

No. 5, Lepk Term, 1884

Public Road  
versus in  
Bradford Twp

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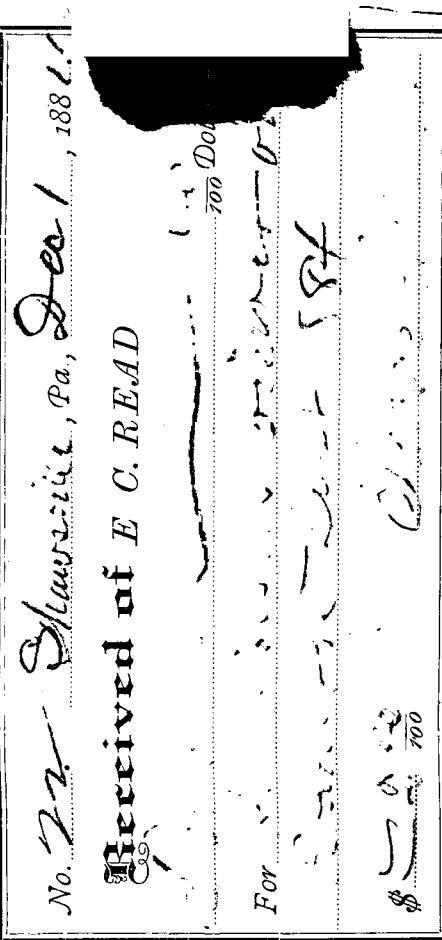
July 11, 1888

For Dr. J. J. D. Weston on account

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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>t</sup>, A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public Road to lead from the End of the New Bridge Across the Susquehanna River at Shawserville in said Township to intersect a public road at or near the Mouth of Mill Stone Run in said Town

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, ~~Report to next Session~~, whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Ed. Reed, Jr. A. Woodbridge and Isaac Wilson 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 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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## 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 .....

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To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188

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

We the subscribers appointed by the within order respectfully report that after giving good and sufficient notice of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of viewing the road therein mentioned did meet in pursuance of said notice at the Grist Mill of A.B. Shaw at Shawsville and after all of us being severally sworn or affirmed according to law went upon the ground proposed for the road within mentioned and find in our opinion that a road between the points within named is not necessary but ~~is~~ <sup>in</sup> our hands this first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of Dec. 1884 but a road from the end of the new Don Bridge to intersect the Township road leading from the fording at Shawsville to Woodland is necessary, providing the approach to the Bradford end of said Bridge be made in such manner as to be passable. As there is a great amount of filling necessary to make it possible for a team to get on the bridge and in our opinion the expense of said filling would be much upon than the said township of Bradford should bear.

Witness our hands this first day of Dec 1884

John. A. Woolridge  
Isaac Wilson

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the route must be  
executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.  
Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days  
employed and set the amount out of the cost of their return  
Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by  
the original viewers, except so far as the location may be  
impeded. If the viewers do not take into consideration the advantages as  
well as the disadvantages of the road they will report to  
that effect.

James White Days 1 Miles 4 Amount 2.40

John Johnson Days 1 Miles 5 Amount 2.00

Elkhead Days 2 Miles 2 Amount 8.90

Days 1 Miles 13.80

Days 1 Miles .....

Days 1 Miles .....

Days 1 Miles .....

No. 5 Sept. Sessions 1884

**ORDER**

To view and Lay out a Road

For Public use in the township

of Bradford, Clearfield county

18th Decr 1884, report contained  
so far as relates to the proposed  
line, & the various legal  
powers to act by the County  
Commissioners.

28th Feby 1885 Report  
submited By the County  
Commissioners

Filed 2nd Decr, 1884

Fees \$1 paid by O. Mullall

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield Co.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the  
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co.

The petition of the undersigned  
inhabitants of the Townships of Brad-  
ford, in the said county, respectfully  
showeth, That your petitioners labor un-  
der great inconvenience for want of a  
public road or highway to lead from  
the end of the new bridge across the  
Susquehanna River at ~~Shawsville~~  
~~Ballowuster~~  
in said Township to intersect  
a public road at or near the mouth  
of Mill Stone  
in said Townships. Your petitioners  
therefore pray the Court to appoint proper  
persons to view and lay out the same,  
according to law and they will ever pray, &c.

John S. Stewart

J. H. Shantz

W. H. Peters

W. J. Mathis

Tom Worthington

W. A. Flower

David Wilson

M. D. Wilson

Martha Wilson

David Litz

J. H. Stewart

J. E. Shantz

Isaac Graham

Alonzo L. Litz

Subpoena of Plaintiff 2888.

Petition for Preliminary

Wedge in Bradfords  
Lounsherry from  
Shawnee River  
Bridge to Public  
Road far west of  
Wellesley River  
in Bradford Ind.

and now Sept. 8 -

Very E. C. Reed, Mrs.

Worthington and Co. Wilson,  
represented viewers  
of view from road with his  
petition and make  
report of same to  
Defenderless.

Next  
By the Court

D. L. Nichols

True: & Super 8888

Whitwell.