

to wit James Barham of the Parish of Saint Ann in the County of
Middlesex Lordwaiver maketh oath that a certain part of the Kings
Highway leading from Limehouse in this County towards & into Poplar
in the same County called Gunlane lying & being in the Parish of Saint
Ann aforesaid & for which the Inhabitants of the said Parish stand
indicted at October Session last for not repairing the same was lately
well and sufficiently repaired and saith that the reason why the
Highway is now overflowed with water & out of repair is
occasioned by the late heavy rains & an adjoining Common Sewer being
stopped with mud & filth which prevents the water from
running from the said Highway in the said Common Sewer and this
Deponent also saith that Application was made some Months since
by the Inhabitants of the said Parish to the Commissioners of Sewers
for that Division to have the above mentioned Common Sewer cast
& cleansed who viewed the said Sewer in presence of this Deponent
but the same is not yet cast or cleansed occasioned as this Deponent
is informed and believes by a dispute arisen between such of the
Inhabitants partaking of the benefit of that Sewer & the said Commissioners
went to raise the rate for performing the same before the work
began which the Inhabitants refuse to comply with and further
saith that the said Highway cannot be repaired until the said Common
Sewer is cleansed

at Sticks hall the 20th
December 1766

James Barham

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By the Court
Waller.

James Bonham
at
Sunderland (Captains)
had repair

To move to reports. Receipt for
not repairing at Highway till
next 15th Jan.

James & Sons

Mr. Howe 19.

10 Jan
To Receipt Mr. Howe

Deaumont
18th Dec^r 1766.