

No. 21, Sept Term, 1883

Review Public Road

versus

Woodward Twp

Contents:

Spring St. extension in Houtzdale

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 and Tax-
-payers of the Township of Woodward in said County, respect-
-fully sheweth: That a road hath been lately laid out
by order of the Court from the Eastern terminus of
Spring Creek Houtzdale Borough to a point at or
near the Sterling Colliery Stables in Woodward Township
on road leading from Houtzdale Borough to Osceola,
all of said road being in the Township of Woodward
which road ~~has~~ confirmed vi. vi. by your Honorable
Court at June Session A.D. 1883, and if confirmed absolutely
and made will be very injurious to your petitioners
and burthensome to the inhabitants of the Township
through which the same will pass. Your petitioners
therefore pray your Honors to appoint proper persons
to review said road and parts adjacent and make
report to the Court, according to law; and they will
ever pray &c

J. W. Hess
R. M. Allen
John L. Smith
H. S. Davis
James C. Fisher
George McQuillan
Charles Freudenberg
Pat. Miller
H. C. Laiton
George B. ...
L. L. Reed
J. M. Mulcahy

James Campbell
W. S. Moore
B. J. Shepley
J. H. ...
George ...
Aaron ...
James ...
J. F. ...
Adam ...
Joseph ...
W. ...
Patrick ...

~~Not recorded~~
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Petition for Review of

Board of East from Caroline
University of Virginia, 1883

to

State of Virginia, State on
not looking from Virginia
to Board.

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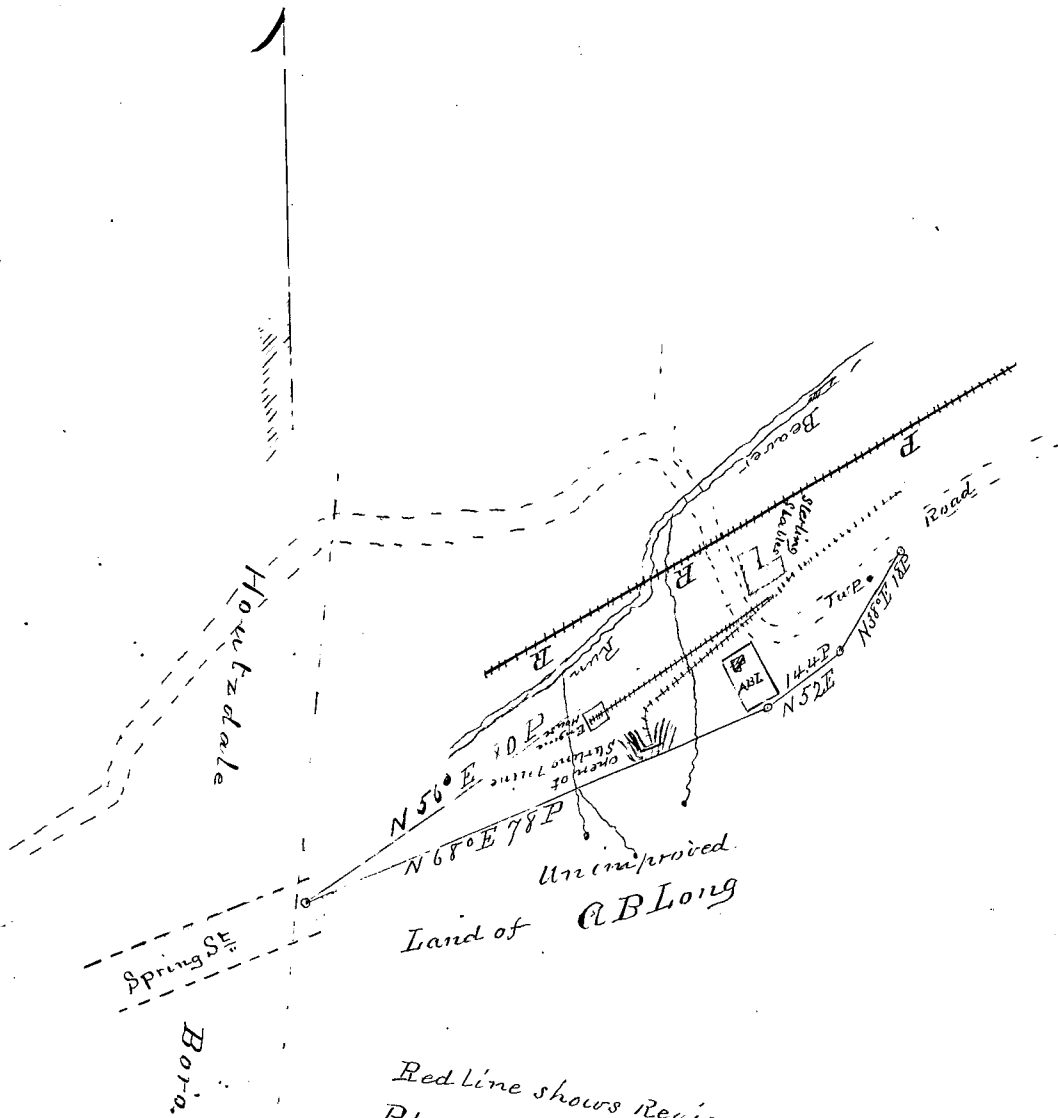
Oct. 8th 1883 Reuben

