

No. 2 January Term, 1882

Public Road

versus

Woodward Troph

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Part Twp. Rd. 17556

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

The undersigned citizens of Woodward Township  
respectfully represent.

That they labour under great incon-  
venience for want of a Public Road in said  
Township, leading from a point on the  
Public Road leading from Medders to Hart-  
dale at or near the North Western corner  
of lot of ground owned by Isaac Hegerty on  
said Public Road; thence to a point on a  
Public Road leading from Medders to Spruce  
fence on Bulah, near the village of Medders.

They therefore pray the Court to appoint  
viewers to view and lay out said Road  
and to vacate that part of the present  
public Road they suppose.

And they will ever pray, &c.

D. C. Hengal  
W. R. D. Russel

William Hegarty  
D. J. Bradley  
G. J. Lambright

Rev 2 Harry Newson

Petition for a Public

Reserve Wood, since  
township leaving few  
a point in the public  
Reserve leaving fewer  
measures to defend  
to a point after public  
Reserve leaving fewer  
measures to protect

And under 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1882

Reserves appointed

John Steen, Trooper

Lydia Alexander

J. M. Hill

By the Comit  
of the Ad. Butte, A.C.

Filed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1882  
2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1882  
Lester and Newson to have  
Options 1882  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1882  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1882

John Newson

Draft of Plan  
of Public Road in  
Woodward Township made  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1882, according to  
Order of Board of  
January 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1882.

Drawn by  
John S. Alexander  
W.M. Hill.

To the Honorable the Quarters  
Session of Chancery Co. S. S.

At the undersigned Session, or a Majority  
of them appointed by the Amended order of Court to view  
and Vacate the Roads within their Jurisdiction, respectfully report  
that having been severally duly sworn or affirmed, the  
men appointed by said order were present at the view  
of the Ground proposed for said road and have viewed  
and laid out for public use, and do return for public  
use the following road, to wit; Beginning at the North  
West corner of Isaac Tagert's lot on the public road  
leading from Braden to Honolulu, thence South  
Eighteen degrees (S. 18° E) East 1184 feet to a Post,  
thence South forty two degrees (S 42° E) East to a Post  
on the public road leading from Braden to Spruce  
Flat or Beulah 176 ft. a plot or draft of which is  
hereto Annexed, which road as aforesaid laid out, we  
are of opinion is necessary for a public road, and  
that the old route as shown on accompanying draft  
should be vacated in favor of the last view.

We further report that no damages should accrue  
to the parties whose lands the said road shall  
pass, if granted by Court, from the fact that the  
owner of said property in that case signifies that the  
said order shall be granted for the opening

of Skid Road, believing as the viewers do, that  
such order would be of benefit to the Community  
at large.

Witness our hands this first day of  
April A.D. 1882.

John H. W. Frew  
Joseph Alexander } viewers -

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS. \*

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the

12<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1882,

before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-

itants of the township of Woodward, in

said county, setting forth that they labor under

great inconvenience for want of a Public Road  
in said Township leading from a point on  
the Public Road leading from Madena to  
Houzdale at or near the north western  
corner of lot of ground owned by Isaac  
Hagerty on said Public Road thence  
to a point on a Public Road leading  
from Madena to Spruce Flat or Belah  
near the village of Madena also  
To Vacate the that portion of road now  
used leading to that point

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

Hon. Mr. Geo. Frazer, Joe Alexander and W. H. Hill

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 Herr*  
CLERK.  
*per am*

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, owners of 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 .

† L. S. †  
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## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following 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 re-lease must be  
executed in favor of the lessee for sufficient 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 do not entitled  
to damages, taking into consideration the no damages, as  
well as the disclaimers of the road, they will report to  
that effect.

Sept. 27, 1882  
Conformed absolutely.  
By the Court  
C. A. T. P. J.

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amount.

**No. 2** *January Sessions, 1882*

**ORDER**

To view and lay out a Road.

For the use in the township  
of Woodward, Clearfield county.

May 29, 1882

Cuts and in the road  
to be opened 33 feet wide  
at each end when made  
and bridges may be  
necessary and claim  
14 feet back.

By the Clerk  
P. J. No 8

Filed 29 May, 1882

Fees \$1 paid by the Defendant

*W. M. Bassett*