury
said road is to be three rods wide and the
Comm^rs is on the Northerly side of said road
for a more particular description of said
road see a plan of said road taken by
William Ellis Esquire at the request of said
Commissioners returned to the County Commissioners
with this report. We then proceeded to assess the
damages to the several persons through whose land
said road passes for land and fencing as follows
viz. to Martin Marsh Guardian to Thos Kingsbury
the sum of forty dollars in full for his damages
to Daniel Kingsbury and brothers the sum of thirty
four dollars in full for their damages to Silas
Bacon the sum of twelve dollars in full for
his damages, to all other persons & corporations
whose land said road went through, viz.
the Town of Dedham, Jesse Fuller, Josiah Smith
James Pennington, Seth J. Whiting and Mrs Prudence
Brown they claiming no damages, we then proceeded
to let out the building of the bridge across the Charles
River and the making of said road as follows
viz. the building of said Bridge to Jesse Fuller
for the sum of one hundred sixty two dollars
fifty eight cents, in full for the same, and the
making of said road to Abner Ellis and others for
the three hundred fourteen dollars in full for
making the same, and that part of the road
laying northeast of the Charles River the Inhabitants
of Roxbury made claiming no compensation for the
same all which is done to the acceptance of said
Commissioners

N.B. This return was made at
a regular meeting of the Commissioners
at Dedham the 18th day of
November A.D. 1828

Ebenezer Seaver
John Endicott
Christopher Webb
Nath^l Tucker
Lewis Fisher

13 Co. Comm^rs ordered the above money paid the above persons for damages &c from Co Treas. vide file Dedham Dec road

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Court House road

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Highways in and for the County of Norfolk convened at Dedham on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

The undersigned inhabitants of Dedham respectfully represent that the lane leading from the dwelling house of Freeman Fisher in Dedham by the South end of the new Court House to Moses Gragg's Hotel is narrow and insufficient to accommodate the increasing travel upon it. This road has never been established as a public highway by the town or County. It has now become necessary to make this lane wider for the accommodation of passengers, to and from the new Court house. Wherefore the petitioners request that the honorable members of your board would view the said proposed road and cause it to be established as a public highway leading from place to place in the town of Dedham.

Eustis Worthington
Jesse Wheaton
Elisha Thayer
Joseph Morrill
Jonathan Holbrook
Geo. Dexter
Herman Mann
Enoch J. Fisher
Moses Gragg
Hanes Monroe
Reuben Gould
Abner Gould
Martin Marsh
William Ballard
Jonathan Gould
Herman Mann Jr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of highways for the County of Norfolk holden at Grays Hotel in Dedham in said County on the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven.

The aforesaid petition was presented & received and thereupon said Commissioners then & there ordered the Petitioners to notify the town of Dedham also Mrs. Frances Ames and the Clerk of the Court of Sessions, said Ames & said County being owners of land over which said road is contemplated to be altered or made, at least ten days, before the twenty fourth day of May next to appear at said Hotel on said twenty fourth day at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted all which will appear by the original Petition & order of notice thereon on file in the Clerks office of the County Commissioners for said County. And thereafterwards to wit at said Hotel on said twenty fourth day of May said Commissioners being met & then & there appeared Enoch Worthington Esquire & said Frances Ames by Jonas Richardson Esquire & John W. Ames Esquire her Attorneys & it appearing by the return of John Baker 2d Deputy Sheriff on a copy of said petition and order of notice that said Petitioners had caused said Town of Dedham, said Frances Ames & the Clerk of the Court of Sessions aforesaid to be duly notified in manner & form as directed in said order, whereupon said Commissioners proceeded to hear the parties interested and said Richardson & Ames as Attorneys for said Frances Ames proposed by written communication that she would consent to grant land taking a strip not exceeding two feet square width on her land & the County land provided

the stairs and cellar door of Mr. Worthington be removed and the indemnity of Mrs. Ames for such expenses as she has incurred in defending against a certain petition on this subject, which expense and condition is the only price she asks for her land. and after a long and patient hearing said Commissioners adjourned to meet again at the same place on the last Thursday in June being the twenty eighth day thereof at nine of the clock in the forenoon of which all parties then & there had due notice, when & where said Commissioners accordingly met and also said Worthington and said Richardson, and now the said Worthington in behalf of himself and Harris Manor in writing requests that their names may be struck from the petition which request after a full hearing was not granted and after a further full hearing of all parties said Commissioners without considering all the propositions of Mr Richardson & Ames to give the land &c. on the taking of the cellar door and stairs of Mr Worthington, or the proposition of Mr. Worthington that if said Commissioners would grant the prayer of said petition the County of Norfolk should be at no expense on account of said road, adjudged said road, adjudged said road to be of common convenience and necessity and that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. and thereupon located said road as follows (to wit. beginning at the Southwest corner at a stake which is now a part of the Court house yard thence South fifty & one third degrees East on land of the County of Norfolk two hundred and nine feet, thence the same course acrop a road, and land of Mrs Frances Ames one hundred and ninety feet to Church street this is the northerly bounds of said road a street and the southerly bounds thereof is thirty four feet from the northerly side of said road or street the whole length of it except on Church.

Street, where said road or street is to remain as wide as it now is all which will more fully appear by reference to a plan of said road or street, herewith returned taken by William Ellis Esquire by request of said Commissioners and have awarded to Mrs. Frances Ames the sum of five dollars in full of all damages for land taken and fencing, to the County of Norfolk we awarded no damages because none were asked and to Mr. Worthington & Mr. Munroe we awarded no damages, being inclined to believe by the statements made, that they were not the owners of any land over which said road was laid out not being able to agree what damage to award Mrs. Ames and unwilling to proceed to violent measures to remove said Worthingtons stairs doors &c, said Commissioners puffed the subject of damages to lay over to the second day of Sept. last when the amount aforesaid was agreed upon & at a meeting at Dedham at the time and place of our usual meeting aforesaid, but all other judgments & orders relating to granting the prayer of said petitioners for the road it being necessary laying it out excepting said subject of damages doors & stairs were made on the twenty fourth of May aforesaid and there afterwards said Commissioners met to wit at Dedham aforesaid on the fourteenth day of October last & there & then agreed with Jonathan H. Cobb to make said road for the sum of thirteen dollars & fifty cents which he has completed. But said Commissioners entertaining a strong belief that they were not authorized to make said road not having begun to work it and not having made any contract to do it before the twenty sixth day of February last we therefore return the same without accepting it

Lewis Fisher
Christopher Webb
Nathan Lucker

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. April 15th 1828 This day being the time on which the County Commissioners for this County are to hold their meeting by law in Dedham in said County, the meeting was joined by the Hon. Williams Ellis one of said Commissioners and a majority there not appearing to make a Quorum the said meeting was by him adjourned pursuant to law to Tuesday the 22d day of April instant at 10 o'clock A.M. and the Clerk directed to give notice thereof in the village Regista printed in Dedham.

Norfolk ss. The County Commissioners met according to adjournment the 22d of April A.D. 1828.

Present Samuel P. Lund Esq Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Esqrs.

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury. viz:

To Enos Wood Esq. for paper for records paying for printing &c. &c. as per Bill ---------- 39.25

To Elisha Downe Esq. for expenses of Inquisition on body of Elijah Bragg 13.15

To Daniel Draper for wood for Court house 27.27

To Caleb Hammond for do. ---------- 6.15

To Ebenezer Mitchwin for Coroners expenses of Inquisition on body of J. Greenwood 9.90

To Jarius Ware for blank dockets for Supreme Court C.P. & record for County Comm 5.75

To John Lyon for sawing wood & splitting same in cellar & under part &c ---------- 25.75

The Commissioners having examined the returns of votes for County treasurer for the County of Norfolk the present year find the whole number legally returned to be six hundred eighty six necessary to a choice three hundred forty four and John Bullard Esquire having seven hundred and eighty two is declared by the Commissioners duly elected to that office.

Whereas by a Resolve of the General Court passed on the eighth day of March last the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars was granted for a County tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be apportioned assessed and collected paid in & applied to the purposes for which it was granted according to law. Whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed and collected by the several Towns in said County in the following proportions viz:

Brookline	474.83	Randolph	375.54
Roxbury	1525.63	Quincy	476.65
Dorchester	1142.84	Walpole	326.79
Milton	498.21	Medfield	211.24
Weymouth	592.20	Bellingham	241.93
Stoughton	202.21	Needham	272.62
Sharon	207.13	Dover	169.71
Canton	287.07	Medway	384.56
Foxborough	185.96	Wrentham	534.43
Braintree	328.39	Dedham	740.25
Franklin	353.69	Cohasset	265.40
			9800.111

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the County Commissioners for this County forthwith issue warrants to the assessors of the several towns

in said County for defraying their respective proportion thereof to be collected according to law and paid into the Treasury of this County on or before the last day of November next.

The Commissioners adjourned to the 2d Tuesday of May next 13th May at 11 oclock A.M.

Norfolk ss.

Meeting of County Commissioners May 13 1812.

The Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment

Present

Saml. P. Lord Esq. Chairman
William Ellis
Nathaniel Tucker
Lewis Perkins Esqrs

Samuel Marden produces approbation of Selectmen of Quincy for license as Innholder

The Court examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Genl Stathers Guild for making fence at the Gaol & planing stakes around trees &c. — 11.80
To procuring trees for Court house yard and setting them & labour about same per bill 26.50
To D & E M. P. Reed for painting &c — 6.20
To Aaron Hings late Coroner expenses for inquisition on male infant child in Roxbury — 14.68
To Daniel Spear Coroner expenses of Inquisition on David Adams of Wellfleet — 8.92
To John Baker 2d expenses of inquisition on body of Daniel Walker — 8.06
To Isaac Smith balance of acct — 16.00

To Hon. Ebenr Seaver for services as a Road Commissioner on Petition of Jos. W Revere et al ——— 7.30
Hon. John Endicott for do. 4.64
Hon Lewis Fisher for do. ——— 6.00
Nathl Tucker for do. ——— 5.00
To Hon. Ebenezer Seaver for same services on Petition of Josiah Thayer et al. ——— 6.50
Hon. John Endicott for do. 5.80
Hon. Lewis Fisher for do ——— 8.00
Nathl Tucker Esq for do ——— 4.40

To Elisha Thayer & Samuel Curtis for making road in Weymouth & Randolph according to a contract with the Commissioners ——— 154.50
To John Whitcomb for damages for said road raping over his land ——— 13.30
To Lewis Whitcomb for do. ——— 7.48

To Hon. Ebenezer Seaver for services as a Road Commissioner on said road ——— 21.60
Hon. John Endicott for do. ——— 21.00
Hon Lewis Fisher for do. ——— 11.60
Nathl Tucker Esq. for do. ——— 18.00
Hon. Christopher Webb for do. ——— 11.30

To Jairus Ware for records paper for Sept 1861 ——— 15.1111
To Gen. Shaw for attendance as Sheriff on Co Court 31.50

John Bullard Esq. having been duly elected County Treasurer for the current year now presents his bond which is approved by this Court and is sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office

The County Commissioners adjourned to the 21st day of January next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss June 21st 1828

The Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment

Present

Samuel S. Lord Esq. Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Esq. Commrs.

The Commissioners examined and allow the following accounts and order the same be paid out of the County Treasury viz:

To James Fisher Coroners expenses of Inquisition on the body of Ichabod Bond 11.42

To Aaron Kingsbury Coroners fee expenses of Inquisition on Rachel Johnson ——— 9.74

To John Baker 2d for attendance 1 day 2.00

On the Petition & Complaint of John Edson agent for Braintree Manufacturing Company the Commissioners order a reimbursement of $11.95 8.30 cts

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 8th day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. July 8th 1828

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present

Samuel S. Lord Esq. Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathl Tucker Esqr Commrs

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury viz

To Aaron Kingsbury Coroner the expenses of an inquisition on E.B. Scott ——— 8.74

To Ebenezer Capen, Jun, making Window Blinds for Court house Hinges &c ---------- 56.99

To John Baker 2d for attendance this day as Offic 2.00

Ordered that all matters &c not acted upon stand continued and the Meeting is adjourned without day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners began & held at Dedham within & for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the twenty third day of said month in the year of our Lord 1828.

Present Hon. Samuel P. Loud Chairman

William Ellis

Lewis Fisher &

Nath[l] Tucker Commissioners

D. S. Greenough et al. Road in Roxbury.

The Petition of David S Greenough, Joseph Curtis, William Winchester Nathaniel Curtis John Lowell and others, Inhabitants of Jamaica Plain in Roxbury & its vicinity & resident to the South of Jamaica Pond. Shewing that a new road or avenue leading from Jamaica Plain aforesaid to Brookline is much wanted for the convenience of the inhabitants of that vicinity, & that an opportunity now presents, whereby the same may be obtained, at comparatively small expense, viz as much as John Prince Esq, through whose land the same will chiefly pass, is desirous to dispose of his estate, & will we believe, willingly give the land over which the same will pass, provided said contemplated road should be laid out in a direction, which he should designate, & of a width not exceeding two rods: that a new road beginning at a point on the Newton road so called, on Jamaica Plain aforesaid, on said Princes land, on the East side of his thorn Hedge being about

six rods from his garden fence & summer house and thence running northerly through the land of said Pond & land of Wm. Goddard to the Brookline road, which passes to the Northward of said Pond & terminating at a point on said Goddards land would shorten the distance probably one half, between the respective meeting houses in Jamaica Plain & Brookline thereby reducing very materially, the distance between the towns in the Southern part of said County of Norfolk and the town of Brighton in the County of Middlesex, a place of much resort, on business for the Inhabitants residing in the Southern section of our County; that a section nearly presents of an equal saving in an equal distance; that said road will not be difficult to work & may be considered of Common convenience & necessity. and praying that the route for said road may be viewed the road located and made and the expenses thereof apportioned according to law, & as to the judgment of said Commissioners may seem meet.

This petition was entered at the meeting of said Commissioners on the thirteenth day of May last & from thence the same was continued in order that due notice might be given to the Meeting of said Commissioners on the eighth day of July last when it appearing that all persons had been duly notified according to the order on said petition said road was adjudged to be of common convenience & necessity & from thence the same was continued to the present term and now "Upon the Petition of David S. Greenough et al. for a road leading from Jamaica Plains in Roxbury to a road leading from Roxbury through Brookline, The County Commissioners having at an adjourned term meeting held at Dedham on the eighth day of July last past adjudged the road there prayed for of common convenience and necessity proceeded to locate the same — And having

first given due notice to all parties interested in the same met there in Roxbury aforesaid on the twenty second day of July aforesaid, and on the same day, & in their presence laid out & located the said road as follows, to wit: beginning at the South east corner of the garden of John Bunnie Esq in Roxbury by the road leading by his house to the meeting house on Jamaica plain, and thence running (in the land of said Bunnie North twenty eight degrees West by his thorn hedge thirty four rods seven links to the end of said hedge, thence on the same course eight rods & fifteen links to a stake, thence North four and a half degrees West, seven rods & thirteen links to a stake, thence North eleven degrees East nineteen rods and eighteen links, to a stake, thence North fifteen and a half degrees West, thirty three rods & seventeen links to an apple tree, thence North twenty four degrees West seven rods & thirteen links, to the wall dividing the land of said Bunnie from land of Joseph Goddard. thence on the land of said Goddard, on the same course seventeen rods & two links to a stake, thence seventeen rods. two links to a stake, thence North forty three degrees West four rods to a stake thence North fifty one and a half degrees West, fourteen rods & fifteen links to a wall dividing the land of said Joseph Goddard from land of James Cook, thence on the same course through land of said Cook four rods & twelve links to the aforesaid road leading from Roxbury through Brookline making in all the distance of 152 rods & 15 links — The road we laid out thirty feet in width on the Easterly side of the above described line. To John Bunnie Esq, we awarded damages for fencing against said road through his land and all the damages one hundred and ninety dollars — The said Bunnie relinquished all damages for land we awarded nothing therefor — To Joseph Goddard

we awarded as damages for his land over which the said road is located one hundred dollars and also as damages for fencing the same and all the damages the further sum of twenty dollars - to Danis Cook we awarded as damages for fencing said road through his land nine dollars; the said Cook relinquished all damages for land and have awarded nothing therefor. And now at this September term of the Court of said County Commissioners A.D. 1828 they establish and confirm the road as herein before laid out as a public highway and the damages awarded therefor & order that the same damages be paid out of the treasury of this County to the parties respectively as awarded. And they further order and direct that one month be allowed to the said Dennis Goddard & Cook for removing any trees that may be standing within the limits of the road located as aforesaid, and that six months be allowed to the town of Roxbury for opening making & completing said road, and that the same be made and constructed as follows viz. the loam to be removed from the sides of the road & from the thorn hedge of John Dennis Esq. and the road there shaped with gravel six inches deep and crowning not less than 18 inches, the valley between said Dennis thorn hedge & the hill to be raised not less than four feet with a suitable sluice or bridge under the same - the hill to be lowered to an ascent not exceeding four degrees and nine inches of the top soil of all the remainder of said road through said Dennis land and through about half of Joseph Goddards land to be taken off and the road shaped and crowned as aforesaid with the under materials, and gravelled not less than six inches in depth - the travelled part of the whole road to be not less than twenty

one feet in width & all rocks to be taken therefrom One or two sluices or bridges to be made across the road in the land of John Prince & Joseph Goddard in addition to the one in the valley as above stated if found to be necessary - The whole of the aforesaid road to be made in a workmanlike manner & to the acceptance of said Commissioners

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury viz.

To Samuel P. Sewall Esq. for services superintending erecting N. Court House &c as per bill	229.40
To Wm Ellis Esq. for services &c	91.12
To Doct. I. Stimpson for attendance on Gaol & House of Correction one year as per agreement	25.00
To Elijah Hewins expenses of an inquisition	8.00
To Daniel Adams Esq. for services superintending the erecting New Court House &c as per bill	227.30
To James Fisher Coroner the expenses of an Inquisition on Luther Greene	10.90
To Daniel Mann Coroner expenses of an inquisition	9.42
To Timothy P. Whiting for labour of Solomon Briggs & others watching trees &c as per bill	45.35
To Sam'l P. Sewall Esq. for services as Commissioner laying out roads &c	24.00
To William Ellis Esq. for do. do.	37.00
To Nath'l Tucker Esq for do.	39.00

To Genl Crane attendance as Sheriff. 16.00

Commissioners adjourned to Wednesday the eighth day of October next 10 oclock A.M.
Att. 25th 1828.

Norfolk ss. Oct 8th 1828. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon. Saml P. Lord Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher 2
Nath Tucker Commissioners

The Commissioners examined and allowed the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County treasury, viz.
To Willard Everett for work on Stone ports at Quarry & elsewhere including bills for load &c as per account ---------- 217.22
To Walter Stow for cutting Stone from Quarry to Court House as per bill ---------- 71.50
To Hon. Lewis Fisher for his services laying out roads &c as per bill ---------- 44.00
To Darius Ware for money he advanced for paper for records ---------- 21.00

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 18th of November next at 10 oclock A.M.

Norfolk Nov. 18th 1828.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present,

Hon. Saml P. Sewall Chairman
Wm. Ellis
Lewis Fisher Esq
Nathl Tucker Commissioners

The Commissioners examined and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury. viz.

To Gen. N. Goodell for labour keeping side walks to Court House yard & other services as per account — 11.67

To Jno Wilkins H Cobb Esq. for labour by him procured to be done on the road by the Court House as per agreement ——— 13.50

To John Parker 2d. For serving notice on owners of land through which Island road was laid & copies and on Court House road & Clapboard tree road &c ——— 17.80

To Hon. Ebenezer Seaver late one of the Commissioners of Highways for his services on the Petition of Abner Ellis others & and on J Richardsons petition as per account ——— 12.7.40

To Hon. John Sendall for do. ——— 90.90

To Hon Christopher Webb for do. ——— 146.00

To Hon. Lewis Fisher for do. ——— 109.00

To Nathl Tucker Esq. for do. ——— 91.60

To Hon. Ebenezer Seaver on petition of Erastus Worthington Esq. & others for road by new Court House ——— 4.80

To Hon. Lewis Fisher for do ——— 6.00

To Nathl Tucker Esq. for do. ——— 4.50

To Hon C. Webb for do ——— 7.00

as per acct on file

To Hon: E. Scarrett for services as Commissioner of Highways on the petition of Jonathan Gray: and also on the Petition of Liba Plumsteas ——— 15.80

To Hon. John Endicott for do. ——— 7.20

To Hon. Lewis Fisher for do. ——— 12.00

To Hon. Christopher Webb for do. 20.80

To Nathl. Tucker for do. ——— 16.20

To Saml. P. Loud Esq. Chairman of Co. Commissioners for services on roads in Medway (now) Dedham as per act ——— 18.00

To Wm. Ellis Esq. for do. as per do. ——— 15.00

To Lewis Fisher Esq. for do as per do. ——— 15.00

To Nathl. Tucker Esq. for do. as per do. ——— 15.00

To Gen. Crane for attendance on Co. Commissioners 3 last terms & exhibiting proclamations &c ——— 18.72

To Darius Ware for travel &c as justice of Court of Sessions in passing in Landing this building of new Court house before his appointment as Clerk of the Judicial Courts ——— 81.12½

Ordered that John Ballard Esq. Treasurer of the County of Norfolk be authorized to borrow on the credit and for the use of the County a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for ninety days & to give his note as County Treasurer therefor payable in ninety days.

Norfolk ss. Nov. 19th 1828.

The Commissioners adjourned to the 4th Monday of December next being the 22d day. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss December 22d 1828. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Saml D. Loud Chairman
Wm. Ellis
Lewis Fisher
Nathl Tucker Commissioners

The Court examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury — viz:

To Timothy D. Whitney for support of Insane	892.00
To Hon. William Ellis for surveying as per bill	7.50
To H & W. H. Adams for advertising Petitions ordered for Inds. Curtis & al. for road in Roxbury	5.00
To Davis Ware amount allowed for warrants for Co. Tax Davis &c. &c.	105.31
To Enos Foord Esq. for payment for work for Co. H.	87.31
To William Bullard amount of his account for blacksmithing &c for County	92.90
To Saml D. Loud for services as Co. Commissioner	6.00
William Ellis Esq for ditto	15.00
Lewis Fisher Esq. for do	15.00
Nathl Tucker Esq. for do	15.00
To Mace Smith for medicines for House of Correction for last year &c	134.61

To Mace Smith for the support of the following persons in House of Correction being State paupers viz.

John Gunn	20.79
John Jones Lunatic	117.75
John Morgan	8.32
David Dyer Lunatic	110.87

E. Blake et al et road in Wram

To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk Respectfully represents, the Petitions of the subscribers inhabitants of the North Parish in Wrentham and its vicinity, that a new road or avenue leading from the North Parish aforesaid to the East Parish in Medway is much wanted for the convenience of the Inhabitants of that vicinity and that a new road beginning at a bends in the road near the House of William Bacon in the Parish aforesaid on land of Comfort Blake, and thence running northerly through the land of David & Jacob Pond and land of Moses Fellis, terminating as a road leading by the House of Capt. Isaac Ponds near Medway line would make the distance nearly one third shorter than the road now travelled and that it would be much leveller and not difficult to make, and may be considered of common convenience & necessity. They therefore pray that the points for said road may be viewed the road located and made, and the expence thereof assessed according to law and as the judgment of said Commissioners may seem meet.

Ebenezer Blake, Samuel Pond & 40 others. —

Upon the Petition of Ebenr Blake and others for a public highway from the road leading from the North Meeting House in Wrentham to Medway, at a point called Bacons corner to the same road at Medway line, the County Commissioners having at a former meeting in Dedham, held by adjournment on the twenty second day of September last past adjudged the road therein prayed for to be of common convenience & necessity, proceeded to locate & lay out the same & after having past given due notice to all parties interested in the same met them in Wrentham aforesaid on the twelfth day of November now last past and there adjourned to the twentieth day of the same November on which last mentioned day said

Commissioners met again all the parties interested in the laying out of said road and in their presence laid out & located the said road as follows to wit: beginning at the land in said road leading from the North Meeting house in Wrentham to Medway at a point called Barns' Corner, and thence running north thirty six degrees West one hundred & one rods & ten links through land of widow Comfort Blake thence on the same course twenty six rods & three links in land of Jacob Pond & David Pond to a stake thence North fifty two & a half degrees West in said Ponds land nine rods & nineteen links to a white oak tree, thence North fifty nine degrees west, in said Ponds land fifty rods eight links to a white oak tree near a brook, thence north forty degrees West in said Ponds land, twenty three rods and two links to land of Moses Ellis, thence on same course, in said Ellis' land two rods, to a pine tree, thence North eleven degrees East in said Ellis' land twenty seven rods seventeen links to a stake, thence North six & a half degrees West, in said Ellis' land, twelve rods and seventeen links to a large pine tree; thence North eleven degrees West in said Ellis' land, twenty eight rods and twenty links to the aforesaid road at Medway line, making in the whole the distance of two hundred and eighty one rods & twenty one links. We laid out the road on the Easterly side of the above described line forty feet in width — To Mrs. Comfort Blake we awarded as damages for her land & fencing against said road & all other damages one hundred twelve dollars & fifty cents. To David Pond & Jacob Pond we awarded as damages for their land fencing against said road & all other damages one hundred and twenty dollars & fifty cents — To Moses Ellis we awarded as damages for his land ten dollars said Ellis claimed nothing for fencing or any other damages and we awarded nothing further.

And now at this meeting of said County Commissioners, holden at Dixfield on the twenty second day of December A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty eight by adjournment from the September term thereof the said Commissioners established & confirm the said road as herein before laid out as a public highway, and the damages awarded thereon and order that the same damages be paid out of the Treasury of this County to the parties respectively as awarded, and they further order and direct, that three months be allowed to the aforesaid Comfort Blake David & Jacob Pond & Moses Ellis for removing any trees that may be standing within the limits of said road located as aforesaid and that ten months be allowed to the said town of Mountain for opening making & completing the said road and that the same be made and completed as follows to wit - The travelled part of said road to be not less than two feet wide & covering eighteen inches in depth with gravel, and constructed in the manner & of the materials following viz: through meadow lands the road to be raised not less than two feet above the surface of the meadow when accepted, and not less than one foot of the top of the travelled part to be of gravel - & bridges to be erected over the stream near Jacob Ponds old mill dam to be stoned three feet wide & five feet high & covered with stone suitable for cattle to pass under if said Pond request it, otherwise such a bridge only as shall be sufficient to carry the water, and all other bridges & stone ways that may be necessary and the hills & rises to be reduced & the hollows & valleys raised so as to bring the hills to a regular ascent - all parts of the road in the travelled parts to be gravelled not less than six inches in depth & thicker when necessary, and the whole of the road to be constructed and finished in a workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners make the following estimate for such sums of Money as they annually to their best skill & judgment think sufficient to defray the charges of the County for one year amounting to the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred & fifty dollars to be laid before the General Court at their next session by the Clerk of said Commissioners — viz.

County Commissioners travel & attendance	$300.
Sheriffs Constables & Coroners.	900.
Expense of Roads	2300
Repairs of County buildings	250
Payment of Jurors	2200
Treasurers Commissions	550.
Expenses of prisoners	1250
Towards payment of Court House & Fire proof Office	3400
Contingent expenses	700
	11850

Dedham Dec. 23. 1828

Saml P. Lord Chairman of Co. Com.

Harris Monroe Petitioner for a jury to alter the location of the road laid over his land and assess the damages.

Harris Monroe & Erastus Worthington recognize resp. said Monroe as Principal in the Sum of $100 & said Worthington as surety in same sum as the statute in such case made & provided dat Dec 23. 1828

The County Commissioners and said Monroe agree upon Abel Cushing, Ebenezer Heath and George Hames Esqrs as a substitute for a Jury prayed for by said Harris Monroe with all the powers of a jury

The County Commissioners appoint James Buchanan Esq. agent for said County on the said petition Dec. 23. 1828.

Ordered that all matters not acted upon stand continued. The County Commissioners adjourned without day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners begun & held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April being the twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.

Present

Hon Samuel P Lord Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Esq^{rs}

The Commissioners examine & allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury

	$\frac{Dlls}{Cts}$
To Abel Cushing Esqr one	12.00
Ebenezer Heath Esq 3	12.00
George Hews Esq 3	12.00

For their services a Committee to appraise damages on Court House road

To Willard Everett for repairing Leach made in the Gaol as per Bill 27.09

To Samuel Wise for sundry Copies of Petitions & orders thereon for roads the last year & 1 docket 20.50

To Enos Foord Esq 3 for Stationary for his Office & 47.36

To Enos Foord Esq for Wood for the Court House and Jurors per Bill 61.98

To Gen Elias Shaw for encouragement for safe keeping of Prisoners for the year past as per Statute 25.00

To Wm H Munn for advertising Petition & order for road in Wrentham on Col Blake & others and publishing order for receipts & expenditures for the County 6.00

To John Baker 2d for notifying Referees in case of Harris Monroe & summoning Witnesses for the hearing . . $6.50
To John Baker 2d for expenses of Coroners Inquisition on Body of Jason Wentworth . . . 8.16
To Hon Sa Richardson for services as Agent of the County before Referees in case of the Court House vs as per Bill . . . 12.00
To Gen Crane Shff for attendance as Shff on the Co. Commissioners Nov 18 last & present Term . . 12.00
To Asa Trench Coroners for expenses of Inquisition on Body of Ch Petty . . . 4.40

Whereas by a Resolve of the General Court passed the eleventh day of February last the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred & fifty dollars was granted for a County Tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be apportioned assessed and collected paid into & applied to the purposes for which it was granted according to Law whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed and collected by the several Towns in said County in the following proportions. viz

	Dlls.	(Brot up)	7014.39
Brookline	574.16	Randolph	454.09
Roxbury	1844.75	Quincy	576.34
Dorchester	1381.92	Walpole	395.14
Milton	602.54	Medfield	255.42
Weymouth	716.06	Bellingham	292.54
Stoughton	244.51	Needham	329.65
Sharon	251.06	Dover	205.21
Canton	347.12	Medway	465.00
Foxborough	224.86	Wrentham	641.21
Braintree	347.33	Dedham	895.09
Franklin	430.08	Cohasset	320.92
	7014.39		11850.11

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the

County Commissioners for this County forthwith issue Warrants to the Assessors of the several Towns in said County for assessing their respective Towns proportion thereof to be collected according to Law and paid into the Treasury of this County on or before the last day of November next.

The Commissioners having examined the returns of votes of the several Towns in this County for County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk find that Silvanus Bullard Esq is reelected to that office almost unanimously and is declared by them to be duly chosen.

Elisha M'Intosh et al Road in Dedham

Elisha M'Intosh Nathaniel Guild & others Petetioners. Shewing that a new County road or Highway leading from a post near the Court House in Dedham in a northerly direction about thirty rods near the place where the powder house now stands thence towards the house of Josiah Smith until it falls into the Island road, so called, has become in the opinion of the subscribers a matter of public convenience & necessity, because it would facilitate the intercourse between all the northern parts of this County and the Shire Town of said County where the several Courts are held and the public County records kept also between said Shire Town and a considerable part of the County of Middlesex by shortening the distance and furnishing a more level and passable road Because it would accommodate all the southern travel to Boston to the northern part of this County and the adjacent Towns in the County of Middlesex whether such travel should come from the southern or upper parts of this County or from Providence

This Petition was brought forward and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun & holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April last when & where the said Commissioners gave notice that they

would meet at the House of Frances Alden Innholder in Dedham on Tuesday the sixteenth day of June 1829 at two oClock PM and thence proceed to view the route over which said road is prayed and further ordered that said petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the news Paper and posting up notifications pursuant to Law and on the said sixteenth day of said June at appearing to said Commissioners that notice had been given pursuant to said order the said Commissioners proceeded to view said route & after hearing all persons for and against the prayer of said petition & fully considering the same do determine and adjudge that the said road as prayed for is not of common convenience & necessity. . .

E Capen Per. A Jury

Ebenezer Capen of Dedham in said County House-wright that by virtue of a precept issuing from the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Norfolk under an act of this Commonwealth since repealed which precept and the doings thereon have been returned into the Clerks Office of the Courts in said County since the last Legal Term of your Honourable Court, a road was laid out and located in said Dedham from the road near Aldens Hotel to the road near the Episcopal Church by means of which laying out and location of said road a strip of land belonging to your petitioner formerly the property of Mrs Frances Ames of the width of ten feet and of the length of one hundred & ninety feet or thereabouts have been taken for public purposes which said strip of land was appraised and the damage done to your petitioner by means of taking thereof estimated at five dollars & no more and your petitioner by means of taking said land for public purposes as aforesaid and the appraisal thereof feels himself aggrieved Wherefore he prays your Honourable Board that a

Jury may be duly impannelled to estimate the damages by him sustained by reason of taking his land for said road as aforesaid according to law in such case made & provided or that your Honors would agree to and furnish him with such other remedy in the premises as to law and justice may appertain

This petition was entered at a Meeting of the County Commissioners begun & holden at Dedham on & for said County on the third Tuesday of April 1829. when & where the said Commissioners and the said Capen by James Richardson Esq his attorney agree that instead of a Jury Jacob Clark Ezra Ford and Timothy P Whitney Esq all of said Dedham be a Committee to view the premises examine the evidence in the case hear the parties and report pursuant to law and said Commissioners appointed Elijah Crane Esq Sheff of said County agent therefor to appear before said Committee and attend to the interests of the County regarding the premises. And on this 17th day of June 1829. the said Committee make their report in the words following

The Committee appointed by the foregoing Warrant report that they have viewed the lot of land therein referred to heard the statement of the parties by their Attorneys and examined all the testimony that has been presented and are of opinion that Ebenezer Capen the within petitioner is not entitled to any additional damages which report being duly read and understood is accepted

John Howard et al Pet Road in Roxbury

John Howard Joseph W Dudley and others petitioners shewing that within a few years last past many and extensive Manufactories for the manufacture of iron & nails have been established on the Roxbury branch of the mill dam and are carried on with enterprize and success That the Population in

the vicinity of these establishments has become numerous & is daily augmenting. that the business relations & intercourse between this vicinity and Roxbury Street & other parts of this Commonwealth have become quite important and are becoming constantly more so. that the distance of travel between Roxbury Street and other parts of the Commonwealth the said branch of the Mill-dam. as also between the said dam and all the Towns on the south shore and to the eastward of said dam might be very materially diminished by the opening a road in a direct course from Roxbury Street to said Branch of said Mill-dam. that there is now a great travel from all the Towns eastward of said Dam to these manufactories and thence to Brighton and that it is constantly increasing and therefore that a facility of intercourse between these points is of great public importance and that the convenience and necessity require that a new way should be laid out as aforesaid. and praying that a road a rig[illegible] from the elbow in Ruggles Street so called in Roxbury in a straight line to Washington Street now commonly known by the name of Roxbury Street over the Lands of Dr E Potter Charles Davis John Linnell & Edward Sumner Esquires or whoever shall be the owners of said Lands and to determine and direct the manner in which said highway shall be made and the times in which it shall be completed and to do whatever else in the premises as to Law and justice shall appertain.

