

Ordered That the thanks of the Com<sup>y</sup>. be given to the right hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Earl of Exeter for his Lord<sup>ship</sup>'s kind & generous offer; And that Rob<sup>t</sup>. Litchkin  
Esq. & M<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Ridlington be & they are hereby desired to wait on his  
Lordship for this purpose; and without to lay before his Lord<sup>ship</sup> the steps  
which the Com<sup>y</sup>. took upon the rec<sup>t</sup>. of his Lord<sup>ship</sup>'s Letter by unanimously  
appointing persons of Judgm<sup>t</sup>. to make an actual Survey of the two  
roads, & to search for Materials, & to give in an Estimate of the  
sev<sup>l</sup>. & respective Roads, & to report any other thing w<sup>ch</sup>. they sho<sup>d</sup>. think  
necessary & useful in the affair, & to give in their opinions which  
wo<sup>d</sup>. be most proper for a Turnpike road & their reasons for it. And  
that the persons appointed did accordingly make a Survey & Estimate,  
& report the same to the Com<sup>y</sup>. & gave the particulars in writing  
signed with their own hands whereby it appeared that the difference  
for the whole term will be the saving of upwards of One thousand  
pounds, if the Road is carried by way of Stoke park Course  
And therefore they desire his Lord<sup>ship</sup>'s Concurrence with them, in  
promoting the good of the Road.

By the Trustees.

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Le Palcher.