

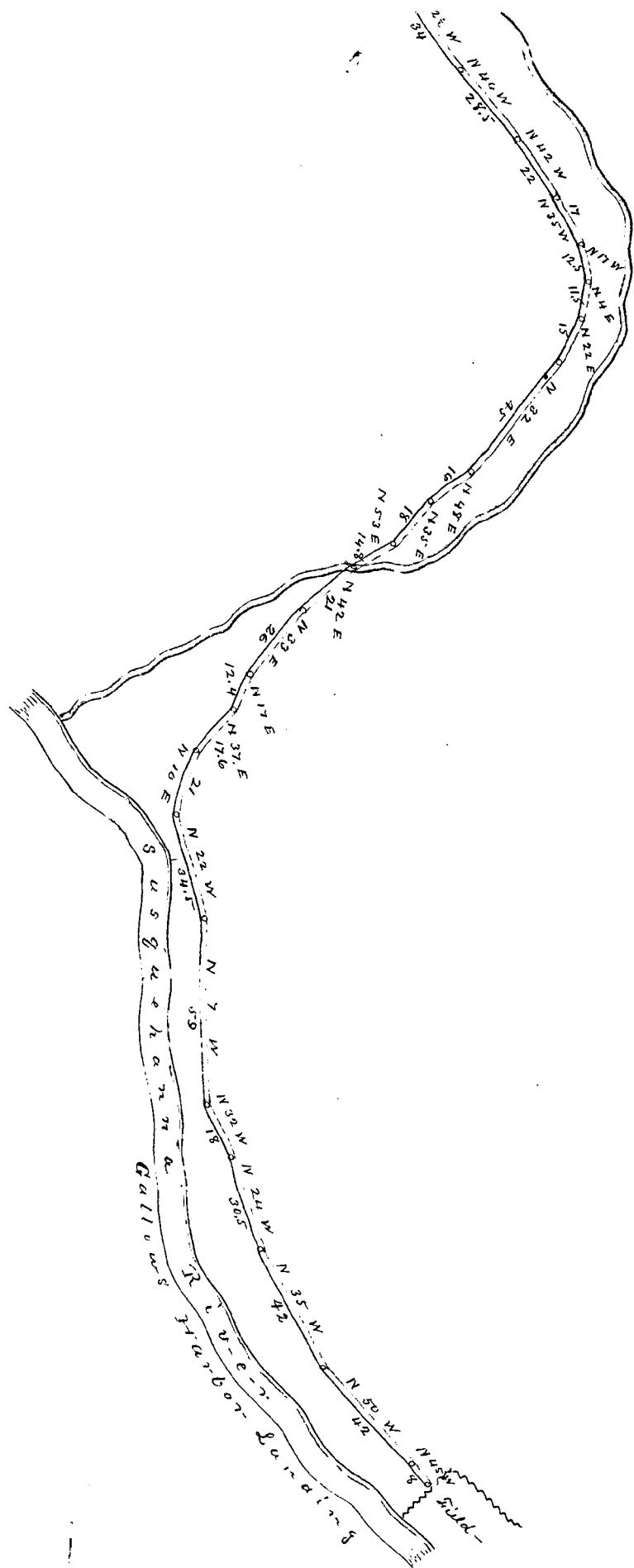
No. 15 Sept Term, 1880

Vacant
Public Road

versus

Bradford & Graham
Townships

Contents:



Clearfield County, Pa.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 6th day of October A. D.

1880, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Bradford.

in said county, setting forth that the petitioners of the Citizens of Bradford & Graham Townships for appointment of viewers to Vacate a part of a Township road which has been laid out & opened from Grahamston in Graham Twp to Gulliver's Harbor in Bradford Township to Vacate that part of said road beginning at Grahams Sawmill in Graham Township about one mile north of Grahampton and ending at the Susquehanna river at or near Gulliver's Harbor in Bradford Township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Thos. Moore, John McDavid & John Woolridge, who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to private property, and state particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose lands said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated lands through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th rule of Court.

BY THE COURT,

E. Bloom
Clerk

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, owners of the lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us respectively paid by the at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said Road; so that neither we, nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals, this day of
A. D. 188 .



ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following named persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned, viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows:

To the sum of

To the sum of

To the sum of

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 188 .