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun & holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April 1829 when and where the Commissioners gave notice that they would meet at the House of William Wise Innholder in Roxbury on monday the [illegible] day of June then next and thence proceed to view the route over which said road is prayed for and it is thereupon further ordered that said petitioners give

notice thereof by publishing in the newspapers and posting up notifications thereof pursuant to law & on the said fifteenth day of June it appearing to said Commissioners that notice had been given pursuant to said order the said Commissioners proceeded to view said route and after hearing all parties for and against the prayer of said petition and fully considering the same do adjudge & determine that said road as prayed for is not of common convenience and necessity . . .

N Bedford & Bridgewater Turnpike Corporation

The New Bedford and Bridgewater Turnpike Corporation by the Subscribers Agents for said Corporation authorized for this purpose by a vote of the proprietors at a legal meeting of said Corporation respectfully represent that they are desirous to relinquish and abandon their Franchise as to a part of the New Bedford and Bridgewater Turnpike road which they are bound to support, to wit all that part situated between the store of Lazell Perkins & Co in Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth and the Braintree and Weymouth Turnpike road in Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, they therefore request that so much of said part or portion as lies in the County of Norfolk to wit, from the line of the County of Plymouth southerly from Warren Pool's dwelling house in said Weymouth to the Braintree and Weymouth Turnpike road may be laid out and established as a common highway . .

This Petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1829 when and where the Commissioners gave notice that they would meet at the House of John G Woods Innholder in Weymouth on Tuesday the twenty third day of June

then next at ten O'clock am and then proceed to view that part of said Turnpike road which lies in the County of Norfolk and prayed to be laid out and established as a common highway and further ordered that said Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspapers & posting up notifications & pursuant to Law, and at a meeting of said Commissioners held by adjournment from the last September Term thereof on the 17th day of November 1829 upon the said petition of said Corporation to relinquish their franchise in so much of their said Turnpike as lies within the Town of Weymouth & between the Braintree & Weymouth Turnpike and the line dividing the County of Norfolk & Plymouth southerly of the Tavern of Wadsworth Poole and that the same may be laid out & established as a common highway. the Commissioners having directed due notice of the time & place of meeting to view the same and having received evidence of the service of said notice agreeably to their order as will appear by certificates on file did view the same on the twenty third day of June 1829 and heard all the parties interested therein & thence continued said petition for consideration from time to time to this time, and now adjudge and determine that common convenience and necessity does require that a common highway be laid out and established over and upon the whole of that part of said Turnpike which lies in said Weymouth as described in said petition and they appoint thursday the 31st day of December next at 10 O'clock am & the Tavern of John Gilbert in said Weymouth as the time and place of meeting to lay out or locate the same. and said Commissioners at a meeting held at Dedham on the fourth day of January 1830 by adjournment from Sept Term then last past having before after due notice viewed the said road & heard all the parties interested for & against the prayer of said petition and after due consideration determined & adjudged that common convenience and

necessity required that a common highway be laid out and established new and upon the whole of said Turnpike which lies in Weymouth aforesaid between the points or termini aforesaid as by the record of their proceedings will also fully appear did at a meeting at Dedham on the seventeenth day of November now last past by adjournment from the September Term then last past give due notice to all persons and Corporations interested therein as the law directs of the time and place they would meet to lay out the road as before described and appraise the damages if any occasioned thereby as will appear by the record of their proceedings and in pursuance of said notice did meet at the House of John G Wood Innholder in said Weymouth on Thursday the thirty first day of December A.D. 1829 at ten of the clock in the forenoon and having then & there received full evidence that due notice of said meeting had been given agreeable to their order proceeded to lay out the same road as follows to wit beginning at the Weymouth and Braintree Turnpike in said Weymouth at the northerly end of the said New Bedford & Bridgewater Turnpike and at the corner of the wall on the west side of said street Bedford & Bridgewater Turnpike and running south eight & half degrees east forty four rods. thence south four degrees west seventy six rods thence south seven degrees west four hundred fifty six rods thence south nine degrees west one hundred forty rods. thence south seven degrees west five hundred rods thence south nine degrees west one hundred twelve rods thence south eleven degrees east about twenty rods to the line dividing the Counties of Norfolk and Plymouth. and we laid out the said public highway on the easterly side of the afore described line four rods in width the same being new and upon the said New Bedford & Bridgewater Turnpike as originally

Laid out & recorded . . No person or Corporation claimed any damages for or by means of the laying out of the road aforesaid, and it appearing to the said Commissioners that no damage was sustained by any person or Corporation by means thereof they the said Commissioners awarded nothing as damages . . And now at this meeting on this fourth day of January 1830 as aforesaid the said Commissioners establish & confirm the laying out of the public highway as aforesaid and order and direct that the same be recorded and that the said Town of Weymouth have six months to repair and put the aforesaid road into good order, and that on or before the expiration of said six months the said Town of Weymouth repair and make said road in all respects commodious safe and convenient for all travel and Travellers and to the acceptance of said Commissioners . . . .

John Dean 3rd et al. John Dean 3rd Lewis Rhoades & Colburn Ellis Selectmen of Dedham petitioners respectfully represent that during the last two years there has been at the expense of Individuals and the County of Norfolk a new road erected extending from East Bridge in said Dedham to the road by John Bowens place near Roxbury line and also a Bridge erected over Charles River on the line of said new road and that said new road & bridge have been completed and used by the public from last Fall to the present time . . And the undersigned would further represent that the said Town of Dedham did during the last season lay out build and complete a branch road leading from the old road near the Moses Kingsbury place on Dedham Island down to the new road and Bridge aforesaid and that by these improvements the Travel from the Towns of Needham & Dover to Boston is better accommodated than by passing over the vine rock Bridge as formerly and they further state that the vine rock Bridge situated about sixty rods

below the new Bridge aforesaid is now impassable for Teams or Carriages and would be almost entirely useless to the public if the same were repaired and said petitioners further represent that all the travel that formerly passed the said vine rock Bridge is accommodated by the new road & Bridge aforesaid and that the public convenience does not require a continuance of said vine rock Bridge and about half a mile of old road on each side of the same and pray that this Board would take the subject into consideration view the premises and order that the said old vine rock Bridge and the section of the old road extending from the same to the new road near the House of Isaac Brown and also the section of the old road extending from said vine rock Bridge to the Head of the aforesaid branch road near the Mares Kings Town place be discontinued

This Petition was entered at a Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April AD 1829 when and where the Commissioners gave notice that they would meet at the house of Francis Alden Innholders in Dedham on Tuesday the 16th day of June A.D. 1829 at ten o'clk am and then proceed to view the road & Bridge mentioned in said petition & further ordered that said Petitioners give further notice by publishing in the Newspaper and posting up Notifications & pursuant to Law and on the said 16th day of June the Commissioners viewed the same and on the day following June 17 at a meeting of said Commissioners held on the same day by adjournment it having been shown that due notice of said petition had been given to all parties and Corporations interested in the prayer of said petition agreeably to the order

thereon and the Law in such cases provided and the Commissioners having viewed said Bridge and road and heard and considered the suggestions of all persons liable to be affected thereby are of opinion and fully satisfied that it is not expedient that said old wine cock Bridge and so much of the road described in said petition as lies on the easterly side thereof & also thirty five feet of the road on the westerly side & next adjoining said Bridge should be any longer continued and order that the same be discontinued accordingly.

J A Taft. et al Road in Dedham & Roxbury.

T. A. Taft George Ellis Samuel Whiting & Isaac Whiting & others petitioners representing that the publick convenience and necessity require that a Highway should be laid out & made in the Town of Dedham at or about the place hereafter to be described to wit. Beginning near the Bridge over Mother Brook by the Brick Woollen Factories owned by Benjamin Bussey Esq^r and thence running northerly and northeasterly to the Norfolk & Bristol Turnpike road near the House occupied by Mott Johnson. and praying that such measures may be adopted by the Commissioners aforesaid as the Law requires for the laying out and constructing of Highways in order to the establishment and completion of a Highway on the route aforesaid.

This Petition was entered at a Meeting of the County Commissioners begun & held at Dedham within & for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1829 when & where the Commissioners gave notice that they would meet at the House of George Ellis 2^d Innholder in Dedham on Thursday the twenty fifth day of June 1829 at ten o'clock A.M. and thence proceed to view the route over which said road is prayed for and ordered that said Petitioners give notice by publishing in the News papers and posting up notifications & pursuant to Law and on said twenty fifth day of June the Commissioners viewed the same, and on the

twenty second day of September next following at a meeting of said Commissions began & held at Dedham in & for said County. the said Commissioners having given due notice on said petition to all persons and Corporations interested therein agreeably to law & said notice having been duly served as per Certificate on file proceeded to view the road prayed for on the twenty fifth day of June 1824 according to said notice and at an adjourned meeting holden by them at Dedham in the County of Norfolk on the twenty ninth day of July next following after a full hearing of all parties interested for and against said road did adjudge the same to be of common convenience & necessity and did then and there direct notice to be served on all persons & Corporations interested in the same according to law and particularly upon Nathan Colburn James Morse Samuel Whiting Moses Marsh & David Deeper being all the owners of the land through which said road runs to be located of the time and place they would meet to locate the same and did on the third day of September then next following meet all the aforesaid owners of land agreeably to said notice the same having been duly served as by certificate on file and thence proceeded on the same day & in the presence of said Owners of land and laid out and located the said road as follows viz. Beginning at a heap of stones on the wall near the aforesaid Bridge in Dedham & about five feet from the northwest corner of a pigsty and thence running north thirteen degrees east on Land of Nathan Colburn forty rods and ten links to a wall, on the south side of a lane thence on same course across said Land three rods & nine links to a wall, thence on same course on Land of said Nathan Colburn eleven rods & seven links to a stone thence north one half degree west on said Colburns' Land, twelve rods and six links to a Wall

dividing said Cobburns Land from Land of James Morse thence on same course last named in the Land of said Morse fifty four rods and one link to the Land of Samuel Whiting thence on same course through said Whitings Land three rods & eleven links to Land of Martin Marsh thence on same course through said Whitings Land ninety two rods to Land of David Draper. thence on same course through said Drapers Land six rods to the Norfolk & Bristol Turnpike making in the whole two hundred ninety two rods and eighteen links as the bestience of said road. And we then & there laid out said road forty feet in width on the easterly side of the aforedescribed line . . .

To Nathan Cobburn we awarded as damages for his Land taken and for fencing against said road paid in full of all damages one hundred twenty five dollars . . . To James Morse we awarded as damages for his Land taken fencing against said road and all other damages ninety dollars. To Samuel Whiting we awarded nothing as damages. the benefit & said road being to him equal in value to his Land taken and the expense of fencing . . To Martin Marsh we awarded as damages for his Land taken, for fencing against said road & for building a dry bridge in the most convenient place in his Land and in full of all other damages two hundred dollars. To David Draper we awarded as damages for his Land taken and in full of all other damages five dollars . . . And now at this September term in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine the said Commissioners establish and confirm the road as herein before laid out as a public highway and the damages awarded therefor, and order that the same damages be paid out of the Treasury of this County to the aforesaid persons respectively as awarded and they further order and direct that six months be allowed the aforesaid owners of Land for removing any trees that may be standing within the limits of said road as laid

out through their Lands respectively, and that nine months be allowed to said Austin Monk for building a dry Bridge across said road in his land if he see fit which said dry Bridge if built shall be constructed of stone abutments and covered with good flat stones and shall be twenty four feet in length across the road. And one year is allowed to the Town of Dedham and Roxbury to open make and complete said road and the same shall be made & constructed as follows viz. The width for the travel not less than twenty four feet and crowning not less than ~~fourteen~~ eighteen inches, no rocks or stumps shall be left within six inches of the travelled part of the road before it is gravelled or exclusive of the gravel, twelve feet in the centre of the whole road to be well gravelled, not less than six inches in depth in the centre, the hill on Mr. Colburns Land and all other hills to be brought to an easy slope and in no place to exceed four degrees: a bank wall on the east side of the road by the Lands in Mr Adams's land and a safe railing thereon: the road to be raised not less than two feet in the swamp or low land of Austins Marsh and gravelled one foot in depth with a suitable bridge across the same, suitable bridges & railings on all other places where necessary all small holes or hollows filled up and small rises taken down, and the work to be finished in a safe convenient and workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the Commissioners

Warrant issued in favor of Thos Tileston Oct 22. 1829 to Dan'l Dupee Esq. 5.00
Do Do Dec 7. 1829 to Jo Adams 90.00
Do Do Jan 16. 1830 to the Monk 200.00.

Norfolk ss. Apr. Term 1829.

The Commissioners adjourned to Wednesday the 17th day of June next 10 O'Clk A.M.

Jairus Ware Clerk

Norfolk ss. June 17th 1829. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam P. Lord
William Ellis &
Nath: Tucker Commissrs

J. Ware Clerk being necessarily absent the Commissioners appoint Jon. H. Cobb Esq Clerk pro. tem. who is sworn accordingly

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Luther Swan for expences of an Inquisition on Nathan Kenney dec: 9.19
To John Baker 2d for do. on Calvin Cobb 8.06
To Leonard Parsons for painting for the County finding materials &c 26, 25
To Eli M. Richardson for expences of Inquistion on Selina Ray dec: 10.32
To Daniel Spear for do. on Martha Conwell 8.56
To Daniel Spear for do. on Elis: Everson 8.86
To Eben" Withington for do. on Jos. B. Deluce 8.76
To Silas Binney for do on Wm Pratt 8.40
To Silas Binney for do. on Jno. B. Lewis 8.40
To Hon. Samuel Haven for Record Books for Probate Office - - - - ... 65,00
To Enos Foord Esq for wood &c for Court House 7.16
To Jairus Ware for paying for record paper 9.00

June 17th 1829. The Commissioners adjourned to Friday the 26th day of June instant at 10 o'Clk A.M.

Jonathan H. Cobb. Clerk pro tem.

62. Norfolk ss. June 26. 1829 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Sam P Loud, Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Commissioners

The Commissioners adjourned to Wendesday the first day of July next at 10 o clock A. M.

Jairus Ware Clerk.

Norfolk ss. July 1. 1829

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Hon Sam[l] P. Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Commissioners

John Bullard Esqr having been duly elected Treasurer as by examination of returns heretofore produced his Bond which is approved by the Commissioners and the same is filed, and he is sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in presence of said Commissioners by the Clerk thereof

Ordered that John Bullard Esq[r] Treasurer of the County of Norfolk be authorized to borrow on the Credit and for the use of said County a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, for ninety days and to give his note therefor as County Treasurer payable in ninety days with interest.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Hon Samuel P. Lond.	$ 30. 00
William Ellis	33. 00
Lewis Fisher	39. 60
Nath: Tucker Esq'rs	31. 64

for their services as County Commissioners as by their several accounts on file. —

To Gen. Crane Shff for attendance as Shff on Commissioners & warrants County Tax	13. 76
To David A. Fisher Coroner for expences of an Inquisition on Body of Joseph Shepard Jr	8. 99
To David A Fisher for expences of Inquisition on Body of Benjamin Ware — — —	9. 71

Ordered that the Clerk of the C°ommissioners draw his warrant upon John Bullard Esq Treasurer of this County for the payment of the following sums to the several persons hereafter named to wit.

To Simeon Barney	20. 00
To Hannah Jones	124. 64.
To Elias Cook	55, 79
To Aaron Thayer	64. 37

the same being the amount of damages awarded them respectively for land taken for a road in Bellingham on the Petition of Aaron Thayer and others and fencing against the same. Also —

To Stephen Metcalf Esq'r for a plan — —	2. 50
To Hon. Ebenezer Seaver	36. 00
Hon. John Endicott	31. 80
Nath: Tucker Esq'r	36. 80
Hon. Christopher Webb.	13. 00
Hon Lewis Fisher	21. 10

the last mentioned sums being for five last named persons as late Road Commissioners

Norfolk ss July 1, 1829.

The Commissioners adjourned to Wendesday the 29th day of July current 10 O'clock A.M. Attest

Jairus Ware Clerk

Norfolk ss. July 29. 1829.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam'l Loud. Ch.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esq"
Commissioners

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of John Baker 2d for his attendance as Sheriff and Crier this day $2.00

Ordered that all matters not acted upon stand continued

Norfolk ss. July 29 1829. The Commissioners adjourned without day

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the twenty second day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine —

Present Hon. Sam P Lond Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Tisher
Nath[l] Tucker Commis[rs]

Ordered that the room containing the Library shall not be opened or kept open in vacation for any other purpose than for Gentleman of the Bar to refer to the Books therein under the direction and by the consent of the Librarian

That the outside doors of the Court house shall be locked every night the keys thereof kept by some one of the occupants of the public Offices as they shall agree.

Ordered further that the Deputy Gaoler shall have the care of all other parts of the Court house, yard and appendages and keep the same in good and perfect order at all times and in all respects.

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of John Baker 2[d] for attendance as Deputy Sheriff on them this Term 4 days as per account on file &c $8.00

Norfolk ss. Sept 25. 1829

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 29[th] instant 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. Sep. 29 1829 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon S.P. Loud Ch. Justice
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath.l Tucker Commissioners

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury— viz ——

To Joel Richards for putting up Gallows for J. Boies Execution &c &c as per Bill on file	$20,00
To Ezekiel French Coroner for expenses of Inquisition on the Body of Polly Bates	9.55
To Eben.r Withington for do on the body of Eli Stebbins as per Bill	10,05
To Jon.a Battelle Jr for do on the Body of Josiah F. Fiske as per Bill	8.39
To Dr I Stimson for Medical attendance on Prisoners at Gaol and House of Correction your allowance as per agreement	25,00
To Gen.l Guild for mending fence at the Gaol House and repairing locks at the Court House per Bill —— —— —— ——	6.00
To Sam.l P Loud Esqr for services in viewing and laying out sundry roads and attendance at Dedham Sep.r Term &c as per Bill on file	36.00
To Wm Ellis Esqr for do per Bill	42,00
To Lewis Fisher Esqr for do per Bill	39.00
To Nath.l Tucker Esqr for do per Bill	31.50

Norfolk ss. Sep 29. 1829 The Commissioners adjourned to Thursday the 8th Oct.r next 10 o'clk A.M.

Norfolk ss October 8. 1829. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Loud.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath. Tucker Commissioners

The Commissioners on the examination of sundry Witnesses and on due consideration license Howard & Niles and David Blanchard as Retailers in the Town of Randolph the ensuing year (see license docket)

Oct. 8 1829

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday 17th of November 1829 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. Nov 17 1829 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Loud.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Comss[rs]

The following accounts were examined and allowed and the money ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

To Samuel Bailey for expences of an Inquisition on the Body of Prudence Blanchard	$ 8. 12
To James Pettee for wood for Court House	5. 37
To Cap[t] James Tisdale for ditto	5.37
To H & Wm H. Adams for printing notices of Commissioners on road business as per act on file —	57, 00
To Gen Crane sheriff for attendance on Commissioners &c —	21. 28
To Jairus Ware for Copies &c. in road Cases for several months past	34. 37

Charley Onion petitioner for license as Taverner in Medfield alleging that Selectmen had unreasonably refused their approbation of him. After the examination of sundry Witnesses and due consideration thereon, the Commissioners unanimously agree that said Selectmen did not thus unreasonably refuse him their approbation and license therefore not granted.

M Richards et al Pet a Road in Sharon.

Moses Richards Daniel Stone and George Esty Petitioners respectfully shew that the public convenience would be greatly promoted by the laying out and making a new road in the Town of Sharon Extending from the house of Jabez Richards to the road near the north School house in said Town. The length of the proposed road is about three fourths of a mile, and the construction of it is in the opinion of your Petitioners a public necessity and convenience. The opening of said road would greatly facilitate the travel between the Towns of Canton and Walpole by shortening the distance near by two miles. Wherefore your Petitioners pray that you would proceed to view the Route of the proposed road & adopt such further measures in reference to the Subject, as in your wisdom may be deemed expedient

The Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun & held at Dedham within and for said County on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1829 and thence by adjournment June 17 next following When and where the Commissioners gave notice that they would meet at the house of Moses —

Richards in Sharon on Tuesday the 28th day of July next at ten O'clock A. M. and thence proceed to view the route over which said road is prayed for and it was thereupon ordered that said Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law and on the said 28th day of July it appearing to said Commissioners that notice had been given pursuant to said order the said Comrs proceeded to view said route and after hearing all parties interested for and against said road did adjudge the same to be of common convenience and necessity and now "Upon the Petition of Moses Richards and others praying for the location of a highway leading from a point near the house of Jabez Richards in Sharon, westwardly to the road near the North School House in said Sharon, as by their Petition on file will appear, the County Commissioners having given due notice on said Petition to all persons and Corporations interested therein agreably to laws did on the twenty eighth day of July 1829 proceed to view the road prayed for, and heard all the parties interested for and against the prayer of said Petition and after due consideration, said Commissioners at their meeting in Dedham on the twenty fourth day of September 1829. did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a highway should be laid out on the route prayed for as aforesaid — and direct notice to be served upon all Persons & Corporations interested in the same as directed by Law of the time and place said Commrs would meet to locate the same and did on the third day of November 1829 in pursuance of such notice duly served as by the certificate on file appears, lay out and locate said Road or highway as follows. viz. Beginning at a stake

and Stones by the wall at the bend in the Road near the House of Jabez Richards in Sharon thence running West twelve Rods and seventeen Links to a Stake and Stones, thence South eighty ~~eighty~~ degrees west ten Rods and fifteen links to Stones by Sairin, thence South fifty three degrees west fourteen Rods and twenty ~~Rods~~ links to Stake and Stones near a large Appletree, thence South eighty one and a half degrees west thirty five rods and fifteen Links to a Stake by the wall at land of the Heirs of William Withington deceased the above described courses and distances are in the land of Widow Mehitable Draper — thence South sixty seven degrees west one hundred twenty three Rods and six Links to a Stake & Stones four Rods east of the Road leading by the William Withington place in said Town of Sharon, thence South seventy Seven degrees west four Rods to Stake by the wall at said Withington Road — the two last described courses and distances are in land of the Heirs of said William Withington deceased making in all the distance of two hundred and one Rods — And we laid out said Road two and a half rods in width on the Southerly side of the aforedescribed line

To Widow Mehitable Draper we awarded for her land taken, and for fencing against said Road and in full of all damages including the expenses of building a dry Bridge as herein after described one hundred and five dollars.

To the Heirs of William Withington dec^{d} we awarded as damages for land taken and fencing against said Road and all other

damages Eighty dollars
To Samuel Tolman Jr we awarded twenty dollars in full of all damages. and now at a regular session of said Commissioners holden at Dedham on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1829 by adjournment from the September Term — Said Commissioners establish and confirm the Road as herein before laid out as a public highway and the damages therefor. And order that the same damages be paid out of the Treasury of this County to the aforesaid Persons respectively as awarded — and they further order & direct that six months be allowed to the aforesaid owners of land for removing any trees that may be standing within the limits of said Road as laid out through their lands respectively and that seven months be allowed to said Chehitabe Draper for building a dry bridge across said Road in her land if she sees fit, which dry Bridge if built shall be constructed of stone abutments and covered with flat Stones — And shall be twenty four feet in length across the said Road, and one year is allowed to the Town of Sharon to open and make and complete said Road. and the same shall be made and constructed in the following manner viz.

The width of the Travel part of s^d Road to be not less than twenty feet wide and fifteen inches crowning and twelve feet wide of the centre of said Travel part to be gravelled not less than six inches thick in the centre, to be of such gravel as can be obtained within the limits of said Road and where the materials are not sufficient to make a good road without said gravel and no rocks or Stumps to be left within nine inches of the Surface

of the travel part of said Road — The Hollow in Mrs Drapers land to be raised not less than six feet high and the extent of the side walls there to be twenty four feet from outside to outside and the hill west of said Hollow to be reduced to a regular ascent — Sluice ways and Railings to be mad where necessary on said Road the whole to be done in a safe and workmanlike manner to the acceptance of said Commissioners

And said Commissioners further order and direct, that fifty dollars be allowed to said Town of Sharon towards the expenses of constructing said Road to be paid out of the County Treasury hereafter — of which sum they will give a certificate when they shall have examined and found said Road to be completed according to their directions Nov 17th 1829. By the Commissioners

Norfolk ss. June 25th 1830 — at a meeting held this day by the County Commissioners by adjournment from April Term thereof

This Certifies that the County Commissioners did on the twenty first day of June current, did at the request of the Selectmen of Sharon view the road laid out by said Commissioners in said Town of Sharon upon the Petition of Moses Richards and others, and found the same made and completed in all respects agreably to their directions and do now accept the same

By County Commissioners

Norfolk ss. Nov. 19. 1829 The Commissioners adjourned to December 29 1829 (Tuesday) 10 o'clk A.M.

Norfolk ss. Dec 29, 1829. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Sam[l] P. Loud Ch[n]
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Comis[rs]

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury)

To Col Abner Ellis. for 17 cords one foot of wood for Court House and 66 cents for tickets $ 86. 28
To Col Abner Ellis for notifying town Clerks &c in case of Hartford Dedham Corporation their road in part being laid out for C[o] Road 7. 80
To Dr Elisha Thayer for paying for cleaning the Probate room ,75
To Gen Crane for his yearly allowances as Sheriff for superintending Gaol 25. 00
To Tim[o] P Whitney and George Brown assignees of Wm Bullard for putting up funnel of Sheet Iron on Court house 8. 00
To Jairus Ware for paying I W Goodrich for binding records &c as per account 5. 00

The County Commissioners make the following estimate of such sums of money as they according to their best skill and judgement think sufficient to defray the Charges of the County for one year amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to be laid before the General Court at their next session by the Clerk of said Commissioners — viz

Viz. County Commissioners Travel & attendance	$400
Sheriffs Constables and Coroners	1000
Expenses of roads	2300
Repairs of County Buildings	250
Payment of Jurors	2300
Treasurers Commissions	560
Expenses of Prisoners	1250
Towards payment of court house and fire proof offices	4200
Contingencies	740
	13000

December 29. 1829.

Samuel P Loud
Lewis Fisher } L.o Commissioners
Wm Ellis

Dec 29. 1829. The Commissioners adjourned to Monday Jan.y 4th A. D. 1830 10 o'clk A. M.

Norfolk ss. January 4th 1830. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon S. P. Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis &
Lewis Fisher. Commissioners

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury — viz.

To Mace Smith for Junk &c for the house of Correction as per Bill $184.26

To Mace Smith for repairs & supplies for House of Correction as per other Bill 129.43

To Mace Smith overseer of House of Correction for boarding the following persons in said house being State paupers viz.

David Iyer	113.12
Benjamin Childs	12.85

Jane Brown 16.92
William Ross. 55.28
John Jones 115.62
To Timothy P. Whitney for boarding Prisoners
Coal &c &c for Gaol the year past — 792.50
To Jairus Ware for services for County
year past (annual account) — 95.08
To Saml P. Loud Esqr for services as
Co Commissioner on roads & asp[r] account 30.00
To Wm Ellis Esqr for ditto ——— 44.16
To Lewis Fisher Esqr for ditto — 39.00
To Nathaniel Tucker Esqr for ditto 36.00
To Genl Crane for attendance on
the Commissioners 2 days as per acct 8.00
Ordered that all matters not acted upon
stand continued
Norfolk ss. January 4. 1830 The Commissioners
adjourned without day

James Ware Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun and held at Dedham within and for the County
of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April being the
twentieth day of said month in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Present Saml P. Loud Ch.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Esqrs

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for

Hann Thayer et al Pet Road

the County of Norfolk on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1830

To the Commissioners on Roads for the County of Norfolk Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Gentlemen

The undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham &c ask leave to represent

Bellingham.

That the Road now travelled from Bellingham meeting house to Mendon Meeting house by General Eliaz Cooks and Doct Scammells till it arrives to the road which intersects the Turnpike by Penninmans Store is 809 Rods by exact measurement: and the Road travelled which is called the South road from said Bellingham meetinghouse by Deacon John Haywards to the aforementioned place by Penninmans Store, is found by exact measurement to be 755 Rods. And it is also ascertained that the distance from said Bellingham Meetinghouse to the place where the said Road intersects the Turnpike by Penninmans Store (and passing) over ground where a road could be made with little expence) is only 612 rods making a difference in the first mentioned route of 147 rods and in latter of 143 rods, as will be more particular shown by the Plan annexed

The great road now travelled from the Old Colony to Worcester Vermont and New York is on this route and the undersigned are of opinion that the proposed new Road by

shortening the distance and passing over ground more favourable for the constructing of a new and better road; would not only be a benefit to some Individuals, but of great Public — Utility. They therefore humbly request of you Gentlemen, to consider the Propriety of viewing the aforesaid Route and grant that a Road may be laid out from Bellingham — Meeting house to the Turnpike leading from Boston to Hartford. Aaron Thayer &
30 others

Norfolk ss.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Norfolk holden at Graggs Tavern in Dedham in said County on the seventh day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Aaron Thayer in behalf of himself & others named in said Petition appeared & presented the Petition of which the aforesaid is a true Copy and the same was received and it was thereupon ordered by said Commissioners that the Petitioners notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham in said County to appear at the House of Ezekiel Bates — Innholder in said Bellingham before said Commissioners on Tuesday the tenth day of October then next at eleven of the Clock A. M. also that said Petitioners notify Simeon Barney Hannah Jones Elias Cook Aaron Thayer Elisha Bass Ezekiel Bates Peter White and Henry Hill all of said Bellingham and owners of land over which said Road is designed to be made, to shew cause if any they have why said Prayer should not be granted, by serving the Town Clerk of said Bellingham with an

attested Copy of said Petition and the aforesaid order of notice thereon within seven days from the date aforesaid and also the said Simeon Hannah Elias Aaron Elisha Ezekiel Peter and Henry personally with an attested Copy of the Petition and order aforesaid within the time aforesaid and further notice to all parties interested as aforesaid by posting up an attested Copy of their said Petition and order aforesaid in some public place within the time aforesaid as will appear by said order of notice and thereafterwards on the said tenth day of October aforesaid at said Bates's said Commissioners met and it appearing that all parties had been notified and no exception taken thereto they proceeded to view said proposed route an heard the Parties and considered the objections of Elias Cook and Hannah Jones and continued further proceedings thereon to the first Wendesday in April next by consent of Parties then to meet at Craggs Tavern in Dedham when and where said Commissioners met and further continued said proceedings to the first Monday in July when and where said Commissioners met accordingly and after further hearing the Petitioners they decided that the Prayer of said Petition ought to be granted and that said Road would be of common convenience and necessity and decided to meet at said Bates's in Bellingham to locate the Road, appraise Damages and receive Bonds on the twenty seventh day of August at ten o'clock A.M. when and where said Commissioners accordingly met and when and where also

all the parties aforesaid had been duly notified to meet and they then and there located said Road in manner following

Beginning at a stake standing by the old Road near the northeast corner of Simeon Barneys Barn near Bellingham meting house and running north thirty one and three fourths Degrees, west on land of said Barney thirty nine Rods and twelve links thence the same course on land of Elias Cook ~~twenty~~ four Rods ~~thence~~ Hannah Gores ninety two rods thence the same Course on land of Elias Cook twenty four Rods thence north twenty four and a half degrees, West on land of said Cook sixteen Rods and eight links thence same course on Aaron Thayers land four Rods thence North forty five and an half degrees west on land of said Thayers twenty four Rods thence North twenty seven degrees, west on land of said Thayer fifty four Rods and fifteen links thence the same course on land of Elisha Bass forty six rods thence the same course on land of Ezekiel Batty ninety four rods to the old Road thence over the old Road aforesaid as it now runs to the Boston and Hartford Turnpike Road so called. said Road extends along on the easterly side of said line and bounds thereon and is two and an half Rods wide measuring from said line. A plan of said Road we have caused to be taken and made by Stephen Chetcalf Esqr and which we herewith return, reference to the same is to be had for a more full and Particular description thereof, and we then and there awarded to Simeon Barney the sum of twenty dollars in full for damages and fencing or the which he was satisfied, and to Hannah

Jones for damages and fencing one hundred and twenty four Dollars and sixty four Cents and to Elias Cook fifty five Dollars and seventy nine cents and to Aaron Thayer, Ezekiel Bates and Elisha Burr no damages for none were asked and to Aaron Thayer for making said Road and Bridge sixty four Dollars and fifty seven cents he with John Bates and Thompson Thayer having Entered into Bonds with said Commissioners to make the same which we have herewith also returned And on the twenty ninth day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine said Comrs on repaired to and viewed said Road, upon notice given them that the same was completed and upon such view accepted the same for a public highway

Ebenr Seaver
John Endicott
Christopher Webb
Lewis Fisher
Nathl Tucker

Bellingham June 30. 1829

Stephen Lewitt et al
Pets Road from Mendon line to Cumberland

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk

Stephen Lewitt Daniel Cook & others humbly shew that the road as now travelled from the Town of Milford in the County of Worcester to Providence R. I. through the town of Bellingham in said County of Norfolk is very circuitous hilly and inconvenient, Wherefore they pray that a new highway on County Road may be

laid out as follows, Viz:

Beginning at the Brendon line near the house of Joshua Lazell, thence running a Southerly course through lands of Amos Thompson, Ichabod Cook Jr Daniel Cook, David Cook & John Cook Emery Cook Noah Cook and Joseph Pratt to the old road near said Pratts house thence on the old road, to the west end of Saul Scotts barn thence leaving the old Road to the right and running a Southerly Course through lands of said Scott & Elisha Kelley intersecting the road leading from the Providence and Worcester Road to Franklin thence a Southerly course through lands of Seth Southwick and Calvin Barber or if deemed best, through lands of Seth ——— Appleby and Wright Curtis to the old Road near the Tavern now occupied by Dexter B. Rice, on to the old Road near the house of Aquill Cook, thence running a Southerly course to the Cumberland line, through lands of Seth Appleby or Peter Bates — And that the same may be adjudged a road of Common convenience and necessity, and as such worked upon, allowed recorded and forever be known as a Public Highway

Bellingham June 14.th 1828

This Petition was presented and Entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun & held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk June 26. 1828. when and where they gave notice that they would meet at the House of Wright Curtis in Bellingham on Wendesday the tenth day of September then next at three O'clk P.M. to view the route over which said road is prayed for and it was thereupon ordered that

said Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law and on the said tenth day of September it appearing to said Commissioners that notice had been given pursuant to said Order the said Commissrs having viewed the route for said Road as aforesaid at their Sept Term 1828 adjudged that so much of the new road there prayed for as lies between the old road by Saul Scott's barn to the old road near Aquilla Cook's house, to be of common convenience & necessity — And that the remainder of the road there prayed for is not of Common convenience and necessity — And appointed a meeting of said Commissioners to locate the same at the house of Wright Curtis in Bellingham 11th day of Novr then next

Bellingham Novr 27th 1828.

