Liddington
Return to Lord Lucy
from the Freeholders
Inhabitants of
the Turnpike Road

Ex 4/3578
To the Right Hon. the Earl of Exeter

We the freeholders & others the inhabitants of the Town of Lidlington in the County of Rutland humbly beg leave to represent to your Lordship that we have ventured ourselves in the hope of the benefits of a late Act of Parliament for repairing and amending the ancient Post road leading through our said town from Upington to Kettering in Northamptonshire. But on the contrary as we perceive a certain propensity in several of the committees of trustees for putting the said Act into execution to divert & exchange the said road by leaving our said town a full mile distant at least, & carrying the said road over a certain tract of land which we rent of your Lordship's estate, a cow pasture & other lands where no road had yet been ever suffered any otherwise than a bridle way, by which means the 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 Lordship any further than what is necessary but was this scheme or take place it is manifestly contrary to the true sense & meaning of the Act itself, we shall be deprived of the advantages of our ancient post road which our ancestors have always enjoyed together with all other benefits accruing to our said town, greatly to the detriment of your Lordship's tenants, &c. We therefore humbly pray
That your L:hip will be pleased to appoint some
of your Agents to take a View of the premises and
report the same to your L:ship, that under your
Protection & Authority our Grievances may be
timely redresst & that we may ever remain as in
duty bound your L:ship's most Obedient ser-

Hainos Saughton
John Brown
Francis X Gibbins
Mark
Robn Smith
Charles Foster

Edmund Simcox
John Pretty
Mr. Joly
John Allen
Com: Peack
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John Hill
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John Williamson
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Rich: Farrow
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