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

To the honorable Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas of Clearfield County
We the undersigned Viewers appointed by
the foregoing order of Court to View & Vacate
the road therein mentioned Do Report -
that in pursuance of said appointment
after having first given due notice of the
time & place of said View by advertisements
put up in the vicinity of said road and
having ^{been} duly sworn & affirmed we
proceeded to view said road and are of
the opinion that said road is useless and
in very bad condition & we think the re-
pairing & keeping up said road would be
unnecessary for the public travel we there-
fore report the same for Vacation by the
following courses & distances. Beginning at
a log bridge a few rods below Grahams Sawmill
& ran N. 85° E. 14 Perches - N. 46° E. 20 Perches -
N. 30½° E. 10 Perches - N. 20° E. 17½ Perches - N. 46°
E. 25 Perches - N. 63° E. 22 Perches - N. 66½° E.
44½ Perches - N. 44° E. 12.5 Perches - N. 55° E.
15.5 Perches - N. 41° E. 22 Perches - N. 20° E. 10 Per-
ches - N. 2° W. 28.5 Perches - N. 16½° E. 17.5 Perches
N. 30° E. 10 Perches - N. 40° E. 20.5 Perches
N. 52° E. 14 Perches - N. 60° E. 28 Perches -
N. 22° E. 16 Perches - N. 3° W. 14.5 Perches
N. 24° W. 14 Perches - N. 54° W. 12 Perches

St. 61° W. 14 Perches - St. 23° W. 31.5 Perches
St. 27° W. 15.5 Perches - St. $23\frac{1}{2}$ W. 24 Perches
St. 27° W. 38. Perches - St. 29° W. 36 Perches
St. $3\frac{1}{2}$ E. 22 Perches - St. $18\frac{1}{2}$ E. 31.5 Perches
St. 1° E. 16 Perches - St. 16° W. 40 Perches
to line of Graham & Bradford townships at 78 Per
Acre St. 60° W. 8.5 Perches - S. 87° W. 18.5
Perches - St. 78° W. 16 Perches - S. 66° W. 16 -
Perches S. $51\frac{1}{2}$ W. 16 Perches - S. 85° W. 6.5
Perches St. 67° W. 7 Perches - St. 36° W. 10 Per
St. 29° W. 29 Perches - St. 19° W. 12 Perches
St. $38\frac{1}{2}$ W. 17 Perches - St. $43\frac{1}{2}$ W. 34 Perches
St. 46° W. 28.5 Perches - St. 42° W. 22 Perches
St. 35° W. 17 Perches - St. 17° W. 12.5 Perches
St. 4° E. 11.5 Perches - St. 22° E. 15 Perches
St. 32° E. 45 Perches - St. 48° E. 16 Perches
St. 35° E. 18 Perches - St. 53° E. 14.8 Perches -
St. 42° E. 21 Perches. St. 33° E. 26 Perches
St. 17° E. 12.4 Perches - St. 37° E. 17.6 Perches
St. 10° E. 21 Perches. St. 22° W. $3\frac{1}{2}$ Perches. St. 7°
W. 59 Perches. St. 32° W. 18 Perches - St. 24° W.
~~32.5~~ Perches - St. 35° W. 42 Perches - St. 50° W.
 $42\frac{1}{2}$ Perches - St. 45° W. 8 Perches. —
to upper end of Gallows Harbor Landing

