

No 1 January Sessions 1881.

No. 1

John

Bridg
To Vacate
versus

Goodfellow D.

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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 15th day of January A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence in said county, setting forth that the Bridge known as Goodfellow's Bridge being destroyed by storm & that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a Bridge over that viewers be appointed to view site for a Bridge to be erected over the Susquehanna River on road leading from Clearfield to Curwensville and upon the propriety of changing location of said Bridge

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 Frank Bigler, John Patton & Robert Mahaffey 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~~^{Bridge site}, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~^{Bridge}, 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 said ~~Bridge~~^{Bridge} 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,

James Kerr

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.

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ORDER

Upon propriety of changing
To ~~High and Baymont Road~~
Location of County Bridge
For Public Use in the township
of Lawrence Clearfield county.

Now March 3rd 1881
It is hereby ordered
that the name of
Harry Hartman is
substituted for that
of M. S. Bigler
as receiver

On the County
Jas Kern
Clerk

Filed 19th 1881

FEES \$1, Paid by *W. M. Knigley*

REPUBLICAN PRINT.

And now this eleventh day of March A.D.
1881 the undersigned viewers appointed by
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County to view and report as to the propriety
of changing the location of building site
of what was known as the Goodfellow
Bridge and which had become a county
bridge. We the said viewers having
been duly sworn, having given notice at
least five days before the time of viewing
said site by three hand bills put up
in the most public places near to the
proposed view, do hereby report as follows:
that they owing to the location of the old
site of the bridge known as Goodfellow
Bridge and its proximity to the Curwensville
extens^{ns} of the Lykona & Clearfield Railway
and the great danger attending the
crossing and recrossing of said Railway
at that point by persons travelling towards
Curwensville and points west thereof do
accordingly report that in the judgement
of the viewers it is proper and necessary for
the travelling safety of the travelling public
that the site of a new bridge to be built
by the county be located at some other point
and the viewers therefore in accordance with
the order to them issued have viewed and
laid down as the proper location for a new

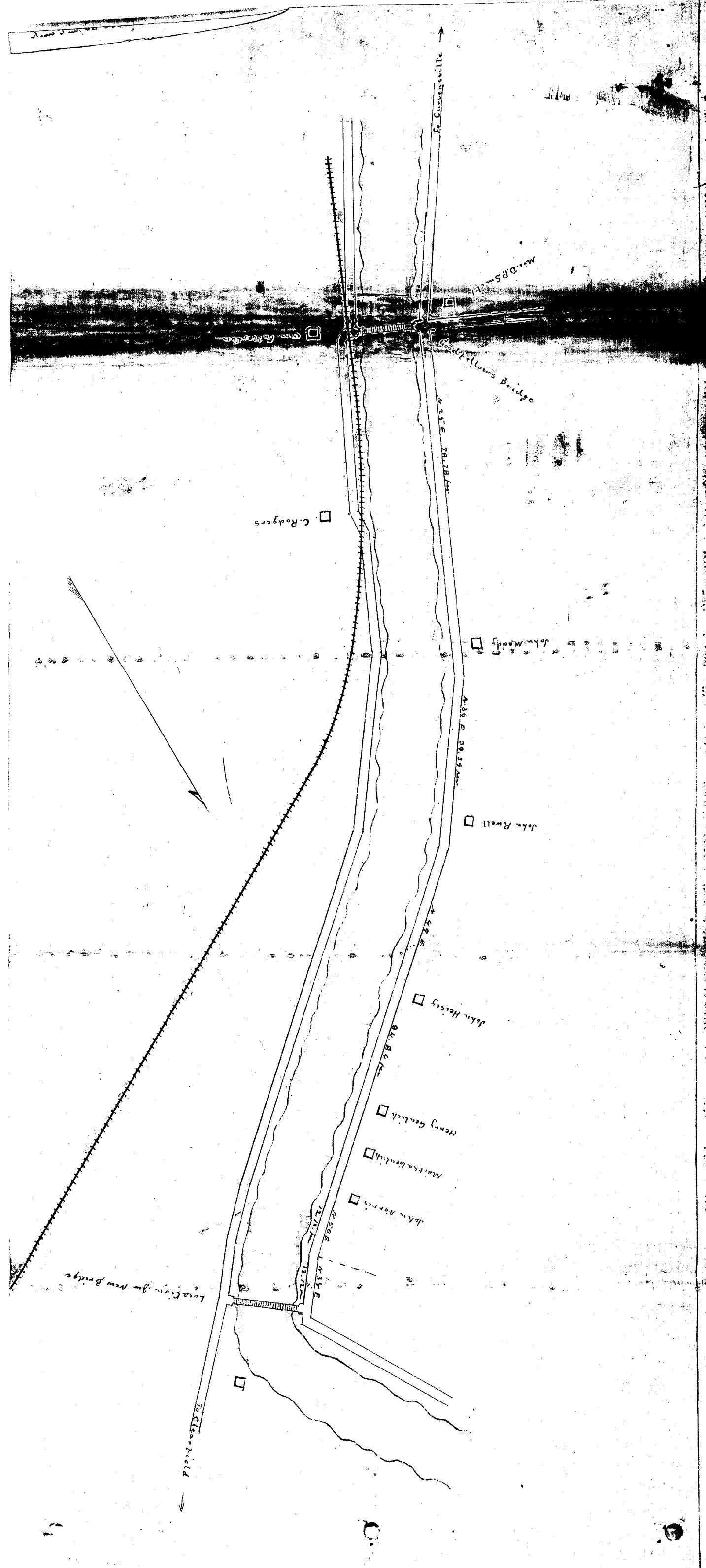
bridge the following site: viz. Beginning at a
point opposite to the centre of west end of the
bridge as formerly located and running
in a northly direction along the western
bank of the Susquehanna River from
Harrisburg and thence eight-paces
to a point on land of F. G. Fitch at which
point said bridge should be erected at right
angles to course of the river to the land of
G. L. Reed and connecting with the Public
Road at that point leading from Clearfield
Borough along the eastern bank of the
river, a draft of which location is hereto
attached and made part of this report.

H. H. Hartman

Robert McHaffey
Geo. Ballou

H. H. Hartman 2 days. 28 miles Surveyor
Rob McHaffey 2 days. 22 miles
John Ballou 2 days 6 miles

*Certificate
issued*



On the matter of the petition
for appointment of viewers
to view and report upon the
propriety of changing the
site of bridge known as
"Woodseow Bridge" and a
new site for erection of
a new bridge over the
Susquehanna River in
Somerset County.

Report of viewers

March 2nd 1881
Approved by Commissioner

Johnstone

Dated 22nd Mar, 1881

James Her
Broth

Permitance given, & Received
Granted March 23rd 1881
By the County

June 2, 1881.

Commissioner appointed
Johnstone