The County Commissioners pursuant to previous notice and adjournment met at the house of Dexter B. Rice in said Bellingham for the purpose of locating a Road previously adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity by said Commissioners, from the bend in the old road by Saul Scotts place to the Winnesquetto Valley Road at Aquila Cooks place, on the Petition of Stephen Leavitt and others, but being informed that measures were taking by the Inhabitants of said Bellingham which might supercede the necessity of said location, the Commissioners adjourned said location to Wednesday the eighth day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M. for which purpose the said Commissioners will assemble at Dexter B. Rice's Inn on said day

Wm. Ellis.

Billings et al

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk at their meeting to be holden at Dedham on the 29th day of July A.D. 1829 by adjournment from April Term next preceding,

Roxbury and Brookline

Benjamin Billings Abijah Draper and others respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require that a straightening and widening of the road leading to Brighton be in Roxbury and Brookline be made. Beginning at Centre Street near the meetinghouse in the second Parish in Roxbury to or near the School house by Chr. Stamiards in Brookline

They therefore pray that such proceedings be had therein to effect the same as is by law in such cases made and provided

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1829, and thence by adjournment on the 29th of July next following when and where they gave notice that they would meet at the House of Read Tafts Innholder in Roxbury on Wednesday the second day of September next at 10 o'clock A.M. and thence proceed to view the route over which said Road is prayed for, and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up Notifications thereof &c pursuant to law that all Persons and Corporations interested for or against said Petition might then and there be heard if they saw fit. And Upon the Petition of Benjamin Billings and others praying for a widening and straightening of the Road leading to Brighton in Roxbury and Brookline viz. beginning at Centre Street near the meeting-

house in the second Parish of Roxbury to or near the school house by Cher McNamaras in Brookline The Commissioners having given due notice to the Towns of Roxbury and Brookline and other notice required by law did on the second day of Sept. A. D. Eighteen hundred and twenty nine view the same road and heard all the parties interested therein, and after full consideration of the same said Commissioners at their meeting at Dedham held on the seventeenth day of November (last Sept) by adjournment from September Term adjudged and determined that common convenience and necessity required a straightening and widening of so much of the road described in said Petition as lies between the Road that leads to Newton by the house of Aaron D. Weld in Roxbury and the house of Caleb Craft in Brookline and no more — And did then and there order and direct that due notice be given to all Persons and Corporations interested therein, of the time and place assigned by said Commissioners to locate the Straightenings and widenings of the Road aforesaid and in pursuance of such notice s^d Commissioners met the Parties at the House of said Aaron D Welds on the eleventh day of February A. D. Eighteen hundred and thirty & and with said Parties proceeded to locate the widenings and straightenings of the Road as follows. beginning at a Stone in the wall by the said Road leading to Newton about sixteen Rods west of said Welds house, thence running north seven degrees west fifty five Rods and four links through land of S^d Aaron D. Welds and the old road to a Stone marked in the Boundary line between the Towns of Roxbury and Brookline — thence the same course on the

westerly side of said old Road thirty three Rods to a stone by the Bars at said Welds Pasture — thence north half a degree west thirty six Rods through said Welds pasture to stones on large Rock near the Easterly side of said old Road, thence north twelve degrees west twenty eight Rods and twenty one links in said Welds land and on side of said old Road to the Corner of Caleb Crafts land thence north one degree west fifty seven Rods and twenty links on said old Road and through said Caleb Crafts land to a stone on westerly wall of said old Road, thence north seventeen degrees west four rods and thirteen links on the wall to a stone by said Crafts Gate — making in all fifty five Rods and four links within the limits of Roxbury and one hundred and sixty rods and four links in Brookline — the Road to be widened and made to the extent of forty feet on the easterly side of the lines and bounds above described — and the worked part of said Road as laid out by the widenings and straightenings aforesaid, shall be twenty feet between gutters and fifteen inches crowning and gravelled twelve feet wide where necessary, the rise by Mr Welds Woodland to be reduced to an Easy ascent and sluice ways where necessary and said Commissioners awarded to said Sara D. Weld for land taken and fencing, and in full of all damages, One hundred & twenty dollars — and also awarded to said Caleb Craft in full of all damages twelve dollars — and said Road with the above described widenings and straightenings — to be built — viz. one — hundred and fifty nine Rods by the Town of Brookline and fifty five rods by the Town of Roxbury and to be completed by s^d Towns

by the first day of October next in a workman like manner to the acceptance of the Comm^{rs} and now at the April Term A. D. Eighteen hundred and thirty the said Commissioners establish and confirm the Road with said widenings and Straightenings as a public highway as heretofore laid and the damages awarded, therefor, and order that the same damages be paid out of the Treasury of this County, to the aforenamed persons respectively as awarded

April 20. 1830 By the Commissioners

Norfolk ss. September Term 1831

The County Commissioners on the 9th day of May A. D. 1831. Examined the road herein before located and described (and found the same worked and completed agreably to the directions herein-before given, and accepted the same — and now order the whole proceedings to be recorded

J Carpenter et al Foxborough et Wrentham

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk September Term 1829

The subscribers respectfully Shew James Carpenter, Lewis Shepard. and others respectfully) shew That in their opinion a town way or common road from the road between Elisha Shermans and the school in Foxborough to Wrentham line near Lewis Shepards; Thence to Cobbs mill (so called) in said Wrentham; Thence to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike near the foot of Hancocks Hill (so called) in said Wrentham would be of common convenience and public utility; That said Road has been laid out by the Selectmen of Foxborough & Wrentham

respectively and laid before said towns within the past year and that said towns have refused to approve of said road so laid out.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honors would lay out said road, or such part thereof as you in your judgement may think best for the public good, agreable to the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases made and provided

Foxborough Sept 22. 1829.

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners Sept. Term 1829 when and where they gave notice that they would meet at the house of Lewis Shepard in Foxborough on Monday the 2d day of November next at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the route over which said Road is prayed for and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law that all Persons and Corporations interested for or against said Petition might then and there be heard if they see fit. and upon the Petition of James Carpenter and others praying that a public highway or common road may be laid out from a point on the road between Elisha Thomas's and the Schoolhouse in Foxborough and thence leading by Cobbs mills, so called, to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike in the Town of Wrenth. as by their said Petition on file will appear the County Commissioners having ordered due notice on said Petition to all Persons and Corporations interested therein according to law, and said notice having been duly served as by the certificate thereof on file will appear, proceeded to view the road prayed

for on the Second day of November A. D. Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, according to said notice, and heard all the Parties interested therein, and afterwards at a meeting on the fourth day of January now last past having duly considered the same, did adjudge and determine that Common convenience and necessity required that a road or common highway should be located, laid out and established on so much of the route described in said Petition as lies between the aforesaid point in the Road between Elisha Shermans and the School house in Foxborough and Cobbs mills in Wrentham and no more and did then and there direct notice to be served upon all Persons and Corporations interested in the same, in the manner prescribed by law of the time and place they, the said Comm^{rs} would meet to locate the same road, and did on the sixteenth day of February now last past pursuant to said notice, the same having been duly served as per certificate on file appears meet all the owners of land over which the said Road was to be located, & thence proceeded, on the same day, and in the presence of said owners of land and other persons interested in the laying out of said Road and laid out and located the said Road as follows to wit.

Beginning at a stake by the side of Bars on a road in Foxborough between Elisha Shermans and the school house, and thence running South forty six degrees west in said Shermans land forty rods & two links to a heap of stones thence south sixty six degrees west in said Shermans land, ~~forty~~ sixteen rods to a stake and stones thence

North eighty eight and a half degrees west in said Shermans land forty six rods to a stake by the margin of a brook thence north eighty one degrees west, nine rods and eighteen links, in land of James Carpenter to a stone on a wall thence North fifty four and a half degrees West two rods & ten links, in said Carpenters land to a stone on the wall, thence south eighty three degrees west, twenty seven rods and seventeen links in said Carpenters land to a postmarked thence south forty four and three fourths degrees West fifty seven Rods and twelve links, in s.d Carpenters land to a stake in fence at the line of Louis Shepherds land, thence south seventy four and one third degrees west seventy one rods and five links in said Shepherds land to a stake and stones, thence south sixty seven and two thirds degrees West forty two Rods & five links in said Shepherds land to Wrentham line (all the aforedescribed Courses and distances lying in Foxborough) thence on same Course, in land of s.d Lewis Shepherd, and in Wrentham forty two rods to a stake and Stones; thence south Eighty two and one third degrees West sixty Eight rods in land of said Shepherd to the line of Jeremiah Cobbs land, thence on same Course in said Cobbs land twenty rods to a stone; thence south Eighty one and one and one third degrees West, ten rods and twenty links in land of said Cobbs and of Samuel Bugbee across a brook to a post in said Bugbees causeway thence South Eighty seven and an half degrees west in land of said Bugbee and said Cobbs twenty four rods to a stake by the stream near the Cobbs Mill thence north sixty-

Eight

Eight degrees west in said Cobb's land five rods to a stump by the side of a town road in said Brentham making in the whole four hundred (and eighty two rods and twenty two links as the distance of the road laid out - And the said Commissrs then and there laid out said Road forty feet in width on the southerly side of the aforedescribed line.

To Elisha Sherman, as to the rightful owner of the land herein before described, and considered as his, said Commissioners awarded as damages for land taken for fencing against the road and in full of all damages One hundred dollars

To Lewis Shepherd — James Carpenter Jeremiah Cobb & Samuel Bugbee, said Commissioners awarded nothing as damages for their land or fencing believing that they and each of them would receive as much benefit from the road, as they would suffer loss or injury by means of the road being made over their land. And said Shepherd Carpenter Cobb and Bugbee, in consideration of the benefit which said road would be to them claimed no damages

And now at this April Term, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty the said Commissioners establish and confirm the road as herein before laid out as a public highway, and the damages as awarded, and order and direct that the same damages as awarded be paid out of the Treasury of the County - and they further order and direct that said owners of land have two months for removing any trees from their respective lands, not already taken off, And that the Towns of Foxborough (and Brentham

have six months to open make and complete said road – and that the same shall be made and constructed as follows to wit The width for the travel not less than twenty feet between the gutters, and Crowning not less than fifteen inches, No rocks or stumps to be left within six inches of the surface of the travelled part before gravelled or exclusive of the gravel; twelve feet in width of the centre of the travelled part of the – whole road to be graveled or loamed where necessary), and suitable bridges sluices and railings to be made in all places where necessary. The part of the road over Dr Saml Bugbee's meadow to be raised not less than two feet above the surface of said meadow; the hill near said meadow to be taken down nine feet and the hollow or valley between S– Hill and meadow to be raised nine feet and the other hill in Wrentham reduced and the hollow raised in the same manner and the whole to be finished in a safe convenient and workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the Commissioners

April 20th 1830. By the Commissioners

Norfolk ss. Sept Term 1831.

The County Commissioners on the 18th day of May now last past viewed the road in Foxborough and Wrentham as laid out and described upon the Petition of James Carpenter and others and found the same to have been worked & completed agreeably to their directions as given in the description of the same and accepted the said Road And now order that the whole proceedings be recorded.

Elisha Doane et al Pet Road in Cohasset.

To the Hon Ebenr Searer, John Endicott Lewis Tuker Christopher Webb and Nathaniel Tucker Esqrs Commissioners of Roads for the County of Norfolk - Gentlemen - The subscribers a committee chosen by the Town of Cohasset at their annual meeting in March last, to make application to the Commissioners of Roads for the County of Norfolk as soon as they should be appointed and organized, to view and lay out a Road from Farm Neck in Scituate in the County of Plymouth through that part of Cohasset adjoining the same it being intended as a continuance of a Road ordered by a Committee of the Court of Sessions for the County of Plymouth now passable leading to Cohasset Harbour.

They Committee and those whom they represent would feel particularly obliged by the Commissioners assigning as early a time as their convenience will permit to attend that duty

Cohasset August 3rd 1826

Elisha Doane
John Pratt
Henry J. Turner.

Norfolk ss. April 16. 1830. At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Norfolk on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six at Gragg's Tavern in Dedham in said County appeared Elisha Doane John Pratt and Henery J Turner all of Cohasset in said County and presented a petition by them subscribed wherein they represented that they were chosen a Committ by the Town of said Cohasset at their last April meeting to make application to said Commissioners to view and lay out a Road from Jarm neck in Situate in the County of Plymouth through that part of Cohasset adjoining the same, it, (said Road) being intended as a Continuation of a Road ordered by the Court of Sessions for the County of Plymouth, and then passable, leading to said Cohasset harbour and they prayed said Commissioners to attend to that service as soon as convenient to them - And said Commissioners then and there received said petition. And by the request of said Petitioners decided to view the proposed Road on the twenty fifth day of Said September and to meet at Smiths Tavern in said Cohasset at eleven O'the Clock A. M. for that purpose and thereof said Commissioners then & there ordered said Petitioners to Notify the Inhabitants of said Cohasset and also Abraham Tower Abel Kent - Caleb Bayley and Amasa Bayley all of said Cohasset and proprietors of land over which said Road might be made by serving the Town Clerk of said Cohasset and said Tower Kent Bayley and Bayley personally with an attested Copy of said

petition and said Commissioners order of notice thereon within seven days from the said sixth day of September aforesaid to appear & shew cause if any they might have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, all which will fully appear by reference to s^d Petition and order_file Also said Petitioners were ordered to give further notice of the time place and purpose aforesaid by posting up an attested Copy of said Petition and order at some public place in said Town within the time aforesaid and there afterwards to wit on the day and at the place last aforesaid said Commissioners meet as also did said Petitioners and persons notified as aforesaid and divers others and said viewed the proposed road and heard and considered all the remarks and observations which any one chose to make on the subject and not being able then to make any decision continued all further proceedings on said Petition to a meeting of said Commissioners at Braintree in said County on the sixth day of October then next when and where said Petitioners appeared and by their consent said proceedings were further continued to the first Wednesday of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven at Gragg's Tavern in Dedham at ten O'the Clock A. M.—and said proceedings were further continued from that time and from time to time to the tenth day of October at Randolph in said County when and where s^d Petitioners by said Doane appeared and requested s^d Commissioners again to meet at said Cohasset for a further and hearing on additional facts and Evidence. Whereupon

said Commissioners decided to meet at Smith's Tavern in said Cohassett on the sixth day of November then next following when & where they accordingly met and after a review and rehearing decided that said Road would be of common convenience and necessity and proceeded to locate the same in manner following (that is to say) beginning at the easterly corner of John Bates' store in s. Cohassett and running thence south sixty degrees East four Rods and sixteen links thence south fifty three degrees east four rods and nineteen links thence south forty two degrees east two rods and eighteen links thence south thirty seven degrees east two rods and twenty two links thence south sixteen degrees east two rods and thirteen links thence south fifteen degrees East four rods and nine links to the stone bridge thence to the middle of said Bridge to the town of Scituate aforesaid. This part of said Road to be forty feet wide from the easterly side of said line at the Corner of said Bates Store aforesaid and forty feet the whole length to the stone bridge the travelled part of which under the ledge to be twenty feet wide only and passing over and along from the middle of said Bridge upon a Road in the Town of Scituate aforesaid to the farm of Thomas Bayley and Caleb Bayley lying and being in said Scituate but belonging to the County of Norfolk. there beginning on the westerly line of said Farm at a stake and stones and running through said Farm in front of the said Bayley's dwelling house to a new Road laid out by the Court of Sessions for the County of Plymouth The road through said farm to be forty feet

wide agreable to two plans herewith returned
And said Commissioners estimated the damages
sustained by John Bates for seventeen Square
feet and an half of land taken at one Dollar
And the Damages sustained by Abel Kent
at fifty Dollars, and the damages sustained
by Abraham Tower at thirty Dollars and
no damages were estimated for Elisha Doane
Amasa Bayley and Caleb Bayley for
they gave their land And to wit at
Dedham in the County of Norfolk on
the Eighth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &
twenty eight said Elisha Doane & said
Henery J Turner by their writing obligatory
by them Signed Sealed and Executed in due
form of law bound and obliged themselves
their heirs and assigns in the sum of One
thousand dollars to the said Commissioners
or their successors in office to make said Road
so laid out as aforesaid good and sufficient
to the acceptance of said Commissioners in
one year from the date thereof for which
said Doane and Turner were to receive one
hundred and fifty dollars all which will
fully appear by reference to said Bond on file
And afterwards to wit on the seventh
day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred
and thirty said Commissioners by request of
said Petitioners repaired to said Cohasett
and viewed said Road and found the same made according
to the condition of the bond aforesaid and then & there
accepted the same for a public highway

Ebenr Seaver
John Endicott
Lewis Fisher
Nathl Tucker
Christopher Webb
} Commissioners

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury viz.

To David A Fisher Coroner for expenses of inquisition (on a person unknown) in Bellingham 15.80
Hon E Seaver for services as Commiss: of Highways 32.80
John Endicott for do. 30.60
Lewis Fisher for do. 40.00
Chris: Webb for do. 22.20
Nath[l] Tucker for do. 35.76
To Thomas Bourne Esq[r] for expenses of Inquisition on Phineas Pratt ---------- 7.70
To Eben[r] Withington for do on Artemas Kennedy — 12.29
To Dan[l] Spear for do. on Margaret Baxter — 9.15
To Enos Foord Esq[r] for Stationary and paying for binding Records 25.59
To Jairus Ware for paying Major Whitney for sawing wood and for paying for binding Records 30.90
To Gen Crane for distributing Proclamations and attending on Commissioners 13.36
To Hon Wm Ellis for Services as Co Commissioners 18.25
To Hon. L. Fisher for do - do 15.00
To Gen[l] Guild for repairs on Court House 13.75
who gave County Credit for same amount vide Bill

The Commissioners having Examined the returns of Votes for County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk the present year find the whole number to be 881 necessary to a choice 441 and that John Ballard Esq[r] has 871 and is reelected

Whereas by a Resolve of the General Court passed on the seventeenth day of February last the sum of thirteen thousand dollars was granted for a County Tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be apportioned assessed and collected paid in and applied to the purpose for which it was granted according to law Whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed and collected by the several Towns in said County in the following proportions.

viz.

Bellingham	$320.92	Medway	510.13
Braintree	435.89	Milton	661.02
Brookline	629.89	Needham	361.64
Canton	380.80	Quincy	632.28
Cohasset	352.06	Randolph	498.16
Dedham	981.95	Roxbury	2023,79
Dorchester	1516.04	Sharon	275.42
Dover	225.12	Stoughton	268.23
Foxborough	246.68	Walpole	433.49
Franklin	471.81	Weymouth	785.56
Medfield	280.21	Wrentham	708.91
			13000,00

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the County Commissioners for this County forthwith issue warrants to the assessors of the several Towns in said County for assessing their respective Towns proportion thereof to be collected according to law and paid into the Treasury of this County on or before the last day of November next.

Norfolk ss. April 21. 1830. The Commissioners adjourned to May 11 1830. 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss: May 11. 1830 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam P. Loud. Ch.
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher
Nath: Tucker Esqrs

John Bullard Esqr who was declared duly Elected County Treasurer for the current year is now sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of s^d Office and give Bond which are approved by the Comss^rs

The account of Nathaniel Tucker Esqr for his services as County Commissioner is examined and allowed — being $16.20

The Commissioners adjourned to Monday 14th June next 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. June 14. 1830. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon S.L. Loud. Ch.
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fiske.
Nath.l Tucker Esqr.

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Hs & Wm H. Mann for printing sundry notices in their paper of road business. viz.

Road in Weymouth	5.00	
N. Bedford & Bridgewater Turnp.	2.50	
Pet & order B. Billings et al	4.00	20.50
J. Carpenter et-al.	4.00	
Francis Ames	5.00	

To Jairus Ware for paying for indexes for records. 4.50
To John F. Wilson for wood for Court House — 11.05
To John Baker 2d for serving notices in the following Road Cases, Viz.

Roxbury & Brookline	3.00
Town of Sharon on M. Richards Petition	3.00
Wrentham and Foxboro'	3.00
Town of Weymouth on N Webb's Petition	2.00
Town of Weymouth on N B & B Turnpike Cor.	4.00
Roxbury & Brookline on B. Billings Petition	3.00
Foxboro' & Wrentham 2d time for location	5.50
	23.50

To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk
Frances Ames in session at Dedham in said County on the third
Pet. Tuesday of April A.D. 1830.

Frances Ames respectively represents that the Selectmen of Dedham have laid out, and she understands that the town of Dedham have accepted, a town way from Pitts Head to the Island Road (so called) through her land, which said Town way will be a grievious injury to her and of no public necessity and ought to be discontinued.

Because said way is circuitous and will oblige all travellers who will pass over it, to travel a greater distance than if they should take the present existing toll-free Road - which is of solid construction and of a high character for excellence -

Because the injury to private property will be enormous and wholly disproportioned to the convenience obtained by the public. Said way cannot be constructed without demolishing or injuring buildings, destroying accommodations indispensable to the cultivation of a large and valuable farm, uprooting a large number of ornamental and fruit trees, and rendering of little value an orchard containing many hundred other trees by exposing them to trespass and depredation -

Because by the principles of justice and by the laws of the land the question whether a town way shall be laid out and established is to be determined upon a fair Consideration of the public convenience and necessity only - whereas in the present case Individuals whose Estates are so situated that the value of them is expected to be Enhanced by an anticipated change in the accustomed line of travel (to the corresponding loss, however of a greater number of Individuals whose estates are situated on the present route) by Engaging to a bond and afterwards giving a bond to save

the town of Dedham harmless from the greater part of the expense of making said way — prevented a fair consideration of the subject and thus obtained a vote of the town by an influence which the law does not permit to affect the decision of such a question.
Whereupon the Petitioner prays that said town way may be discontinued
April 20. 1830. Frances Ames.

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners April Term 1830. when and where they gave notice that they would meet at the court house in Dedham on Monday the fourteenth day of June next at ten o'clock A.M. and thence proceed to view the way prayed to be discontinued as aforesaid and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioner give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there be heard if they see fit. On which day the s. Commissioners met heard the parties touching said Petition and on due consideration adjudge that the discontinuation of said Road as prayed not reasonable

Frances Ames Petitioner for a Jury to Estimate damages on a road laid out by the Selectmen of Dedham — Selectmen take notice (vide Petition)
Granted. — — Warrant issued —

Norfolk ss. June 15. 1830

The Commissioners adjourned to Friday the 25th day of June current at 10. o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. June 25. 1830 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam P. Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqrs

The following accounts were examined and allowed viz. To Hon. Sam P. Loud. — — — $ 21.00
Wm Ellis. 18.00
Lewis Fisher. 19.35
Nath[l] Tucker Esqrs 18.00
for their services as County Commissioners viewing and laying out roads &c.

The Commissioners not having fully accomplished the object of their meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 27th day of July next at 10 O'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss July 27 1830. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. S P. Loud. Chairman
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher
Nath. Tucker

Verdict of Jury returned on Petition of Frances Ames Commissioners determine they have not jurisdiction. Motion of Frances Ames to amend the Warrant that issued 15th June last for a Jury to appraise damages &c- as on file.
Parties heard and motion overruled.
Commissioners examine and allow the account of John Baker 2d & order the same paid out of Co Treasury viz for 1 days attendance on Commissioners — 2.00

The Commissioners adjourned to Friday Aug 20 A.D. 1830, 10 o'Clock A.M.

Norfolk. ss. Meeting of the County Commissioners pursuant to adjournment August 20. 1830

Present Hon S.P. Loud. Chairman
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker.

The account of John Baker for attendance on Commissioners this day was allowed — $2.00

[Norfolk ss. August 20. 1830 - Ordered that all matters not acted upon Stand continued - - -
And the Commissioners adjourned the meeting without day.]

J.W. Ames Pet. Frances Ames by her attorney T. Metcalf represents that said Commissioners having, on the 15th day of June last ordered a warrant to issue for the summoning & empanelling of a jury to appraise the damages sustained by Frances Ames of Dedham by the laying out of a town way through and over her land in Dedham — in which warrant as issued there is a clerical misprision — The s^d Frances moves the said Commissioners that said warrant may be amended by expunging the following words in the last paragraph thereof — to wit "at a regular meeting of the County Comrs aforesaid as soon as may be" — & by inserting in place thereof the following words, to wit — "to the Court of Common Pleas to be held within and for s^d County of Norfolk;" - - - -
Which motion the Commissioners aforesaid overruled —
— Norfolk ss. August 20 1830 Ordered that all matters not acted upon stand continued - - - And the Commissioners adjourned the meeting without day

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk. ss. At a meeting of the County Comrs begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the twenty eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Present Hon Sam L. Loud. Chairman
William Ellis.
Lewis Fisher
Nath. Tucker. Commissioners

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of Dr Stimson for his yearly allowance for attendance on Prisoners in Gaol and House of Correction and order same paid out of the Treasury $25.00

Norfolk ss. Sep. 30. 1830. The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 5th day of October next 10 o'clock A.M.

James Ware Clerk

" Oct 5 1830

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment — Present Hon Sam L. Loud
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath. Tucker Esqrs

Ordered that a warrant of distress issue on the Ver of the Jury on the Petition of Mrs Frances Jones accepted by the C.C. Pleas at their last Term in this County a Copy of which is on file."

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Jn° Hawes et al in Wrentham & Walpole

Joseph L. Hawes, Harvey Clap & others Petitioners Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk respectfully represent that — a new County road or highway — leading from a spot near the centre Meeting House in Wrentham to a spot near the Congregational Meeting House in Walpole along or near the line of a road or track, commonly called the Wrentham and Walpole turnpike has become in the opinion of the subscribers a matter of great Public convenience & necessity Also your Petitioners beg leave further to represent that a new county road or public highway leading from a spot in the old road near Nelsons mills (so called) to a spot near Richard Hartshorns both in Walpole is of public convenience and necessity —

Wherefore the Commissioners aforesaid are hereby requested after taking such preliminary steps as are required by law, to lay out the highways above suggested and cause the same to be made as soon as practicable

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners began & held at Dedham within and for said County on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June A.D. 1829 by adjournment from the third Tuesday of April next preceding When and where they gave notice that they would meet at the house of Harvey Clap Esqr Innholder in Walpole on Thursday the sixth day of august next at 10 o Clock A.M. and thence proceed to view the route over which said road is prayed for and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspapers and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law that all persons and Corporations interested for or against said Petition may then and there

be heard if they see fit. And from thence said Petition was continued from term to term of the meeting of said Commissioners to their meeting holden at Dedham as aforesaid by adjournment on the 27 day of July A.D. 1830 and did then and there adjudge that said two sections of road as prayed for were of common convenience and necessity and from thence the same was continued to the present time — And now said Commissioners make the following report and order in the premises - Viz

Upon the Petition of Joseph Hawes. Harvey Clapp. and others — At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham in and for the County of Norfolk July 27th 1829., was received and considered the Petition of Joseph Hawes, Harvey Clapp. and others praying for the laying out of two Sections of County Road or Public Highway viz. the one "leading from a spot near the centre Meeting House in Wrentham to a spot near the Congregational Meeting house in Walpole along or near the line or track commonly called the Wrentham and Walpole Turnpike" the other "leading from a spot in the old Road near Stet. Son's Mills to a spot near Richard Hartshorn's, both in said Walpole" And after giving lawful notice to all Corporations and Individuals interested in the subject matter of said Petition, s'Commissioners proceeded on the sixth day of August A.D. 1829 to view the routes for the Roads prayed for as aforesaid, and gave opportunity to all persons interested either for or against the prayer of said Petition to be heard on the subject of the occasion — And said Commissioners after mature deliberation & at their meeting held at said Dedham on the twenty seventh day of July A.D. 1830 by adjournment from the April Term next preceding did adjudge and determine that the two sections of Road prayed for in said Petition were of public convenience and

necessity and that a public highway should be located on each of the routes aforesaid, and at the same time ordered, that legal notice of the time and place assigned for the location of said Roads be given to the towns of Wrentham and Walpole and also to all Individuals interested and which Notice was duly served as by the officers return on file appears. Accordingly said Commissioners met at the House of Harvey Clapp Esqr in Walpole on the sixteenth day of September A.D. -1830- and proceeded to lay out the two sections of Road or public highway in manner following

Viz. Section first. Beginning at a stone at the corner of David Fishers garden about six rods from the northerly end of Wrentham meetinghouse thence north fifty four and a half degrees east fifty Rods and fourteen Links by land of said Fisher to a heap of stone on the side hill by said David Fishers land - Thence north fifty degrees East one hundred and sixty Rods by lands of said Fisher Capt Elijah Cobb. Doct. Ashbel Willard and Paul Fisher to a heap of stones by said Paul Fishers land. Thence north fifty one degrees east one hundred forty three Rods and eight links by lands of James Ware Esqr, Nehemiah Tilson, Joseph Cobb and Ephraim Pond to a point opposite to and forty links from said Ponds front door. Thence North fifty - degrees East, sixty Eight rods by land of said Ephm Pond to a heap of stones on rise by said Ponds land Thence north forty three and a half degrees East ninety four Rods by lands of said Pond Samuel D. Pond and Addison Bacon to a stone in the wall at the corner of said Bacons lot. Thence North forty nine and a half degrees East three hundred and Sixty Rods by lands of said Addison Bacon, Isaac Cluley, Herman Ruggles Nicholas Fairfield, Isa Elijah Pond & David Fales to a

stone about four rods northeast from Sd. David Fales old house. Thence north forty two and a half degrees east forty four rods by land of said Fales to a stone on the wall by said Fales' land. Thence north thirty three degrees east thirty four rods and sixteen links by land of said Fales to a heap of stones at the boundary line between said Towns of Wrentham and Walpole — making the distance of nine hundred fifty four Rods and thirteen links within the lin of said Wrentham.) Thence north twenty eight degrees east one hundred and ninety rods by lands of said Fales, Daniel Gilmore, Jotham Morse, Anson Boyden, Heirs of Jeremiah Boyden & Daniel Smith to stones by land of said Jeremiah Boyden's Heirs. Thence north twenty six degrees East one hundred and twenty eight rods, by lands of said Jeremiah Boyden's Heirs, the heirs of Lewis Boyden and the Heirs of Loisa Smith to a stone on the wall by land of said Loisa Smith's Heirs — Thence North thirty degrees east twenty rods to a stone on the wall. Thence north forty three & a third degrees east twenty eight Rods to a stone on the wall. Thence north fifty three & a half degrees East fifty six Rods & ten links to the End of the wall at the Cedar Swamp, and the three last distances are by the land of said Loisa Smiths Heirs. — Thence North fifty one and a half degrees East thirty rods and six links by swamp land of Lewis and John Morse and Jacob & William Kingsbury to a Post marked, with a stone on the same. Thence north fifty Eight degrees east sixteen rods & twelve links to Stones on rock by said William Kingsburys land. Thence north fifty degrees, east forty four rods by lands of said Jacob and William Kingsbury and David Clapp. to a stone on Post by said Clapps land at the Cedar Swamp — Thence north forty six and a half degrees, East one hundred rods through

Swamp by land of Timothy Gay, Samuel Fuller, Dedham Church, David Fales, David & Jason Lewis Samuel Smith, David Clapp and Joseph Hawes to a Post marked, with Stone on same by said Joseph Hawes' land at the upland. Thence north forty eight and a half degrees, east one hundred and seventy six rods and twenty links by land of said Hawes and David Clapp, to a Stone under the fence opposite said David Clapps house Thence north thirty six degrees, East one hundred and twenty rods by lands of David Clapp and Joseph Hawes to a Stake and Stones in the gravel Pit by said Hawes' land Thence north thirty five degrees east two hundred and fifty eight rods and fourteen Links by lands of Warren Allen, John Hawes, Jacob Clapp, Daniel Payson, Ichabod Clapp, J.B. Lathrop, Capt Warren Clapp, and the Parish Common to an Iron Bolt in the ground by the old Road, about seven Rods from the South corner of said Congregational Meetinghouse in Walpole, and making the distance within the limits of the town of Walpole Eleven hundred sixty eight rods and twelve links. And the whole distance in both said towns twenty one hundred & twenty three rods — And said Commissioners have laid the said Road or highway four rods in width from the first mentioned point at the corner of said David Fishers garden to the stone on the wall at the corner of said Addison Bacon lot and from this point to the Iron in the ground at Walpole Meetinghouse, the road is laid three rods in width, and through the whole route the road is to lay on the Southeasterly side of the line, described by the bounds & the courses and distances aforesaid and laid over and upon said track avenue or leading way, from Wrentham

to Walpole sometimes called the Wrentham & Walpole Turnpike. except moving said Road about three Rods to the south east for a short distance at the corner or bend near the late Louisa Smiths new house — And the Heirs of said Loisa Smiths are allowed till the first day of January next to remove the wall & fence at the said bend back to the line staked out for the easterly side of the road at that place — and they awarded as damages for land taken and fencing and in full of all other damages twenty five dollars to the said Heirs of Louisa Smith - and a sluice way is to be built across said highway in the Cedar Swamp in Walpole, at a point about twenty rods south-west of said Joseph Hawes upland and nearly opposite two cedar stubs standing on the easterly side of the way, of sufficient capacity to drain the stagnant waters from the westerly side of said located Road. And said town of Wrentham to make a sluice way covered with stone, across the road by land of George Howes and Jairus Ware so that the water may pass in the stream as formerly or the passage way for the water on said Hawes' land as it now runs so deepened and widened so as to permit the water to pass from the cedar swamp above Equally well and without obstruction. Considering that the aforesaid track or leading way over and upon which the aforesaid highway has now been laid, has never been heretofore legally laid out or in any way established as a public or private way and the same having been fenced out and travelled for more than twenty years last past either as a turnpike or a free track or passage way and it appearing that for some time past, if not from the first opening the aforesaid track no Corporation or Individuals were legally liable to repair it or responsible for any accidents that might happen thereon from a neglect of the repairs, and not more than four or five out of the

forty Seven of the owners of the land over and by which the said located road passes have claimed any) damages Said Commissioners have and do adjudge that the benefit to be derived from the establishment of the said public highway as aforesaid would fully remunerate them for any damages in taking their lands and fencing against said highway and have not awarded damages to any person or persons on the first section Except to the heirs of Loisa Smith as aforesaid — Section second beginning at a stone on the wall by the old post road near (Stetsons Chiles') in Walpole. Thence running) north thirty six and a half degrees, East six Rods & two links over land of Doct. Jonathan Wild and Neponset River to a chaple tree marked in land of Capt. Joshua Stetson Thence north forty three and a third degrees, East fifteen rods in land of said Stetson to a stake by a wall. Thence the same course seventy one Rods and Thirteen links in land of Beriah Fillings heirs to a stone on the wall Thence the same course ten rods and seven links in land of Richard Hartshorn to a stone at the south corner of said Hartshorn's shed by the old post road making in all the distance of one hundred and two rods and twenty two links — Said Commrs. then and there laid out this section of road Three rods wide on the westerly side of the afore described line to be constructed and built as follows. viz. The travel part of the road to be twenty two feet wide between gutters and sixteen inches crowning and raised through the low ground fifteen inches above the natural soil with good solid materials, Six inches of the surface to be of suitable gravel and no rocks to be left within one foot of the roads surface with sluice ways where necessary — the Bridge over Neponset River to be placed in the centre of the before described limits and to be twenty four feet wide with suitable railings

And six months are allowed to the aforesaid owners of land to remove any trees that may be standing the limits of said Road laid through their lands respectively - and to Doct. Jonathan Wild they awarded as damages for land taken and fencing and in of all other damages four dollars. To Capt. Joshua Stetson they awarded as damages for land taken & fencing and in full of all other damages forty six dollars To the heirs of Josiah Billings deceased they awarded as damages for land taken and fencing against said Road and in full of all other damages One hundred and thirty five dollars. Sd Richard Hartshorn appeared on the Premises and in presence of said Commissioners relinquished his claim to any damages either for land taken or fencing & to all other damages and no damages are awarded him because the benefit to him is fully Equal to any injury or loss of land in laying out said Road.

