

to the sides of the foot paths; and on the inner sides eight feet towards the carriage way, the earth taken out of the side drains to be laid in an uniform manner in the centre of the carriage way, to give a descent to the side drains, the small molls to be dug down and put in the hollows, so that no acclivity in the carriage way shall exceed one foot in thirty, (excepting the hills at the Peacock Inn, and at Thomson Smith's,) from a stake marked No. 9 East of the Peacock Inn, to a stake marked No. 19, near Thomson Smith's Barn, being a distance of two miles and a half on the Dundas Street, on or before the fifteenth day of October next ensuing, the date of these presents, for which the said Trustees have agreed to pay to the said Solomon Lawrence, Daniel Barber, Jacob Lawrence, John Belcher, and Amos Merigold, as aforesaid, the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence for every rod of 16½ feet of length of road so improved as above described, in manner following, viz.:—Three quarters of the actual amount of work performed shall be paid for every month, and the remaining quarter to remain in the hands of the Trustees until the whole contract is completed to the satisfaction of the Trustees, or such person as may be appointed to inspect the same, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SOLOMON LAWRENCE,
DANIEL BARBER,

his
JACOB x LAWRENCE,
mark.

JOHN BELCHER.
AMOS MERIGOLD.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in the presence of,
DAVID GIBSON,
JOHN CAREY.

CONTRACT, No. II.

Know all men by these presents, that we, John Belcher, *Blacksmith*, William W. Custead, *Yeoman*, William M. Gage, *Yeoman*, all of the Township of Toronto, in the Province of Upper Canada, are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound unto William Warren Baldwin, Esquire, Francis Logan, of the Township of Toronto, George Denison, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of Toronto, John McFarlane, of Etobicoke, *Yeoman*, Jacob Cook, Abijah Lewis, and George Silverthorne, of Toronto Township, *Yeomen*, Trustees named in and by a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act to continue the improvement of certain Roads in the Home District," their heirs, executors, and administrators, in the penal sum of six hundred pounds, of lawful money of this Province, to be paid to the said Trustees, their executors and administrators, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the said John Belcher, William W. Custead, William M. Gage, as aforesaid, shall on or before the

fifteenth day of October next ensuing, cut down, or cause to be cut down, the Hill on the East of the Humber Bridge on the Dundas Street, according to the section of the same, by Daniel Gibson, Surveyor of Highways in the County of York, which is to reduce it to a full of one foot in sixteen from the planking on the East end of the Humber Bridge, to a stake No. 7 on the section, and set near Thomson Smith's Barn, that is to say, all hills are to be cut down, and all hollows are to be filled up, so as to form a regular inclined plane between the before-mentioned points, and shall leave the road-way forty feet in width, where there is filling up with a slope of two horizontal to one perpendicular, but the slope on the South side on said hill not to extend beyond the limit of the road allowance; if a sufficient quantity of earth is not got in the fifty feet wide, the remainder to be taken off the South side of the road where the bend is made, and also shall leave the surface of the road properly formed for receiving the stone, "that is to say," the centre sixteen feet to be cut down ten inches, and from each side of the sixteen feet in the centre of the road to form a regular descent to the sides, which shall be two feet below the centre of the road when ten inches of depth of stone is laid in the centre; and for every cubic yard of earth so cut out and deposited as above described, they, the said William Warren Baldwin, Esquire, Francis Logan, of the Township of Toronto, George Denison, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of Toronto, John McFarlane, of Etobicoke, *Yeoman*, Jacob Cook, Abijah Lewis, and George Silverthorne, of Toronto Township, *Yeomen*, Trustees, as aforesaid, have agreed to pay to the said John Belcher, William W. Custead, and William M. Gage, as aforesaid, the sum of ninepence of lawful money of this Province, in manner following, that is to say, three-quarters of the actual amount of work performed shall be paid for every month, the remaining quarter to remain in the hands of the Trustees until the whole contract is completed to the satisfaction of the Inspector, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

JOHN BELCHER, [L. S.]
WILLIAM CUSTEAD, [L. S.]
WILLIAM M. GAGE, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in presence of,
(Signed.) DAVID GIBSON.
" DANIEL GILLESPIE.
" ARCHIBALD MCGEE.

CONTRACT, No. III.

Gentlemen Commissioners.

I do propose to cut down and level the Hill east of Cooper's Cottage, agreeable to your specifications now drawn up, for and in consideration of Nine Pence currency per yard.

Yours, &c.
EBENEZER AUSTIN.

CONTRACT, No. IV.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Leonard Willcox and Henry Hamilton, both of the