

No. 10 Jan'y Term, 1881

Do Supply Vacate  
Public Road

**versus**

Decatur Dwp

**Contents:**

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
the County of Clearfield

The undersigned viewers duly appointed by your  
Honors by virtue of the order of Court hereto annexed

Respectfully Report:

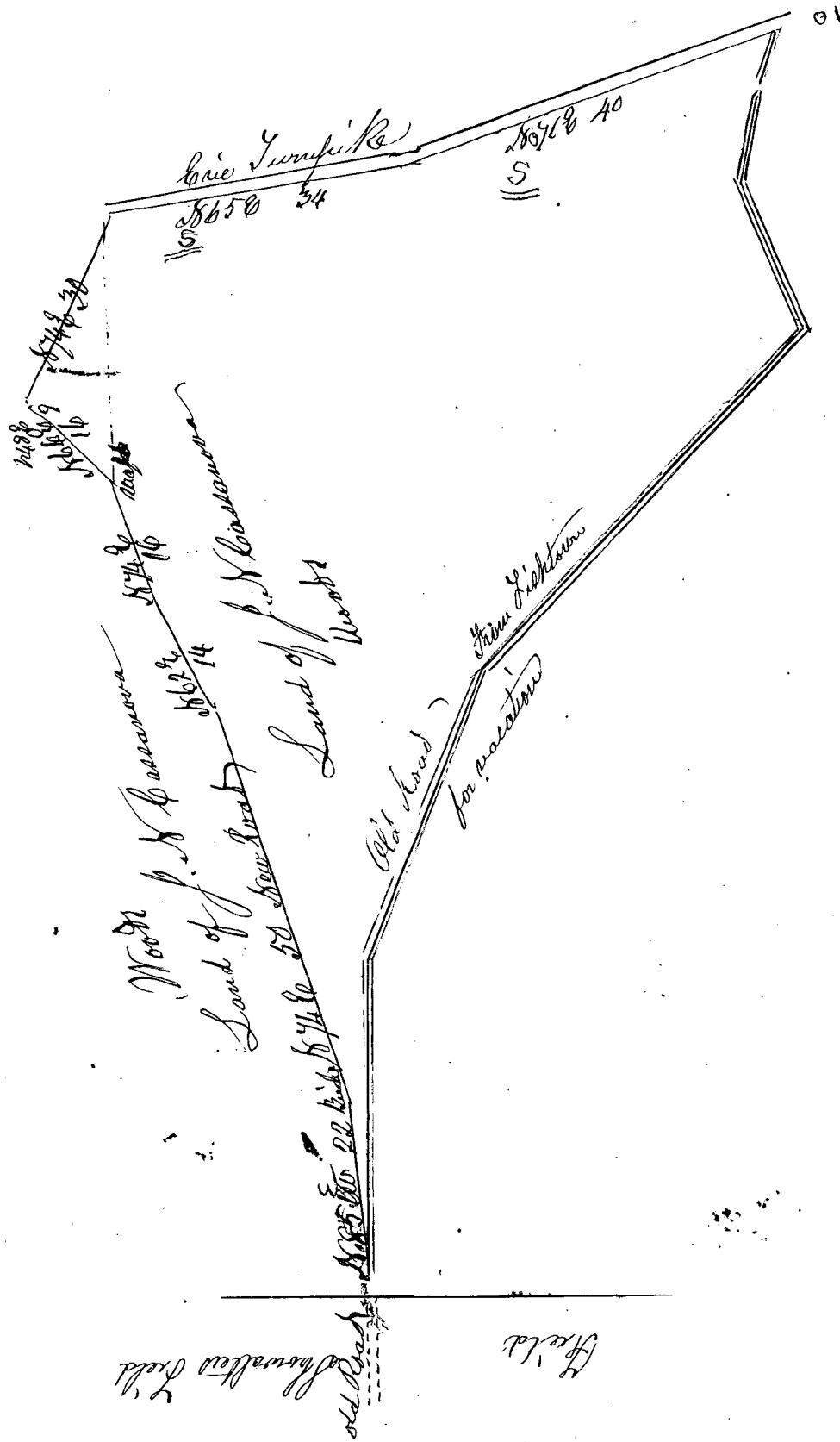
That they all met upon the ground, having first  
given due timely and legal notice, by advertisements duly posted in  
public places in the township of Beaver, for more than five days  
previous to the time of making the view, and being duly sworn or  
affirmed, proceeded to examine the old road and the ground pro-  
posed for the new, and then proceeded to lay out the new road  
by the following courses and distances, Beginning at a small  
Hemlock on the north side of the old road about four perchs from  
the corner of Russell Showalters field, thence  $88^{\circ} 11' 32$  perchs  
 $87^{\circ} 48' 50$  perchs,  $862^{\circ} 14$  perchs,  $874^{\circ} 816$  perchs,  $878^{\circ} 69$   
perch,  $844^{\circ} 16$  perchs,  $841^{\circ} 822$  perchs to Eric Sunupillie, and  
which Road we do return for Public Use, it being over one hundred  
and twenty perchs shorter than the old road and a much better  
grade, and we further proceeded to view the old road Beginning  
at the Eric Sunupillie thence  $838^{\circ} 69\frac{1}{4}$  perchs,  $868^{\circ} 38$  perchs  
 $858^{\circ} 58$  perchs  $873^{\circ} 40$  perchs,  $874^{\circ} 16$  perchs,  $869^{\circ} 80$  thirty  
four perchs,  $882^{\circ} 20$  perchs, West 38 perchs to small Hemlock  
4 perchs North of Russell Showalters fence, The above described  
new Road is necessary for the use of the Public, and we recommend  
that part of the old road above described to be vacated as soon as  
the new road is made fit to travel. All of which is respectfully  
submitted,