And now at this September Term Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty - The said Commissioners Establish and confirm the two sections of roads herein before laid out as highways and the damages awarded therefor and order that the same damages be paid out of the treasury of this County to the aforesaid Persons respectively as awarded. And they further order that the towns of Wrentham - Walpole be allowed till the first day of January next to shape and put in order with needful Railings so much of said Public highway established over & upon said line or track described in the first section aforesaid and including the straightening over land of the Heirs of Lois Smith and laying between the Centre meeting house in Wrentham and the Congregational Meeting house in said Walpole, as comes within the limits of said Towns respectively, to be done in a manner sufficient to secure the safety and ordinary accommodation of the Travellers

having occasion to pass thereon and to the acceptance of said Commissioners

And said Commissioners further order & direct that said Town of Walpole be allowed till the first day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty one, to open make and complete the said second section of highway, laid out between a point near Stetson's Bridge and the house of Richard Hartshorn in Walpole aforesaid to be done in a workmanlike manner and according to the foregoing description and to the acceptance of said Commissioners

Sept Term 1830.

October 5. 1830 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Samel P. Loud
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqr

Ordered that a warrant of distress issue on the Verdict of the Jury on the Petition of Ann Frances Jones accepted by the C.C. Pleas at their last Term in this County a Copy of which is on file.

Oct 5. the Commissioners adjourned to Friday the 15th instant 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. Oct 15. 1830 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Hon. S. P. Loud. Chairman
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath'l Tucker Esqr.

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury viz

To James Ware for paying I Goodrich & Co for binding 1 Vol. of Records 2.50

To Eben'r Fisher Jr Esqr for paper for records while Shr Townsend was Clerk. 5.00

To Gen'l Crane for his attendance on the Commissioners at several meetings as per account 32.00

To Saml P. Loud Esqr 27.00

To William Ellis Esqr 43.50

To Lewis Fisher Esqr 30.00

To Nath'l Tucker Esqr 33.00

for their services as Commissioners for laying out roads &c &c as by their accounts on file.

Norfolk ss. Oct 15. 1830. The Commissioners adjourned to Friday the 29th of October instant ten o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. Oct 29. 1830. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Saml P. Loud. Chairman
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher
Nathl Tucker Esqr

Oct 29. 1830 Adjourned to Tuesday the 28th of December next at 10 oclock A. M.

Norfolk ss. Dec 28. 1830. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Sam P. Lord. Ch.
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher
Nath Tucker. Comm/s.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury. viz. To H & W.H. Mann for printing the following Petitions and orders

E. Crane et al.	5.59	5.00	21.50
J Hawes et al.	4,59	4.	
E. Crane et al.	5.59	4.	
I. Williams et al.	5.59	5,	
Canton & Sutton	3½.59	3.50	

To Elias Gilmore for putting slate on court house as per bill — 3.00

To Genl Guild for Lumber for Gaol-House. & labour &c. on same per Bill 51.19

To Danl Rice for painting at Court-House and Gaol — 43.66

To John Fisher for 19 cords 7 feet 1 quarter of Maple Wood delivered a Court house $4. 50 per cord & Tickets. Wood 89,68. Tickets 1.06 $90,74

To Martin Marsh for services as overseer of House of Correction — 7.25

To Jairus Ware for sundry services for the County the year past as per annual account 82.50

To Major Timothy P. Whitney for boarding Prisoners the year past & supplies &c for the County as per Bill 178. 07

To Samuell P. Loud. Esqr. 12.00
To William Ellis. Esqr. 21.00
To Lewis Fisher Esqr 18.00
To Nathaniel Tucker Esqr 24.00
for their services as County Commissioners
as per their accounts on file — — —
To Chace Smith for supporting the
following persons in the house of Correction
viz. For supporting Christian Stapton 48.57
For do. of William White 40.98
For do. of David Dyer — 44.57
For do. of William Wilson — 2.60
For do. of John Jones — 117.47
To Chace Smith for Lumber, Junk,
&c. &c. for house of Correction pr account 184.82
To John Bullard Esqr for making
mahogany desk & altering Jury seats
&c as per Bill — — — — — — — — — 98.50
The County Commissioners make the following Estimate
of such sums of money as they according to their
best skile and judgement think sufficient to
defray the charges of the County for one year—
Amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand
dollars to be laid before the General Court at
their next Session by the Clerk of said Comm^{rs}—
Viz. County Commissioners travel & attendance 500.00
Sheriffs, Constables, & Coroners — — — 1000.00
Expenses of roads, damages &c — — — 2200.00
Repairs of County buildings — — — — 250,00
Expenses of Jurors — — — — — 2300,00
Treasurers Commissioners — — — — 550,00
Expense of Prisoners — — — — — 1250.00
Towards payment of Court house and fire proof Offices — — 4200.00
Contingent Expenses — — — — — — 750.00
$ 13000, 00

December 29. 1830 - - Samuel P. Loud)
Wm Ellis. } County
Lewis Fisher. } Commissioners
Nath Tucker. }

Norfolk ss. December 29. 1830. The Commissioners adjourned to the 3rd Wendesday of February next 16th day 10 o'clock A. M.

February 16. 1831. The Commissioners met at Dedham pursuant to adjournment. - - - Hon. S. P. Loud and Wm Ellis Esqr only being present and not being a quorum they adjourned to Tuesday the 1st day of March next to meet at Dedham 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. March 1. 1831. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon William Ellis.
Lewis Fisher. &
Nathaniel Tucker Esqr.

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury - - - - - - - - - Viz.

To John Baker Deputy Sheriff for serving road notices on Mrs. Ames Petition, Milton and Canton, Wrentham & Walpole & Needham & Canton as per account 16.00

To Tim P. Whitney for sawing and piling wood, 19 cords, 4 feet as per Bill - - - - - 24.88

To paying P. Bingham for stove funnel & labour. Gen Guild & Mr Hurst as per Bill 34.84

To Hon William Ellis. 15.00
To Hon. Lewis Fisher. 21.00
To Nath.l Tucker Esqr 6.00
for their services as Commissioners as per Bill
To Jairus Ware for sundry copies of
Petitions & orders &c in road cases the Year
past as per account on file ------ 31.75
To Dr E Thayer for labels for Drawers Prob. Offis .67

Norfolk.

Norfolk ss. March 1. 1831 The Commissioners adjourned without day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April being the nineteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Present Hon Sam.l P. Loud. Chairman,
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath.l Tucker Esqr

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury ---------- Viz.
To Aaron Kingsbury Coroner for expenses
of Inquisition on body of Lucretia Lewis. $ 3.00
To Aaron (Kingsbury) do for expenses
of Inquisition on William Glynn. 2.67
To Jairus Ware for paying B. Loring & Co.
for Paper for records as per Bill. 22.50

To Enos Toord Esqr for paying for paper Book-binding &c. for his Office &c as p Bill $46.76
To Genl Crane for his yearly allowance as Sheriff $20 and other Services —— 32.00

The County Commissioners having, Examined the returns of Votes for County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk the present year find that John Bullard is duly elected. Whole number of Votes legally returned 1304. necessary for a Choice 653. John Bullard Esqr has 1248.

The County Commissioners having Examined the returns of Votes for a Register of Deeds for this County for the Ensuing five years find the whole number legally returned 1060, necessary to a Choice 531. Enos Toord Esqr has 1053 and is Chosen

Whereas by a Resolve of the General Court passed on the seventh day of March last the sum of thirteen thousand dollars was granted for a County Tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be appropriated assessed and collected, paid in and applied to the purposes for which it was granted according to law. Whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed & collected by the several towns in sd County in the following proportions viz.

Bellingham	320.92	Medway	510.13
Brain Tree	435.89	Milton	661.02
Brookline	629.89	Needham	361.64
Canton	380.80	Quincy	632.28
Chasseti	352.06	Randolph	498.16
Dedham	981.95	Roxbury	2023.79
Dorchester	1516.04	Sharon	275.42
Dover	225.12	Stoughton	268.23
Foxborough	246.68	Walpole	433.49
Franklin	471.81	Weymouth	785.56
Medfield	280.21	Wrentham	708.91
			13000.00

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the County Commissioners for this County forthwith issue warrants to the assessors of the several towns in said County for assessing their respective towns proportion thereof to be collected according to law and paid into the Treasury of this County on or before the last day of November next

J Williams et al. Road in Needham.

John Williams, Ebenr M°Intosh and others Petitioners respectfully Represent. That the road leading from Dover through Needham to Boston is in Needham in many places Circuitous and narrow and that the public convenience and necessity require that said road should be straightened and widened and new pieces of road laid out in the following places. Beginning at Fishers Bridge so called being the line between the district of Dover & the Town of Needham, thence by straightening to the House of Mr Jonathan Gay junr in Needham thence to the house of Mr Nathan M°Intosh Innholder in Needham which will in order to make a straight line require a new piece of road of thirty or forty rods distance, thence from s^d M°Intosh to the house of Mr Benjamin Richardson by straight line thence to the upper Falls Bridge at Newton line which will require a new piece of road, perhaps thirty rods. It is now a Stage road and the mail runs regularly three days in each week.— This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County holden by adjournment Oct 16 1830. when and where they gave notice that they would meet at the house of Deacon Calvin French in Needham on Monday the 22d day of November next at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the route over which said road is prayed for. and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioners

give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said Petition may then and there be heard if they see fit. And now said Commissioners make the following report and order in the premises viz. Petition of John Williams. Eben^r Mc Intosh & others

The Norfolk Commissioners of Roads at their meeting held at Dedham on the fifteenth day of October 1830. received and considered the Petition of John Williams Eben^r MacIntosh and others praying for sundry straightenings widenings and about twenty rods of new road on the line of the old road leading from the bridge over Charles River to the house of Calvin French in Needham to the Bridge over said River at the Upper Falls (so called) near the house of Tyler Pettee in s^d Needham, and having given notice thereon as the law directs, to said Town of Needham and to all Corporations and Individuals interested therein. Said Commissioners met at the house of said Calvin French in Needham on the twenty second day of November 1830. A.D. and in presence of a part of said Petitioners proceeded to view the route for the improvement of said line of Road as prayed for in the aforesaid Petition And after due consideration of the subject and hearing the parties; said Commissioners at their meeting held at said Dedham on the first day of March A.D. 1831. by adjournment from the September Term next preceding did adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity required the location and establishment of sundry widenings straightenings and about twenty rods of new road on the said line of old Road between George Fishers old house and the house of said Tyler Pettee in said Town of Needham - - -

And pursuant to legal notice given to all persons interested and duly served on the Town Clerk of said Needham as by the officers return on file appears The said Commissioners met on the premises near the house of said Calvin French on Monday the eleventh day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred thirty one. and in presence of s^d Petitioners proceeded to locate the widenings straightenings and new piece of Road in said Town of Needham as follows — Viz A straightening beginning at a stake on the northerly side of the old Road by the meadow or low ground northeast of George Fishers old House thence north forty one degrees East twenty four rods and three links through land of George Fisher to a small Pitch pine marked thence north twenty five and a half degrees east twenty two and a half rods in said George Fishers land to a stake by a fence. Thence the same course seven rods in land of Eben^r Fishers heirs, thence same course two rods across a town road and four rods in land of Michall Drapers Heirs to a stake and stones by the old road nearly opposite the house of Joseph Newell — The Road through this Straightening is to be forty feet wide and lay on the westerly side of the marks and bounds above described and the travel part of which to be twenty four feet between gutters and fifteen inches crowning and well gravelled also the Hills brought to an easy and regular ascent and the road raised not less than two feet above the surface through George Fishers meadow — A widening of said old Road beginning at the easterly side of same at a large at a large stone in the corner of said Joseph Newells land, thence northeasterly in said Newells land ten and a half rods to stake standing forty feet east of the westerly

gutter of the present travelled road & opposite an oak tree — thence northeasterly twelve rods to a stake on Easterly side of said old road and fifty feet from the westerly gutter of same — Thence northeasterly nine rody rods to a stake on East side of old road and fifty feet from the westerly gutter of same. Thence northeasterly nine Rods and nineteen links to a stake on East side of road and forty feet from black oak tree on west side of same — Thence more Easterly Sixe and a half rods to the end of a wall on the east side of old road and the four last mentioned distances pass through land of the said heirs of Ebenezer Fisher deceased Also a widening beginning at stone in the Easterly wall of said old road where the road is now forty feet wide by land of John W. Slack, and Moses Garfield thence northeasterly fifteen rods in land of said Slack and Garfield to a stake on easterly side of the old road and fifty feet from west side of same, thence more easterly eight rods in land of said Slack and Garfield to a stake at the wall on Easterly side of road. Also a widening beginning at a stone on the westerly wall of said old road near an oak tree and fifty feet from the westerly corner of Jonathan Gay's pasture thence northeasterly seven rods through lands of Ebenezer Fisher 2d to a stone on said westerly wall of the old road — Also a straightening Beginning at a stone on the Easterly wall of said Road and nearly opposite the last mentioned bound on the westerly wall thence northeasterly thirteen rods in land of said Jonathan Gay to a stone on the easterly wall of said Road near a large Rock —

Also — a widening beginning at an Ash tree

by the easterly wall of said old road thence north-easterly nine rods and a half to the bars on the easterly side of same and through land of said Jonathan Gay. --- Also a widening beginning at a white birch marked by the westerly wall of said old road, thence northerly seven Rods and fifteen links through land of Joseph Colburn to a stone on said westerly wall — — Also a widening beginning at a stone on the Easterly wall of said old road by Royall Woodwards young orchard, thence northerly five rods & fifteen links in said Woodwards land and four rods in the same direction through land of said Joseph Colburn to a stone on the easterly wall of said old road near an Elm tree — And the aforesaid widenings of the old road between the house of said Joseph Atwell and Jonathan Gay Jr - are to be made by lowering the banks or higher places within the above prescribed limits and raising the lower places where necessary and suitable materials applied to the roads surface and the walls and fences within are to be removed out to the prescribed limits of the widenings aforesaid — — - Also a widening beginning at a stone on the easterly wall of said old road about ten Rods north of Jonathan Gay Jun^{rs} House thence northerly through land of said Gay twelve rods to a stone on the easterly wall of said old road - this widening is to be made by moving the wall onto the prescribed line and shaping the soil in that place so as to conform to the said old road — Also a new road beginning at the Easterly corner of said Jonathan Gay Jr's mowing lot and on the westerly side of said old Road thence northerly thirty rods and ten links Through land

land of Fisher Mills to a stake by the wall, at the Cross road near McIntosh's Tavern — said new road to be forty feet wide and to lay on the Easterly side of the above described bounds — and the travel part of said road to be twenty four feet between gutters and bedded at the bottom with small stone from nine to twelve inches thick and to be finished with not less than six inches of good gravel on the surface & shaped fifteen inches crowning with one stone shiceway

Also — a widening, beginning at a stone on the westerly wall of said old road by land of John Ballou — near an apple tree, thence northerly through said Ballou's land eighteen rods to a stake on the west side of said old road nearly opposite his dwelling house — This widening to be made by removing such part of the wall as is necessary back to the above described limits and the bank to be reduced and shaped to correspond with the present travelled road. Also — a straightening beginning at a post marked with a stone on the same by land of Charles Allen. thence northeasterly through land of said Allen fourteen and a half rods to Land of Oren Colburn thence in the same direction through land of said Colburn twenty rods and twenty links to the Easterly fence of said old Road by a large black oak tree. thence from a post marked in the said fence a few rods north of said oak and in a more easterly course twenty eight rods through land of said Oren Colburn to a Post in the fence on the Easterly side of said old Road. Thence beginning at a stake by the wall on the westerly side of said old Road — opposite to the last mentioned Post and running in the same direction as the last mentioned, twenty six rods and sixteen links through land

of Tyler Pettee to a cedar post at the west side of the Old road near the end of the wall a few rods south of said Pettee's House, and through the lands of said Charles Alden and Oren Colburn the road is to be forty feet wide and lay on the westerly side of the bounds on the same, and through the land of said Tyler Pettee the road to be forty feet wide and to lay on the easterly side of the aforesaid marks or bounds through his lands. And the travel part the road through the whole straightenings in the lands of said Alden Colburn and Pettee to be twenty four feet wide between gutters, the rises taken down and the hollows raised, and shaped with good materials not less than fifteen inches coming to be well gravelled and with sluiceways where necessary. And the whole straightenings widenings and new road identified in the foregoing description to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners, and all persons whose land comes within the limits of the aforesaid location are allowed, three months to remove any wood or trees now standing or being on the same. Also. the Town of Needham is allowed one year from and after the first day of May next to make and complete (and comp) the said Straightening between George Fishers old house and the house of said Joseph Newell & the widenings straightenings and new road between the house of said Jonathan Gay Junr and house of said Tyler Pettee — And two years from & after the first day of may next are allowed to said Needham to construct and finish the widenings as aforedescribed between the house of said Joseph Newell and the house of said Jonathan Gay Junr

And said Commissioners award damages to the following named persons respectively

for

for removing and building fences for land taken for the public use, and in full of all other damages by them sustained as follows. viz.
To George Fisher we award. sixteen dollars
To the heirs of Ebenezer Fisher dec. two dollars
To the heirs of Michael Draper dec. seventy five cents
To John W. Black and Moses Garfield — five dollars.
To Ebenezer Fisher 2'd ---------- two dollars.
To Jonathan Gay senior ---------- nine dollars.
To Joseph Colburn ---------- four dollars.
To Royale Woodard ---------- three dollars.
To Jonathan Gay Jr. ---------- Eleven dollars.
To Fisher Mills ---------- Eighty five dollars.
To John Bullow ---------- four dollars.
To Charles Alden ---------- three dollars
To Oren Colburn ---------- six dollars.
To Tyler Pettee ---------- fifty dollars
To Joseph Newell, no damages are awarded there being no damage sustained by him in the opinion of the Commissioners and said Newell being present claimed no damages —
And now at the April Term begun and holden at Dedham on this nineteenth day of April A. D. 1831. said Commissioners established and confirm the several widenings straightenings and new piece of road within the town of Needham before described. And order that the several sums be paid out of the County Treasury to the above named persons respectively in full satisfaction of all damages awarded as aforesaid

April 19 — 1831

Elijah Crane et al to Road in Milton

To the the Hon the County Commissioners within and for the County of Norfolk Elijah Crane & others respectfully represent that the County road leading from Taunton in the County of Bristol to the City of Boston is in several places in the towns of Canton and Milton circuitious and narrow and that the public conveniences and necessity require that said road should be straightened and widened new pieces of Road laid out in the following places (viz) beginning in the town of Canton near the house of the late Judge Endicott by locating a new road over the land of Mr Elijah Endicott and Asa Shephard to intersect the old Road near the house of Mr John Shepard Also northerly of Canton meeting house at a place called Ridge Hill entering on land of Mr Oliver Downs passing over said hill on land of said Downs & Col. James Blackman to intersect the old road westerly of said Blackmn dwelling house. Also in the Town of Milton beginning northerly of the house of the late Enoch Baldwin Dec'd by straightening the same on the westerly side to the old Vose house thence on the easterly side to a large oak tree opposite the widow Atherton's Tavern or by locating a new road on the westerly side of sd road to intersect the old road nearly opposite said tavern. Also northerly of Milton meeting house entering on the land of the late Col. Joseph Vose a new road over the Vose land and land of Mr Alpheus French to intersect the old road opposite the watering place at Pine tree brook so called.

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners April Term A.D. 1830. and by adjournment on the

14th day of June (next following). When and Where they gave notice that they would meet at the house of Leonard Everett Inn holder in Canton on Monday the twenty sixth day of July then next at ten o'clock A. M. to view the said road and the alterations proposed to be made therein and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law that all Persons and Corporations interested for or against said Petition may then & there be heard if they see fit. And now said Commissioners make the following report and order in the premises ---

Viz. On the Petition of Elijah Crane & others

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham on the fourteenth day of June 1830 received and considered the Petition of Elijah Crane, Thomas French and others for a straightening and widening of the road leading from Taunton to Boston, in sundry places in the towns of Canton and Milton and also for the laying out of new pieces of Road in said Town and on the same route. -- And said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs to said towns of Canton and Milton and all persons & Corporations therein interested met the said Petitioners at the house of Leonard Everett in Canton on Monday the 26th day of July 1830 at ten o'clock A.M. and thence on the same day proceeded to view the route as prayed for in said Petition and heard the parties interested at the same time. Viz. the Petitioners and also the agents of the towns of Canton & Milton against said Petition, and after a full hearing

of the parties interested for and against the prayer of said Petition, said Commissioners at their meeting held at Dedham on the fourth Tuesday of Septem A.D. 1830. did adjudge and determine that the public convenience and necessity require that that part of said road only which lays between the easterly corner of Nathaniel Davenports orchard and the land of George Tucker in the town of Milton - should straightened and widened —

And pursuant to legal notice given to all individuals interested and served on the Town Clerk of s^d Town of Milton as by the officers return on file appears said Commissioners met at the House of Mrs. Atherton in Milton on the seventh day of December A.D. 1830. for the purpose of locating the wideninge and straightenings adjudged to be of convenience & necessity as aforesaid, but from the inclemency of the weather, a quorum of the Commissioners were not present, and the said location was adjourned to the thirtieth day of the same month. And on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1830 s^d Commissioners met by such adjournment at the house of said Mrs Atherton and proceeded to locate the widenings & straightenings within the town of Milton as follows Viz. Beginning on the westerly side of the old road at the easterly corner of Nathaniel Davenports orchard thence northerly six rods and twenty links to a stake in the pasture eight feet from the westerly wall of said old road, thence northerly in a circular direction as the stakes are fixed Eleven rods to a stake and stone in said pasture twenty one feet from the westerly wall of s^d old Road thence northerly nineteen rods and fifteen links to the End of the wall by the wall at the Road near the old Fose house so called; and the whole distance through land of the heirs of Thomas Fose deceased. Thence beginning at a stake

near

near bars on the Easterly side of said old Road in an oblique or southerly direction from said well and running northerly six rods and eight links to a stake seven feet from the easterly wall of said old road and through the distance of said six rods and eight links the old Road with the widenings is to be left not less than forty feet wide thence northerly twelve rods and fifteen links to a stake in the lot three rods and eleven links from the Easterly wall of said old road thence northerly in a circular direction as the stakes are fixed, seven rods and seventeen links to an Ash tree at the Easterly side of said old Road all in the land of said Thomas Foss's heirs: And the land which projects to the Corner three rods and eleven links as above described is to be taken for public use to enlarge the space near Mrs Atherton's where the roads meet. and the travel part of the road opposite Mrs Athertons to be not less than twenty four feet wide, and no part of the same when finished to be more than fifteen inches higher than the travelled path of the old road opposite the same and to be constructed of good solid materials and twelve feet wide of the centre to be covered to the depth of six inches with good gravel. The said widenings & straightenings to be shaped & made with good materials in a proper manner And all to be done in a workmanlike manner and to acceptance of the Commissioners — — — And the said town of Chilton is allowed till the first day of December next to make & complete said widenings and straightenings — And said Commissioners award to the said heirs of Thomas Foss deceased for land taken and removing walls and fences and in full for all damages sustained by said Straightenings and

widenings the sum of Forty five dollars. ----

And now at a meeting of said Commissioners held at Dedham on this first day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty one by adjournment from the last September Term said Commissioners confirm and establish the said widenings & straightening as above described and order that forty five dollars be paid out of the County Treasury to said Thomas Fobes Heirs in full satisfaction of all damages - awarded as aforesaid. March 1st 1831.

The County Commissioners examined the above described alteration of a road and found the same made according to description & accepted the same — April Term 1833.

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Abner Ellis et al discontinuance of part Har & Ded Turn.

The Hartford and Dedham Turnpike Corporation by Abner Ellis Sylvanus Adams & Stephen Metcalf their agents Petitioners humbly shew that said Corporation in pursuance of a vote of the proprietors thereof at a legal meeting make application hereby to your honorable body, to relinquish and abandon their franchise in all said road except that part included between the intersection of the turnpike and old road near the toll gate in Medfield and the intersection of said roads in Medway, northeast of the house of Thesphilus Harding and excepting also that part of s^d Turnpike which lies in Holliston and that the same maybe laid out and established as a common highway. That part of said Turnpike road which is hereby prayed to be discontinued and laid out as above lies in the town of Dedham, the District of Dover Medfield and Medway—

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the 23^d day of said month A.D. 1828. When and where they gave notice that they would meet at the house of Mayo Cook Innholder in the west Parish in Medway on Wednesday the fifth day of November next at ten O'clock to view that part of said Turnpike road prayed to be discontinued and laid out as a common — high way as aforesaid and it was thereupon ordered that the Petitioners give notice thereof by publishing in the newspaper and posting up notifications thereof &c pursuant to law that all Persons and Corporations interested for or against said Petition might then and there be heard if they see fit. And now the Comrs make the following report and orders in the —

premises viz. And the said Commissioners having view the premises and heard all parties interested. On the 3d Tuesday of April 1829 did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a public highway be laid out over and upon so much of said Turnpike as lays between the old road by the house of Daniel Lovel in Dedham and the old road near the house of Hopestile Lovell in Medfield. Also over and upon so much of said Turnpike as lays between the Easterly side of the Holliston Road near the house of the Rev Jacob Ide in Medway and the south-westerly extremity of said Town of Medway at Bellingham line and from thence the same was continued to their September Term 1829. When and where the said Commissioners make the following report and order in the premises viz

Upon the above Petition of Abner Ellis and others. the County Comrs after having given due notice met at the house of Chayo Cook in Medway on the fifth of November 1828 and proceeded to view the said Turnpike Road and on the same day at Johnson's Tavern in Medfield heard the above named agents for said Corporation and Warren Lovering Esqr as attorney for the Town of Medway and all other persons who chose to be heard for or against the prayer of said Petition And said Commissioners after mature consideration did on the third Tuesday of April 1829 at their meeting at Dedham adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that a public highway be laid out over and upon so much of said Turnpike as lays between the old road by the house of Daniel Covel in Dedham and the old road near the house of Hopestile Lovell in Medfield. Also over and upon so much of said Turnpike as lays between the Easterly side of the Holliston Road near the house of the

Rev^d Jacob Ide in Medway) and the south westerly Extremity of said Town of Medway at Bellingham line And said County Commissioners after giving notice to all persons interested as prescribed by law met at the House of Mayo Cook in said Medway) on Tuesday the first day of September 1829 and proceed to locate and lay out a public highway) over and upon two aforesaid sections of said Turnpike as follows + To wit. Section first. Beginning at a stone in the westerly side of the Hartford old Road ten links from the southwest corner of Daniel Covells front yard in Dedham thence fifty two degrees west fifty rods to stone on wall by land of Guild and Thwing - Thence south sixty eight degrees west sixty rods to stones near oak by land of Col Abner Ellis. Thence south six by degrees west twenty eight rods to stones by land of Joseph Ellis Thence south sixty six degrees west Sixty Eight rods to stone on wall by land of Timothy Baker - Thence south seventy degrees west twenty six Rods to stone on wall by said Timothy Bakers land Thence south sixty degrees West fifty two rods to stones by land of Rufus Fosdick. Thence South seventy four degrees west one hundred and six rods to stones by Obed Bakers land. Thence north Eighty seven - degrees west seventy two rods to stones near walnut by land of Joseph Ellis. Thence South Eighty degrees west twelve rods crossing Dover line to stones on wall by land of said + Joseph Ellis in Dover" thence south seventy six degrees west fourteen rods to stones on wall near Guy place Thence south Eighty & a half degrees west thirty six rods to stones on wall by said Guy place. South seventy five degrees west sixteen rods to stones by

land of Phinehas Colburn Thence south sixty seven degrees west twenty eight rods to stones by said Phinehas Colburn's land Thence south Eighty degrees west eighteen rods to stones by Joseph Draper's land thence north Eighty three degrees west Eighty five rods to stones on westerly side of Cross road near the house of Cap. James Tis-dale thence south eighty eight degrees, west one hundred rods to stones on wall by land of Cap Walter Stow Thence south seventy three degrees west twenty four Rods crossing Chedfield line to stone on wall by said Stow's land. Thence south seventy five degrees west fifty two Rods to stones by land of Widow Lucy Gilbert, Thence south sixty nine degrees west fourteen rods to stones by said Lucy Gilbert's Thence south fifty nine degrees west twenty rods to stone by Fisher Tisdale's land, Thence south fifty four degrees west fifty two rods to stones by land of Seth Ellis. Thence south forty four degrees west twenty rods to stones by said Ellis' land Thence south thirty seven degrees west by land fourteen rods to stones by land of said Seth Ellis Thence south thirty three and a half degrees west one hundred and seventy six rods to stones by land of Joseph Clark. at the intersection of said Hartford old road. Thence south forty seven degrees west forty Rods to stones by wall near said Clarks house. Thence south eighty seven degrees west fifty six rods to stones by said Clarks land. Thence south seventy two degrees west fifty rods to stones by leading way Thence south fifty five degrees west forty four rods to stones by common land. Thence south fifty one and a half degrees west one hundred and fifty Rods to stones on wall by land of Eliakim Morse. Thence south Eighty degrees west thirty six rods to stones on wall by land of Warren Hartshorn Thence south seventy Eight and a half

degrees

degrees west sixty rods to stone at the corner of Capt Britts front yard thence south seventy three and a half degrees west Eighty rods to a point thirty three feet in front of Johnson's Bar-Room door. Thence south sixty seven degrees west thirty four rods to stone by Artemas Woodwards fence, Thence South seventy eight degrees west Eighty rods to stone on wall nearly opposite the house of Capt Wales Plimpton. Thence north eighty eight degrees, west sixty rods to a stone by the corner of Capt William Peters' Barn. Thence south sixty seven degrees west forty five rods to a stake at the intersection of the old road about twelve rods south west from the dwelling house of Hopestill Lovell in Medfield - making in all the distance of five miles three quarters and thirty eight rds - "The road or public highway to lay on the southerly side of the line established by the bounds and course above described, and to be in width as follows. viz from the Hartford old Road by the House of said Daniel Cook in Dedham to the intersection of the same old Road near the house of Joseph Clark in Medfield the public highway is laid four rods wide" except seventeen rods east and twenty eight rods west of the cross Road by Capt James Tisdales place in Dover, there to be two and a half rods in width - From said intersection near the house of said Joseph Clark to the intersection of the old road or termini of the first section near the house of Hopestill Lovell the public highway is laid three rods in width except in two or three places in Medfield Village where the said Turnpike is contracted to a less width by permanent fences there to be of the width between those fences as they now stand

Section second. Beginning at a stake and stones at the easterly side of the cross road leading to Holliston and near the dwelling house of the Rev Jacob Ide in Medway Thence south seventy eight degrees west thirty rods to stones at the side of said Ide's wall Thence south fifty six and a half degrees west three hundred and forty five rods to stones at the northerly side of the road where the Holliston Road comes in at the southwesterly extremity of said Medway and where Medway meets Bellingham line The Road or public highway to lay on the southerly side of the line established by the bounds and courses above described and is laid out three and a half rods wide from the above mentioned stake and stones by the Cross road near the house of the Rev Jacob Ide to land formerly owned by Elijah Allen and now owned by the heirs of Christopher Adams deceased—Thence three rods wide to its termini at Bellingham line. As the aforesaid Public highway is laid over and upon the said Dedham and Hartford Turnpike and no damages whatever claimed, the Commissioners have awarded no damages either to said Corporation or Individuals - - -

- - And now at this September Term Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, the said Commissioners Establish and confirm the location of the aforesaid highway and order that the towns of Dedham, Medfield, Medway and the District of Dover be allowed till the fifteenth day of December next to repair and put in order so much of the public highway laid out and established over and upon the Dedham & Hartford Turnpike aforesaid as comes within the limits of said Towns respectively to be done in a manner sufficient to insure the safety and ordinary accomodation of the

traveller having to pass thereon — to the acceptance of said Commissioners September 22. 1829

Norfolk ss. April Sess 1830.

