

# *Account of Purley on Thames*

## Early Maps of Purley Village Street

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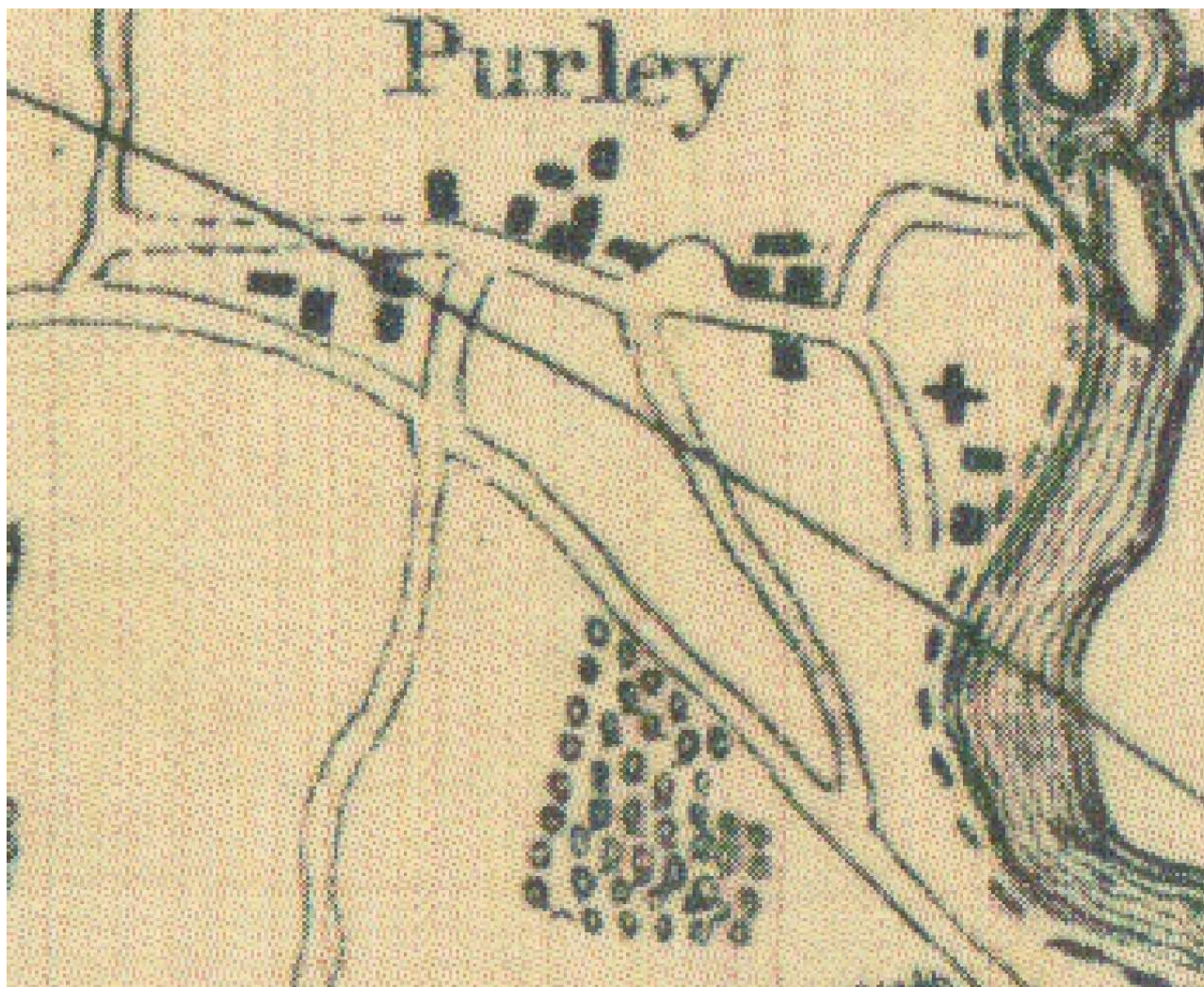
The line of the ancient village street is shown on four maps:-

First The Rocque map of 1761



This shows the route past Purley Lodge without the diversion. It is a little vague as to the route from the Roebuck showing it join the east-west street a bit further west than usual.

