

subscribers have viewed and measured both the old roads and one of the roads
399. lately opened leading from the three creeks to Mekerrin River, called the fish
road, and find the new road forty four yards shorter than the old, also the roads
leading from Taylors bridge to Southampton C. house and find the distance of
the new and old road nearly equal: likewise we have viewed and measured the
roads leading from Taylors bridge to Carys bridge and find the new road about
three quarters of a mile further than the old road, we are of opinion that the
public will sustain little or no inconveniencie by turning the two
first roads on the ground will be more lively than Thomas
Furner, one of the petitioners thought whose lands the roads at
present pass through past will be greatly relieved and beneficid
by turning the east to Carys, the way is more lively, but the
distance is greater, and no suppose may be injurious to certain
individuals resident on the old road, John Taylor, Thomas
Vaughan, Samuel Edmunds, Wherupon Edmund Mitton was
warned and having the parties it is Comanded by the Court that
the prayer of the said petition be granted from which opinion
an Appeal is prayed by John Barrow to the next General
Court on giving bands and security whereupon the said John
Barrow with Richard Kells his Security entered into and acknow-
ledged their bands in the penalty of fifty pounds for the same
John Barrow effectually prosecuting the said Appeal and paying
all such Costs and damages as shall be awarded by the said
General Court in case the decree of the said Court shall be affirmed

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The person appointed by a former order of this Court to view the
conveniences and inconveniencies of turning aside petitions for by them
Date this day made their report in the following words (see
No the subscribers being first sworn according to law do report
that the road petitioned for leading from Almoy to the said
place is not inconvenient either to the publick or any private person
being turned altogether on the lands of the petitioners and
is in good order Dolphin Drus, Rob^o Bickley, Arthur Applegate,