The County Commissioners in the month of April current viewed the different sections of the road herein before given, and accepted the same - and now order that the whole proceedings be recorded. //

Norfolk ss. April 20. 1831. The Commissioners adjourned to the 29th day of April current at 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. April 29 1831. The Commissioners adjourned to the 29th day of April current at 10 o clock A M.

Norfolk ss April 29, 1831. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Esqr

John Ballard Esqr who was declared duly elected Co. Treasurer for the current year is now sworn to the faithful and legal discharge of the duties of said Office & gives Bonds which are approved by the Commissioners

Enos Toord Esqr who was declared duly chosen as Register of Deeds on the 19th instant is now sworn to the faithful and legal discharge of the duties of said Office and gives bonds which are approved by the Commissioners.

The County Commissioners examined and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury — viz

To Hon William Ellis for services as Co. Commissioner as per account on file .. 26.25
To Hon Lewis Fisher for ditto .. 24.20
To Nathaniel Tucker Esq for ditto 18.00

Norfolk, ss April 29, 1831 The Commissioners adjourned to May 24th 1831 Tuesday 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 24th day of May A.D. 1831

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Loud Chairman
William Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Esqr

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury viz.

To Enos Foord Esqr for paying for a Load of Wood for Court House 6.31
To Jairus Ware for paying David Felt and Co for Blank Books for Office .. 10.50
To Ebenezer Withington Coroner for expenses of Inquisition on John Claxton deceased 9.33

Norfolk ss. May 24. AD 1831 The Commissioners adjourned to Monday the 13th day of June next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss June 13th 1831. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Esqrs

Norfolk, ss June 13. 1831. The Commissioners adjourned to June 27 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. June 27 1831 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present

Hon. Sam l P Loud
Wm Ellis &
Lewis Fisher.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the account of David Tillson for repairing the slating on Court-House and order the same to be paid from County Treasury. 30.18

Norfolk ss June 27. 1831

The Commissioners adjourned to Wednesday 13th July A.D. 1831 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. July 13. 1831. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathl Tucker Esqr

The Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury - viz.

To Aaron Kingsbury a Coroner for expenses of an Inquisition on an Infant found dead in Roxbury 9.72

To Saml P Loud Esqr 33.00

To Wm Ellis Esqr 42.00

To Lewis Fisher Esq. 39.00

To Nathl Tucker Esq. 39.00

for their services in laying out roads &c &c as to Commissioners as per accounts on file.

Norfolk ss August 4 1831 The County Commissioners adjourned to Thursday 1st day of September next 10 o'Clk A.M. to meet at Dedham

Norfolk ss. Sep 1. 1831. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present Hon Saml P Loud

Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nathl Tucker Esqr

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of Mann & Tolman for printing road notices &c and order the sum to be paid from the Co. Treasury. 48.00

Sep. 1 1831 The Commissioners adjourned to Wednesday the 14th of Sep. instant 10.0 Clock A.M.

Norfolk ss. Sep. 14. 1831. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present Hon Wm Ellis &
L Fisher Esq.

Norfolk Sep. 14 1831 The Commissioners adjourned without day.

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the twenty seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Present Hon. Samuel P Loud. Chairman
William Ellis.
Lewis Fisher. &
Nath[l] Tucker Com[rs]

Chs Clapp road in Stoughton

The Commissioners. Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury ---------- viz.

To Dr Jeremy Stimson for his annual allowance for medical attendance at the Gaol & House of Correction 25.00
To Hon Sam[l] P Loud for services as Co. Commissioner 21.00
To Hon Wm Ellis - for - do - 43.00
To Nath[l] Tucker Esq. for do. 39.00

Chs. Clapp et al road in Stoughton.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk convened at Dedham in said County on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1831.

Represent the subscribers, inhabitants of the town of Stoughton in said County, that the Selectmen of said town, on the nineteenth day of November A.D 1830

laid out a way for the use of said town, from the road leading by the houses of Nathan Smith and Jeremiah Vose, to the southerly end of a town road passing by Jefferson Jones's house — said road — so by said selectmen laid out, runs in a northeasterly course from the point first mentioned across lands belonging to the Proprietors of Mills on the Quesit and Town Rivers and land of Nathaniel Gay, the distance of about eighty four rods.

Said subscribers further represent that said town of Stoughton has unreasonably refused to approve & allow of the way aforesaid, so as aforesaid laid out, and to put the same on record — to wit, by a vote of said town, thus refusing passed on the fifth day of April A.D. 1831

Wherefore the subscribers aggrieved by said refusal of said town pray the said Commissioners to accept and approve of the way aforesaid, so as aforesaid laid out by said Selectmen, and to direct the same to be recorded in the town book of Stoughton aforesaid; or to cause the said way to be laid out according to the law in such case provided,

Charles L Clapp
Nath[l] Gay & 3 others.

On the foregoing petition the Commissioners appointed to meet on Monday 23[rd] May 10 o'clock A.M. at the dwelling-house of Col. Jesse Pierce in Stoughton to view the route as prayed for in said Petition and afterwards the town adjusted the business with said Petitioners and the Commissioners made no report thereon.

S Leach et al Road in Stoughton and Randolph

To the Gentlemen, Commissioners of Roads &c within & for the County of Norfolk

Humbly represent the subscribers hereunto that the County Road leading from the termination of the Blueshill Turnpike Road in Randolph, through Stoughton Corner (so called) to North Bridgewater Line, is very crooked and that the public convenience and necessity requires that

the same should be altered in its location so as to be made straighter by widening, straightening and the location and establishing of pieces of new roads as is hereinafter mentioned. to wit Beginning at or near the dwelling house of Aminadab Shaw in Randolph and running thence a straight line across a corner of land of Eleazer Beals on the east side of said road and of land of Doct. Ephraim Wales on the west side thereof to the dwelling house of Wales Wentworth; thence by a new piece of road across land of said Wales Wentworth Doct Ephraim Wales Atherton Wales School District No 1, and of Ephraim Wales to the road at or near the dwelling house of Ephraim Wales on the east side of said road: thence by a new piece of road or by straightening across land of said Ephraim Wales Jona Wales, on the west side of said road, and land of Seth Thomas & Thomas Littlefield and William and John Littlefield on the east side of said Road to or near the dwelling house of Aaron Littlefield Junr.; thence by a new piece of road across land of said Aaron Littlefield Jr the widow Hannah Linfield Jefferson Linfield, Abijah White Esqr Noble Linfield and Eleazer Beals to said road at or near the dwelling house of Peter Burrell on the west side of said road; thence by straightening or widening said road across land of said Thomas Littlefield, Benjamin Richards Esqr and wife, and widow Bicknell on the east side of said road to the dwelling house of Samuel Linfield: thence by straightening or a new piece of road across land of said Samuel Linfield and of John Linfield on the west side of said road to the dwelling house of said John Linfield: thence by straightening across a corner of land of Abijah Porter and others on the east side of said road, and as the said road is now travelled, to the line of the town of Stoughton; thence by straightening said road across land of the trustees of the first baptist church in said Randolph and land of Johnson Tolman and of Seth Keith on the east side of said road to or near the dwelling house of Samuel Blanchard thence by straightening said road across land of on the west

side of said road to land of Capt - - - Robbins: thence by straightening said road across land of said Robbins on the east side of said road to the Yellow house so called: thence by a new piece of road across land of Deacon Seth Alden on the west side of said road to the dwelling-house of said Alden thence by a new piece of road and by straightening across land of said Alden and land of on the east side of said road and land of Nathaniel Littlefield to the store of James Littlefield and Company: thence by a new piece of road across land of Darius Littlefield Capt Robert Porter and the heirs of Samuel Littlefield deceased. to the dwelling house of William Curtis; thence by widening and straightening across land of the heirs of said Samuel Littlefield deceased and land of Capt Lot Leach to the dwelling-house of said Leach and thence by a new piece of road across land of said Leach and of Capt. Daniel Holbrook to said road at North Bridgewater line and by widening straightening or altering said road in such other parts thereof as in your judgements shall be deemed necessary and convenient. Wherefore your petitioners pray that a view of the same may be had by your honorable board, and that the above described widenings, straightenings, and new pieces of road may be made, located and established with such other alterations in said road as may be deemed necessary and convenient: and as in duty bound will ever pray

Simeon Leach &
49 others

This Petition was entered at a meeting of said County Commissioners May 24. 1831 and thereupon they appointed 11th of July to view the premises giving due notice accordingly and on the 13th of the same July did adjudge sundry widenings and straightenings of said road of common convenience and necessity and at their meeting held at Dedham on the fourth Tuesday of Sept 1831 said Commissioners make the following report and order in the premises

Viz) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham May 24th A.D. 1831 – Received and considered the Petition of Simeon Leach, Nathaniel Littlefield and others praying for sundry straitenings or new pieces of road between the centre meeting house in Randolph and north Bridgewater line, within the towns of Stoughton and Randolph – And after giving legal notice to said Towns of Stoughton and Randolph and to all individuals interested as appears by certificate on file – said Commissioners met at Jacob's Tavern in S. Randolph on the eleventh day of July A.D. 1831 – the proceeded to view all the routes prayed for as aforesaid and at the same time heard the parties for and against the prayer of said Petition – and after due consideration said Commissioners at their meeting held at said Dedham by adjournment from the next preceding April Term July 13th A.D. 1831 – did adjudge sundry straitening & widening hereinafter described and within said Town of Randolph to be of common convenience and necessity and no more – And at the same meeting assigned – Tuesday August 30th A.D. 1831 for the location of the & ordered due notice thereof to be given to all persons interested, which notice has been duly served as by the Officer's return on file appears –

And in pursuance of such notice said Commissioners met at Jacob's Tavern in Randolph at said time assigned and proceeded to locate the widening and straitenings as follows.

Viz – A widening beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the Old Road near the entrance of the school house lane, a little distance from the house of Alberton Wales thence south ten and a half degrees west eight Rods and ~~Eighteen~~ Links through land of Ephraim Wales – to a stake – thence south six and a half degrees west eleven rods to a stake at the south west corner of said Wales mowing lot at the Road – Thence a straitening beginning on

the westerly side of the Road at the corner of said Ephraim Wales's house-lot - and running South thirteen degrees East ten rods and fourteen links in land of said Wales to a mark on the fence by said Wales's front yard near a Rock - thence nearly a due south course twelve Rods and eight links in land of said Ephraim Wales - and twenty-four Rods through land of Jonathan Wales including the land, to a Post marked at the westerly side of the old Road by land of said Jonathan Wales - Thence a straitening beginning on the westerly side of said Old Road at the northerly end of a pair of bars nearly opposite the house of William Littlefield and running South seventeen and a half degrees East forty-seven Rods and twelve links through land of widow Hannah Lynfield to a mark on the fence near a stone at the southerly side of said Hannah Lynfields front Yard thence South seven degrees East in a straight line four Rods in land of Jefferson Lynfield six rods and twelve links in land of Abejah White Esq six rods and twenty links in land of said Jefferson Lenfield sixteen rods and nineteen links in land of Noble Linfield - forty four rods in land of Eleazer Beals and four Rods in land of Peter Burrile to a stone at the westerly side of the old Road by said Burrills Well Past the road through the said straightenings on the westerly side of said old Road is to be three Rods wide and to lay on the Easterly side of the lines above described - and the travelled parts of the same finished twenty four feet wide and eighteen inches crowning - And through land of Ephrain Wales and Jonathan Wales to be Constructed with eight inches of small stone twenty feet wide in the said travel part - Also in the low land of Widow Hannah Linfield said travel part to be raised not less than two feet above the natural surface - one foot of the same to be raised with small stone - and through the remainder of said Hannah Linfield's land the travel part of said Road to be raised Eight inches with small

stone - through lands of Jefferson Linfield Abijah White Esqr, and Noble Linfield road to be shaped (exclusive of gravel) with suitable materials - through lands of Eleazer Beals one half the distance of the travel part to be raised fifteen inches with small stone - and the remainder raised eight inches with small stone, twenty feet wide, and the road to be shaped at Peter Burrills so as to meet & correspond with the old Road at that point - And all the travel part of the road through said straightenings to be gravelled with not less than six inches of good Gravel and furnished with suitable Sluice-ways Bridges and Railway's where necessary - And the widenings on the easterly side of the old Road - beginning at the aforesaid School - House Lane, to be shaped and worked to correspond with said old Road - in that place - and all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of said Commissioners -

And said town of Randolph is allowed the term of one year from and after the first day of November next - to make and Complete the widenings and straightenings described as aforesaid - and the owners of land over which said widening and straightenings are laid are allowed till the first day of April next to remove any trees or wood standing within the limits of the same - and for lands taken and the Expenses of Erecting or removing fences by the aforesaid location and in full of all other damages said Commissioners award to sundry persons respectively as follows - ---------- Viz

To Ephraim Wales -	Thirty five dollars
To Jonathan Wales ---	Forty dollars
To Widow Hannah Linfield -	Ninety dollars
To Jefferson Linfield -----	Ten dollars
To Abijah White Esqr ---	Twenty dollars
To Noble Linfield	Twenty five dollars
To Eleazer Beals - -	Thirty five dollars.
To Peter Burrill - - -	One-Dollar-

And now at a meeting held at Oakham on this fourth

Tuesday of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty one said Commissioners confirm & establish the aforesaid improvements of road by widening and straightenings and order that the several sums awarded to the above named persons for damages be paid respectively to each, out of the County Treasury

September 1831—

November 29 1833 Said Commissioners having been notified that the foregoing alterations of straightenings and widenings were finished viewed the same on the twenty ninth day of November last past and accepted the same and now order the same to be recorded

By order of the Commissioners
William Ellis.

Nath[l] Curtis et al
Road in Roxbury

To the Commissioners for the County of Norfolk

The undersigned citizens of the Town of Roxbury respectfully represent that it would be of great public convenience and necessity that a new road and highway should be laid out from the Jamaica Plain road near Mrs Hartshorns house to pass through the land of William Hyde and others, between the houses of Mr William Heath and the Hon[r] John Lowell, through the valley between the houses of David Dudley & John Parker, in a line to meet the road now in contemplation from near the Morocco Manufactory of Guy Carlton to Tremont St in Boston, in reference to which we herewith annex the several petitions of James Read Nath[l] Curtis and Nath[l] Guild and others of Roxbury and Dedham dated July 23. 1831 - -

We therefore earnestly request that your Hon Board would lay out the proposed road accordingly and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Roxbury Aug[t] 4—1831. - - - Nath[l] Curtis &
67 - others

On the foregoing petition the Commissioners appointed to meet on Tuesday 13th September at 10 O'Clock A.M. at Norfolk House in Roxbury to view the route as prayed for in said petition and afterwards on due deliberation adjudged the road prayed for not of common convenience and necessity.

M Thayer et al Pet Road Braintree

To the Hon Commissioners for the County of Norfolk

Gentlemen -

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Braintree beg leave to state - that the County road in the Town of Braintree requires widening between John Maywards Corner (so called) and the iron Works bridge near Jonas Welch's Mill and that the public good requires immediate attention to the same:- therefore it is the prayer of your petitioners that you would (as soon as convenient) view the same and make such alterations in said road as shall be made to appear necessary. Should your honors require bonds of indemnity you will please to forward them to either of the subscribers and they shall be executed without delay - also it would be desirable that you would inform some one of the subscribers some days previous to the time you may view the road in order that the particular alteration prayed for may be shewn to you -

With much consideration

Munot Thayer
Isaac Dyer
Samuel French 4th
} Selectmen of Braintree

Braintree June 11. 1831.

This petition was entered at a meeting of said County Commissioners held at Dedham by adjournment June 13. 1831. when and where said Commissioners appointed Friday 22d July next following to view the route and after due notice given to view and thereon August 4th next following adjudged said alterations be of common convenience and necessity - afterwards pursuant to this

located the same and reported and established the same as follows - viz.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham in said County on the thirteenth day of June A.D. 1831. was received and considered, the Petition of Minot Thayer and Samuel Bench 4th Selectmen of the town of Braintree, praying for sundry wideneings and alterations in the Road between John Hayward corner and the Iron Work's Bridge near Jonas Welsh's Mills in said Braintree. After giving legal notice to said Braintree and to all individuals interested as appears by the officers return on file - said Commissioners met at the house of Amos Stetson in Braintree on the twenty second day of July A.D. 1831 - thence proceeded to view the premises prayed for as aforesaid and at the same time heard the parties for and against the prayer of said Petition - After mature consideration, said Commissioners at their meeting held at said Dedham on the fourth day of August A.D. 1831 - by adjournment from the April Term next preceding did adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity required a widening on the northeasterly side of the road in land of Daniel Loring, now deceased, also a widening on the same side of the Road in land of Jacob Allen and a widening on the southerly side of the Road in lands of James Bowditch and Jonas Welsh and at the same meeting assigned Monday the third day of October A.D. 1831 for the location for the same. And in pursuance of due notice thereof, served on the said town of Braintree and all individuals interested as by the officers return on file appears - said Commissioners met at the house of Asa B. Wales in Weymouth on the third day of October A.D. 1831. and proceeded to locate said wideneings as follows viz Beginning at the north westerly corner of Judah Loring's formerly Daniel Loring's Garden by the old road, thence in a southerly direction seven Rods and nine links to a stake in said Loring's land fourteen feet from the easterly wall of

said old road, thence nearly the same course four rods and thirteen links to a stake twelve feet and a half from said Easterly wall, thence three rods and six links in a southerly course to a stake fourteen feet from the said Easterly wall of the old road - thence a southerly course 3 rods and twenty links to a stake eleven feet from said wall by road - thence Southerly three Rods and twenty three links to a stake, eight feet from said Easterly wall, thence five rods in a southerly direction to a stake at the northerly end of a pair of bars at said old road and all in land of said Judah Loring. -

Also a widening of the road in land of Jacob Allen as follows - viz Beginning at a stake by wall at the easterly side of the old road in land of said Allen thence in a southerly course and circular direction from stake to stake through said Allen's land - as follows - four Rods and twenty links to a stake fourteen feet and six inches from the northeasterly wall of said Old Road, thence three Rods and nine links to a stake eighteen feet and six inches from said easterly wall, thence three rods and nineteen links to a stake nineteen feet two inches from said Easterly wall, thence two rods and nine links to a stake twelve feet six inches from said wall, thence three rods & nine links to a stake by said Easterly wall at the said old road. Also a widening on the southeasterly side of said old road in land of James Bowditch and Jonas Welch as follows - Viz - Beginning at a stake three and a half feet from the north-westerly corner of said Bowditch lot, thence easterly eight rods and twenty links to a mark on the fence at Jonas Welch's house-lot and three and a half feet from the south easterly fence of said old Road, thence in the same direction two rods and seven links in land of said Jonas Welch to a mark on the fence at the northeast corner of said Welch's house lot.

And the widenings aforesaid are to be made as follows - viz - the banks to be reduced and the several widenings to be shaped to correspond with the elevation and

structure of the present travelled road, all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners

And said town of Braintree is allowed till the first day of October — next to make and complete the widenings aforesaid — And the owners of land over which said widenings are laid are allowed till the first day of May — next to remove any trees wood or fences standing within the limits of the same —

And for land taken and expenses of building, removing fences, in the aforesaid location and in full of all other damages said Commissioners award to the aforesaid persons as follows

Viz To Judah Loring — Forty dollars.
To Jacob Allen. thirty three dollars.
To James Bowditch Six dollars.
To Jonas Welsh no damages he having in the opinion of said Commissioners suffered no damages and Claims none —

And now at a meeting held at Dedham on this fifteenth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred thirty one by adjournment from the September term next preceding said Commissioners confirm and establish the aforesaid widenings of road in the town of Braintree, and order that the several sums awarded to the above named persons be paid respectively to each out of the County Treasury

Norfolk ss. Sept 29. 1831. The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday November 15th 1831 at 10 o Clock A m.

Norfolk ss. November 15th 1831

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esq[rs] Com[rs]

The Commissioners examine and allow the following account and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury viz

To Gen Crane for distributing State tax warrant Proclamations and services as Sheriff ------ 22.72

To Jairus Ware for money he advanced for road for the County ------ 37.48

To David A Fisher for expenses of an Inquisition on the body of asa Sayles deceased --- 8.69

To Josiah Rogers for drawing plans &c of House of Correction 20.00

Norfolk ss. Nov^r 16. 1831.

The Commissioners adjourned to Monday the 28th of November instant at 10. o'clock a.m.

Norfolk ss. Nov^r 28th 1831 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam^l P. Lund Chair.
William Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath^l Tucker Com^rs

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of Jairus Ware for paying Jason Ellis for wood for County and order the same paid from the County Treasury $11,46

Whereas the County Commissioners in behalf of the Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk have agreed with Wm Swan and John Bicknell to furnish all the materials and do all the work in erecting in Dedham a building for a house of correction for said County for the sum of seven thousand dollars as specified in the articles of agreement to be executed ----- Ordered that John Ballard Esqr Treasurer of said County be authorized as the agents of the inhabitants of said County to sign execute and exchange articles of agreement with Sd Swan & Bicknell to carry into effect the foregoing object

Norfolk ss November 29. 1831. The Commissioners adjourned to December 29 1831 at 10 o Clock a.m.

Norfolk ss. December 29. 1831. The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud Chair.
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath Tucker Esq Com^rs

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the Co. Treasury viz

To Hon Saml P Loud for services as County Commissioner as per account on file	$33.00
To Hon Wm Ellis for ditto	46.00
To Hon Lewis Fisher for ditto	84.00
To Nathaniel Tucker Esq	39.00
To Hon Saml Haven for Books for Records	78.00
To Colburn Ellis for 35 feet & 3/4 of Wood for the use of the County	24.88
To John Baker 2d for serving Road notices &c for the County as per account	54.85
To Gen Crane for attendance on County Commissioners $16.00 and annual allowance for taking Charge of Prisoners as per acct	41.00
To Timothy P Whitney for boarding Prisoners at the Gaol &c &c as per account on file	621.42
To Darius Ware for services rendered the County being amount of his annual account	101.13
To D. Ware for do on account of business of Co. Commissioners relating to roads &c &c.	54.70
To William Bullard for use of his well for the House of Correction 3 years as per acct	6.00
To Mrs Smith for boarding &c the following persons in the House of Correction as per account on file viz For the support of Anson Darling	10.62
For do. of Elkanah Dyer	52.79

For do of Robbin Clew 56.23
For do. of John Jones 122,02
For do. of William White 92.53

The County Commissioners make the following estimates of such sums of money as they according to their best skill and judgement think sufficient to defray the charges of the County for one year amounting to the sum of Thirteen thousand dollars to be laid before the General Court at their next Session by the Clerk of said Commissioners viz.

County Commissioners travel and attendance	$500.00
Sheriffs Constables and Coroners fees	1000.00
Expenses of Roads damages &c	2000.00
Repairs of County Buildings	250.00
Expenses of Jurors	2300.00
Expenses of Prisoners	1250.00
Towards payment of Court House fire proof Office and House of Correction	4500.00
Treasurers Commissions	500.00
Contingent Expenses	700.00
	$ 13.000.00

Norfolk Ss. December 30. 1831

The Commissioners adjourned to Thursday the 23rd day of February next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk Ss February 23rd 1832 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Esq[r] Com[rs]

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same to be paid from the County Treasury viz To Mucc Smith for supporting prisoners in part in House of Correction & materials furnished &c as per bill on file $220,92

To Bruce Smith for balance due him on account for manufacturing oakum 36.17
To John F Wilson for 5 cords 1 ft 1 qr. of wood for Court House as per Bill &c 28.54
To Jairus Ware for hayring W. Felt & Co. for record books and binding records 6.50

Ordered that the sum of Seventy nine dollars be paid from the County Treasury to John Bullard Esqr in full for the stipulated consideration due him for twenty one square rods of land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk by deed Feb 6. 1832 for site for House of Correction 79.00

Norfolk ss. February 1832

The County Commissioners adjourned without day

Norfolk ss Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April being the seventeenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two Present

Hon Samll P Lord Chairman
William Ellis &
Nathaniel Tucker Esqrs Com.rs

The County Commissioners having Examined the returns of votes of the several towns for County Treasurer for the year ensuing find that John Bullard Esqr is duly elected as County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk for the current year * Whereupon the said John Bullard Esqr appears before the Commissioners gives bonds to their satisfaction and takes the oath for the faithful discharge of said office

The County Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same

paid from the County Treasury
viz To Aaron Kingsbury for expenses of Inquisition on
the body of Polly Belknap 9.48
To John F Wilson for wood for Court House 11.98
" Enos Foord for paper &c for records &c 42.30
" George Brown for Spikes &c for Court house 3.58
" Solomon Briggs for sawing wood &c for do. 25.46
" John Baker 2d for attend: Co Commissioners 6.00
as per accounts on file.

Whereas by a resolve of the General Court passed on the ninth day of March last the sum of thirteen thousand dollars was granted for a County tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be apportioned assessed and collected paid in and applied to the purposes for which it was granted according to law. Whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed and collected by the several towns in said County in the following proportions viz

Bellingham	288.61	Medway	467.17
Braintree	447.60	Milton	565.01
Brookline	601.70	Needham	357.10
Canton	445.15	Quincy	677.52
Chohasset	332.64	Randolph	582.12
Dedham	1137.35	Roxbury	2174.43
Dorchester	1372.15	Sharon	293.51
Dover	178.55	Stoughton	403.57
Foxborough	237.25	Walpole	374.22
Franklin	442.71	Weymouth	711.76
Medfield	239.70	Wrentham	670.18

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this County Commissioners for this County forthwith issue warrants to the assessors of the several towns in said County for assessing their several towns proportion thereof to be collected according to law and paid into the treasury of this County

on or before the last day of November next.

* Whole number of votes legally returned for County Treasurer ------ 839.
Necessary to a choice 420.
I Ballard Esq^r has 829.

Adam Kinsley et al Pet Road Taunton. to Boston.

To the Honorable the Justices of the County Commissioners within and for the County of Norfolk -

Respectfully represent the subscribers that the old County road leading from Taunton to Boston is circuitous near the house of Adam Kinsley, Esq^r in Canton and that the public convenience and necessity requires the same to be straitened and a new road located over the lands of said Kinsley, Dedham Bank, Elijah Crane and others the distance of not more than forty or fifty rods, this new piece of road has been opened made good and fenced on both sides by mutual consent of the owners of the lands, but it has never been located nor the old road discontinued which we pray may be done to prevent dispute hereafter and as in duty bound pray

Adam Kinsley & others

Canton June 13th 1831 -

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham by adjournment June 13. 1831 & after due notice viewed the premises and heard the parties and at their September Term next following adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that the location of said road and straightenings should be made as prayed for and thereupon after notice given pursuant to law located the same & at the April Term 1832 said Commissioners report their doings and confirm and Establish the road as follows viz

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting held at Dedham on the thirteenth

day of June A.D. 1831. by adjournment from the April term next preceding, the County Commissioners received and considered the petition of David Shaulding, Adam Kinsley and others setting forth that the old County Road leading from Taunton to Boston is circuitous near the house of Adam Kinsley in Canton and praying that the same may be straightened and also for the location of a new piece of road over land of said Kinsley Dedham Bank, Elijah Crane and others, over and upon a road which had some years since been opened made & fenced on the same route by the mutual consent of the owners of the land over which it passes — and said Commissioners after giving legal notice to said town of Canton and to all individual interested therein as by the officer's return on file appears, met at the house of said David Shaulding in said Canton on the twenty-ninth of August A.D. 1831. thence proceeded to view the route for the new piece of road and straightening prayed for as aforesaid and at the same time gave opportunity to all persons interested to be heard on the subject.— And after due consideration on the subject of said Petition, said Commissioners at their meeting held at Dedham on the first day of September A.D. 1831— did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the location of the straightenings and new piece of road prayed for as aforesaid, and at the same meeting, assigned the eighth day of November A.D. 1831— for the location of the same, and after due notice thereof had been given to the town of Canton and all other persons interested as by the officers return on file appears said Commissioners met at the House of David Shaulding in said Canton November 8th 1832 and proceeded to locate the straightenings and new piece of road on the route prayed for as follows

viz Beginning at a stone on the Easterly side of the road by land of Adam Kinsley and about three feet from the upper end of the trench Bridge thence north twenty nine and a third degrees East

nine rods including the main stream, on said Kinsleys land and three rods and nineteen links on land of Dedhams Bank to a mark on the bound-fence thence north twelve degrees, East six rods and seven links on land of the Dedham Bank to a stone near said Shauldings sign post, thence north six and a third degrees East eight rods through land of said bank to the corner of Gen Elijah Evans's land thence the same course in land of Gen Evans thirty four rods, and twelve links to a heap of stones at the wall dividing the lands of said Evans from the lands of Thomas Dunbar — Thence north nine degrees east five rods and fifteen links in land of said Dunbar to a heap of stones about five feet from the wall by the Road thence north sixteen and a half degrees East five Rods and seventeen links to stones on a Rock in said Dunbar's land and fourteen feet from the Easterly wall of the old Road thence north twenty eight and a third degrees East on said Thomas Dunbars land ten Rods and twenty links to a stone on the top of the wall by said old Road north-east of Elijah Endicotts barn and said new piece of road and straightening it to lay on the westerly side of the line and bounds above described, and to extend in width to the walls and fences now standing at the average distance of about forty five feet, westerly of the afore described line. The said new piece of Road as herein described being laid over & upon a Road which was some years since opened — made & fenced in this place by the mutual consent and labor of the land-holder. And the stone bridge over the main stream by said Kinsleys Forge, being too narrow for the public travel the Commissioners direct the same to be widened on the westerly or down-stream side as follows viz = to be extended with suitable stone with the middle pier and abutments to a line beginning at a mark on the railing at the southwesterly corner

of said Bridge, thence northeasterly over the stream to a mark in the board fence of said Adam Kinsley — which will extend the down stream side of the present Bridge, six feet at the south-westerly side of the stream and seven feet at north easterly side of the stream —

The said straightenings to be shaped and worked to correspond with the elevation of the adjoining road the said Bridge and the other parts of the road located as aforesaid, are to be repaired and put in such order as the safety and ordinary accomodation of the traveller may require — all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners — — — — And the town of Canton is allowed till the first day of November next to make and complete the said straightenings and repairs on the road — and widening at the S^d Bridge.

And said Commissioners award to sundry persons for land taken removing walls and in full of all other damages as follows — — Viz

To Elijah Crane — — — — Seven dollars
To Thomas Dunbar — — — Twenty dollars

To Adam Kinsley and Dedham Bank no damages are awarded nor are any damages claimed by either and in the opinion of the Commissioners no damages have been sustained by either.

And now at the April Term Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty two S^d Commissioners confirm and establish the road and bridge in Canton located straightened and widened as aforesaid and order that the sum's awarded for damages, be paid to the persons as respectively awarded, out of the County Treasury April 17th 1832.

H.U.S. Dearborn for Road in Roxbury

To the County Commissioners within and for the County of Norfolk, holden by adjournment at Dedham June 27th 1831.

We the subscribers respectfully represent

that the road leading from near Hog's Bridge in the Town of Roxbury to the Boston line is circuitous and that the public necessity and convenience require it to be straightened, by the construction of a new road or public highway, beginning near the aforesaid Hog Bridge thence down the vale of Stoney Brook to near S. Carlton's Morocco manufactory and thence to the bounds of the city of Boston, to a point opposite the Southern End of Fremont Street in said Boston.— We therefore request that your Honorable Board will view the premises and locate and establish a new road in such manner as in your judgement will best promote the public convenience. H. A. S Dearborn

Roxbury June 27th 1831 Jonathan Dorr.

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham by adjournment June 27. 1831 and after legal notice, on the 3rd day of August viewed the route, heard the parties and afterwards on due consideration at their September Term next following did adjudge a part of the road prayed for to be of common convenience and necessity, to wit, that part beginning at a point by the old road — near Carltons Morocco Factory, and thence running, northeasterly through lands of John Heath Abigail Seaver, Rev. Elphulet Porter Ebenezer Francis & Aaron D Weld. to a point at the southeasterly end of Fremont Street at the line or boundary of the city of Boston — and no more — — — and then having given legal notice on the tenth day of November 1831 — — — located the same — and at their April Term 1832 established and confirm the road as follows — viz.