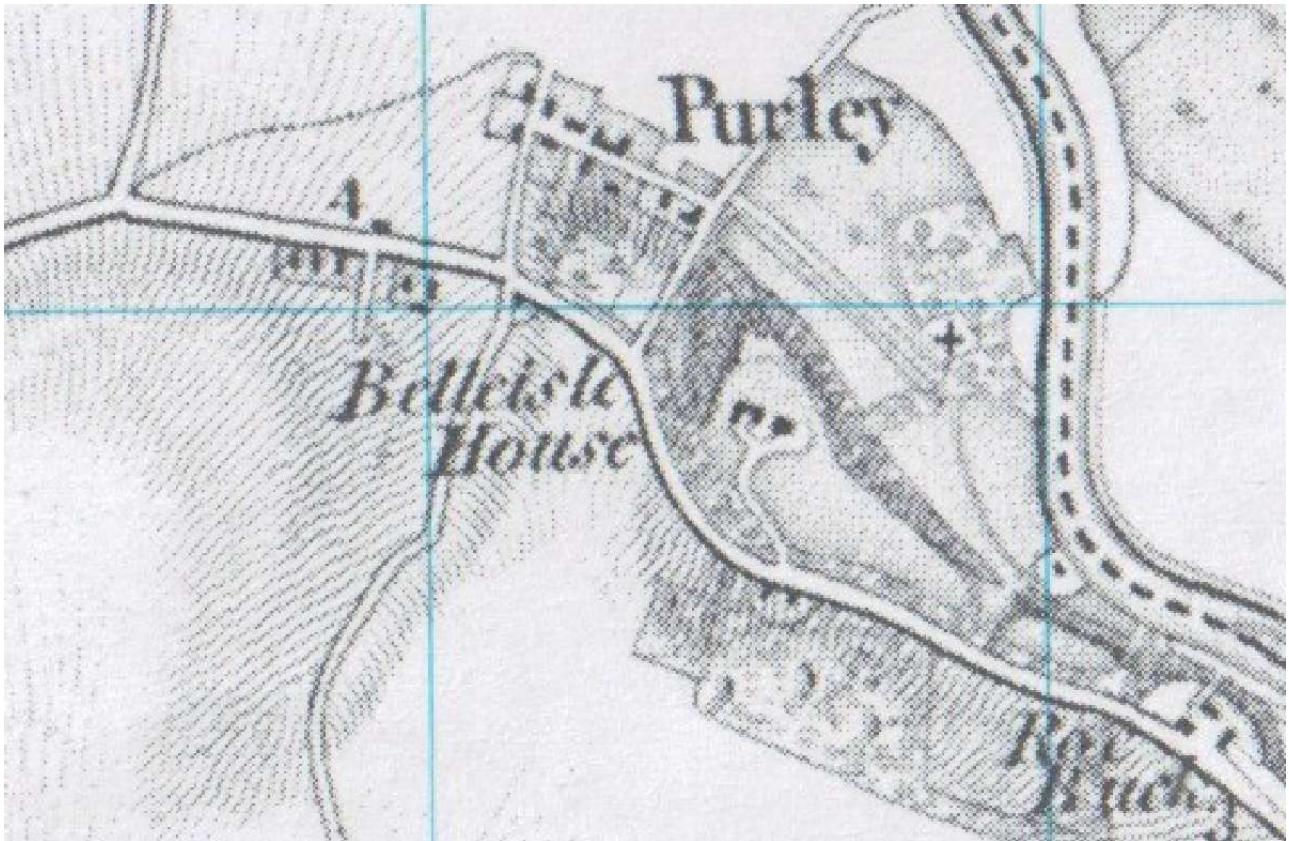
Second we have a map of 1765 showing country around Padworth.