A Plot or Draft of which we herunto
Annex III

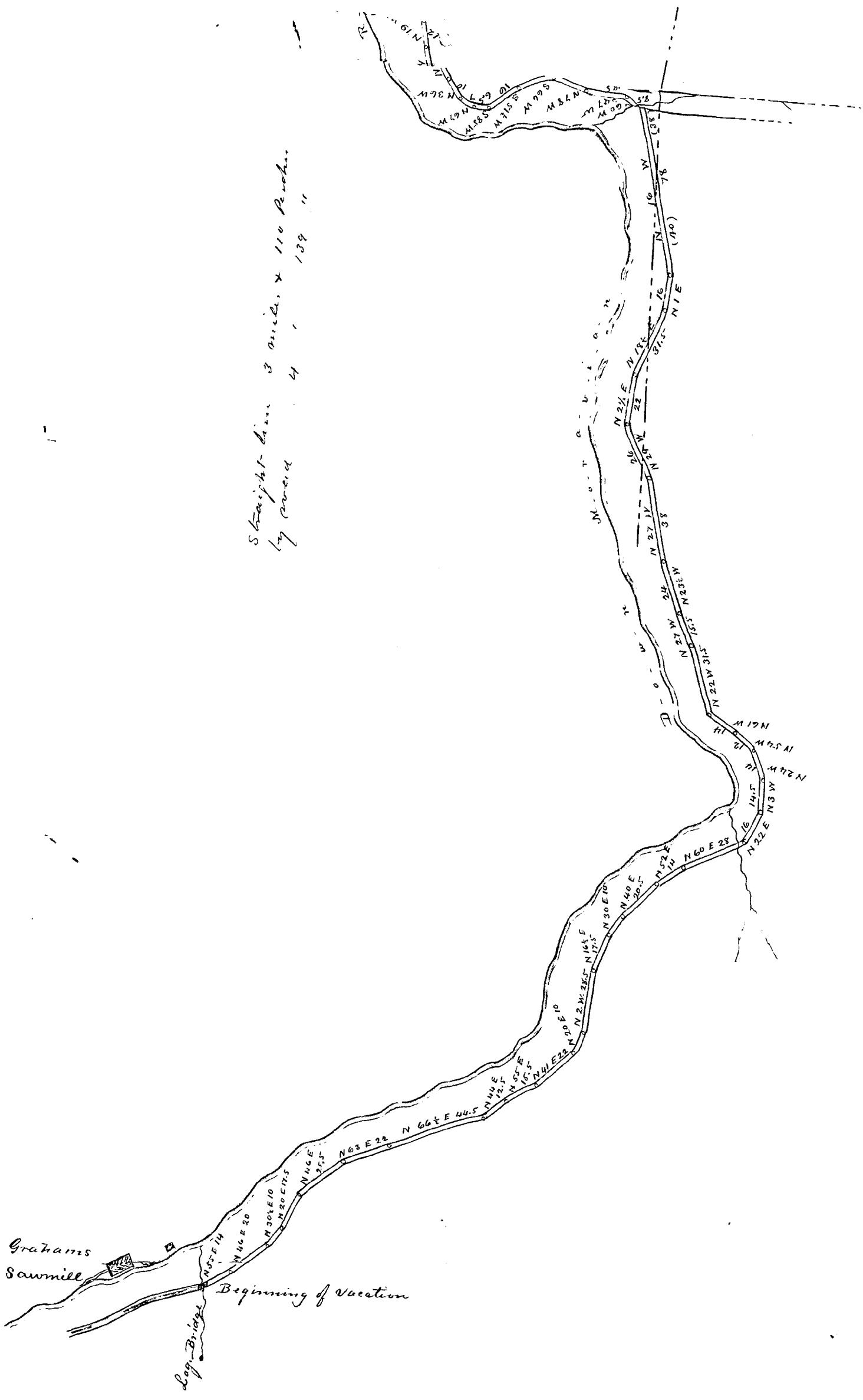
Views time

Geo W Moore 3 days 17 miles cert
John Woolridge Jr 3 days 4 miles
W R Green - 3 " 5 "

Witness our hands this 14th day of May ad
1881

Geo W Moore

John Woolridge
W R Green



And now 15th June 1881
W. R. Green
appointed viewer instead
of John Mc. Dowell and
the report of the viewer is on the
within mentioned road is
continued until March
Sessions next.

By the leons
J. Mc O

And now March
23, 1881 The report of the
viewer on the within road
is continued until June
Sessions 1881.

By the leons
J. Mc O

No. 15 Sept Session, 1880

ORDER

To ~~vacate~~
view, and Lay out a Road
For Public Use in the township
of Graham
of Bradford Clearfield county.
Now 2 June 1881 Report of
viewer read and confirmed
in to except where cutting
or bridging is necessary
then to be 16 feet wide
By the Court

Now Oct 4th 1881 Report
confirmed absolutely
By the Court
Jas Kerr
Clerk

Filed 2 June 1881
FEES \$1, ²⁵ Paid by Oscar Miller

REPUBLICAN PRINT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for
Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the townships of Bradford and Graham respectfully sheweth: That a road long since laid out from Grahamton in Graham Township to Gallowsharbor in Bradford Twp, formerly known as the Marion timber road, but more recently as a township road: Being in length about five miles, which road, (or a part of which road) beginning at Grahams sawmill in Graham Township, one mile north of Grahamton, and ending at the river, at or near Gallowsharbor in Bradford Twp, your petitioner humbly conceives is now become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome to the inhabitants whereabout.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray
your Honor that that post of said road
above specified may be vacated agreeably
to the act of General Assembly made
and provided; And they will ever pray, &c.