Common wealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners April Term Eighteen hundred and thirty two — at Dedham

Whereas Henry A.S. Dearborn and others

presented a petition to the County Commissioners of s^d County on the twenty seventh day of June A.D. 1831 — at a meeting there held by them, at said Dedham, by adjournment from the April Term then next preceding praying for the laying out of a new highway in Roxbury in said County from a point near Hog bridge (so called) in said Roxbury — through the vale of Stony brook in a northeasterly direction to a point near Guy Carlton's Morocco Manufactory and thence across the road on a similar course to the bounds of the city of Boston at a point opposite the south End of Irem Street in said Boston — as by said Petition on file will more fully appear — Upon which said Petition said Commissioners, after directing and causing to be served upon said town of Roxbury and all persons & corporations interested for or against said Petition, notice in the manner prescribed by law — as by the record thereof and certificates on file will appear — met at the Norfolk House in said Roxbury on the third day of August A.D. 1831 agreably to said notice, and thence adjourned to the tenth day of the same August — at which time said Commissioners met at the same place and thence in the presence of the parties interested for and against said petition proceeded to view the road prayed for and on the same day fully heard said parties in relation thereto — And after deliberation said Commissioners at their September Term 1831 at said Dedham did adjudge a part of the said road prayed for to be of common convenience and necessity — to wit, that part, beginning at a point by the old road near said Carlton's Morocco Factory and thence running northeasterly through lands of John Heath, Abigail Seaver, Rev Elipshalet Porter, Ebenezer Francis and Aaron D Weld to a point at the southerly End of Irement Street at the line or boundary of the city of Boston and no more — And said Commissioners after directing and causing notice to

be served upon said town of Roxbury and all persons interested, in the manner prescribed by law of the time and place of their meeting) to locate or lay out said road, as will appear by the records and certificates on file, met agreably to said notice at the Norfolk House in said Roxbury) on the tenth day of Novr A.D. 1831 and thence proceeded to locate and lay out the same as follows viz.

Beginning at a stone by the easterly side of the Road leading from Roxbury to Brookline, at the southeast corner of the piazza in front of the morroco manufactory of Guy Carlton in Roxbury and at the distance of about nine feet from the southeast corner of the said manufactory and also at the distance of forty five feet from the northerly end of the wall on the bridge opposite, and thence running north Eighty and one fourth degrees east to a stake by an elm tree - being two hundred & sixty seven feet; thence running north seventy five degrees east fifty seven feet to a stake by an elm tree; thence north seventy one degrees east one hundred and thirty one feet to a stake standing about nine and a half feet from the southeast corner of the house or kitchen of Mr John Heath; thence north sixty one degrees east two hundred and eighty four feet to a stake; thence north sixty two and three fourth degrees east sixteen hundred and nineteen feet to salt marsh, thence on same course over salt marsh three hundred and forty feet to a creek, all of the aforesaid courses and distances being through and over lands of John Heath thence on same course eighty two feet across a salt water creek; thence on same course one hundred and seventy one feet over salt marsh and upland of Mrs Abigail Seaver to a street called Ruggles Street; thence on same course thirty five feet across said street thence on same course over land of Rev Eliphalet Porter five

hundred feet to a partition fence; thence on same course three hundred and eight feet over upland of Ebenezer Francis Esqr thence on same course over salt-marsh of said Ebenezer Francis six hundred feet to a small Creek; thence on same course over said small Creek & over salt marsh of Mr Aaron D. Weld, two hundred and thirty five feet to the centre of a creek which is the dividing line between the City of Boston and said Roxbury, and so as to meet the northerly line of Tremont Street at the southeasterly End of said Street. Said Road to be laid on the southerly or southeasterly side of the above described line and the width thereof to be as follows. viz. -- From the point of starting at the stone near Lustins factory to the stake near the kitchen of Mr John Heaths house being a distance of four hundred and fifty five feet, said road is to be forty eight feet in width and from said last named stake to gradually widen by a straight diverging line, so as at the distance of two hundred and eighty four feet therefrom to be sixty feet in width, and all the remainder of said Road to said Boston is to be sixty feet wide - a plan of the courses & distances and width of said road as herein before described taken by William Ellis one of said Commissioners is hereby referred to and to be filed as part of the description of the aforesaid road. --

And said road is to be constructed and finished as follows - the travel part of the road for wheel carriages to be in the middle or centre of the limits of said Road, and forty feet in width on the top when gravelled and finished, through the whole length - and the width of the same at the bottom or original surface over the marshes not less in any place than forty six feet the banks on the sides of the road through the highland northeasterly of Mr John Heaths house to be slope forty five degrees - And the said road is to be raised over the salt marshes, and

over the hollows or flats in front and back of said Heath's house above the original surface of the ground in those places to the heights as exhibited by a profile plan of said road made by Wm Ellis one of said Commissioners and which is also hereby referred to and put on file as part of the description of the manner of constructing said road - and the high land north easterly of said Heaths house and also on the Rev Dr Porters lot is to be dug down or lowered according to said profile plan - over the low lands the road is to be crowned not less than eighteen inches and over the high lands not less than twenty four inches - The whole road to be made of good and substantial materials before gravelling and to be gravelled over the whole traveled part, with good gravel to the depth or thickness of not less than one foot or sixteen inches in the centre and ten inches on the sides of said travel part - The bridges over the Creeks to extend to the whole width of the travel part of the said road and to be made of good and strong materials either of stone or wood as the Selectmen of Roxbury may determine with sufficient railings and sluice ways - And all other parts of said road to be railed where necessary for the safety of the travel -

And the whole road and bridges to be made & finished on or before the first day of September A.D 1832, in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, and to the acceptance of said Commissioners

And the said Commissioners being fully of opinion that the benefits to be derived from the opening of said Road, to each of the several proprietors of the lands over which the same is thus located are fully equal to the value of their lands taken for said road and the expense of fencing against the same, no damages were awarded to either of said proprietors and none were claimed by them either for

land taken fencing or otherwise

And now at this April Term of said Commissioners A D 1832. said Commissioners Establish and confirm the said road laid out and described as aforesaid and order the same to be recorded

April 18. 1832

Norfolk ss Sept^r Term 1832.

The County Commissioners on the 24^th day of Sept^r current examined the road hereinbefore located & described and found the same to have been worked and finished according to their direction and accepted the same and now order the whole proceedings to be recorded

D Blanchard et al Road in Randolph

To the Gentlemen Commissioners of Roads within and for the County of Norfolk.

Humbly represent the subscribers hereunto that a new road beginning at or near the dwelling house of Nathanael Shear in Randolph and running thence a straight line two hundred and fourteen rods to the town lines of Bridgewater and Abington through land of said Nathaniel and Isaac Shear and Widow Sarah Alden all of said Randolph which said Contemplated road we is believed is of Public utility and necessity

Also to review for the purpose of widening a piece of road nearly opposite the dwelling house of Joseph Faxon and Moses French; to widen locate and establish a piece of road from the house of Lenas French Esqr to the house of Elisha N. Holbrook; and to lay out locate and establish a new piece of road from Richard Belchers house to the house of Asa Belcher all of which lies on or near the road leading from the house of said Nathanael Shear in Randolph, to Braintree

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a review of the same may be had by your Honorable Board

and the above described Wideninys, Straightenings and new pieces of Road may be made located and established with such other alterations in said road as may be deemed necessary and convenient — And as in duty bound will ever pray David Blanchard &

Sixty eight others.

This Petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1831. and thence by adjournment on the 13th day of July next following and after due notice viewed the premises and heard the parties. And after due liberation at their meeting holden at said Dedham by adjournment on the first day of September 1831. said Commissioners did adjudge the new piece of road herein after described to be of Common convenience and necessity and no more — Viz a new piece of road beginning on the southerly side of the old road near the house of said Nathanael Spear in Randolph thence running in a southerly direction through lands of said Nathanael Spear — Isaac Spear and Sarah Alden to a point where the town lines of Bridgewater and Abington meet as aforesaid. And then having given legal notice on the ninth day of November A.D. 1831 located the same — and at their March Term 1832 Establish and confirm the road as follows viz

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham on the thirteenth day of July A.D. 1831. was received and considered the Petition of Jonas French Esq^r. Col David Blanchard and others praying for sundry straightenings on the road leading from the house of Nathaniel Shear in Randolph to Braintree and to locate a new piece of road between a point on the old road near the house of said Shear

in Randolph and a point where the town lines of Bridgewater and Abington meet on the old Colony Boundary. And after giving legal notice to the town of Randolph and to all individuals interested as appears by the officers return on file said Commissioners met at the house of said David Blanchard in Randolph on the thirty first day of August A. D. 1831 thence proceeded to view the premises prayed for as aforesaid and on the same day heard the parties for and against the prayer of said Petition. After mature consideration said Commissioners at their meeting held at Dedham aforesaid on the first day of September A.D. 1831 - by adjournment from the April Term next preceding did adjudge the new piece of road prayed for in said petition to be of common convenience and necessity and no more And at the same meeting assigned Wednesday the ninth day of November A.D. 1831. for the location of the same, and ordered notice thereof in the manner prescribed by law to be given to said town of Randolph and all individuals interested, which notice was duly served as by the officers return on file appears and in pursuance of such notice said Commissioners met at the house of said David Blanchard in Randolph on the ninth day of November A.D. 1831 at 10 O'Clock A.M. and proceeded to locate said new piece of Road as follows - Viz

Beginning at a stake near the Easterly wall of the old road a few rods East of said Nathanael Shepherd's house thence South eight degrees West three rods & three links to a stake in land of said Shepherd, thence South six degrees West four rods and thirteen links to the southerly end of a pair of bars in land of said Shepherd, thence South seven degrees East twenty rods and twenty one links in land of said Shepherd to a stake near an old barn - thence South twelve and a half degrees East twenty six rods in land of said

Nathaniel Shear seventy two rods in land of Isaac Shear and ninety two rods and four links in land of heirs Sarah Alden (making one hundred ninety rods and four links in a straight line) to a stake and stones on the old colony boundary line, about one rod East of the corners of Bridgewater and Abington

The road to be forty feet wide and to lay on the westerly side of the line and bounds above described & to be built according to the following description viz The travel part of the whole road to be twenty two feet wide between gutters -- The first section of the road from its beginning near said Nathaniel Shears house to the slough South of the barn is to be eighteen inches crowning constructed and gravelled with the materials found within the first section. The second section from the northerly side of said slough to the old colony line, the road is to be raised two feet above the natural surface in the low places and the remainder to be shaped twenty inches crowning and twelve feet wide through this section to be gravelled with good gravel six inches thick in the Centre, Also to be three stone sluiceways with one square foot passage, located in such places as shall best serve to drain the water from the road, and no stumps or rocks left within one foot of the roads surface all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners -

And the town of Randolph was allowed till the first day of November 1832 to make and complete the afore described Road. -- Also the owners of land over which said road is located were allowed till the first day of May next to remove any trees or wood standing within the limits of the same -

For lands taken, building or removing fences and in full of all other damages incurred by the aforesaid location, the Commissioners award to sundry persons respectively as follows -

viz. To Nathaniel Shear ---- Sixty seven dollars

To Isaac Shaw - - - Eighty three dollars
To Sarah Alden no damages are awarded, she claiming none nor has she sustained any damages beyond the benefit of the road as appeared to the Commissioners.

And now at this April Term Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty two said Commissioners confirm and Establish the location of said new piece of road in the town of Randolph, and order that the several sums awarded to the above named persons for damages, be paid respectively to each out of the County Treasury - and that the same be recorded -
April 19. 1832

Norfolk ss. April 19. 1832 The Commissioners adjourned to May 15. 1832 at 10 o'clock Am

Norfolk ss May 15. 1832 The Hon Saml P Loud Chman and William Ellis Esqr Co. Commissioners only pres and not being a quorum for the transaction of business adjourned to Thursday the 14th day of June next 10 o clock A M.

Norfolk ss. June 14 1832 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present
Hon S P Loud Ch.
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher 2
Nath[l] Tucker Esqr.

Ordered that the Clerk of the County Commissioners procure a press with appropriate dies for the Judicial Courts and Court of Probate to impress all Blanks &c for said Courts.

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the Co Treasury viz

To Hon Saml P Loud $ 27.00

To William Ellis 55.25
Lewis Fisher 51.00
Nath[l] Tucker Esq[r] 48.00
for services as Co Commissioners as per account on file
To Justus Ware for money he advanced to Fletcher Mann & Son for Label cards for files $4.50

Norfolk ss. June 14. 1832

The Commissioners adjourned to Friday the 29th day of June current 10 Oclk a.m.

Norfolk ss June 29 1832

The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Loud Ch.
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher
Nath[l] Tucker Esq[r]

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of David Sheur Coroner for expenses of Inquisition on the Body of Samuel Field and order the same paid from the County Treasury being — 8.90

June 29. 1832

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 24th of July next 10 o'clock a.m.

Norfolk ss. July 24. 1832 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present
Hon Sam[l] P. Loud Ch.
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath[l] Tucker Esq[r]

July 24 1832 The County Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday August 7. 1832 10 oclock A.m.

Norfolk ss. August 7. 1832

The County Commissioners

met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Lowd Ch
William Ellis.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqrs

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from County Treasury viz To John Baker for serving and return of road notices as per account on file $36.50

To Herman Mann Jun. for printing notices for Roads &c as per account on file 53.25

Ordered that John Bullard Esq- Treasurer of this County of Norfolk be authorized and empowered to Execute on behalf of the Inhabitants of said County a Contract this day made between them & William Swan & John Bicknell for building a brick wall round the Gaol and House of Correction in Dedham of this date.

And that said Bullard be also authorized and Empowered to execute on behalf of said Inhabitants a similar Contract between them and Samuel Murdo of this date for furnishing and laying underpinning and cap Stones for the aforesaid wall.

August 7. 1832 The Commissioners adjourned to Tues day August 28. 1832 at 10 oclock a.m.

Norfolk ss. August 28. 1832 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P. Lowd Ch
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqrs.

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of Aaron Kingsbury Coroner for expenses of an Inquisition on the body of Frederick Chandler and order the same paid from the County Treasury being $ 10.22

August 28. 1832. The County Commissioners adjourned without day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September (being the twenty fifth day) of said month) in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two.

Present Hon. Sam[l] P. Loud Chairman

William Ellis

Lewis Fisher &

Nath: Tucker Commissioners

David Whiting Pet. A Jury

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk in session at Dedham in said County on the fourth Tuesday of September A.D. 1832

Represent David Whiting of the City and State of New York that whereas this Honorable Board has located a town road in Medway through his land (as by the records of this board appears) and have awarded damages to him for the taking of his said land in a sum which is not satisfactory to him — He therefore prays said County Commissioners to issue a warrant to the proper officer, in due form of law directing him to cause a jury of twelve persons to be summoned and empanelled to estimate the damages sustained by your Petitioner in the premises and to return a verdict therein according to law.

And he further prays that this Honorable Board will appoint "some suitable person to preside at the trial before such jury", according to the provisions of the statute of 1830. Chapter 112.

David Whiting by his Atty

therefor duly authorized

Luther Metcalf Jr

On the foregoing petition the Commissioners ordered

a jury to be summoned according to law - a warrant was thereupon issued for the Empannelling of the same and the verdict of the Jury was returned at the December Term of the Court of Commen Pleas which was accepted by the Court. a copy of which is returned and ordered to be recorded

Luther Metcalf et al. Petition's A Jury.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk in session at Dedham in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of September A.D. 1832.

Represent Luther Metcalf and Luther Metcalf Junior of Medway in said County, Esquires, that whereas this Honorable Board has located a town road in said Medway through the said Petitioners' lands, (as by the records of this board appears) and have awarded damages to the Petitioners for the taking of their said land for said road, in the sum of one hundred and forty eight dollars. only - which sum is not satisfactory to said petitioners

They therefore pray the said County Commissioners to issue a warrant in due form of law, to the proper officer directing him to cause a jury of twelve persons to be summoned and empannelled to estimate the damages sustained by the petitioners in the premises and to return a verdict therein according to law.

And the petitioners further pray this Honorable Board to appoint "some suitable person to preside at the trial before such Jury" according to the provisions of "an act concerning the assessment of damages occasioned by the locations of roads, railways, canals and flowage of lands" passed March 17, 1831.

Luther Metcalf.
Luther Metcalf Jr.

Sept 25. 1832. by J. Metcalf their atty

On the foregoing petition the Commissioners ordered a jury to be summoned and a warrant issued for the empannelling of the same but no verdict was ever returned.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury viz

To Hon Sam[l] P. Lord	$45.00
William Ellis.	45.00
Lewis Fisher	42.00
N. Tucker Esqrs	39.00

for their services as Co. Commissioners as per account on file.

To Samuel Marden for extra work on the House of Correction as per account 107.00

To Dixon and Gordon for Medicine for the Prisoners at Gaol and House of Correction 13.52

To Jairus Ware for money he advanced for Pris and Dies for the County 47.00

To John Fisher for laying the foundation for brick wall for House of Correction & Gaol per agreement 200.

Norfolk ss. September 27. 1832

The Commissioners adjourned to Monday the 15th October 1832 10 o'clock a.m.

Norfolk ss October 15th 1832 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Lord Ch.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqr.

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of Gen Guild for putting up press in Clerks office $3.00

Norfolk ss. Oct 16 1832

The Commissioners adjourned to Wednesday the 31st day of Oct instant 10 o'clock a.m.

Norfolk ss. Oct 31. 1832.

The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Lord
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqrs

Norfolk ss Oct 31. 1832.

The Com missioners adjourned to Wednesday the 14th of November next at 10 o'Clock A. M.

Norfolk ss November 14. 1832 The County Com missioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] P. Loud
Wm Ellis &
Lewis Fisher Com[rs]

Ordered that John Bullard Esqr Treasurer of the County of Norfolk be authorized and Empowered to borrow upon the credit and for the use of said County the sum of three thousand dollars and to give his note therefor on behalf of said County on interest and payable in seven years at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum.

Ordered that John Bullard Esq[r] Treasurer of the County pay to William Swan & John Bicknell the sum of four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents which with the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars already paid to them is in full of their contract to build the House of Correction and a brick wall around the same and for all extra work done in and around the same and in full of all demands

Ordered that John Bullard Esq[r] Treasurer of the County of Norfolk be authorized and Empowered to borrow of the Dedham Bank one thousand dollars for the use of said County for sixty days and to give his note therefor in behalf of said County.

Upon the petition of Luther Metcalf & Luther Metcalf Jr

for a Jury to Estimate damages &c. — The agents of the town of Medway Chosen for the purpose appear acknowledge notice of said petition & assent to the issuing a warrant for a Jury — Whereupon ordered that a warrant issue upon the Petitioners Entering into recognizance with surety &c.

Upon the petition of David Whiting for a Jury to Estimate his damages.

The same agents appear and acknowledge notice and assent to the issuing a warrant for a Jury therefore ordered that a warrant issue on Entering into recognizance with surety &c

Norfolk ss. Nov 15th 1832 The Commissioners adjourned to Friday Nov 30th 1832 10 o'clock a. m.

Norfolk ss Nov 30th 1832 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam'l P Loud Ch.
Wm Ellis &
Lewis Fisher

After having attended to some concerns respecting House of Correction &c the Commissioners adjourned to Thursday Dec. 27. 1832 10 o'clk a. m.

Norfolk ss. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Dec 27. 1832.

Present Hon Sam'l P. Loud Ch.
William Ellis &
Lewis Fisher

The Copy of the verdict of the Jury ordered on the Petition of David Whiting with the adjudication of the Court of Common Pleas thereon is received and ordered to be recorded.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts & order the same paid from the County Treasury.

viz. To John Bullard Esqr for publishing
Statement of County accounts. $18.80
To John Baker 2d for service of road notices 19.00
To Jason Messinger for stores for County &c
as per bill 87.13.
To Jairus Ware for services for County (annual account) 138. 13
To — do — for services (Road business) 41.95
To Samuel P Lord Esqr 39.00
To Lewis Fisher Esqr. 42.00
To William Ellis Esqr. 48.00
To Elijah Crane Sheriff for attendance of
County Commissioners 18.88
To Timothy P. Whitney annual account on file 555.17
To Increase Hawes for the wood for the County
16. cords. 5 ft &c as per Bill. — — — $100.75
To Mace Smith Master of House of Correction
for supporting the following persons in
said house as per Bills on file — viz
For support of Samuel Orrell 15.40
For do of William White 56.46
For do of John. Jones. 126.06
For do of Leonard Noyes. 25.71
For do of Robert Clue. 49.90
For do of Earl Thomas 17.25
To Mace Smith for materials &c
furnished for House of Correction
amount of his general acct on file. 157.86

The County Commissioners make the following
estimate of such sums of money as they according to
their best skill and judgement think sufficient
to defray the charges of the County for one year
amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars
to be laid before the General court at their next
session by the Clerk of said Commissioners
viz County Commissioners Compensation 500,
Sheriffs constables and Coroner's fees &c 1000

Expenses of roads damages &c	2000.
Repairs of County buildings	200.
Expenses of Jurors	2300.
Expenses of Prisoners	1300
Towards payment of Court House fire-proof offices House of Correction &c	4500
Treasurers Commissions.	500
Contingent expenses.	700
	13000

Norfolk ss. December 28 1832

The County Commissioners adjourned to Thursday the 24th of January next 10 o'clock A.m.

Norfolk ss. January 24th 1832 The Co Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath Tucker Esqrs

Ordered that James Allen now confined as an insane person in the Common wealths Gaol in Dedham in the County of Norfolk and John Jones & John Merse now confined as lunatics in the House of Correction in said Dedham pursuant to law be removed therefrom between the twenty fifth day of January current and the first of February next to the State Lunatic Hospital in Worcester in the County of Worcester and committed to the Superintendant thereof according to law and the Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor of the 12th day of February current. And that the Clerk of the Co. Commissioners issue a warrant therefor directed to the Sheriff of said County of Norfolk or his Deputy to cause such removal to be made

William Ellis
Lewis Fisher
Nath[l] Tucker.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the account of Nathaniel Tucker for his services as Co. Commissioner and order the same paid from County Treasury (vide account on file) $18.00

Norfolk ss January 24th 1833 The County Commissioners adjourned to Thursday February 21st 1833 10 o Clock A.m.

Norfolk ss February 21st 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud Ch.
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the account of John Baker 2d Deputy Sheriff for serving a warrant and conveying prisoners from House of Correction to State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester $ 23.82

Norfolk ss February 21st 1833 The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 2d day of April AD 1833 at 10 o clock A.m

Norfolk ss April 2d 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqrs Commissrs

The County Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury viz

To John Baker 2d for expenses of an Inquisition on the body of Hannah Giles $8.00

To John Fisher for wood for Court House as per Bill 19.78

To Jonathan Battelle Jr Coroner

for expenses of an Inquisition on the body of Martha Willey 13.42

Ordered that the sum of ninety nine dollars and fifty cents the amount of damages assessed by a Jury as by verdict on file in favour of David Whiting of the City of New York against the Inhabitants of Medway for his land taken for a town road in said Medway be paid from the Treasury of said Town of Medway and that in default thereof a Warrant of distress issue against the Inhabitants of said Town to enforce the collection of said sum. And it is hereby further ordered that no warrant of distress issue till after the expiration of thirty days from the passage of said first order.

The petitions of J. L. Richardson & others Selectmen of the Town of Medway praying that further time be allowed for making and completing a road as by their petition appears - Upon said Petition ordered that the Town of Medway be allowed a further time to complete the new Town way from Medway village to James Fisher's till the first day of July eighteen hundred & thirty three.

The County Commissioners appoint Timothy P. Whiting Esquire Keeper of the House of Correction in the County of Norfolk and order that he cause the persons now confined under sentence in the old House of Correction to be removed and placed in the New House of Correction on or before the eleventh day of April instant and that he be authorized and directed to sell at public sale as soon as may be after such removal, the said old House of Correction and its appendages for and in behalf of the County -

[Norfolss ss April 3. 1833 The County Commissioners adjourned without day.]

Shepherd Plympton et al on road in Sharon.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk

The petition of the subscribers would respectfully represent that a certain portion and part of a former by used County Post Road in the westerly part of Sharon by and near the house of Mr Samuel Clapp — has lately become useless and unimproved by the public as a highway by the reason and cause of another road having been laid out, made and adopted as a town road adopting a more easy line of Travel —

And further that the public necessity or convenience does not require the further continuance of the circuitous route heretofore used — It is therefore the p of the petitioners that your Honorable Body as Commissioners will view the said premises or otherwise cause such other measures to be adopted as shall authorize the discontinuation of the above said useless road and permit the former or present proprietors of the land adjoining to put their fences on their original or correct divisional lines. — Shepherd Plymp

Sharon November 22. 1831. Liba Plymp

& 15 others

Norfolk ss. County Commissioners meeting Sep. 1 1832

Upon the Petition of Liba Plympton and others presented at an adjourned meeting February 23 1832. praying for the discontinuation of a portion of a County post Road in Sharon near the House of Samuel Clapp — the Commissioners having given due notice to all persons and Corporations interested in the p of said Petition as by certificate on file will appear met at the House of Ebenezer Baker in Walpole on the twelfth day of April last past agreeably to said notice and thence proceeded to view the same and after fully hearing all persons interested, viewing and considering the same, do adjudge that it is not expedient to discontinue the same — And that said Petition be dismissed, the Petitioners paying costs — —

Ebenr Baker et al Road in Walpole.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk The Petition of the subscribers respectfully represents that there now is a travelled road or prescriptive used road in the Easterly part of Walpole leading from the old County Post Road southerly of the House of Ebenezer Baker and from said Post Road leading by the House of said Ebenezer Baker until it comes to the town lines between the Town of Walpole and Sharon and thence Continuing to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike in the Town of Sharon and continuing to near the House of Capt. David Allen in Walpole - the said used road has a long time been improved and travelled upon by the public and there is or has been a very considerable use and travil on the said road - but it is not known that there ever were any legal requisitions in the laying out or making or adopting the same as a town road or legally established road by either of the Towns of Walpole or Sharon, in both of which Towns the aboresaid travelled road in part lies. The subscribers being satisfied of the necessity and also general public utility of the aboresaid unestablished road request that your honorable body as County Commissioners will view and direct such measures to be pursued and adopted as shall constitute the said road a public highway

Ebenezer Baker &
39 others.

This petition was presented and entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham on the 23rd day of February A.D. 1832 by adjournment from their September Term next preceding, and on said Petition said Commissioners ordered notice to be given to the Towns of Walpole and Sharon and all Individuals interested in said Petition of the time and place assigned to view the premises - which notice was duly served on the parties Interested as by the officers return on file appears - and in pursuance of said notice

said Commissioners met at the House of said Ebenezer Baker in Walpole April 12th 1832 and with the applicants proceeded to view the road prayed for as aforesaid - and heard the parties for and against the prayer of said Petition and after mature Consideration said Commissioners at their April Term A.D. 1832 did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the location of the road situated between the old Post road in Walpole and the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike as prayed for in said Petition and afterwards the Commissioners report locate and establish the road as follows viz

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting held at Dedham on the twenty third day of February A.D. 1832 by adjournment from their September Term next preceding the County Commissioners received and considered the Petition of Ebenezer Baker and others praying for the location and establishment of a public highway on or near an old road or leading way, leading from the old County post road southerly of the house of said Baker in Walpole thence Northerly by said Baker's house to the boundary line between said Walpole and Sharon thence in nearly the same direction to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike opposite the Road leading to the house of David Allen in said Walpole, and on said Petition said Commissioners after giving legal notice to the Town of said Walpole and Sharon and all individuals interested of the time and place of their meeting for a view of the premises and which notice was duly served on the parties interested as by the Officers return on file appears, and in pursuance of said notice met and heard the parties interested at the house of said Baker in Walpole on the twelfth day of April 1832 and viewed the same for a road as prayed for in said Petition - and after mature deliberation said Commissioners at their April

Term A.D 1832. did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the location and establishment of a public highway from the old Post Road in Walpole to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike at or near the town Road leading to the House of David Allen in said Walpole. And after giving legal notice to all persons and Corporations interested which notice was duly served as by the Officers return on file appears said Commissioners met at the House of Ebenezer Baker in said Walpole on the eighth day of June A.D. 1832 - at 10 o'clock A.M and proceeded to lay out a public highway on the route prayed for by the Petition aforesaid, as follows. viz Beginning at a Post marked at the northerly side of said old Post Road thence north twenty nine degrees East, seventy links to a Post marked - thence north, nine degrees east three chains to a stone by the fence, thence north ten degrees west, to a heap of stones, thence north thirty five and a half degrees west four chains to a post in the fence marked - Thence north eight & half degrees west six Chains to a stone on the wall by the orchard near said Bakers house - thence north thirty nine and a half degrees west three chains & forty links to a stone by the wall - thence north one degree west four chains and forty links to a stone near a pair of bars, thence north forty five and a half degrees east three chains and fifty links to a stone on the wall thence North twenty three degrees East two Chains and sixty seven links to a stone on the wall thence north fifteen degrees east five chains to a stone on the wall. Thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty three links to a stone by the wall at the boundary line between Walpole and Thurston the foregoing courses and distances are through and upon land of said Ebenezer Baker thence north two degrees west twenty four chains and twenty links in land of David Allen to a stake and stones

at the easterly side of the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike thence in the same direction over said Turnpike one chain and twenty links to the Entrance of the town road leading to the House of said David Allen in Walpole — and the Road thus laid out is to be two rods wide and to lay on the easterly side of the line and bounds aforesaid, and the Road to be built agreable to the following description — viz. the travel part of the road within the limits of Sharon to be sixteen feet wide and fifteen inches crowning, that part of the road in Walpole the travel part to be sixteen to be smoothly shaped along the old leading way and put in good order and the corners to be set off where marked — and sluiceways and railing where necessary on the whole distance — all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners — And the towns of Walpole and Sharon are allowed till the first day of July 1833 to make and complete said Road and the owners of lands over which said Road is located are allowed till the first day of October next to remove any trees or wood standing within the limits of the Road located as aforesaid —

And said Commissioners award for lands taken removing and building fences and in full of all other damages as follows viz. To Ebenezer Baker no damages are awarded, he claiming no damages and in the opinion of the Commissioners, the benefits of said Road are a full Equivalent for any damages sustained by him — To David Allen ten dollars

Date And now at their September Term Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty two said Commissioners confirm and establish the said laid out Road or Public Highway within the town of Walpole and Sharon and order that the sum awarded as aforesaid be paid to said David Allen

out of the County Treasury).

Sam[l] Slater et al for surrender of Central Turnpike in Needham

To the Hon. County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk

Respectfully shew the Central Turnpike Corporation and the subscribers proprietors of the franchise thereof that they are desirous of relinquishing their franchise to all that part of said Turnpike between its intersection with the Holliston road near Needham meetinghouse and the tavern formerly kept by White and Sargent in said Needham and that the same may be made and established as a common highway. Your Petitioners therefore pray that a view of the same be made by your Hon Board to the end that the said part of said Turnpike may be established as a common highway or county road agreably to the provisions of law in this behalf.

Iona. Davis Jr.

At a regular meeting of the central Turnpike Corporation held at William Legg's Tavern in Upton on Thursday the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1831. Voted that the Central Turnpike Corporation relinquish their franchise in that part of the road as set forth in the above petition

Samuel Slater
Iona. Davis
John Brown by
Iona. Davis Jr.
Iona. Davis Jr.
Eli Warren

On this petition notice was given according to law & said Commissioners met pursuant to said notice and having viewed the premises and heard the parties, after due consideration did adjudge that surrender of said road was not of common convenience & necessity

Joel Partridge et al + Road in Medway

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk convened at Dedham, in said County on the fourth day of August A. D. 1831.

Represent

the subscribers inhabitants of the town of Medway, that the selectmen of said town, on the fourteenth day of April now last past, laid out a town road for the use of said town and the public from the old Hartford road (so called) beginning nigh the dwelling-house of Dr Artemas Brown and running northwesterly across the land of David Whiting Luther Metcalf, Luther Metcalf Jr. and Philo Sanford until it intersects the road leading from Medway village to Holliston, at the southerly corner of the land belonging to the heirs of Sewall Sanford deceased, said subscribers further represent that said town of Medway has unreasonably refused to approve confirm and allow the way aforesaid so as aforesaid laid out, and to put the same on record, to wit, by a vote of said town thus refusing, passed on the eleventh day of May A.D. 1831

Wherefore the subscribers aggrieved by said refusal of said town, pray the said Commissioners accept and approve of the way aforesaid, so as aforesaid laid out, by said Selectmen, and to direct the same to be recorded in the Town Book of Medway aforesaid, or cause the said road to be laid out according to law in such cases made & provided.

Joel Partridge and

Fifty three others.