This is evidently based upon the Rocque maps



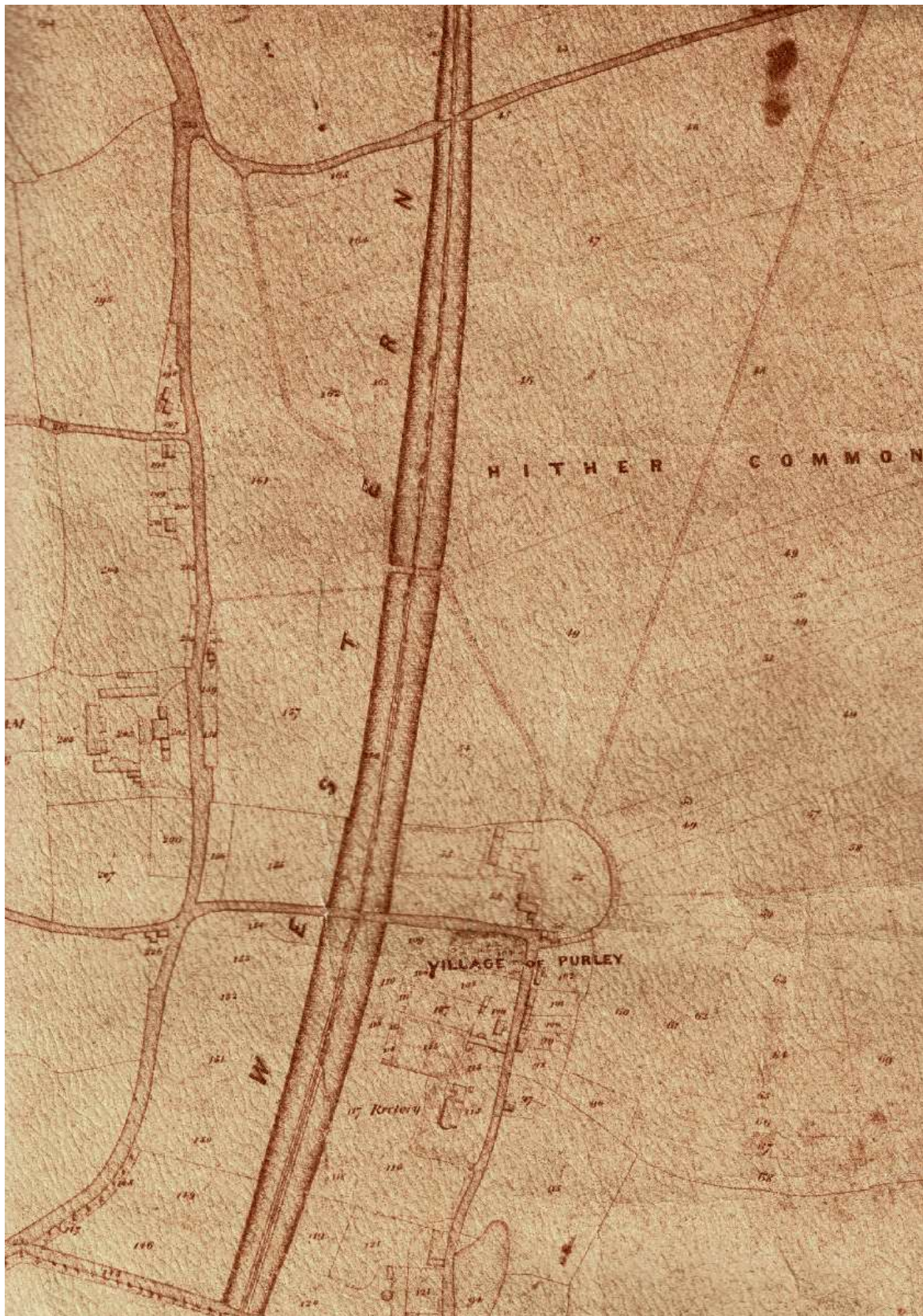
Next, just before the coming of the railway, we have the first detailed Ordnance Survey map of 1830 noted as Landranger 175



This shows the diversion around the Purley Lodge Kitchen Garden, New Hill and the steep road from the Roebuck going almost directly to the church. It also shows the Purley Park Mansion and the diversion of the former turnpike with the two gate cottages on the south side.



Then there is the Tithe Map of 1851



This west section shows the route through the village, the diversion around the Purley Lodge Kitchen Garden and Purvey's Bridge over the railway.



The eastern section picks up from the Rectory and shows the track from New Hill to the church.

