

No. 5 Sept Term, 1881

Public Road

versus

Lawrence Township

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence, in the said county, respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a point on the road from Clearfield to Clearfield Bridge, at or near the farm house of William Mapes in said Township, through the farms of said Mapes, and William Tate Sr., to the tenant house of Robert Wrigley formerly occupied by John Parko on the public road known as the ~~old~~ ~~old~~ road. —

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same —

And they will be

Names. —

Wm Mapes  
Alford Connaugh  
Wilson P. Grover  
Wm T. Schryver  
A. T. Schryver  
Walter Grover  
Amos Read  
Miles Read  
John Lippard  
Henry Litz  
Samuel Kooyer  
J. R. Parko  
John Browne

Names. —

Wm Litz  
Wm Tate  
Robert Wrigley

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## Petition

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Public Roads from faint at or near  
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J. L. Cudde

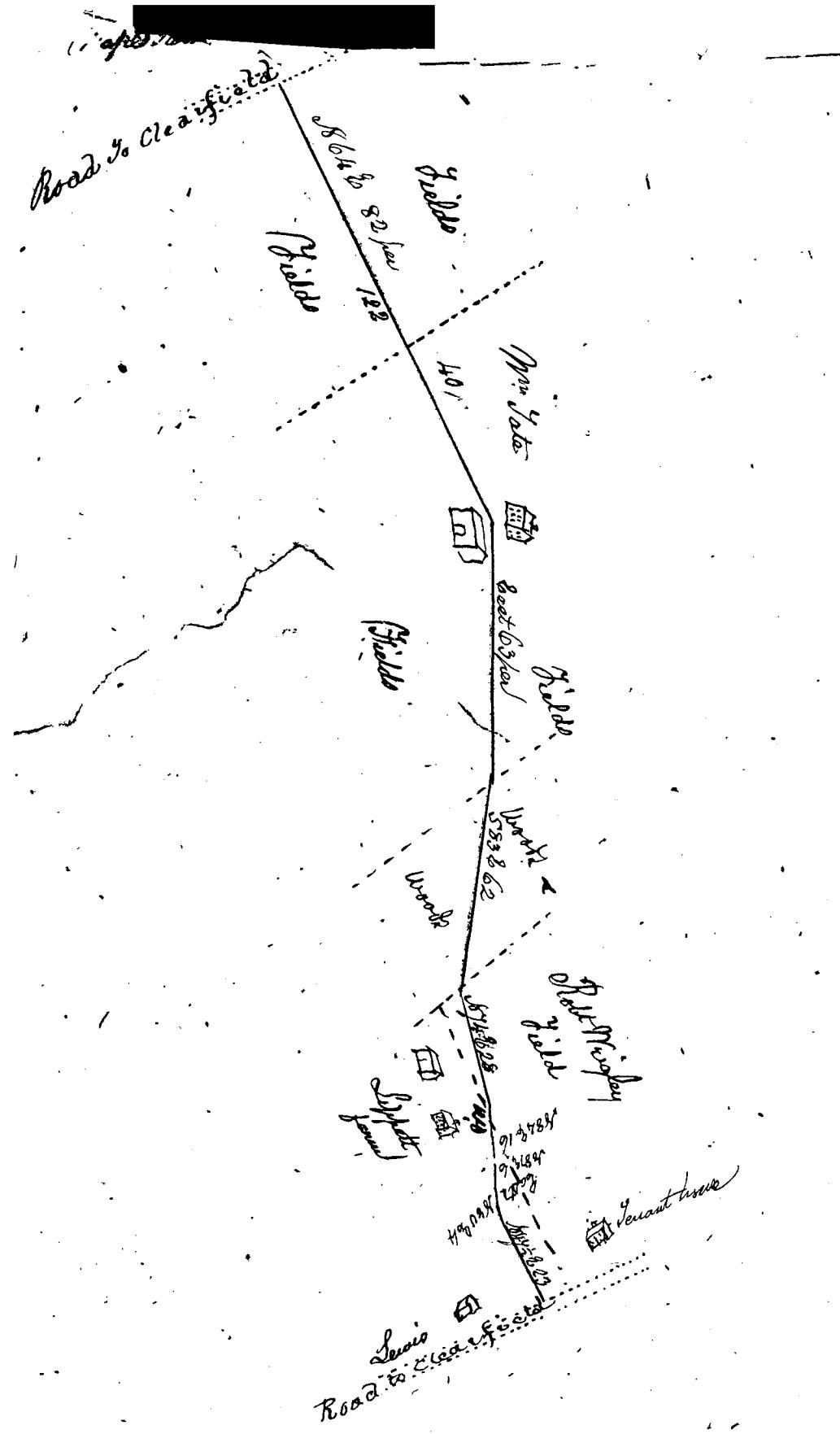
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No. 1, 2nd year  
& 3rd year  
one afternoon~~

Werner

By the same

Car. Zee

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 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 they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road from a point at or near the farm house of Wm Mape to Tenant house of Robert Wrigley

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and make report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. S. Little Wm McCracken W. W. Moore 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,

*James Kerr*  
clerk.  
*per am*

## 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 the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield

The undersigned viewers duly appointed by your Honors in and by virtue of the annexed order.

Respectfully report,

That having given due timely and legal notice of the time and place of making the views, two of them met upon the ground on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, on which day it rained which rendered it too wet to work, and adjourned until Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> November having first given notice by advertisements duly posted for more than five days before making the view, and having been duly affirmed according to law, they all met upon the ground proposed for said road proceeded to lay out and now return for Public use the following courses & distances: Beginning at edge of Township road from Clearfield to Clearfield Bridge nearly opposite house of Wm. Mapes then by lane through fields of Wm. Mapes North 64° East eighty two perches same course forty two perches to corner of wagon shed at barn of Mr. Tate in all 122 perches thence East through fields eighty three perches thence South eighty three East eighty two perches to line of Robert Wrigley North Seventy four East Twenty eight perches through Wrigley's field, North Eighty four East sixteen perches to forked White Oak sapling thence North Eighty seven East six perches East 4 perches, North Eighty East 4 perches and North Forty seven and one half East Twenty three perches to Public Road leading from Clearfield to Litz Bridge, the greater part of the proposed road is laid on lane used for many years, and is now indispensable, as the Bridge at the Turnpike across Clearfield Creek is impassable, and the road now laid out will better serve the convenience of the people than any other route. All which is respectfully submitted A plot or draft of which is attached for damages if any.

John L. Battley

D. T. Moore  
W. M. Crocker

courses.	Distances
864° E	122
East	63
883° E	62
874° E	.28
884° E	16
887° E	6
East	4
888° E	4
847° E	.33
	<u>328-1 mile per</u>

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ORDER

To view and Lay out a Road

For Public use in the township

of ~~Scammon~~ Clearfield county.

16 July 1882.  
Condemned road to be opened  
335' wide, right where digging  
is required, and then to run  
bridging iron around it then to run  
16 ft. wide. By the County  
Road Committee.

John C. Cutts, Surveyor  
J. McAllister 2 4 " no 50  
John McAllister 2 2 Cent 60  
Paid over 22 25 May 1882.

John C. Cutts  
By the County Road Committee

Filed 18<sup>th</sup> July 1881 1881

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