Names	Names
William Hoover	J. H. Woolridge
J. H. Hoover	Wm Graffius
W. A. Hoover	John C. Gouder
James Grauer	David A. Maine
J. W. Graffius	Daniel Maine
Peter Graffius	John Garrison
Abraham Peters	As. Livingston
J. Henry Graffius	Wm. Livingston
Jacob B. Peters	Martin Wilson
J. B. Peters	David Wilson
Cyrus Peters	A. P. Wilson
J. M. Dunlop	J. H. Stewart
J. H. Meshier	James Graham
James Graffius	W. E. Tracy
David, B. Miller	W. H. Shirey
J. M. Maine	J. H. Shirey
J. S. Maine	J. Mallon Shirey

T. H. Forney
Geo. W. Hall
W. B. Bangs
Daniel Curley
J. C. Lansbury
A. G. Dale
W. W. Parkebord
L. G. Hubbell
Hubbell

J. L. Ward
George Phenomen
D. R. House
W. H. Macines
Jacob H. Linn
Henry Bumbarger
Wm Harruer
Joshua Graffiss

2nd Report of Board of Seizure
Sep. Session 1881.

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The Petition of the People
of Brazil, of the
name of Guarani, for ap-
proval of measures to
relocate a part of a num-
ber of Indians who had
been reduced and robbed of
their land in Paraná and
in Pará to the State of Minas
Gerais, part of the State of Paraná,
beginning in Paraná and extending
to the State of Minas, and relocating
and returning to the State of Paraná
number one hundred and one
thousand four hundred and forty four.

Quoted in October 1881
from Brasil of the Mac-
Donald Mac-
one of the most revered newspapers
to the many signers of this and.

By the Board

March 1881

Received Oct. 1881

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Names of signers Continued

In the County of Quarter Sessions of
Beaurefield County.

To the Honorable judges of the County of
Quarter Sessions of Beaurefield County.

The petition of Oscar Mitchell, At-
torney for the citizens of Bradford Town-
ship Beaurefield County in the matter
of the vacation of public road leading
from at or near Henry Bumbarger in
Bradford Township to the Susquehanna
river at Ballou's Harbor in said
township, respectfully represents,
That certain citizens of said town-
ship presented their petition to your
said court asking for the vacation
of said road and said court appoin-
ted viewers on the vacation of said
road, who duly made their report to
Sept. Sessions of D. 1883 in favor
of vacating said road, which was
confirmed in said on the 28th day
of September 1883 and was duly
confirmed absolutely by your said
court on the 18th day of January
1884; which confirmation was made
at the request of your petitioners
and your petitioners know that it
was actually done.

Your petitioner further represent
that he was informed that certain pro-
ceedings were being had to lay
out an other ward in the place
of the one vacated and on exam-
ination of said proceedings in the
Prothonotary's office on Thurs-
day the 13th day of May 1884 found
that said proceedings were for a re-
view of the same ward which was
vacated and confirmed absolutely
by the court on the said 18th day
of January 1884. That on the
said 18th day of January 1884
Messrs. Murray & London attorneys
for certain petitioners for a review
on the vacature of said ward, pre-
sented their petition for a review
to said court and said confir-
mation absolute was stricken
off and petition allowed for a
review without the knowledge
or consent of the parties interested
in the vacation of said ward.

Your petitioner believing that
said confirmation absolutely
was illegally stricken off and
asks that your court grant

a mill on the petitioners for a review of the vacation of said publication to show cause why the proceedings had in said review should not be set aside and the confirmation absolutely should not be made.

And your petitioners will ever
pray &c. &c.

Oscar Mitchell

Attly for Petitioners
for vacation.

Bearfield County ss:

Before James
Kerr, Clerk of the Quarter Sess-
ions, personally appeared Oscar
Mitchell the above named peti-
tioner who being duly affirmed ac-
cording to law doth depose and
say that the facts set forth in a-
bove petition are true and correct
to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Affirmed, before me this { Oscar Mitchell
16th day of May 1884 }
James Kerr

JD

In the Court of Quarter Sessions

Petition of Oscar
Matthew for a rule
to show cause why
process issued from
H. B. Burchers' to
show cause why
Breedford Jr.

21st May 1874 Apple

Citation refused.

By the Court

O. L. Nichols

P. J.

W. W. Nichols.