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Liddington
petition to Lord Lister
from the Freeholders
& inhabitants of the
parish of Liddington

To
The Rth Hon^{ble} the Earl of
Lister

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making a petition~~

2 miles by the road
by the road 300 yards
by the road 2 1/2 miles by the
road
As a free go over
my 100 acres
only a brick road
& hard road of 1/2 mile

To the R^{ty} Hon^{ble}: the Earl of Exeter

We the freeholders & Others the Inhabitants of the
Town of Liddington In the County of Rutland
humbly beg leave to represent to your Lord^{sh}: that we
flattered Ourselves th in the hopes of the Benefits of a late
Act of Parliament for repairing & amending the Antient
Post Road leading through Our Said town from Uppingham
to Kettering In Northamptonshire - But on the Contrary
as we Perceive a certain Propensity In several of the
Commis^{rs}: & Trustees for Putting the S^d: Act Into Execution
to divert & Exchange the S^d: road by leaving Our S^d: town
a full mile distant at least, & Carrying the S^d: road Over a
certain Tract of Land which we rent of your Lord^{sh}: as a
cow Pasture & Other Lands where no Road has yet been ever
suffered any Otherways than a Bridle way, by which means
the S^d: Pasture & Other lands will be annually destroyed by the
common Stock belonging to Other Towns Adjoining to the
same, We shall not enumerate Our Complaints to your L^{ty}ship
any further than what is necessary but was this Scheme
to take Place ^{ch} it is manifestly Contrary to the true Sense &
meaning of the Act itself, we shall be deprived of the
advantages of Our antient Post Road which Our Ancestors
have always Enjoyed together with all Other Benefitts
accruing to Our S^d: town, greatly to the detriment
of your L^{ty}ships tenants, & We therefore Humbly Pray

That your L^dship will be pleased to appoint some
of your Agents to take a View of the premises and
report the same to your L^dship, that Under your
Protection & Authority our Grievances may be
timely redress'd & that we may ever remain as In
Duty bound your L^dships most Obedient Serv^{ts}

Mains: Laughton.

John Brown

Francis X Gibbins
Mark

Rob^t Smith

Charles Farrow

Edmund Simey

John Pretty

~~The Drury~~
The Drake

John Gillen

Con: Beach

Thomas: Roberts

John Roberts

John Hill

Robert Larratt

John Faulkner

John Williamson

Edw: Sharmar

James Tebatt

Rich^d Farrow

Walter Strak's

Rob^t Colwell

Will^m Kew

John Wright