

No. 17, Sept Term, 1883

Public Bridge

versus

Bescaria Incp

Contents:

Petition

To Incorporate the Bor-
ough of Coalport

Now March ~~25~~ 883 upon
the hearing of the within
petition the Court order the
same to be laid before
the Grand Jury & a writ
can be issued to James
J. J. J.

By the Court
Clerk

Filed Sept 25/83
P. J.

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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
inhabitents of the Township of
Becaria in the said County respec-
tfully sheweth that a bridge is
much wanted over Clearfield
Creek at the place where the public
highway to Coal Port crosses the
said Creek in the Township
aforesaid the ford there being
frequently rendered impassable
by reason of ice and high waters
and that the expense of erecting
said bridge would be too heavy
and burthensome upon the
inhabitents of said Township
Your petitioners therefore pray
your Honors to appoint proper
persons to view the premises
and to take such order on the
subject as is required and
directed by the Act of the General
Assembly in such case made
and provided and they will ever
pray &c

J. A. Plyn
Geo Plyn
Geo Plyn
Dove Plyn
Stewart Corven
J. M. Wirt
A. W. Youngkin
P. L. Sater
Elbert Westover
Peter S. Niebauer
C. W. Davis
E. H. Ward
J. Elliott
Geo Hammond
B. F. Swan

Ab. H. Hays
B. B. Bartholomew
J. W. Hooten
John Dugan
John Pennington
V. S. Stevens
R. A. Holden
H. Barto

Levin B. Beard
L. D. Gill
David Liphers
Pezzie Oshell
Pearie Oshell
Philip Thomas
Charles DeLozier

John & Parker

L. B. Waters

D. B. - King

Wilson

James - [unclear]

Sidney - [unclear]

Wm. - [unclear]

Wm. D. - [unclear]

Wm. - [unclear]

Wm. - [unclear]

Harry - [unclear]

Edwin - [unclear]

John D. - [unclear]

Wm. A. - [unclear]

L. S. Miller

Silas - [unclear]

Wm. - [unclear]

Wm. - [unclear]

John L. - [unclear]

No 17. Sept 1883

Petition for County
Bridge over Clearfield
Creek by Coal Port
Peearia Township

12th June 1883. Petition read and
revised, and

Lewis Bruce

John Matthews

John H. Wagner

who are to view and report
at Sept 8th 1883

26th Sept 1883. Petition read and
revised, and report
made July 1st 1884. J. H. Matthews

