



A Wiltshire Stretch of the Wilts & Berks Canal

Notice of Intended Construction of Wilts & Berks Canal 1793

"Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Cut or Canal, for the Purposes of Navigation, from and out of a Canal now in contemplation and intended to be made from the City of Bath to Newbury in the County of Berks, at or within the Parish or Township of Whaddon in the County of Wilts; to join the River Thames at or near the Town of Wallingford in the said County of Berks; and that such Cut or Canal is intended to be carried in, to or through the several Parishes and Townships of Whaddon, Melksham, Laycock, Parham Forest, Chippenham, Tytherton Lucas, Tytherton Kellaways, Christian Malford, Dauntsey, Grittenham, Tockenham, Wootton Bassett, Liddiard Tregooze, Wroughton, Swindon, Stratton Saint Margaret's, South Marston, Bourton, Shrivenham, Ashbury, Beckett, Longcott, Knighton, Woolstone, Uffington, Fawler, Kingston Lisle, Sparsholt, Childrey, Little Charlow, Great Charlow, Grove, Chailton, West Lockinge, East Lockinge, Ardington, West Hendred, East Hendred, Steventon, Milton, Sutton Courtney, Appleford, Didcott, East Hagbourne, South Moreton, and Chouliley; which said Parishes and Townships, are situate within the several Counties of Wilts and Berks. A Plan of the said intended Canal, with a Book of Reference, containing a List of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of Land through which the same will pass, will be deposited, for public Inspection, at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the said Counties of Wilts and Berks, on or before the 11th Day of November, 1793.

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