

No. 3, Sept Term, 1887

Vocate Public Road

versus in  
Bigler Township

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*Robert M. La Follette*

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To The Honorable The Judges of The Court of quarter Session of the  
peace in and for The County of Clearfield

We The subscribers appointed  
By The within order of Court: Hereunto engaged ~~to view~~ ~~the~~ The Road  
Therein mentioned do report; That in pursuance of The said order after  
Being affirmed we have viewed The said Road and That The same  
is in our Opinion useless inconvenient and Burdensome & should be  
located -

Witness our hands & seals This eight day of Nov —

A D 1884

Wm Luther  
H. J. McGowan  
Geo. J. Thompson

## 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  
8th day of Sept, A. D. 1884,

before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-  
itants of the township of Bigler, in  
said county, setting forth that the public road

intersecting of John Byers in said township and ending  
at the township line of Bigler has become useless and  
burdensome to the citizens of said township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same  
according to law, <sup>vacate</sup> Report to Dec 28 1884  
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint  
Wm Luther, H J M Gowau & Geo I Thompson  
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 17th 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 ensealing 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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[L. S.]

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[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 petition must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.  
Also.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days completed and set the amount and the location of their return, and the names of the viewers, and the location may be changed by the viewers.  
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the road, they will report to the court, stating the reasons of the road, they will report to that effect.

*Wm. V. Sutter* { Days *24* Amount  
Miles *1 25* *141*

*Geo. J. Thompson* { Days *1*  
Miles *5* *1250*

*W. J. McNamee* { Days *1*  
Miles *5* *1250*

{ Days  
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**ORDER**

To view and lay out a Road

For use in the township

of *Beagle* Clearfield county.

*11<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1884*

*Confirmed by the Court*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1884*  
*at the Court*

*28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1885 Confirmed*  
*absolutely by the Court*

*Filed*, 188*8*

Fees \$*1.25* paid by

*Wm. V. Sutter*