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1701 July 20th To the
Commissioners of the Streets
of the County of York

Gentlemen

We duly received your Invoice
of the 6. Inst. together with the Paper of Accounts
accompanying it - of thank you for the care of Accounting
you have shown on this Occasion. You express your
some Doubts of Difficulties with Respect to prosecuting
Men under the last Act Law on Account of the Abs-
ence of consent us to take it into Consideration. But
you will please be advised by referring to the Law that
the Assembly have left nothing in the Power of this
Board on that Subject being fixed the time previously
and we must further advise to you that the pub-
lick Receipts admit of no Delay as the Campaign
in Search for Indian Duty is wearing away very
fast. so that unless the Men are prosecuted immi-
diately they will be of no Use this Campaign

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We make no doubt that you will
have them due weight with you of that you will
proceed with all possible dispatch of them we
are the more encouraged to expect as the House
is now over of our hope that you will be more
early proceed -

Samuel J. May