

No. 4 Mar Term, 1881

Clearfield Corak

versus

Bridge

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 23 day of Mar A. D.

1881, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Roggs vicinity in said county, setting forth that it is necessary

to erect a Bridge across Clearfield Creek, where it crosses the Old Philipsburg Turnpike now a County Road by reason of its abandonment for over 3 years by its former proprietors and that the erection of new Bridge requires more expense than the two adjoining Townships of Lawrence & Roggs should reasonably bear —

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and <sup>Recommend</sup> lay out the same according to law, <sup>and make report to the Court</sup> whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint John L. Cottle J. L. Legal and J. McNaul who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground proposed for said <sup>Bridge</sup> road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such <sup>new Bridge</sup> 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 ~~such~~ lands through which the within <sup>Bridge</sup> road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th rule of Court.~~

BY THE COURT,

James Keiser  
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 ensembling 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 \_\_\_\_\_

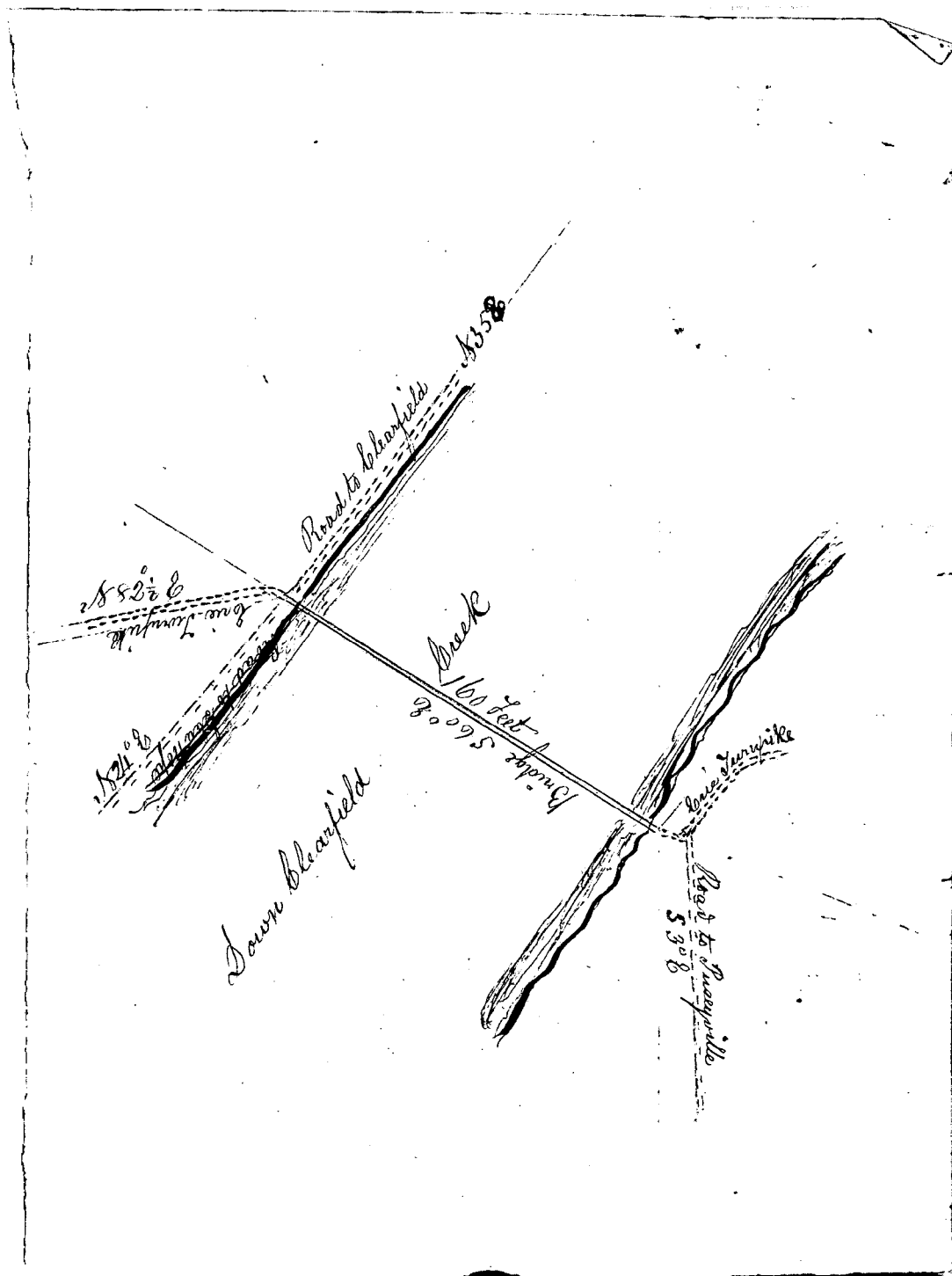
Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 188 .

