

No. 21, Sept Term, 1883

Review Public Road

versus

Hodeward Corp

Contents:

Spring St. extension, 16 Houghtaling

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, respectfully 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 lying in the Township of Woodward.  
which road was confirmed &c. c. by your Honorable  
Court at June Sessions AD 1883, and if confirmed absolutely  
and made will be very injurious to your petitioners  
and burthenous 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. P. Hess

R. M. Miller

John Bennett

G. S. Brown

James G. Miller

George McDowell

Charles Friedenberg

Pat McLean

H. C. Saiton

George Edmund

John L. Reed

John Mulcahy

James Campbell

H. S. Dill

B. D. Shepley

G. H. O'neill

George G. Miller

Aaron G. Miller

James B. Hanigan

J. J. McAffit

Adam McAllister

Joseph Sharpley

M. E. McAllister

Patrick J. Sweeney

~~the 1st March 1883~~  
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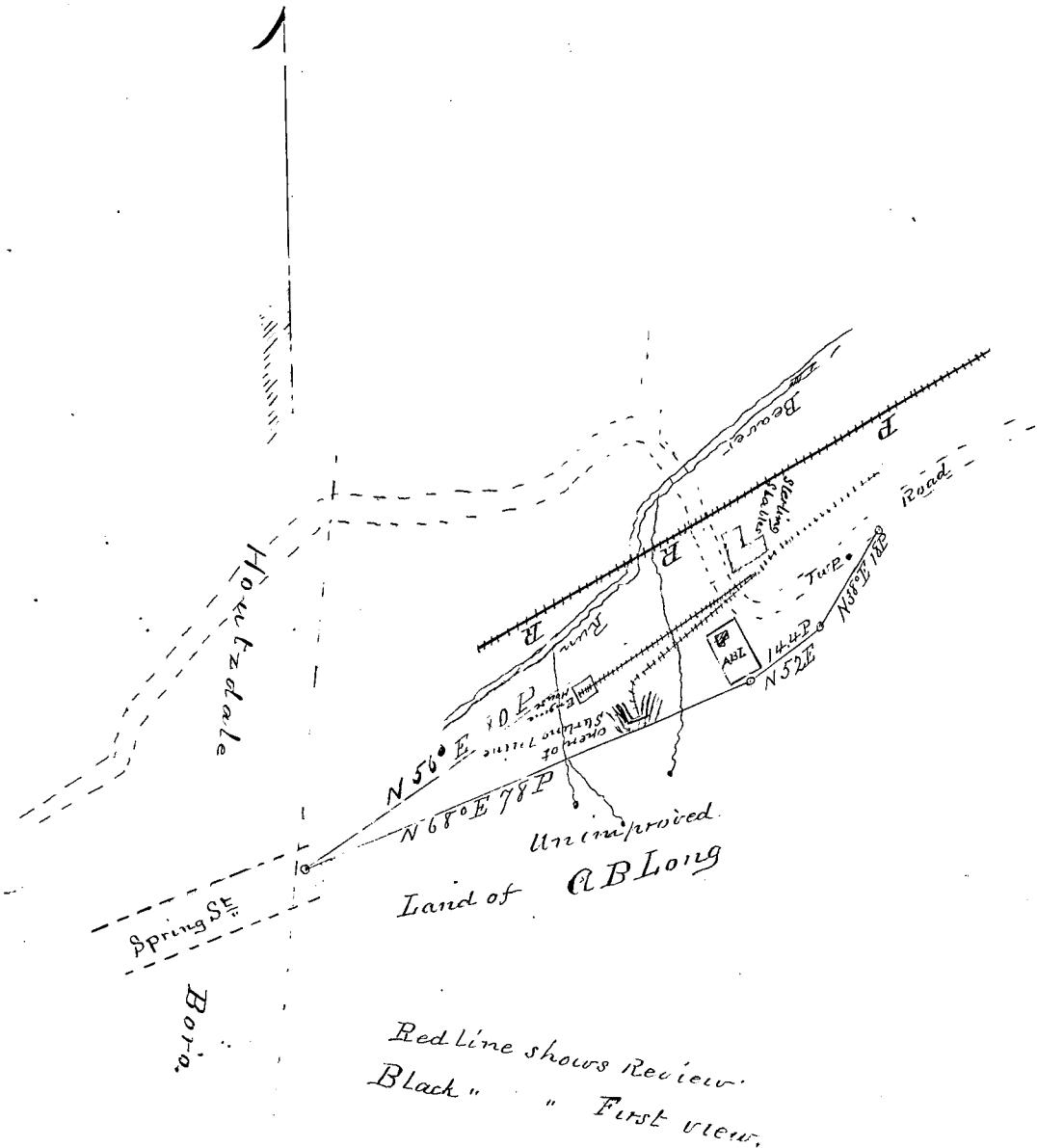
Stating Collyer State on  
one leading from Ningha  
to Beaufort.

Dec 30 over 1883

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883 Petition  
read & P. C. Reed, Daniel  
W. Moore, & James Tracy  
opposed as erroneous.

By the Clerk  
J. H. O. P. J. H. G. D. M.

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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<sup>0</sup> 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 Doro, to a point at or near the Sterling Colliery Stables in Woodward, on road leading from Houtzdale Doro to Oscoda all of said road being in the Township of Woodward which road was confirmed *in si* 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 ~~shop~~ through which the same will pass. ~~therefore praying the court to appoint~~

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

~~Or Read~~ Daniel D. Moon and James Higley

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 H. Moon*  
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 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\_\_\_\_\_

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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 A. B. Long the sum of One Dollar

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bob Read

D. K. Moore

James Wrigley

Houtzdale Nov. 1 1883

Road of Emmy Read Three Dollars in full  
of fees of Elroy Beckwith & John Burns Channeman  
on Houtzdale & Sterling Road

W. H. Patterson

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

We the subscribers appointed viewers to review  
a public road in Woodward Twp. County aforesaid,  
respectfully report that in pursuance of the within  
order of Court after giving lawful notice of the  
time & place of meeting, did meet at Woodmen Hotel  
in the Boro. of Houtzdale and after being severally  
sworn according to law went upon the ground and  
selected Elroy Beckwith & John Burns as Chain Carriers  
and proceeded to lay out the following road beginning  
at a Post. (Beginning 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. D. Long 468° E. 78 Perches to Post thence 452°  
E. 14.4 Perches to Post thence North 38° E. 18 Perches  
to post at side of road about 20 rods <sup>south</sup> from Ster-  
ling Colliery Stables on road leading from Houtzdale to  
Decola Total distance 110.4 Perches. By changing the  
course from the road already laid out by former owners  
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 Traveling Public  
Witness our hands this first day  
of Nov. AD 1883.

E. B. Read  
D. W. Moon  
James Longley

employed in private roads, the returns must be augmented in favor of the proprietors of said roads. Reviewers will then tallying into the number of days the original owners expect to be damaged, assessed by the proprietors, except for the road, may be damaged by the reviewers, and for the same, the proprietors will be entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

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For Review and Lay out a Road  
of Woodward, Clearfield county.

14<sup>th</sup> January, 1884, confirmed  
that, when to be cleared 33 feet  
wide, effect to be digging one  
buckshot required of other timber  
10 feet wide by the lowest  
elevation.

March 10 1884 Confirmed  
as a painter.

By the author  
of *W. K.*

Filed 29 Nov<sup>See</sup>, 1883

Fees \$1 paid by E. B. Reed

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