

**Transcript of Draft Agreement between Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal and  
Stafford Corporation 1880**

Agreement made the *(blank)* day of *(blank)* 1880 Between the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation (hereinafter called the s<sup>d</sup> Company) of the one part and the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Stafford (hrnafr called the s<sup>d</sup> Corporation) of the other part.

The said ~~Corporati~~ Company agree to permit & suffer the said Corporation to construct or put in and maintain a Wharf Wall ~~about 80 feet~~ long along the River Sow at Stafford ap<sup>d</sup> opposite the new Manure Works the said Wharf Wall to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the said Company.

The said Company agree to permit & suffer the said Corporation and their tenants to load & unload merchandize into & from boats on the s<sup>d</sup> River Sow across the Towing Path opposite the s<sup>d</sup> New Manure Works.

The said Corporation in consideration of the privileges hereby granted to them by the s<sup>d</sup> Company as ap<sup>d</sup> agree to pay to the said Company the acknowledgment or sum of £2 a year the said sum to be paid on the *(blank)* day of *(blank)* in each year and also to erect within six months from the date hereof and thereafter maintain in good repair a substantial fence between the s<sup>d</sup> Manure Works & the Tow Path and within the like period to pave the Wharf with sets or blue bricks & thereafter to keep the same in good repair & condition.

This agreement may be determined on either party the Comp<sup>y</sup> or the s<sup>d</sup> Corporation giving to the other of them six months previous notice in writing.

As witnesssh *(blank)*

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**Transcribed:** David Jones 2012.

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