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 the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
Clearfield, now holding a regular Session at June Term A.D. 1881.

The undersigned viewers duly appointed by virtue of the order of Court  
hereto annexed having performed the duty assigned them

Respectfully Report -

That having given due timely and legal notice by  
advertisements posted in public places in the townships of Lawrence &  
Boggs for more than five days previous to making the view, of the time and  
place of the meeting of the viewers, that they meet at the Old Bridge which  
is in a very dilapidated and dangerous condition, and being first duly  
sworn or affirmed according to law to perform the duties of their appointment, proceeded to examine  
said Clearfield Creek Bridge which has connected the East and West ends of the Co. of Clearfield  
and found it in a very bad condition, one of the arches having given way, that the said Bridge  
has for many years been the principal crossing from the County of Centre, across Clearfield county to  
the County of Jefferson, and we believe a Bridge at this point is necessary and required for the general  
public as well as those who reside in the immediate vicinity. Such Bridge requiring a large sum of  
money for its erection, and believing the amount too great for the adjoining townships of Lawrence and  
Boggs to bear, we unanimously recommend the said Bridge to be erected by the County of Clearfield  
and to be made a County Bridge. All which is respectfully submitted.

John L. Buttle

J. A. L. Legal  
J. M. Mearl

We further recommend said new Bridge to be erected of a single span, as it is less than  
and fifty feet between the abutments, and a pier would increase the danger of navigation as  
well as the safety of the bridge when erected

John L. Buttle

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ORDER

To view and lay out a Road *See index*

For *Public* Use in the township  
Boggs *Source*  
Of *Clearfield* county.

*Shore 71881*  
*June 2*

*E G Broadbent*  
*Leeman*

*Can* *1921* *1 bottle* *2 days* *5 miles* *Perk*  
*Yorkville* *Paul* *1 "* *Pauls*  
*1st* *1881* *1 "* *11 miles* *Can*

*Accepted* *by the*  
*Can. June 2nd 1881*  
*Meridian* *order* *1881*  
*Dr B. H. H. at 2*  
*Filed 2 June 1881*

FEES \$1; Paid by *25*

REPUBLICAN PRINT

*Broadbent*

To the Hon the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cleve-  
land Co for March Session of 1881

The Subscribers Supervisors of the  
Townships of Lawrence & Boggs respectfully  
represent - That it is necessary to erect a  
bridge across Clearfield Creek where it  
crosses the Old Philipsburg and Susque-  
hanna Turnpike Road, now a county road  
by reason of its abandonment for over three  
years by its former proprietors, And that  
the erection of such bridge require more  
expense than the two adjoining Townships  
of Lawrence and Boggs should <sup>reasonably</sup> bear.

They therefore pray your Hon Court - to ap-  
point - viewers to view the said bridge  
and report thereon to the end that the said  
bridge may be made a County bridge; as  
provided by the Thirtieth section of the  
Act of General Assembly of the Thirtieth  
June And One thousand Eight Hundred and  
Eighty six

And they will ever pray &c

Wm. Graham Supervisor  
John Cunningham "  
Jas. Taylor "

Matthew Read  
J. B. Reed  
W. H. Duff

John W. Hill  
" "  
John H. Lawrence  
J. G. Hill  
J. R. Parkes  
J. L. Conklin  
W. J. Larned

Clark Brown  
John H. Brown



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<sup>Citizen</sup>  
Petition of Supervisors  
of Lawrence & Boggs  
Townships for Lienen-  
ti Green Clearfield Creek  
bridge on Phillipsburg  
& Susquehanna Turn-  
pike Road

and now Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881  
and John Cutler  
John R. L. Flegel and  
Bachman & McManis  
are appointed viewers

By the Court  
J. M. D

(Prothonotary)