Dec 26 Sept 1883

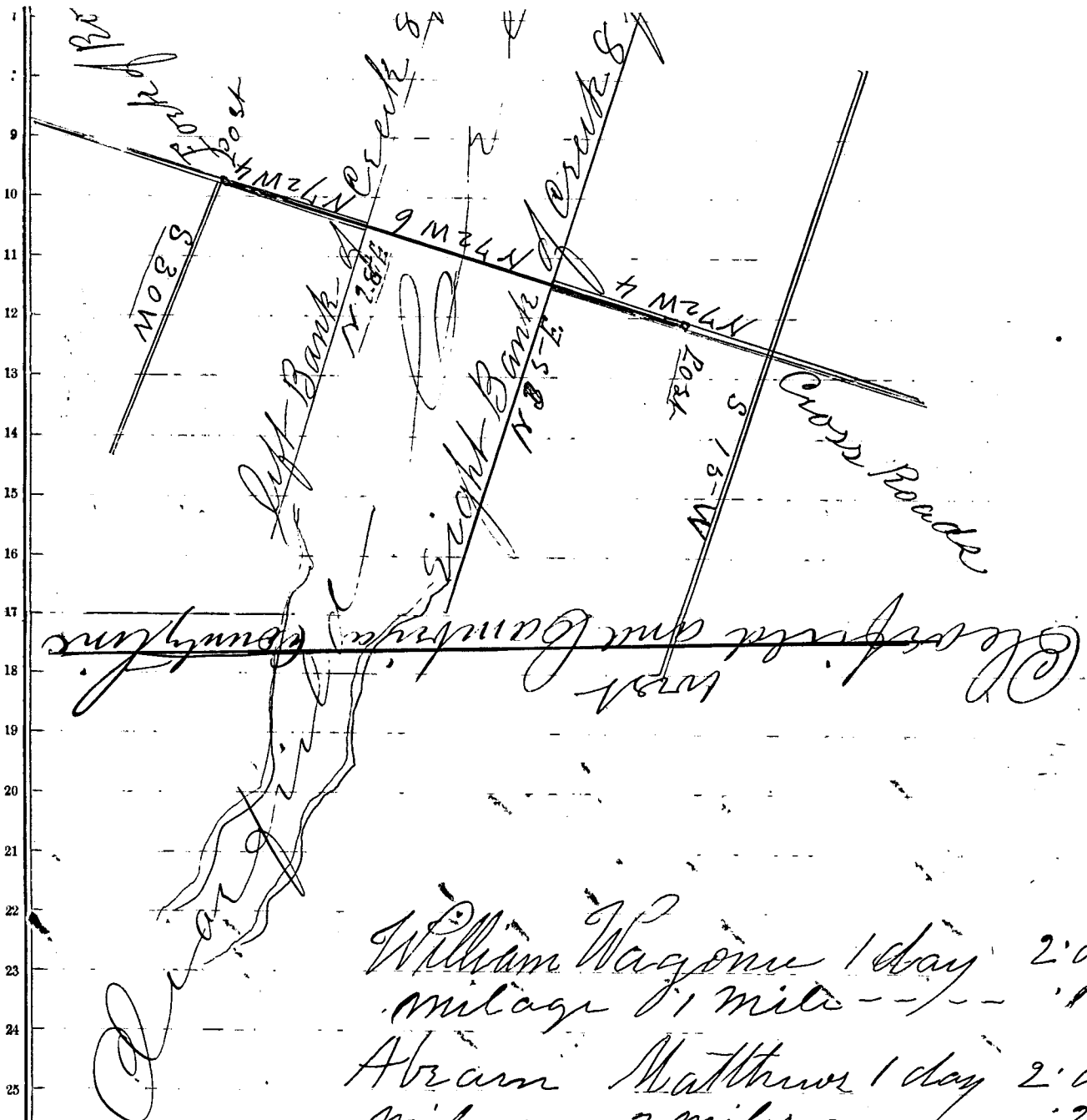
Wagner,

To the Honorable the Judges within named
We the subscribers persons appointed by the
Court to view the place proposed for the bridge
in the within order mentioned respectfully
report. That having given due legal notice
of the time and place of meeting they
met at the place proposed for the bridge
within mentioned and having all been
first severally sworn or affirmed in
pursuance of said order we have viewed
the premises aforesaid and are of opinion
that a bridge over Clearfield Creek at
the place where the public highway to
Coalport crosses the said creek is necessary
~~and that the erection of such a bridge~~
would be attended with more expense than
it is reasonable the said township should
bear

Witness our hands this the eighteenth day of
December AD 1883.

viewers - -

M. L. Boyce
Alram mat
H. H. Ma



William Wagon	1 day	2.00
Milage	1 mile	1.00
Abram Mattheus	1 day	2.00
Milage	2 miles	2.00
M. L. Boyce	1 day	4.00
Report	1 day	4.00
Milage	12 miles	1.80
		14.10

No 17 Sept 88 1883

Order to View Bridge
Site over Clearfield Creek

at

Coalport in Beccana
Township

Sept 13th 1884 Report of
viewers approved
By the Court
J. L. Butterfield

W. H. Wagner \$4000 \$200

\$125 Paid 7 Dec 1883
James H. H. Clerk

W. H. Wagner

And now the 18 day of January 1884 after diligent
inquiry we find that in the vicinity of Coalport
there are at present two bridges one of which is
is a county bridge and that at the distance of
about two miles from there there is a third
bridge known as the Flynn bridge.

Therefore after due consideration had,
we ask to report that in our opinion, the
erection of an additional bridge to be built
built at the expense of Clearfield County at the place
within mentioned would at the present time be
an unnecessary expenditure of the County funds.

J. F. Eggen
Foreman,

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of said Bridge the following
described Site for Public
use Commencing at a point in the
Public Road thence North twenty
two degrees west four Poles to the
Bank of said Creek thence the
same course six poles across
said Creek to opposite Bank
right of said Banks above low
water mark is eight feet thence
from said Bank the same
course four poles to post in
Public Road a plot or draft
whereof is hereunto annexed witness
our hands this 18th day of Dec 1883

Witness

M. H. Hagoner
Hiram Matheson

Clearfield County ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of
of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield on the 26th
day of Sept 1853 before the Judges of said Court upon
the Petition of P^{er} W A Flynn et al sundry Inhabitants
of the Township of Beccaria, representing that a
Bridge is much needed over Clearfield Creek at the
place where the Public highway to Coalport crosses
said Creek, the Ford ~~being~~ there being frequently rendered
unpassable by reason of Ice ^{and} high water ^{and}
that the expense of erecting said Bridge would be
too heavy and burthensome to the inhabitants
of said Township and therefore praying your
honors to appoint proper persons to view the
premises ^{and} make report to the Court whether
such Bridge is necessary ^{and} too expensive for
the Township of Beccaria to erect alone

To the Honorable
The judges within named
And the persons appointed
by annexed Order of Court
To view Site for Bridge
across Clearfield Creek
as herein mentioned do report
that in presence there of after
due and public notice according
to law all the viewrs appointed
having viewed the Site proposed
for said Bridge all the viewrs
being duly sworn and affirmed
That there is occasion for such
Bridge as desired by the petitioners
and the Court has the Build

18 That the County Commissioners may erect
19 the same as required by Act of Assembly made
20 and provided

21 Whereupon the Court after due Consideration
22 do order & appoint Lewis Boice, Abram Matthews
23 and W. H. Wagoner an Appointed Viewers who
24 after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform
25 the duties of their appointment with impartiality
26 are to View the grounds proposed for said Bridge
27 and if any two of them agree that there is occasion
28 for such Bridge they shall make report at the next
29 Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County
30 in which report they shall state that they have
31 been Sworn or affirmed according to law

By the Court
James O'Herr
Clerk