This petition was Entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners at Dedham August 4th 1831 when and where the Commissioners gave due notice of their meeting to view the road prayed for and at their meeting Dec following made the following order in the premises viz

December 29. 1831 the Commissioners met at Dedham by adjournment from the September Term next preceding - and on the petition of Joel Partridge and others praying for the location of a Town Road in the Town of Medway & which had been unreasonably refused by said Medway as alleged in said Petition the Commissioners having given due notice of the time and place of view as by certificate on file will appear, and having heard the parties interested in said road, at a meeting duly held for that purpose at said Medway on the fifteenth day of September 1831 - agreably to said notice and duly considered the facts arguments & documents offered at said hearing by the parties interested for and against the Prayer of said Petition; do adjudge that the convenience and accommodation of the Inhabitants of Medway require the location of the road prayed for as aforesaid and at their April Term next following Establish the road as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners at the April Term A D Eighteen hundred thirty two.-

Whereas a petition of Joel Partridge James Fisher and others all of Medway in said County, was presented to this board at a meeting thereof held on the fourth day of August A D 1831 by adjournment from the April Term then next preceding) setting forth that the Selectmen of said Medway laid out a town road from the Old Hartford Road (so called) beginning nigh the dwelling house of Dr Artemas Brown and running northeasterly across the land of David Whiting, Luther Metcalf, Luther Metcalf Jr. & Silas Sanford until it intersects the road leading from Medway Village to Hollister "bc" and that said town of Medway had unreasonably refused to approve

confirm and allow of the way aforesaid so as aforesaid laid out & to put the same on record, to wit, by a vote of said town this refusing, passed on the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1831" and praying "the said Commissioners to accept and approve of the way aforesaid so as aforesaid laid out by said selectmen and to direct the same to be recorded in the town book of Medway aforesaid, or cause the said road to be laid out according to the law in such cases made and provided" all which will appear by said Petition on file —

Upon which said Petition said Commissioners after giving due and legal notice to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place of meeting to view the same as by Certificate on file will appear, met at the house of Judson Harding in said Medway on the fifteenth day of September A.D. 1831 agreably to said notice and with the parties interested viewed the road so prayed for, and on the same day fully heard all the parties or persons interested for or against the Prayer of said Petition," and after deliberation thereon, said Commissioners, at a meeting in Dedham on the 29th day of December A.D. 1831 by adjournment from the September Term the of next preceding did adjudge and determin that the road prayed for and so as aforesaid laid out by said Selectmen of Medway was required for the convenience and accomodation of the Inhabitants of said Medway and should be laid out as a town road for the use of said inhabitants as prayed for — And thereupon said Commissioners after directing and causing to be served due and legal notice upon said town of Medway and all persons interested therein of the time and place of their meeting to locate the same and to award damages if any to all persons injured by

the laying out of the same road, as by the certificate on file will fully appear — met agreably to said notice at the house of Jedediah Hardaway in said Medway on the thirteenth day of April now current, and proceeded to lay out and locate the said town road as follows, (the proprietors of the lands over which said road runs & others interested being present) — Viz

Beginning at a stake at the wall by the road at the corner of pasture land belonging to the heirs of Sewall Sandford deceased and thence running south thirty four and five sixths degrees East twenty four rods and thirteen links in land of Phils Sandford to a stake by a division fence, thence on same course twenty four rods and fourteen links in land of Luther Metcalf and Luther Metcalf Junior to a stake by a division wall — thence on same course, in land of David Whiting fifty four rods, to a stake at the south side of a black Oak tree near the road, thence south forty eight degrees east two rods and three links in land of said David Whiting to a post marked in the fence, by the Hartford old Road —

And the road was laid out on the south-westerly side of the line and bounds above described and is forty feet in width — and the same is to be made agreably to the following description viz. — The travel part of the road to be twenty four feet in width between the gutters, and eighteen inches crowning when finished and to be covered with not less than six inches depth of gravel on the surface of the travel part thereof, of the width of twelve feet on the centre — The place or hollow East of the little Pine Hill, in the route to be raised at least twenty inches above the natural surface of the lands, and the rise from this hollow to the Hartford Old road to be

brought to a true and regular ascent — The little Pine Hill is to be lowered so as to conforms to the other parts of the road — And sluice-ways or Bridges to be made where necessary and all to be done and finished in a good substantial and workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of said Commissioners.

The owners of the lands over which said road was thus located are allowed till the first day of October A.D. 1832. to remove any trees wood fences or herbage standing within the limits of the road — And said town of Medway is allowed till the first day of May A.D. 1833 to construct and finish the said road as aforesaid — And said Commissioners award to sundry persons for land taken for said road and for fencing against the same and in full of any and all other damages as follows. viz

To Phila Sandford — fifty three dollars
To Luther Metcalf & Luther Metcalf Junior one hundred and forty eight dollars
To David Whiting one hundred dollars

And now at this April Term A.D. 1832 said Commissioners confirm and establish the said road so as aforesaid laid out, as a Town way in said Medway for the use of the Inhabitants thereof, and order that the town of Medway pay to the several persons above named the several sums awarded to them respectively on or before the first day of October A.D. 1833 and that the foregoing be recorded by the Clerk of said Commissioners

April 17. 1832

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Leonard Everett et al Road in Canton

To the County Commissioners within and for the County of Norfolk We the subscribers respectfully represent that the Road leading from Canton meeting house to Boston is circuitous and that the public necessity and convenience require it to be straightened or new road built as follows. viz - beginning at the northerly side of the Road near the foot of pine woods Hill in said Canton, thence northeasterly passing through lands of Jaber Cobb S. K. Shurr. William Bent and Susan Fisher, till it intersects the old Road near Sd Susan Fisher's house by which the distance will be shortened more than twelve rods provided a new road should be established through the lands aforesaid & thence nearly the same course on the Easterly side of said old Road through land of Oliver Downs & Colonel James Blackman at the northerly end of the Pond and Bridges Hill to said old road near the corner of said James Blackmans garden or the public convenience would be promoted by widening & straightening the old Road between the foot of said pine woods Hill and the northerly end of said Pond.

We therefore request your Honorable Board will view the premises and locate and establish such new road or widening & straightening, as in your judgement will best promote the public convenience -

Leonard Everett.
Elijah Crane
Thomas Pollock
Elijah Spare
William Tucker.

Canton March 1. 1831.

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday the first day of March A.D. 1831 by adjournment from September Term last and due notice having been given said Commissioners met pursuant to such notice and having viewed the

premises & heard the parties after due consideration did adjudge the said new piece of road and straightening to be of common convenience and necessity, and afterwards the Commissioners report locate and establish the road as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss At a meeting of the County Commissioners at Dedham March 1st A. D. 1831 Received and considered the petition of Lenard Everett & ot^rs praying for the location of a new piece of road between the foot of Pinewoods Hill and a point at the old road near the house of Suzan Fisher, also a straightening between a stake nearly opposite said Suzan Fishers House to a point east of Ridge Hill by Col James Blackman's garden & all of which within the town of Canton as appears by petition on file, and after giving due notice to the town of Canton and all persons interested as appears by certificate on file the Commissioners met at the House of Lenard Everett in said Canton on the sixth day of April A.D. 1831 thence proceeded to view the route for a road and straightening as aforesaid and at the same time heard the parties for and against the Prayer of said Petition, And after due consideration said Commissioners at their meeting held at Dedham June 13th A.D. 1831 by adjournment from the next preceding April Term, did adjudge the said new piece of Road and straightening to be of common convenience and necessity and assigned Monday the twenty ninth day of August A. D. 1831. for the location thereof and ordered due notice of the same to be given, and which has been duly served on all Corporations and Individuals interested as by the officers return on file appears -

And pursuant to said notice said Commissioners at the House of Lenard Everett in Canton at said time assigned - and proceeded to locate said new piece of road and widening as follows - Viz The line of new

road Beginning at a stake by the westerly wale of the old road at the foot of Pine woods Hill, thence running north thirty six and a third degrees East on land of Jaber Lobb thirty two Rods to a stake and stones on the rise or hill in said Lobb's land thence north forty two and a third degrees east twelve rods and twenty three links on land of said Jaber Lobb eight rods on land of Kinsley Spurr, twenty three rods and twenty two links, on land of William Bent, thirteen rods and nineteen links on meadow land of said Lobb and five rods on land of Widow Susan Fisher to a post marked in the westerly fence of the old road near said Suzan's House, making in all the distance of ninety five Rods and fourteen links and the said new road is to lay on the south easterly side of the line or bounds above described and to be three rods wide and the ascent and descent of its surface to be as follows viz where this Road commences at the foot of pine woods Hill it is to be raised to the top of the wall and shaped with a regular slope so as to receive the travel from the old road from the south thence a regular ascent to the top of the rise or Hill in said Lobb's land, after the summit or top of said Hill shall have been reduced or lowered three and a half feet below its present height thence a regular descent to the top of a stake five and a half feet high standing near the centre of said Lobbs meadow where the meadow is to be raised five and a half feet. thence a gradual ascent to the surface of the old road near the House of said Saran Fisher - and the travel part of said new road to be twenty four feet wide and eighteen inches Crowning, and to be gravelled eight inches thick in the centre where the road is laid on hard land and twelve inches thick where said road passes said Lobb's meadow - also there is to be a sluice way under said road, at or near the hard land on the south west side

of said Jaber Cobb's meadow of the capacity of two feet square and constructed of stone and covered with substantial flat stone at the top — also other sluice ways head ways and railings where necessary for the safety and durability of said new Road —

Furthermore a widening of the old Road as follows viz Beginning at a stake by the Pond on the South Easterly side of said old road and opposite said Ira Fisher's garden thence running north forty two degrees east, eleven rods and five links across the end of said Pond and land of Oliver Downs to a Post marked on the top of Ridge Hill, so called, thence run sixty five and a half degrees East twenty rods through land of Col. James Blackman to a Post in the fence marked, at the old Road by said Blackman's garden — within the lines of this widening the banks and rises are to be lowered and the cavities raised as shall best correspond with the elevation and form of the old road, thus extended by this improvement and railing where necessary for the safety of the traveler. and the aforesaid new Road and widening to be constructed and finished in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of said Commissioners

And said Town of Canton is allowed the term of one year, from and after the first day of November next to make and complete the new road and widening aforesaid — Also the owners of lands are allowed till the first day of March 1832 to remove any trees or wood standing within the limits of said located road — And for lands taken and the expenses of fences to be erected by the aforesaid location, and in full of all other damages, said Commissioners award to sundry persons respectively as follows viz

To Jaber Cobb. Sixty two dollars.
To Hinsley Shaw. Five dollars
To William Bent. Thirty nine dollars
To Susan Fisher. Eleven dollars.

To James Blackman Five dollars.
To Oliver Downs Two dollars.

And now at a meeting holden at Dedham on this fourth Tuesday of September anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty one, said Commissioners confirm and establish the afore described new piece of Road and widening in said Town of Canton, And order that the several sums awarded to the above named persons for damages be paid respectively to each, out of the County Treasury —

September 1831.

April Term 1834 The Commissioners examined on the twenty sixth day of March last past the afore described road in Canton and found the same finished and completed according to their description and then and there accepted the same and now order the same to be recorded.

William Leake et al Road in Sharon.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk:

The undersigned, inhabitants of said County, respectfully represent, that the public road leading from Foxborough Meeting house to Canton and Milton by the House of Capt Richard Hixson is in many places narrow and crooked and that in the opinion of your petitioners the public convenience and necessity require that said road should be widened and straightened in the following places, to wit, Beginning opposite to the house of Edward Lucas in Sharon and making a widening, from that point, of the whole road extending by said Hixson's house to Stoughton line near the house of Samuel H Horton in Canton. Also, another widening and straightening nearly opposite to the House of Clifford Belcher on Taunton road (so called) in Canton

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honours will proceed to view said road and make such wideningys and alterations therein as in your judgement the public good requires

William Jenkes & others.

Upon the foregoing petition the Commissioners having given due notice met at the house of Jonathan Cobb Esqr Innholder in Sharon on Eighth day of November A.D. 1831 to view the premises and hear the parties and afterwards on due consideration did adjudge that said road as prayed for was not of public convenience and necessity

Asa Webb et al Road in Weymouth.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk at their meeting to be held at Dedham in and for the County of Norfolk on Tuesday the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1829

The subscribers humbly represent that a new road or highway in Weymouth in the said County of Norfolk leading from a point near the dwelling house of Asa Webb to back river at a point near the store of Silas Canterbury, being about two miles in length, and uniting with a new road lately constructed leading from Marshfield in the County of Plymouth over Union Bridge, is become of convenience and necessity — because it would facilitate the travel and shorten the distance of the present travelled route from the towns of Marshfield, Situate the southern Section of Hingham in Plymouth County, and from a certain portion of Weymouth to Boston and would be of great convenience and accommodation to your petitioners.

They therefore pray that the Honorable County Commissioners would take such necessary measures, as are by law in that case required, and proceed to locate and lay out

a highway as above requested and cause the same to be built as soon as should be found Expedient

As in duty bound will Ever pray.

Asa Webb &

Novr 17. 1829 43 others

Upon the foregoing petition the Commissioners having given due notice met at the House of John P Wood Inn holder in Weymouth Dec 30. 1829 viewed the premises heard the parties and afterwards on due consideration did adjudge said road not of Common Convenience and necessity.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk begun and held at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April (being the sixteenth day of said month) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Present Hon Sam P. Lord Chairman
" William Ellis
" Lewis Fisher &
" Nath: Tucker Com miss.

Whereas by a resolve of the General Court passed on the twenty fifth day of January last the sum of thirteen thousand dollars was granted for a County Tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be apportioned assessed and collected paid in and applied to the purposes for which it was granted according to law Whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed and collected by the several towns in said County in the following proportions, viz

By the town of			
Bellingham	288.61	Medway	467.77
Braintree	447.60	Milton	565.01
Brookline	601.70	Needham	357.10
Canton	445.15	Quincy	677.52
Cohasset	332.64	Randolph	582.12
Dedham	1137.35	Roxbury	2174.43
Dorchester	1372.15	Sharon	293.51
Dover	178.55	Stoughton	403.57
Foxborough	237.25	Walpole	374.22
Franklin	442.71	Weymouth	711.76
Medfield	239.70	Wrentham	670.18

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the County Commissioners for this County forthwith issue warrants to the assessors of the several Towns in said County for assessing their respective Towns proportion

thereof to be collected according to law and paid into the Treasury of this County on or before the last day of November next.

The Commissioners Examine and allow the account of Solomon Briggs for sawing wood for Court House and order the same paid from County Treasury 20 cords 6/9 - - - - - - - - $22.50

The County Commissioners having Examined the returns of votes of the several Towns for County Treasurer for the year Ensuing find that the whole number of votes legally returned to the County Commissioners is nineteen hundred and five necessary to a choice nine hundred fifty three and that John Bullard Esqr has sixteen hundred and ninety three votes and is chosen.

To the Hon the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk sitting at Dedham in said County on the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty two - by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of September A.D. 1831.

Pet. for Turn. Corporation Highway in Needham & Brookline

The Petition of the Worcester Turnpike Corporation Corporation humbly shews, that at a large legal meeting of said Corporation holden on the twenty seventh day of December last past, the undersigned were chosen a Committee to present petitions to the proper authorities to procure that part of said Turnpike, which is between the tavern called the Kimball Tavern in Needham and the Punch Bowl Tavern in Brookline to be laid out and established as a common and public highway and in pursuance of said vote, the said Corporation by their said Committee represent that they are desirous of abandoning and relinquishing their franchise, in said

part of said Turnpike Road; and that Common Convenience and necessity require that the same should be laid out and established as a public and Common highway; - Wherefore they pray that the portions of said part, which lie within the towns of Needham and Brookline in the County of Norfolk may be laid out, and established as a common and public highway, in manner and form as the law in such case provides —

The Worcester Turnpike Corporation
By John D. Williams, Silas Wesson, Rufus Ellis } their Committee aforesaid

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham by adjournment February 23rd 1832 When and where said Commissioners appointed the 9th day of April next ensuing to view the premises and on said day viewed the same accordingly & heard all the parties interested And after mature deliberation said Commissioners, at a meeting held at Dedham on the thirty first day of October A.D. 1832 by adjournment from the September Session next preceding, did adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity required, that a public highway should be laid out and established over & upon that part of said Worcester Turnpike situated within the said town of Brookline and also over and upon so much of said Worcester Turnpike situated within said town of Needham as lies between a twenty four Rods Northwesterly from the said Bridge at the Upper Falls (so called) and the intersection of said Turnpike with the old Road near the said Kimball's Tavern in Needham - and we

And said Commissioners after giving legal notice to all Corporations and Individuals interested as by the Officer's return on file, met at the Punch-Bowl House in s2 Brookline on the Eighth day of January 1833 for the purpose

of locating the road adjudicated upon as aforesaid and thence adjourned (there being not a quorum of the Commissioners assembled) to the Sixth day of March A.D. 1833 to meet at the same place, met again on the said day of March A.D. 1833 according to adjournment, thence adjourned (the roads being so blocked with snow as rendered the location of said road difficult or impracticable) to the ninth day of April A.D. 1833 to the same place. And having again met on said ninth day of April according to adjournment, the said Commissioners proceeded to lay out and then and there did lay out said road over and upon said Worcester Turnpike as follows viz. Beginning at the north Easterly corner of the house and Store formerly occupied by Thomas White and now occupied by George W. Stearns within the town of said Brookline. ... thence South Eighty two degrees West seventeen Rods to a heap of Stones by said Stearns's land, thence south eighty four and a half degrees west two hundred and one Rods and eleven links to a heap of Stones on Walley's Hill (so called) Thence south Eighty four degrees west, thirty one Rods to Stones at the beginning of land owned by Benjamin Goddard Esqr thence continuing the same course Sixty five Rods and nine links to a heap of Stone by the wall, Thence South seventy one degrees west fifty rods and Sixteen links to Stone by wall. Thence south Eighty two degrees west seventy four rods and ten links to stone at the intersection of a town road near the house of Ebenezer Heath Esqr. Thence north eighty degrees west one hundred fifty four rods and fifteen links to Stone by land of Ebenezer Guild Esqr thence south seventy Eight degrees west ninety five rods and five links to Stone on wall by land of Ebenezer Richards Junior. Thence South seventy seven and a half degrees west, one hundred seventy seven rods and twelve

links to a heap of stone by land of Ebenezer Richar
Senior at the boundary line between said Brookline
and the town of Newton - thus far said public high
way is located within said town of Brookline and
laid on the northerly side of the line marked out
by the distances and bounds above described - and
said public highway is laid four rods in width
except through the home lot of said Benjamin
Goddard Esqr where the width of said High way
is contracted within the limits above described, to
the width of thirty feet and accordingly located
and established at that place thirty feet wide
as the side walls and fences now stand -

Then beginning at a stone on the south side of
said Turnpike in said Town of Needham, and thir
ty four rods west from the aforesaid Bridge at the
Upper Falls between said Towns of Newton & Need
ham thence north eighty degrees west twenty eight
rods to stone by fence Thence north eighty five and
a half degrees west forty four rods to a stone on
the reserve dam. Thence west four hundred thirty
seven Rods and twenty three links to stone by wall.
Thence north seventy two degrees west ninety Rods
and twenty links to a heap of stone at wall. Thence
north Eighty Eight degrees west thirty rods and twen
ty one links to heap of stone by wall, thence south
Eighty five degrees west fifty five rods and ten links
to a stone on wall by land of Dexter Ware thence
South seventy degrees west twenty six rods and ten
links to a stone at the side of the old public road
nearly opposite to the store of Samuel S Dix and
about thirty rods easterly from said Kimball
Tavern in Needham and that part of said pub
lic Highway laid out within the town of Need -
ham as aforesaid, is to be four rods in width and
to lay on the northerly side of the lines and bounds
above described -

And said towns of

Brookline and Needham are allowed till the first day of October next to put in such order and repair the sections of highway located and established within the respective towns as aforesaid, as shall be necessary for the safety and ordinary accommodation of the traveller having occasion to travel on the said located highway — and to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners —

And now at this April Term A. D. 1833 — said Commissioners confirm and establish the sections of road or public highway so as aforesaid laid out within said towns of Brookline and Needham & order the same to be recorded

April 16th 1833.

A. And the aforesaid road in the towns of Brookline and Needham within the termini aforesaid, is laid over and upon the Worcester Turnpike Exclusively, and the lines courses and width thereof said correspond exactly with the lines courses and width of said Turnpike within the same termini Excepting through the land of said Benjamin Poddard Esq^r in Brookline in which the said road is confined to the width of the turnpike as now fenced out and used — — —

Sam^l Richards Pet. for A Jury

Norfolk ss. To the Honorable board of County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk Sitting at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Humbly shews Samuel Richards of said Dedham Merchant" that the Inhabitants of said town of Dedham at a legal meeting of said Inhabitants on the fourth day of March last

pursuant to an article in the warrant for said meeting did allow and approve of a certain town way or road in said town theretofore laid out by the Selectmen of said town beginning near the house of Mason Richards and running in a southwesterly direction to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike near the house of Elisha Greene, and your petitioner avers that he is owner of a tract of land through which said road passes bounded on the northeasterly and southwesterly ends by land now or late of Martin Mar. said road running through your petitioners land about twenty three rods and that by means of the establishment of said road and thus taking his land therefor he has sustained great injury and is thereby aggrieved and that he can not agree with with the Selectmen as to the amount of damage or sum that he ought to receive as recompence for so taking his land for said town way. and your petitioner further represents that neither the public convenience and necessity nor the accommodation of the Inhabitants of said town requires that the said road should be continued He therefore prays your honorable board to enquire into and determine the matter by a Jury to be appointed thereunto as well with respect to the necessity and convenience of said road as the damage that your petitioner has sustained by the laying out and approval of the same so that either the said road may be discontinued or that he may recover and receive meet damages for the injury done him by so laying out and establishing said road over his land

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Saml Richards by

Attham April 16. 1833. James Richardson atty

We acknowledge notice on the above petition from J. Richardson Esq^r

Jam^s P^r Whitney Chairman
of the Selectmen of Dedham

On the foregoing petition, it appearing that due notice has been given to the Selectmen of Dedham by the foregoing Certificate of the Chairman thereof ordered that a warrant be issued as prayed for and upon the application of James Richardson Esq^r attorney to the Petitioner the County Commissioners appoint Abel Lushing Esq^r to preside at the trial before the said jury.

April 17. 1833. The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 30th day of April 10 o'clock am.

Norfolk ss April 30th 1833. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam^l P. Lord Ch
Wm Ellis.
Lewis Fisher. &
Nath: Tucker. Esq^r

John Bullard Esq^r who has been declared duly elected as County Treasurer appears before the Commissioners gives bonds to their satisfaction and takes the oath for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office

The County Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury viz

To John Deane for services in taking down the old house of correction — — — $ 48.00

To Daniel Rice for haunting for County as per Bill — — — — — 5.92

To Willard Everett for work at House of Correction 7.73

To Bruce Smith Master of the House of Correction for support of following persons in said House Viz.

For supporting	John Jones &c as pr Bill	40.25
For do.	Lucy Butts to Apr 10 &c	19.60
For do	John McGuire	4.52
For do.	Valentine Avol	16.91

Norfolk ss. April 30. 1833 The County Commissioners adjourned to Thursday 16th day of May A. D. 1833 10 o'clock A.M.

Norfolk ss May 16 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud Ch
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Esqrs Commrs

The Commissioners examine and allow the account of Enos Foord Esqr for paper for records binding &c &c and order the same paid out of the Co Treasury. Viz — $44.75

Norfolk ss May 16 1833 The County Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of June next 10 o'clock AM

Norfolk ss. June 4 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud Ch
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Natts Tucker Comms

The Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the money paid from the County Treasury

	Viz
To Saml P Loud Esqr	$48.00
To Wm Ellis "	$70.50

To Lewis Fisher Esqr $66.00
Nath. Tucker " 75.00
for services as County Commissioners as per acct on file
To Pliny Bingham for sundries Iron Work
for House of Correction as her acct on file 3791

Norfolk ss June 4. 1833 The County Commissioners adjourned to June 26 1833 10 oclock a.m.

Norfolkss. Meeting of County Commissioners on adjt June 26 1833.

Present Hon Sam P Lord Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath. Tucker Esqrs.

The County Commissioners examine and allow the account of Ebenezer Fish for publishing petition and order for road in cases of

Nathan Ward et al.	$4.00	10.50
John Smith et al.	4.00	
Obed Baker et al.	2.50	

and order same paid from County Treasury

Norfolk ss.

The County Commissioners adjourned to 17 July next at 9 o'clock am.

Norfolk ss. July 17 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath. Tucker Commrs

Norfolk ss July 17. 1833 The Commissioners adjourned to 30th July A.D. 1833

Norfolk ss July 30. 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml T. Loud Esq.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Esqrs

The County Commissioners appoint Jairus Ware — Theron Metcalf & Martin Marsh overseers of the House of Correction in this County

Norfolk ss July 30 1833 The Commissioners adjourned to the 30th of August next 10 o clock a. m.

Norfolk ss August 30 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml T. Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath Tucker Commissioners

Norfolk ss August 30th 1833 The County Commissioners adjourned without day

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To the Honorable County Commissioners in and
J Whittemore for the County of Norfolk.
et al. The subscribers Inhabitants of the town of Weymouth
Pet Road respectfully represent—that the public good would
in be promoted by the laying out and constructing of a
Weymouth new road from a point near Samuel Penniman's house
in Braintree in said County to a point near the house
of Deacon John Nining in said Weymouth and
the widening and straightening the old road from
the last mentioned place to the house of Thomas Nash
in said Weymouth and that the same would be of
common convenience and necessity. They therefor
pray that your Honors would proceed to lay out a
new road and widen and straighten the old road as
above mentioned

June 4 1833. As in duty bound &c

James Whittemore. Fisher A Kingsbury. Josiah Richards
Zechri Nash. Asa B Wales. Silas Binney
Whitcomb Porter. Asa Pratt. Wm Kingman a
72 others

Norfolk ss. at a meeting of County Commissioners at
Dedham Sept Term 1833—

Upon the petition of James
Whittemore praying for a new highway from a point
near Samuel Penniman's in Braintree to a point near
the house of Dea. John Nining in Weymouth the said
Commissioners having given due notice to all parties
interested in said petition met them at Asa B Wales'
tavern in Weymouth on the twenty third day of August
agreably to said notice and thence viewed the road
prayed for and heard all parties interested therein and
now adjudge that the road prayed for is not of common
convenience and necessity—

☞ The above should have been recorded as of Sept Term
1833. on right hand page.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners began and held at Dedham Within and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the twenty fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Present Hon Sam D Lord Ch.
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Co Com.rs

J. Richards et al. Road in Weymouth

To the Honorable County Commissioners in and for the County of Norfolk

The Subscribers Inhabitants of the town of Weymouth respectfully represent that the old road from Weymouth to Abington is narrow and circuitous and that many alterations in its width and course might be made with great advantage to the public and that said alterations are of common convenience and necessity They therefore pray that your Honors would cause said alterations to be made in said road from the Store of James Whittemore to the House of Thomas Nash in said Weymouth and would cause a new road to be laid out and constructed from a point near the house of Ezra Reed in said Weymouth

As in duty &c

Josiah Richards Peter H Cushing Fisher A Kingsbury
Noah Fifield Whitcomb Porter Elias Richards
Asa Pratt 2d Silas Binney Ezra Leach &
32 others

Norfolk ss at a meeting of the County Commissioners at Dedham September Term A.D. 1833

Upon the petition of Josiah Richards & others

praying for many alterations in the width and course of the old road leading from Weymouth in said County to Abington between the point of James Whittemore's Store and the house of Thomas Nash in said Weymouth — and also for the laying out of a new public highway from a point near the house of Hosea Mollis to a point near the house of Ezra Reed in said Weymouth — The said Commissioners having given legal notice of said petition to all persons and corporations interested for or against the same and also of the time and place appointed for their meeting to view and act thereon — met at the House of Asa B Wales in said Weymouth on the twenty third day of August now last past pursuant to said notice and there on same day viewed the said proposed alterations and the new road prayed for and heard all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition — and now after due consideration do adjudge that said alterations and new road prayed for are not — of common convenience and necessity

The County Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury

To Hon Lemt T Loud for services rendered the County laying out roads &c as pr acct on file $93.50
To Hon Wm Ellis for do do. 107.13
To Hon Lewis Bisbee do do. 75.60
To Nath Tucker Esq. 103.99
To Hon. L Fisher another account d 37.13

To Ezekiel French for Expenses of Inquisition on the body of Timothy Dorman dec. 10.11
To Aaron Kingsbury for expenses of an Inquisition on the Body of William White dec 9.22

To Lemuel Lana for 15 cords 17½ feet wood for Court House at 5.25 per cord and Ticket $84.47

To Herman Munn Jr for publishing Commissioners notices as per acct 48.00

To Stephen Metcalf Esqr for surveying a road in Bellingham by the house of A Thayer &c 2.00

A copy of the Verdict of the Jury herein been certified to the County Commissioners in the case of Lamb Richards the said Commissioners order the same filed and recorded and on motion of James Richardson Esq Counsel for the said Samuel Richards - Ordered that after sixty days from this date a Warrant of Distress issue against the Inhabitants of said Town of Dedham for the said assessed damages and costs unless the same be paid before that time.

Georg Bird et al Road in Roxbury

Norfolk ss To the Honorable board of County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk

The subscribers Inhabitants of ~~Dedham~~ said County of Norfolk respectfully represent that a new County road or public highway ~~in Roxbury~~ in Roxbury running from the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike near the upper Toll House between Dedham and Boston from a point where the road newly made from near the Lower Factory of Benjamin Bussey Esqr to said Turnpike strikes it - and striking the old Post Road to Boston from Dedham near the old Potash so called being in a direction nearly northwest from said point near said Toll House to the said old road near said Potash, would be of great public convenience and necessity and afford great accommodation especially to all persons having occasion to go to and from the large Manufactories on Mill Creek. They therefore pray your Honorable Board that after due examination the said road

as prayed for may be laid out and located
And as in duty bound will ever pray

George Bird — Jabez Leney Jr
Thos Barrows — Isaac Whiting
Judson Chapin — Hezekiah Whiting
Wm Fairbanks 2d — Joshua S Bailey
Stephen Fales — John L Archer & 9 others

Dedham April 12 1832.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners at the April Term A.D. Eighteen hundred and thirty three

Whereas the petition of George Bird and others was presented to this Board at their April Meeting Term A.D. 1832. praying for the laying out of a public highway in the town of Roxbury from a point on the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike near the upper Toll Gate in said Roxbury and running northerly to the old post road from Dedham to Boston at a point near the old Potash (so called) - Whereupon said Commissioners after giving legal notice to all Corporations and Individuals interested therein as by the officers return on file appears met at the house of George Ellis 2d in Dedham on the seventh day of June A.D. 1832 agreeably to said notice, thence proceeded to view the route for road prayed for as aforesaid and on this same day fully heard the petitioners and also the town of Roxbury by their Committee and all other persons who wished to be heard on the subject matter of said petition - And after due deliberation said Commissioners at their meeting held at Dedham aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1832 did adjudge that Common convenience and necessity the location and establishment of said public highway in Roxbury as prayed for in said petition.

And said Commissioners after giving legal

notice to said town of Roxbury and all individuals interested therein as appears by the officers return on file met at the House of George Ellis 2d in Dedham on Tuesday the Sixth day of November A.D. 1833 - and thence adjourned (on account of rain storm) to the fifteenth day of the same November at same place and having again met at said fifteenth day of November according to adjournment proceeded to lay out and then and there did lay out said road as follows - viz Beginning at a heap stones on the westerly side of the new road leading from Benjamin Bussey's Factories to the turnpike and where the said new road meets said Turnpike. thence north half a degree west six rods over and upon said turnpike thence and thirty seven rods in land of Samuel Richards to a heap of Stone in said Richards land thence north eleven degrees west eight rods in lands of said Samuel Richards to a heap of Stone near a division wall. Thence north fifteen degrees west sixteen rods in land of Ebenezer Fisher 2d to a heap of stones on a division line near a birch tree Thence north five degrees west twelve rods in land of the heirs of Samuel Wells dec'd to a heap of Stones. thence north twenty two and a half degrees west six rods in land of said Fisher to a heap of Stone. Thence north fifty one degrees west - Eight rods in land of said Fisher to a stone by leading way thence North thirty seven degrees west thirty six rods in land of said Ebenezer 2d to a stone near the corner of a wall. Thence north fourteen and a half degrees west - eighteen rods in said Fishers land to a stone on the wall by land of John Bullard. Thence in said Fishers land and about six rods in land of said John Bullard twenty two rods and twelve links in a circular direction and nearly the same course of the last mentioned and as the stake and stone now stands to the old post road at the Northerly corner of said Johns Bullards near the old Potatoe (so called) - said road to be laid on the Easterly side of above described line and to be forty feet in width - And said road

to be built and constructed as follows Viz
The travel part of the road to be not less then
twenty four feet between gutters and inches crowning
and no rocks or stumbs to be left within one foot of
said roads subface when finished the travel part of
said road to be constructed of good solid materials -
with not less then six inches of good coarse gravel
on the center and three inches at the side of said
travel part - all knolls or rises to be taken down
and hollows filled so as to make the ascents and
descents gentle and easy with railings and sluice ways
where necessary and all to be done in a workmanlike
manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners

And the proprietors of land over which the a
foresaid road is laid out are allowed seventy five
days from the date hereof to take off the trees wood
and brush or fences standing within the limits of the
same and the town of Roxbury is allowed seven
months from the said date hereof to make and complete
the road as aforesaid And said Commissioners
award to sundry persons for land taken for said highway
for fencing against the same and in full of any and
all other damages - as follows

viz To Samuel Richards ten dollars
To John Bullard Esq^{r} ten dollars

To S^{d} Ebenezer Fisher 2^{d} no damages are awarded
none being claimed by said Fisher and in the opinion of the
Commissioners no damages are sustained by him beyond
the advantages of said location through his land

No damages are awarded to said heirs of Samuel
Wells the benefits to be derived from said highway
laid out as aforesaid (in the Estimation of the Commis-
sioners) a full compensation for all damages sustained
by them.

And now at this April Term A.D. 1833 -
said Commissioners confirm and establish said high-
way so as aforesaid laid out in said town of Roxbury.