and + E. C. Reed, Board
to. Moore, + James M. M. M.
appointed re-owners.

By the Court

J. M. O. P. D. 49 - But

Chair



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 3^d day of Oct, A. D. 1883, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Woodward, in said county, setting forth that a road hath been

lately laid out by order of the Court from the eastern terminus of Spring Street Houtzdale Cove, to a point at or near the Sterling Colliery Stables in Woodward Township on road leading from Houtzdale Cove to Oscola all of said road being in the Township of Woodward which road was confirmed nisi by your Honorable Court at June Sessions 1883. and if confirmed absolutely and made will be very injurious and burdensome to the Inhabitants of the Twp. through which the same will pass. therefore praying the court to appoint

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{review} ~~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 Edw. Read Daniel A. Morn and James Hingley 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.

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 enseatng 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.]

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

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 A. B. Long the sum of One Dollar

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this First day of Nov A. D. 1883

E. B. Read

D. H. Moore

James Wrigley

Houtzdale Nov. 1 1883

Recd of Emory Reed Three Dollars in full
of fees of Floyd Burdick & John Burns Chasman
our Houtzdale & Sterling Road.

W. H. Patterson

To the Honorable The Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace is & for the County
of Clearfield Pa.

We the subscribers appointed viewers to review
a public road in Woodward Twp. County of Clearfield,
respectfully report that in pursuance of the within
order of court after giving lawful notice of the
time & place of meeting, did meet at Hoodens Hotel
in the Boro. of Houtzdale and after being severally
sworn according to law went upon the ground and
selected Igoa Beckwith & John Burrows as Chain Carriers
and proceeded to lay out the following road beging
at a Post. (Begining of former road referred to in the within
order) at the eastern terminus of Spring Street at line
of Houtzdale Boro. Thence through unimproved land
of A. B. Long N 68° E. 78 Perches to Post thence N 52°
E. 14.4 Perches to Post thence North 38° E 18 Perches
to post at side of road about 20 Rods ^{South} from Ster-
ling Colliery Stables on road leading from Houtzdale to
Oreola Total distance 110.4 Perches. By changing the
course from the road already laid out by former viewers
and making the distance longer avoids the danger
of crossing the Sterling Colliery Tracks and the P.R.R.
Track, as well as putting the road upon better ground.
The road can be made very cheap and when made will
be a great benefit to the Travelling Public.
Witness our Hands this first day
of Nov. A.D. 1883.

Emory Reed
D. H. Moore
James Worley

NOTE—In case of a Private Bond, the release must be executed in favor of the person or persons named in the bond. Viewers will carefully note the number of days allowed for the return of the property, and the amount of damages assessed by the viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers. 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 the court.

James H. Jones	\$3.18	Days 2	Amount.
John Moore	\$3.18	Miles 2.5	6.80
John Moore	\$3.18	Days 2	6.80
John Moore	\$3.14	Miles 3	14.80
John Moore	\$3.15	Days 1	1.50
John Moore	\$3.15	Miles 1	1.50
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ORDER

To review and lay out a Road
For Public use in the township
of Howard and Clearfield county.

That the survey of 1884, confirmed
in 1885, and to be placed 33 feet
wide of private digging, as
laid out by the survey, be
laid out by the survey.

14 March 1884 confirmed
at absolutely
By the Court
D.L.K. J.

Filed Dec 20 1883

Fees \$1 Paid by C. E. Rice

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