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Document 37: Parliament Roll: an Act for amending the road from Falmouth to Marazion, dated 1760

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This document is an Act of Parliament for amending the road from Falmouth to Marazion in Cornwall, dated 1760. (Catalogue reference: C 65/739 membrane 2)

The first part of the document appears in the online tutorial as Document 10. The second section, shown here, gives the names of those trustees present. The clerical titles and university degrees of some are given.

Please note:

- The document is written in Chancery hand.
- The surnames are more or less alphabetical, beginning with 'A' and going through to 'D' (this will help you to identify the first letter).
- Some of the men have university degrees, which are recorded as initials after their surnames:
 'DD' is a Doctor of Divinity; an 'LLD' is a doctor of law and an 'MD' is a doctor of medicine.
- Other men are recorded as clerks, or as the junior members of their respective families.

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transcript

- 1. ... be it enacted
- 2. by the kings most Excellent Ma[jes]ty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords
- 3. Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present parliament assembled and by
- 4. the authority of the same That Sir John Saint Aubin Baronet Swete Nicholas Archer
- 5. Arthur Arscott John Arscott Abel Angrove William Arundel Thomas Saunders Allen the
- 6. honourable George Boscawen the honourable John Boscawen the hono[ura]ble and
- 7. Reverend Nicholas Boscawen DD the hono[ura]ble Charles Berkeley James Buller John
- 8. Buller Francis Buller Francis Basset Walter Borlase LLD William Bennet of
- 9. Hexworthy Francis Beauchamp John Beauchamp Samuel Borlase William Buller
- 10. Clerk James Buller Junior George Bell George Blewit William Borlase Clerk
- 11. Peter Burrell Philip Carlyon Thomas Coates John Collins Clerk William
- 12. Churchill Edward Coad William Carlyon John Carter Humfry Cole Humfry Cole
- 13. Junior Thomas Clutterbuck John Carlyon Clerk Thomas Carlyon Clerk John
- 14. Chenhall John Colwell MD John Crewgey William Crowgay Carthew Clerk
- 15. Nathaniel Carkett Clerk Robert Corker LLD Sir William Dalrymple ...