

In obedience to a subpoena issued by order of the  
County Court of Ohio County at their May Term 1816  
requiring me to appear before the justices of our County  
Court at the Courthouse on Stafford on the first Monday  
imply next to show cause if anything for myself known  
or known, why the Road from Stafford in the direction  
to Jackson's Bluff should not be established

I cannot help wondering at the Court for ordering  
my name in that subpoena, as the Court was fully in-  
formed of my objection to Roads on High Ways going across  
my land two years ago or near it. I will insert my reasons  
again to the Court

I must excuse the money to me that was wasted from  
me for Public use by its agents at April Court 1804 and July  
Court 1814 it being \$14 dollars and four cents as vouchers  
will prove to the Court. And to excuse interest on each sum  
from the times it was ~~paid~~ taken from me while paid to  
me the Principal and interest together

Conditionally to the above agreement offered by me  
I will agree on my part that the Road leading from Stafford  
to Jackson's Bluff as at present viewed may be established to  
the Public Road on High Way from Stafford to Davis's  
Courthouse on Ohio River as far as it will interfere with  
my survey of 2000 the tract of land I have on, and a gift

I do hereby shew the County Court of Ohio County  
from ordering a writ of Ad Quod Damnum to give  
in my name, I am no Applicant for a Road and refuse  
the being at any expense about it. Given under my hand  
this first day of July 1816

Alexander B. Smith Junr