John L. Cottle,

J. J. Turner

R. H. Hughes

All wild land & so Damages applied



And now to wit the  
23. March 1881, the  
within Report, presen-  
ted in open Court,  
and it is confirmed  
visi, - Roads to be  
opened thirty-three  
feet wide, excepting  
where bridging or  
filling is necessary  
and in such place  
the 16 feet wide.

By the Court

J. McO

June 2, 1881.

informed absolute

By the Court  
C. A. Zan  
P. J.

No. 10 Jany Session, 1881

ORDER

To view and Lay out a Road

For Public Use in the township

of Decatur Clearfield county.

J. L. Cuttle Sur. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  days 1/6 mile Cost  
R. Hughes 1 - 3 "  
J. L. Steiner 1 - 2 "

John Hughes Chancery 1 day  
Geo. McGaffney

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Certificate issued to Cuttle

## 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 sealing 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Slemerton in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of ~~one~~ Viewers to View Vacate and supply part of a public Road in Slemerton Twp leading from Fishtown to Susquehanna Turnpike.

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. D. Battle, J. F. Steiner, Richard Hughes 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.  
*Frank*

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 under-  
signed taxable inhabitants of the  
Township of Decatur, in said County  
Respectfully represents;

That that  
portion of the Fishertown Public Road  
between the residence of Russell  
Showalter, and his Butler, on the  
Phillipsburg & Susquehanna Turnpike  
has become useless, and burdensome  
& keep in repair, and that by reason  
of the steep grade it is impos-  
sible to haul heavy loads over the  
same. They therefore pray to becut  
that the same may be vacated, and  
its place supplied, by laying  
out a public road to lead from  
said Showalter to the said Turn-  
pike, also near the residence of  
George Moffatt, in said Town-  
ship in said Township; and  
that suitable persons be appoin-  
ted to view the premises and  
report to the Court, at next term.

And they will ever pray,

James  
J. J. Steiner  
Stephen Pest,  
G. S. Cott  
George Moffatt  
R. Huyke

James -  
J. J. Steiner  
Frank White  
D. J. Cott  
Levi Goss  
Moses Goss

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J. L. Lupton  
C. H. Hayes  
F. H. ...

Petition of citizens  
of Decatur Township  
for villa to vacate  
and supply parts  
of a public Road  
in Decatur Twp  
Leaving Princeton  
to Tuscarawas Twp  
Kingsdale -

On January 21, 1881  
the court appoints  
viewers as follows:

J. L. Lupton, Lawyer  
J. G. Klein and  
Richard Hayes.

By the court  
C. A. ...

P. J.

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