

To  
The R<sup>o</sup> Hon<sup>le</sup>: the Earl —  
of Exeter —

Ex 4/35/19

My Lord —

We have Laid before Your L<sup>d</sup>ship a former Address concerning the Road leading thro: Our Town of Liddington, Containing Nothing but Certain Matters of Fact; as are Well known to Your Stewards & Others, & as we Apprehend different Representations may be made to Y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>ship to the Prejudice of Our Said Town, We Humbly beg leave to be heard, as to the proof of the same, how far those may be detrimental both to Y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>ship & the said Town; Prejudice has led several of the Trustees to throw Apprejsions Upon Our Town of Lidd<sup>m</sup>, which we are ready to Prove, by having called In the Assistance of different People to Make Estimates of the Charge of the Said Road, which we Apprehend will Appear In a Very different Light than what has been Already Represented, & will savour of great Partiality to Y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>ship, your Tenants, & Petitioners, But this we submit to Y<sup>r</sup> Superior Judgment, & humbly Beg your L<sup>d</sup>ship's Protection herein.

Mains: Laughton.

John Pretty  
James Hill