Ordered That the thanks of the Com. be given to the right hon. the Earl of Exeter for his Lordsibs kind & generous offer; And that Rob. Chelling Esq. et al. Rob. Ridington be & they are hereby desired to wait on the Lorship for this purpose; and without to try before the Lordship which the Com. took upon the rest of his Lordsip Letter by unanimously appointing persons of judgment to make an actual Survey of the two roads & to search for Materials, to give in an Estimate of the respective Roads & to report any other thing which they think necessary useful in the affair, to give in their opinions which would 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. & gave the particular in writing signed with their own hands whereby it appeared that the differences for the whole term will be the saving of upwards of One thousand pounds, if the Road is carried by way of Stoke party Corner — And therefore they desire his Lordsip's concurrence with them in promoting the good of the Road.

By the Trustees.

Ja. Le Vaillant.