And order that there be paid out of the County Treasury to the several persons above named the sums awarded to them for damages respectively and that the foregoing be recorded by the Clerk — April 16 1833 —

J Richardson et al. Pet Road in Roxbury

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the said County of Norfolk

The subscribers respectfully represent — That a public road or highway having been laid out and established from Tremont Street in the City of Boston to the line between the Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk and extended by your Honorable Board from the line between said Counties in the town of Roxbury to Waits Mills or Carletons Works so called — thereby greatly accommodating the public travel that comes down or passes up the old Worcester Road so called but which falls short of affording all the public accommodation that might be derived from a moderate additional expense — Your petitioners therefore respectfully submit to your consideration that the same line of road extended from Carletons works in a southwesterly direction in the most convenient place so as to strike the old road from Boston to Providence at a point a few rods southwesterly of Hog Bridge so called in the said town of Roxbury and near the cross road that passes by the house of John Lowell Esq. would complete the plan of public improvement in that part of the County and afford great additional accommodation to all the public travel on the roads from Boston to Hartford and Providence as well as to all the Inhabitants of the central & western and southern parts of the County of Norfolk —

They therefore pray your honors that after due notice and full examination of the said route that a road or public highway may be laid out from Carletons works to the point aforementioned near

Hog Bridge so called

James Richardson. John Heath
Jonathan Dorr D. A. Simmons
John Bruce Nath[l] Dorr & 4 others

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham in said County on the twenty sixth day of June A D 1833 by adjournment from the April Term last past

Upon the petition of James Richardson and others praying that a public highway might be laid out in the town of Roxbury from a point near Guy Carlton's Works to a point in a southerly direction, a few rods southwesterly of Hog Bridge (so called)

The Commissioners having ordered legal notice to be given to all corporations and Individuals interested in the prayer of said petition of the time and place of their meeting for a view of the route for a road so prayed for pursuant to said notice which was duly served on the parties interested as by the officers return on file appears met at the Norfolk House in Roxbury on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1832 and thence proceeded to view the premises and heard the said parties & Corporations interested and on due consideration said Commissioners did at this meeting June 24th A D 1833 adjudge that public convenience and necessity require that a new public highway be laid out from the aforesaid point near Hog Bridge in a northerly direction to intersect the old road leading from Roxbury to Brookline near the House of Guy Carlton in said Roxbury

And at the same meeting ordered that legal notice be given to the town of Roxbury and all Individuals interested in the subject matter of said petition of the time and place of their meeting for the location of said road and pursuant to said notice which was duly served

on said parties in interest as by the officers return on file appeared said Commissioners met at the Norfolk House in Roxbury on Tuesday the twentieth day of August A D. 1833 thence proceeded to lay out the road prayed for as aforesaid in manner following viz Beginning at a Stake by the wall at the old post road near said Hog Bridge thence north twenty three degrees twenty rods and seventeen Links in land of John Lowell Esq^r and in Stony brook to David Dudley's line thence the same course twenty six rods and Eight Links in land of said David Dudley and Crossing said Stony brook to a Stake near an Apple tree in said Dudley's land thence north thirty one degrees East twenty Six rods and ten links in land of said David Dudley to John Heath's line thence the same course twelve rods and twelve links through land of John Heath to David Greenough's line thence the same course twenty six rods in land of said David Greenough to a division wall by Jonathan Dorr's land thence the same Course Eight rods and thirteen links in land of said Dorr to a Stake by said Dorr's garden fence thence north fourty five degrees east thirteen rods and ten links to the board fence by land of William B Annin thence the same course five Rods and thirteen links through land of said Annin to a mark on board fence by land of Joseph Harrington Esq^r thence north forty eight and a half degrees east twelve rods and sixteen links through lands of Joseph Harrington Esq Pliney Safford and William Shaw to an Iron Bolt in the Ground at the old Roxbury and Brookline Road.

The road to be laid on the westerly side of the above described line of the width of fifty five feet through the whole length with the following Exceptions viz First the south end of the west line of the road to commence at a point in the wall of John Lowell Esq^r by the old road at the distance of forty three Links from the corner by the elm tree and

run thence in land of said Lowell sixty three links to a stake standing fifty five feet from the aforesaid east line so as to open the south end of the road of a width more than fifty five feet — Second through that part of the land of Mr David Dudley which he holds under a lease from the Trustees of the Elliot School fund a strip of land ten feet in width is taken in addition to said fifty five feet and adjoining the same for a new channel for the course of Stony Brook — Third the width of said road in Mr Wm Shores land to continue fifty five feet till that width intersects the wall at the margin of the Pond and thence the line to run by said wall through said Shores land and thence on a straight line to the corner of Mr Carltons front yard — all of which will more fully appear by a plan of the courses of said road filed herewith to which reference is made — And the travel part of said road shall be made thirty five feet wide at an equal distance from the exterior lines of the road and the same constructed of good and substantial materials with culverts bridges and railings and graded and gravelled and made and finished in all respects in a safe and workmanlike manner agreeably to a Specification or working plan made and filed herewith which is hereby referred to for the particular description of the same — and to the acceptance of the said Commissioners

The aforesaid Lowell Dudley Heath Greenough Dove and Annin proprietors of part of the land over which said road is laid are allowed three months from the day of the date hereof to remove their fruit & other trees and fences from the limits of said road and the said Harrington Safford Shove and Carlton are allowed seven months from same date to remove their respective buildings and property from said road — And the town of Roxbury are allowed one year to make and complete said road

as herein before described.

The said Commissioners have awarded damages to the respective proprietors for their property taken for the construction of said road and in full for all other injury occasioned thereby - as follows - viz

To John Lowell Esqr the sum of one hundred and ten dollars

To David Dudley Eighty four dollars

To the trustees of the Elliot School fund one dollar

To John Heath — twelve dollars

To David Greenough one hundred and four dollars

To Jonathan Dorr Seventy dollars -

To William B Annin Twenty dollars

To Joseph Harrington - Five hundred and sixty three dollars

To Pliny Safford -- one thousand thirty Eight dolls

" Wm Shove Fourteen hundred dollars

" Guy Carleton — five dollars —

Which sums are hereby ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury to the said proprietors respectively

At the September Term A. D. 1833 of County Commissioners The foregoing location and award of damages conformed and ordered to be recorded.

September 26. 1833.

Norfolk ss. September Term A. D. 1834

The County Commissioners on the Eighteenth day of September instant examined the within described road and found the same to be worked and completed according to their direction and accepted the same and now order the whole to be recorded

I P Loud for Co Commissioners

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Stephen Metcalf for 9th Mass Turn Corporation Pet.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk. Whereas the Ninth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation at a legal meeting held on the Eighth day of April Eighteen hundred thirty three voted that Stephen Metcalf of Bellingham be authorized in behalf of said corporation to petition said County Commissioners to discontinue that part of said Turnpike road that lies in the County of Norfolk and lay out the same as a county road or public highway - I do hereby represent that said Turnpike corporation have for several years past relinquished their right and franchise of said road and have taken away their toll gate which by their act of incorporation they had a right to continue on said road it has therefore become questionable whether any person or persons or corporation are legally bound to keep said road in repair or liable to make good any damages which may happen on said road by means of any defect therein.

Therefore by virtue of the power and authority to me given as aforesaid I do hereby pray that your honors would discontinue said road as a turnpike and lay out and Establish the same as a county road as soon as may be according to the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases made and provided - said road extends westerly from the westerly line of Medway near the late dwelling house of Edward Nion deceased across the northerly part of said town of Bellingham to the centre of the Bridge over Charles River near the woolen Factory in said Bellingham being about four miles distance

Stephen Metcalf { for and in behalf of the ninth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation

Bellingham April 23. 1833.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by their Agent legally chosen by said Inhabitants on the fourth day of March last past for the purpose etc join in

in the above petition to said County Commissioners to have the said Turnpike discontinued and the same laid out as a County road = the undersigned agent thereof joins in the above prayer

Elias Look } for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of the town of Bellingham.

Bellingham April 24. 1833.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham on the twenty sixth day of June A.D. 1833 by adjournment - from the April Term last past

On the petition of the ninth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation makeing application to said Commissioners by Stephen Metcalf Esqr their agent on the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1833. to discontinue their road as a turnpike extending from the westerly line of Medway through the northerly part of Bellingham to the Bridge over Charles River near the woolen Factory in said Bellingham and to lay out and establish said Turnpike as a County Road or public highway & said Commissioners after giving due notice to all persons interested as by the officers return on file appears met at the house of Elias Thayer in said Bellingham on the eleventh day of June A.D. 1833 thence proceeded to view said turnpike and on the same day heard all persons who appeared for or against said petition and on due consideration on the aforesaid twenty sixth day of June A.D. 1833 did adjudge that public convenience and necessity required that said described Turnpike road be discontinued and the same laid out and established as a County road or public highway ~~in manner following~~ &c. and ordered legal notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested of the time and place of meeting for laying out said public highway and pursuant to said notice which was duly served upon said parties as by the officers return on file appears said Commissioners at the house of Stephen Metcalf Esqr in said town of

Bellingham on the fourteenth day of August A.D 1833 and thence proceeded to lay out and establish said town road or public highway in manner following -

Viz. Beginning at a point in Charles River at the dividing boundary line between the towns of Milford and Bellingham and near the northerly End of said Bridge near the Woolen Factory thence north seventy nine and a half degrees East twenty nine rods and fifteen links thence north sixty Eight and a half east sixty seven rods and fifteen links to a point one rod from the southeast corner of Hamlet Barber house. Thence north twenty nine degrees East forty six rods - Thence north forty one degrees East thirty three rods to a large apple tree by side wall thence sixty seven degrees and three fourths East thirty rods and ten links. Thence north seventy one and three fourth degrees East one hundred and forty one rods - Thence north seventy Eight East thirty four rods and nine links. Thence south eighty nine and a half east forty five rods thence north Eighty and one third degrees East twenty Eight rods and twenty links - thence north sixty Eight and three fourths degrees East twenty nine rods and eight links to the west corner of a road running northwest Thence north Eighty seven and three fourths degrees east twenty five rods to a point about twelve feet from the dwelling house of the late Elias Thayer deceased Thence South Eighty nine and thirds degrees east twenty three rods. Thence south Eighty four and five sixth's degrees east thirty Eight rods to a walnut tree by lands of Amasa Forrester about seven feet north line of the old Post Road Thence south Eighty seven degrees east one hundred and two rods. Thence north sixty five and one fourth degrees East twenty seven and twelve links thence north fifty Eight and one sixth degrees east twenty one rods - thence north fifty four degrees East seventeen Rods and fifteen links Thence north forty degrees east fourteen rods to the South corner of the burying ground - thence north thirty seven de-

grees east- Eighteen rods and twenty links to the Easterly corner of said burying ground. Thence north thirty one & three fourths degrees East forty nine rods to a point about thirty feet from the South door of Philander Partridge's dwelling house thence north twenty nine degrees east forty rods thence north thirty degrees East Eighteen rods and twenty two links to a point about Eight feet South of Lebina Billards house. Thence north twenty three and a half degrees East sixteen rods and ten links thence north twenty four and a half degrees east thirty five rods and seventeen links — Thence north twenty five and three fourths degrees East twenty five rods East twenty three rods and five links Thence north forty six and three fourths degrees east twenty Eight rods and twenty links — Thence north forty three and a half degrees East twenty four rods and ten links Thence thirty one and three fourths degrees East twenty six rods and twenty links — thence north twenty six degrees East fourteen rods thence north thirty seven degrees east ten rods and twenty one links thence north twenty three degrees East eight rods — thence north fifty one degrees and three fourths twelve rods and fifteen links (to the East corner of the road leading to Partridge Town) Thence north forty one and a half degrees east — five rods and fifteen links to the East Corner of the road leading to Partridge town Thence north fifty degrees east thirty six rods — thence north fifty one and three fourths degrees east — twelve rods and thirteen links — Thence north forty two and one fourth degrees east twenty six rods — thence north forty eight and three fourths degrees (East) nineteen rods and fifteen links Thence north forty seven & a half degrees East seven Rods to a point four rods South of the Brook. Thence north forty three and three fourths degrees east thirty Eight rods to a stone on the Medway line at the intersection of the Milford Road — Making in all the distance of three miles and two hundred and forty one rods — And said County road or public highway — is laid out four rods in

width over and upon said Ninth Massachusetts Turnpike and on the southerly side of the line marked out by the aforesaid courses and bounds. & to be shaped and put in such repair as shall be safe and convenient for the travel having occasion to pass thereon and in addition to such repair the Hill by land of Lyman Holbrook to be lowered eighteen inches beginning at the small hollow west of said Hill which is to be raised and widened to conform with the Hill when lowered the said eighteen inches — the Hollow East of said Hill to be raised three feet six inches and the embankment or wharfing in this hollow to be widened on the north side and secured by a wall or sloping bank and the travel part of the road in that hollow to be twenty four feet in width and the ascent from this hollow to be regular in both directions. the second Hill by land of Benjamin Bates is to be lowered two feet from the surface of the road where marked and regularly sloped toward the hollows eastward and westward — Also the Hill a little East of the School house to be lowered eighteen inches and the materials applied the raising and widening the Hollow by said School House in a workmanlike manner — with railing where necessary — all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners — And the town of Bellingham are allowed till the first day of July A.D. 1834 to make and complete the improvements above directed

And now at the September Term A D 1833 said Commissioners confirm and establish the location and improvements of said public highway and order the same to be recorded

Abel Baker. et al Road in Walpole.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk

We the subscribers Inhabitants and residents of said County respectfully represent that the public ca

venience and necessity require that a new public High-way be laid out in the Town of Walpole in said County as follows viz Beginning at a point on the Hartford road so called at or near the northwesterly corner of Ellis Colburns pasture and thence running westerly through land of A Smith I Richards and P. Ellis and intersecting said Hartford road at or near Purbeck bottom (so called) in land of James Tisdale —

Your petitioners request that your Honorable Board as Commissioners will as soon as convenient proceed to view said route and cause said road to be made.

May 21st 1833

Obed Baker. Luther Metcalf. William Peters
Samuel Johnson. Moses Richardson. Abner Ellis
George Ellis. Elijah Fairbanks. Wm Felt & 136 others

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk ss. at a meeting of the County Commissioners began and holden at Dedham in and for the County of Norfolk on the fourth day of June A D. 1833 by adjournment from the April Term next preceding

Upon the petition of Obed Baker and others praying for the location of a new piece of road or highway from a point on the Hartford Road on the Boundary line between the town of Walpole and the District of Dover thence in a westerly direction in said Walpole through lands of Dea John Richards and others to a point on said Boundary line at a place called Purbeck Bottom on said Hartford road - said Commissioners ordered due notice to be given to said town of Walpole and all individuals interested of the time and place assigned to meet for a view of the route prayed by said Petitioners which notice was duly served as by the officers return on file appears and pursuant to such notice said Commissioners met said petitioners and Selectmen of said Walpole at the House of Moses Wadsworth in Dover on the twenty third day of July A.D. 1833 thence pro-

ceeded to view the route for said road and heard all the parties interested in the Subject matter of said petition - And after due consideration said Commissioners at a meeting held at said Dedham on the thirtieth day of this same July by adjournment from the last April Term did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required the location of a new piece of road or public highway over so much of said route as lies between the stone monument by land of Dea John Richards and the stone monument by land of Phinehas Ellis Esqr in the town of Walpole - and ordered notice to be given to all corporations and Individuals interested of the time and place of their meeting for the location of the road aforesaid. Notice was duly served on said parties as by the Officers return on file appears and pursuant to said notice the Commissioners met at the house of Moses Wadsworth in Dover on the sixth day of September A. D. 1833 and proceeded to locate and establish the said road as follows viz Beginning at the stone monument on the southerly side of said Hartford road thence north seventy two and a half degrees west eight rods and seven links in land of said Dea John Richards thence the same course twenty rods and eight links in land of Phinehas Ellis Esqr to an upright stone in land of said Ellis on a ledge thence north eighty two degrees west five rods and six links in land of said Phinehas Allen Esqr to another stone monument on said Hartford road and on the boundary line between said Dover and the town of Walpole making the distance thirty three rods and twenty one links within said Walpole -

The said Road to be laid out forty feet in width on the northerly side of the line designated by the above described bounds and courses and built as follows viz The travel part of the road to be twenty four feet wide between gutters till it comes to the large hollow in land of said Phinehas Ellis

through which the wharfage or raising to be thirty feet wide and extended from the northerly side wall to the southerly side of same as marked out by several heaps of stones and which wile make the travel part of the road through this hollow nearly thirty feet wide, and the remainder of the travel part westward to be twenty four feet wide between gutters the road to be eighteen inches crowning except over the two ledges it is to be six inches crowning — The smale hollow by land of said John Richards to be raised Eighteen inc above the present track or road at that place and the lowest place in the next hollow westward to be raised two and a half feet thence a true and regular ascent to the top of the ledge westward which is first to be taken down two and a half feet and from this last mentioned ledge westward to said Stone monument the road to be raised one foot above the present track or road — and the surface of the whole road to be constructed with six inches in depth of the best gravel that can be obtained within half a mile of the premises, and all to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners —

The town of Walpole is allowed till the first day of December next to make and complete said road

The owners of land through which said new road is laid are allowed till the fifteenth day of October next to remove any trees or wood standing within the limits of said location

And said Commissioners award damages for land taken for said road and in full of all other damages as follows viz:

To Phinehas Ellis Esqr — five dollars

To John Richards no damages are awarded, he claimed no damage and in the opinion of said Commissioners the advantages of said new road are fully adequate to any damages sustained by him

and now at this September A.D. 1833 said Commissioners

confirm and establish the aforesaid road and order that the sum above awarded to Phinehas Ellis for damages be paid him out of the County Treasury and that the foregoing location be recorded

Sep. 25 1833.

To the County Commissioners within and for the County of Norfolk

Joshua Leiver et al Pets Road in Roxbury

The undersigned inhabitants of said County respectfully represent That a new road has been laid out from Carletons Morrocco Factory in Roxbury to Tremont Street in the city of Boston the construction of which it is expected will be completed the ensuing summer and which will greatly facilitate the travel in the direction of the Worcester Turnpike Brookline Brighton &c. and would afford still greater facilities to a more extensive portion of the community if said new road were extended up the valley of Stony brook to the old Dedham road presenting a most valuable accommodation to a large portion of the County of Norfolk and the great line of travel in the direction of Providence R.I. Conn: and the city of New York nearly all this vast amount of travel is in effect excluded from the advantages of said new road as it is not accessible except by a very circuitous route over hills on either side the elevation of which is from 50 to 100 feet above the valley of Stony Brook The whole extent of new road now prayed for is but little over one mile by which the distance to Boston would be shortened one fourth of a mile and the saving in elevation would be immense. It is believed the extra power actually employed in surmounting the hilly crest and above what a road in the valley would require would be worth more every year than the whole expense of constructing the road herein prayed

for = the worth of a single years loss of power, would be quite sufficient to produce a certain & perpetual remedy It is believed moreover that there never was and probably never will be a case presented to the consideration of your honorable Board where so great and extensive a public convenience can be obtained at so small an expense. Your petitioners therefore pray that your Hon Board will view the premises and lay out a new piece of road in the town of Roxbury as follows viz Beginning at a point near the Stone Bridge by Waits grist mill so as to connect with said new road either on the northerly or southerly side of said Stone Bridge; thence running in a southerly direction up the valley of Stony Brook through lands of Watson Gore Jn° Parker David Dudley Jn° Lowell and others to a point on the old road near the Pound on Jamaica Plain in said Roxbury

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Jamaica Plain Roxbury January 1832.

Joshua Lewer	Joseph M Weld
Joel Davis	Benj^a Pray
John James	Joseph Coney
Nath^l Talbot	John Lowder
Ben^j V^r Williams	Amos Holbrook & 44 others

The Commissioners met and viewed the premises on Tuesday the fifth of June and after hearing the parties afterwards adjudged the road not of common convenience and necessity and on the 26^th of June 1833 dismissed the said petition

Norfolk ss. The County Commissioners adjourned to Thursday the 31^st day of October next 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. October 31st 1833 The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P. Loud. Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath. Tucker Commissrs

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury viz

To Aaron Kingsbury for expenses of an Inquisition on the body of Robert Ferguson $9.51

To Ebenezer Fisk for printing following road notices viz

On petition of Asa Fisher et al 2.75
" " James Whittemore 2.50
" " Timothy Hill et al. 2.50
" " Lewis Fisher et al 2.50
" " Nathan Ware et al. 1.50
" " Henry Plimpton et al 2.00 } $13.75

To Judge Haven for Record Books for Probate Office as pr acct 26.00

Oct 31. 1833. The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the third day of December next 10 o clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. Dec 3rd 1833 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath Tucker

Norfolk ss Dec 8th 1833. The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday the 31st day of December next 10 o'clock A. M.

Norfolk ss. December 31st 1833. The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Samuel P Lord Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Natth: Tucker Esq Commissioners

The County Commissioners make the following Estimate of such sums of money as they according to their best skill and judgement think sufficient to defray the charges of the County for one year amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to be laid before the General Court at their next session by the Clerk of said Commissioners viz.

County Commissioners Compensation	$600.00
Sheriffs Constables and Coroners Fees	900.00
Expenses of Roads Damages &c	2600.00
Repairs of County Buildings.	200.00
Expenses of Jurors	1800.00
Expenses of Prisoners	1300.00
Towards payment of Court House Fire-proof Offices and House of Correction	4500.00
Treasurers Commissions	400.00
Contingent Expenses	700.00
	13000.00

The Commissioners examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury viz

To John Baker 2d for services of Road notices &c	$107.35
To Doctor Stimpson for medical attendance at House of Correction and Gaol	55.00
To Joll Richards for laying Cap stone at House of Correction	3.00
To Hon Sam P Lord	66.00
" Wm Ellis	96.00
Lewis Fisher	93.60
Natth Tucker	81.00

To Timothy L. Whitney for services about building the House of Correction 277.25
To Timothy L. Whitney for boarding prisoners 113.38
To do. for his annual account 442.02
To do for board of Michael McGary 12.52
To do for board of William Spurge 79
To do for board of Lucy Bush 28.97
To do for board of Henry Parsons 14.92
To do for board of James Walker 13.13
To do for board of Joseph Branch 6.58
To Jairus Ware for services rendered County including licenses &c &c annual account 162.87
To do for copies in Road cases & business concerning B & Providence RR Corporation &c 130.90
To Gen Crane Shff for his salary for two years past attendance on Co. Commissioners &c 89.20

Memorandum. The County Commissioners have agreed with Dr Stimson to attend the sick in the Gaol and House of Correction for the year Ensuing and furnish all necessary medicine for twenty five dollars

The Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation file a copy of the location of the Boston and Providence Rail Road lying within the limits of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk ss Jun[e] 1. 1834 The County Commissioners adjourned to 4th Tuesday February A.D. 1834

Norfolk ss. February 4 1834 The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Sam[l] L. Loud
Wm Ellis
Lewis Tilton &
Nath[l] Tucker Commis[rs]

The Co Commissioners Examine and allow the following accounts and order the same paid from the County Treasury viz

To Willard Everett for Work fitting cap stones for House of Correction 12.34

To John F Wilson for wood for Court House 5.74

Norfolk ss. Feb. 20 1834 The Co Commissioners adjourned to Wednesday the 12th day of March 1834 10 o'clock a.m

Norfolk ss. Meeting of the County Commissioners March 12. 1834. pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon S.V.P. Loud Ch.
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath Tucker Commis[sr]

The account of Pen. Guild for two cases for Pro Tem Office was Examined and allowed $10.00

March 12 1834 The County Commissioners adjourned to the first day of April next 10 o'clock a. m.

Norfolk ss. April 1st 1834 The County Commissioners pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon Saml P. Loud Chairman
Wm Ellis
Lewis Fisher &
Nath: Tucker Commis[sr]

Two days setting for licensing sundry persons as Taverners Retailers &c.

Norfolk ss. April 2d 1834 The County Commissioners adjourned without day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk begun and held at Dedham within and for the County aforesaid on the third Tuesday of April (being the fifteenth day of said month) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Present. Hon Sam'l P. Lord Ch.
" Wm Ellis
" Lewis Fisher &
Nathaniel Tucker Esq'r

Whereas by a resolve of the General Court passed on the twenty second day of February last the sum of thirteen thousand dollars was granted for a County Tax for the County of Norfolk for the current year to be apportioned assessed and collected paid in and applied to the purposes for which it was granted according to law — Whereupon the Commissioners apportioned the same to be assessed and collected by the several towns in said County in the following proportions viz By the town of

Bellingham	$288.61	Medway	467.17
Braintree	447.60	Milton	565.01
Brookline	601.70	Needham	357.10
Canton	445.15	Quincy	677.52
Cohasset	332.64	Randolph	582.12
Dedham	1137.35	Roxbury	2174.43
Dorchester	1372.15	Sharon	293.51
Dover	178.55	Stoughton	403.57
Foxborough	237.25	Walpole	374.22
Franklin	442.71	Weymouth	711.76
Medfield	239.70	Wrentham	670.18
			13000.00

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the County Commissioners for the County forthwith

issue warrants to the assessors of the several towns in said County for assessing their respective towns proportion thereof to be collected according to law and paid into the Treasury of this County on or before the last day of November next.

The County Commissioners having examined the returns of votes of the several towns for County Treasurer for the year ensuing find that the whole number of votes legally returned to the County Commissioners is twenty two hundred and Eighty seven necessary to a choice ten hundred and forty four and that John Ballard Esq^r has sixteen hundred and forty two — and is chosen.

M. Whitcomb et. al. in Randolph

To the honorable County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk

Humbly represent the subscribers here unto that a new road, beginning a few rods south of the dwelling house formerly owned by Calvin Alden formerly of Randolph deceased on the Bay road leading from Boston to New Bedford running a north-easterly direction through the land owned by Eleazer Beals, Abijah White, Micah Littlefield, Sarah Alden, Capt^n John Wales and Doct Ebenezer Alden all of Randolph about three fourths of a mile in length and connecting with the Town Road (near the Widow Sarah Alden's) leading by the Sawmill through Braintree to Weymouth landing. The above described road having formerly been examined and laid out by a committee of Court is still deemed of public utility and benefit and although application hath been made to the Selectmen in the month of May instant to lay out the same they have unreasonably delayed and do still unreasonably delay — and refuse so to do —

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a view of

the same may be had by your honorable Board and the above described road may be made located and established within such time and in such manner as your Hon. board may see fit to direct—

And as in duty bound will ever pray/

Randolph May 29th 1833.

Moses Whitcomb. Silas Paine Jr. Johnson Johnson
Wales French. Robert Porter. John Penfield
Levi Paine. Joseph Porter. Thaddeus French & 56 others

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners April term A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty four—

On the Petition of Moses Whitcomb and others, all of Randolph in said County presented to this board at a meeting thereof held at Dedham in said County on the seventeenth day of July A. D. 1833. by adjournment from the April Term next preceding praying for the laying out of a new town road or way in said town of Randolph from a point on the Braintree road near the house of Lorale Alden through lands of Ebenezer Alden Seth Mann Elcaser Beals and others to a point on the road leading from Boston to New Bedford near the house formerly owned by Calvin Alden deceased and alleging that the selectmen of said Randolph had unreasonably refused to lay out the same as by the said petition on file will fully appear And on said Petition said Commissioners after giving legal notice to said town of Randolph and all persons interested as by the officers return on file appears met in pursuance of such notice at Cole's Tavern in said Randolph on the twenty second day of August A D. 1833. and there proceeded with the parties interested to view the route for a road so prayed for and on the same day fully heard the parties in favor and against the prayer of said petition. And after due deliberation thereon

said Commissioners at a meeting at said Dedham on the twenty fourth day of September A. D 1833 the September Term did adjudge and determine that the road prayed for as aforesaid was required for the convenience and accommodation of the Inhabitants of said Randolph and that the same be laid out for the use of said Inhabitants. Whereupon said Commissioners after giving legal notice to said town of Randolph and all persons interested therein of the time and place of their meeting to locate said road and to award damages if any were occasioned by the location thereof — as by the officers return on file appears met agreably to such notice at Coles Tavern in said Randolph on the twenty ninth day of November A. D 1833 and proceeded to locate and lay out said town road as follows viz. Beginning at a stone on the wall by the Braintree road near the House of Sarah Alden thence South sixty four degrees west in land of Ebenezer Alden five rods to a post in the fence marked. Thence South fifty one and a half degrees west forty seven rods and fifteen links in land of said Ebenezer Alden to a stake at the corner of said Aldens pasture. Thence south fifty three and a third west twenty nine rods and eleven links in land of John Wales to a heap of stone in said Wales' land Thence South fifty four degrees west ten rods and ten links in said Wales' land to a stone on a cross wall: Thence on the same course eighteen rods and thirteen links in land of said Sarah Alden to a stone on a division wall thence on the same course seventeen rods in land of said Ebenezer Alden to a hickory stake by a rock. Thence South sixty eight degrees west four rods and ten links in land of Sd Ebenezer Alden to a stone on a cross wall Thence on the same course twelve rods and seventeen links in land of Seth Mann to a stake and stones on a side hill. Thence South fifty nine degrees west in land

of said Seth Mann to a stake and stones at or near the westerly line of said Manns lot thence South sixty degrees west twenty three rods and twenty one links in land of Micah Littlefield to a cross wall thence on the same course twenty rods and four links in land of Abijah White to Stake by Beals land thence on the same course twenty three rods and eight links in land of Eleazer Beals to a stone on the wall near the northerly end of a pair of bars at the public road leading from Boston to New Bedford. And the said town road is laid out forty two feet wide on the northerly side of the line and bounds above described except at the north East end of the road the width is greater the northwest line of the road being carried out straight to said Braintree road opposite said Sarah Alden's house and the travel part of said road to be twenty feet wide except in rocky places and woodland where it must be seventeen feet wide and not less than one foot crowning to be constructed of good materials and covered with four inches depths of gravel and no rocks or stumps left within eight inches of the surface of the road in the centre of the travel part and four inches at the sides when finished The hollow at the Entrance of the road near said Sarah Aldens to be filled up three feet and the hill west of said hollow to be lowered four feet and constructed on a regular slope from said hollow both ways. The smaller ones lowered and low places raised in other places on the road where necessary likewise sluices bridges and side railings where necessary and the whole road to be made and finished in a faithful and workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the said Commissioners

The owners of land over which said road is thus laid are allowed two months from the first day of May next to remove any trees wood or fences standing within said located limits of the same

And said town of Randolph is allowed one year to make and complete said road.

And said Commissioners award to sundry persons for land taken for said road and for fencing against the same and in full for all other damages as follows —

viz.	To Doct. Eben Alden	forty three dollars.
	To Capt. John Wales	forty dollars.
	To Wid. Sarah Alden	thirteen dollars.
	To Lettice Mann	thirty dollars.
	To Micah Littlefield	Forty five dollars.
	To Abijah White	Twenty five dollars.
	To Eleazer Beals	Fifty dollars.

And now at this April Term A. D. 1834 said Commissioners confirm and establish the said laid out road as a town way in said Randolph for the use of the inhabitants thereof and order that the said town of Randolph pay to the several persons above named the several sums awarded to them respectively on or before the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1834 and that the foregoing be recorded by the Clerk of said Co. Commissioners. April 15th 1834.

At a meeting of Commissioners at Dedham Nov. 24 A D. 1834 by adjournment from September Term

The said Commissioners on the eighth day of October last past examined the herein laid out and found the same to have been worked made and finished in all respects as by them directed and them and there accepted the same and now order that all the foregoing proceedings be recorded

By order of Commissioners
S L Lovell.

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Noah Torrey et al Pet Road in Weymouth & Braintree

To the Hon Board of Commissioners for locating roads within and for the County of Norfolk.

The undersigned your petitioners Inhabitants of Weymouth and Braintree humbly represent that in their opinion public necessity & convenience require the laying out and constructing of a new road commencing near the late residence of Eliphalet Loud Esquire and extending in a northwesterly direction near the house of Benjamin Torrell thence to Braintree line thence to a point near the Copper Foundry in said Braintree the effect of which (in our opinion) will be to promote the interest of individuals on said route the mutual intercourse and advantage of said town and very considerably to enhance the value of property in Towns adjacent

They therefore Pray your Honors to view lay out and cause to be constructed a road as above described if in your opinion the interest of all concerned requires it - As in duty bound will ever pray

November 6. 1832

Noah Torrey. Abraham Hobart. James Torrell.
Thomas White. Gardner Penniman. Appleton Howe.
Jacob Dyer. Clark Payne. Quincy Reed &
95 others

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners at Dedham on the nineteenth day of February 1834 by adjournment from the September Term last past

Upon the petition of Noah Torrey and others presented at an adjourned meeting of said Commissioners at said Dedham on the second day of April A.D. 1833. praying for the laying out of a new public highway from a point near the residence of Eliphalet Loud in Weymouth northwesterly in a direction of Benjamin Torrell's house and thence in Braintree to a point near the Copper Foundry in

said Braintree: Said Commissioners order due notice to be given as the law directs of the time & place of their meeting to view thereon And said notice having been duly served as by the certificate thereof on file will appear, met in pursuance thereof at the House of Ira R Arnold in said Braintree on the twenty Eighth day of May then next following. now last and thence viewed the route of said road prayed for and thence by consent and agreement of parties adjourned the hearing to the house of Asa B Wales in said Weymouth on the twenty third day of August then next following) - at which time and place the said parties (for and ~~against said petition~~) having met according to said adjournment the said Commissioners also met and then and there fully heard said parties for and against said petition — And now after due consideration to adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity does not require that the road prayed for should be laid out by order of County Commissioners

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Dedham within & for the County of Norfolk on the fourth Tuesday of September being the twenty seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one on an adjournment on the twenty ninth day of December next following

Present

Hon Samuel P Lord Chairman
William Ellis
Lewis Fenno &
Nahl Tucker Esq
Comrs

The County Commissioners make the following estimate of such sums of money as they according to their best skill and judgment think sufficient to defray the charges of the County for one year amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to be laid before the General Court at their next Session by the Clerk of said Commissioners

County Commissioners travel & attendance	$	500.00
Sheriffs Constables & Coroners fees		1000.00
Expenses of Roads damages &c		2000.00
Repairs of County buildings		250.00
Expenses of Jurors		2300.00
Expenses of Prisoners		1250.00

Towards payment of Court House fire proof

Offices & House of Correction	4500.00
Treasurers Commissions	5000.00
Contingent expenses	3000.00
	$ 13000.00

James Ware Glen