

No. 1, May Term, 1885

Public Road

versus in

Ferguson Esq

Contents:

Clearfield County, ss: ~~1885~~

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1885, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Ferguson, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway to lead from a point on the Turnpike at or near Ross McCrackens in Ferguson Twp Clearfield County to intersect the lower Millport Road on the land of Thos S Morris at or near where the above named road leaves said Morrisfield at the foot of the hill in said Twp of County—

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, & make report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint C. B. Read Robert M. Johnson Reuben Caldwell 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 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.



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, release 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 .



## 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 .

To the Hon. D. L. Kribs Judge of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of Clayfield County  
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We the undersigned viewers appointed by the aforesd  
order of Court. Respectfully report that after  
giving good & lawful notice of the time & place  
for said view we all met in pursuance of  
said notice and after all being present and  
each being first severally sworn or affirmed  
according to Law we viewed the premises and  
found that there was a necessity for a Road  
between the points within mentioned and we  
did therefore lay out a road but since that  
time a road has been <sup>viz from Kerrmont to Clayfield C. Mill</sup> opened on an other route  
for about one half of the distance between  
the points within named which would make a  
road from Kerr More to the millpost road  
as laid out in pursuance of the aforesd  
order unnecessary -

Witness our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 87

Emery C. Read

No. 1 May Sessions, 1883

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ORDER

To view and lay out a Road  
For Bullhouse in the township  
of Ferguson, Clearfield Co.

cert # 287	Miles 16
Alluv. Moon	Days 1
Washburn S Morris	Miles 1 cert # 282
cert # 288	Miles

Sept 29 1883 Confined  
absolutely By the Towns

Filed 23 year; 1887  
Fees \$1<sup>25</sup>, paid by

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Petition for Road  
in Ferguson's Tract.  
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the Turnpike at a  
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Filed 16 May 1883.

16 May 1883 Petition for  
Turnpike S. C. Read,  
Ross M. Johnson, Robert  
Culverell and Aspinwall  
Never. to view report  
at the next term  
Boro Court

S. C. Read

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 subscribers  
respectfully sheweth: That they, labor under  
great inconvenience for the want of a public  
road or highway to lead from a point  
on the Turnpike at or near Ross McCrack-  
en's in Ferguson Township Clearfield County  
to intersect the "lower Millport road" on  
the land of Thomas S. Morris at or near where  
the above named road leaves said Morris' field  
at the foot of the hill in said township and  
county. They therefore pray the court to  
appoint persons duly qualified to view the  
ground proposed for said road and to lay  
out the same according to law. And they  
will ever pray etc.

Subs.

John G. Williams  
T. S. Morris  
H. J. Ferguson  
C. D. Tabb  
J. G. Johnson  
J. P. Martin  
Warren Hause  
S. C. Hause  
Daniel Kort

Subs.

J. H. Gruelle  
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G. J. Gray  
E. E. Owens  
F. G. McCracken  
Bigland McCracken  
S. B. Hale

W. J. Moore  
William Moore  
Lewis H. McCracken  
B. D. Moore  
James Moore  
Edward Moore  
Jacob Moore

J. M. Strunk  
M. M. Stopp  
E. Stimp  
Hos. Stimp  
Charles McCracken  
Philip McCracken  
R. G. McCracken

John Morris  
H. Morris

New Bedford

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