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marking road

pieces where road should
be

"An Act Concerning Public Roads, February 25, 1797," *Acts of the General Assembly Lexington, KY: James H. Stewart 1797*, pp. 157-162.

6. Every surveyor of a road shall cause the same to be kept **well cleared and smoothed**, and **thirty feet wide** at the least; and at the fork or crossing of every public road shall cause to be erected and kept in repair ... a stone, or otherwise and index, or a post or tree, with plain **inscriptions** thereon in large letters, directing to the **most noted place to which each of the said roads shall lead**.... And where **bridges** or causeways are necessary, the surveyor shall cause them to be made **twelve feet wide** at the least...; and for that purpose my cut and take from the lands of any person adjoining, such and so much **timber, earth, and stone as may be necessary**, (the same being first viewed and valued by two honest house-keepers.... (p. 159).

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