In the margin, a note reads: "The London Council, the Council of the City, and the Privy Council, have decided to erect a new bridge over the river, at a cost of £5,000."

Below this, another note in a different hand states: "The riverbank is to be widened for the benefit of the passengers, as well as the commerce of the city."

In the bottom right corner, a signature reads: "John Smith, Mayor."