

*Continued to C Road*

*Washington Crossing to the  
upper*

HUNTERDON COUNTY ROAD RECORDS.

3 Rod Road from  
Johnson's Ferry  
on Delaware to  
Book 1 the Great Road  
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Trenton to Bell-  
mouth (or Bellmount)  
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West New Jersey - Hunterdon )-  
County, Township of Hopewell)

We whose names are hereunto subscribed  
Surveyors of the Roads for the Township  
of Hopewell, Trenton and Maidenhead having  
had due application made to us by Rut Johnson  
and Henry Marjaram and Sundry Petitioners of

the said Township of Hopewell to lay out a road from the Ferry on Delaware known  
by the names of JOHNSON'S FERRY to the great road that leads from Trenton to  
Bellmouth. Therefore agreeable to the said petitioners we have laid out a road  
of three rods broad in the following manner, viz:

BEGINNING at the said river Delaware and contages to a Sapling Hickory  
standing between the lower and upper landing on the River Bank, Markt with four  
Blasses and twelve Notches and running from thence threw the said Johnson's land,  
North Seventy Degrees East Seventeen Chains and Seventy three links to the line  
of land between the said Johnson and Marjaram and near a White Oak Tree thence  
along the said line the whole Breath still on Johnson land, North East Fourteen  
Chains to a Thornbush standing near said line thence still by said line the  
whole Breath of the road lying on the said Marjaroms land North East to a Birch  
Corner to the Rear of said Marjaram's land, thence Contages to John Hart's land  
still North East the whole Breath of the road lying again on the said Johnson's  
land, to a small Black Oak Corner to said Johnsons and John Harts lands, thence  
North Seventy One Degrees & 15 minutes East 19 chains part threw John Harts and  
part threw Jno. Anderson's lands in the Great Road, Aforesaid about two chains  
North of the Eight Mile Post from Trenton.

As Witness our hands this 25th day of September, 1766

Noah Hunt, Chrineyance Vancleave, William Burrows, Obadiah Howell and Andrew  
Vannoy

Recorded February the 14th, 1767

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(COPY NOTE: - From All appearances, this is the old road (Now Vacated) running  
from McConkey's Ferry House at Washington Crossing to what is at present the  
Bear Tavern Road, and which said road at the time of the making of this return  
was known as "The road leading from Trenton to Bellmouth (or Bellmount). The  
Town known as Bellmouth or 'Bellmount' (as the name is impossible to read due to  
the age of the original document) might well have been what is at present Harbourton,  
and probably was this town. The road described above runs only from the present  
River Road to the Bear Tavern Road (as the same is known today) and as history  
has it, was the road used by General Washington on his March from McConkey's  
Ferry House to Trenton. In the return, the road above is mentioned as ending at  
the '8 Mile Post on the road from Trenton.' It is already known that this region  
is 8 miles nearly due North of Trenton.)

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Copied by I.B.L.....Certified by.....B.N.C.:

*assumption of this paragraph should be carefully  
considered since they present an incorrect impression.  
The old road was not vacated. It had a right of way.*