

No. *4*, *Sept* ~~Dec~~ Term, 188*5*

*Public Road*

*versus* *in*  
*Greenwood Trp.*

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Of the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the  
 peace of the County of Clearfield and State of Penna.  
 The petition of the Subscribers respectfully Sheweth:  
 That they labor under great inconvenience for want of  
 a public road or highway ~~to lead~~ in Greenwood Township  
 to lead from the public road near the village of Bellville  
 to Lands of Perry Arthur and Josiah Newcomer in said  
 Township. 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.

Names

Wm. P. Johnson  
 J. L. Hoover  
 A. H. Newcomer  
 C. A. Sharp  
 D. H. Johnson  
 Thomas Diehl  
 Elah Johnson

Names

Winfield S. Bell  
 James Leary  
 G. B. McGraw  
 Isaac Hawley  
 James Johnson  
 Matt W. Johnson

 Arthur

↑  
Stop  
James Arthur  
Winfield Bell  
Start

Greenwood  
Begin or trip road  
near Bellville to  
base of James & Perry Arthurs

Aug 17, 1886

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## 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 Petitioners 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 Petitioners 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 Twentieth day of November  
A. D. 1885.

Winfield S Bell      ++++++  
                                  +L. S.+  
                                  ++++++  
 James, Arthur      ++++++  
                                  +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:*

$T_0$  ..... the sum of .....

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$T_0$  ..... the sum of .....

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

## 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  
21 day of Sept, A. D. 1888,

before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-  
itants of the township of Greenwood, in

said county, setting forth that they labor under

great inconvenience for want of a  
public road, to lead from the public road  
near the Village of Bellville to lands  
of Perry Arthur and Josiah Newcomer  
in said Twp

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  
J. H. Moore, John W. Bell, & Clinton 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 147th Rule of Court.

BY THE COURT.

*J. H. Kerr*

CLERK.

NOTE - In case of a Private Road, the release 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 at the foot of their return. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.  
 N. B. - 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 that effect.

W. W. Mann { Days 2 Amount.  
 Miles 10 \$ 9.00

J. W. Bell { Days 1 \$ 2.20  
 Miles 2

A. B. Thompson { Days 1 \$ 2.30  
 Miles 3

{ Days  
 Miles

{ Days  
 Miles

Deers- Bill of Fare  
 By the Court

No. 4 24th Session, 1885

**ORDER**

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

In Dec 1885 Reuben  
 found his di. and the  
 ordered that the road be  
 opened 33 feet wide except  
 where there is embank  
 ment or side hill cutting  
 then 16 feet By the Court  
 O. T. Hall

19th Dec 1885 Confirmed  
 absolutely By the Court  
 Filed 1 Dec 1885  
 Fees \$1.25 paid by R. & S. Sweeney

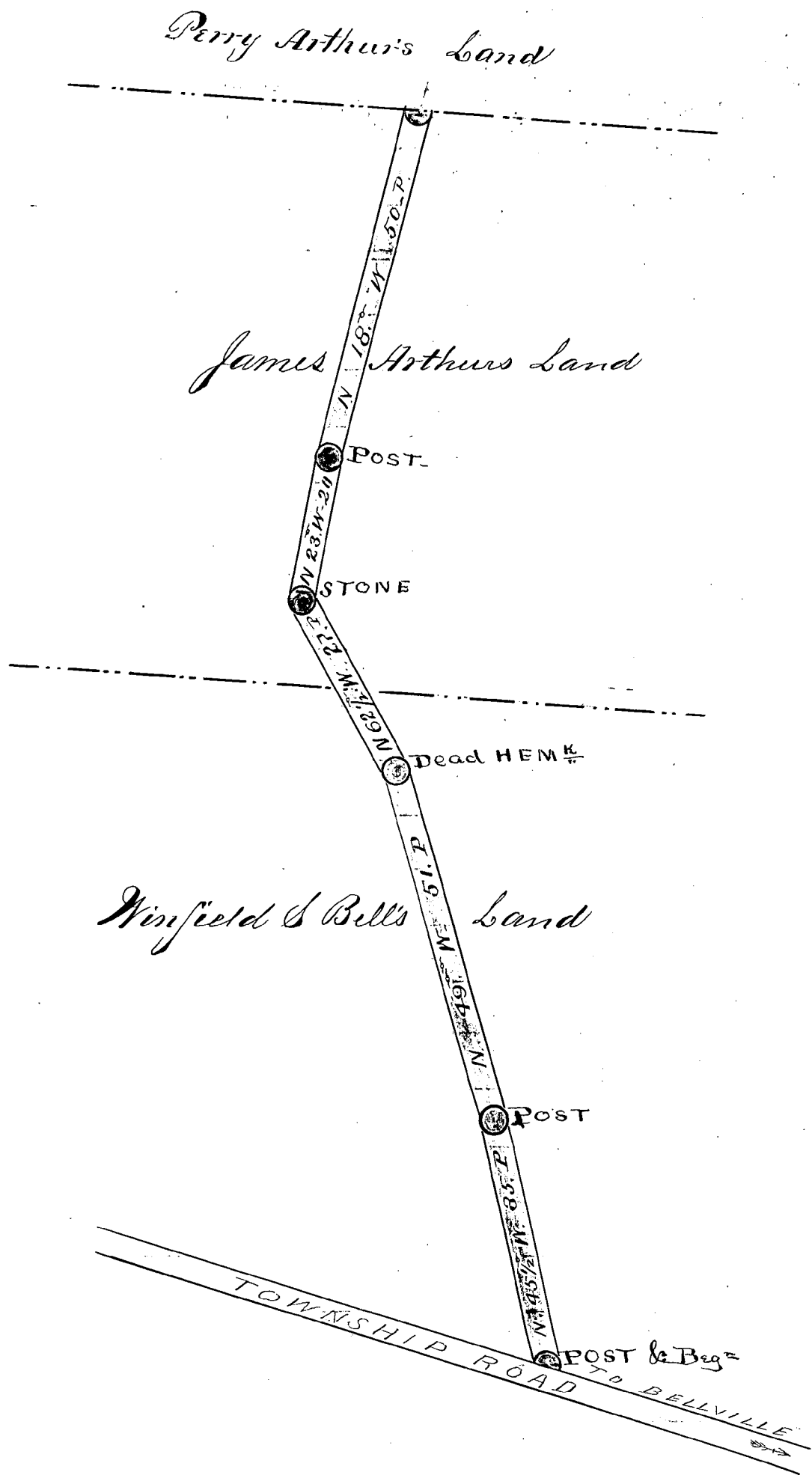
Sweeney

To the Honorable Judges within named  
We the undersigned Viewers appointed by  
the foregoing Order of Court to view the Road  
therein named. Do Report: that having  
first given notice of the time and place of meeting  
of said Viewers. we all met and being duly  
affirmed. we have viewed laid out and do  
return for Public use the following Road  
Viz Beginning at a Post on the township road  
near Bellville thence through land of Winfield Bell  
North Forty five & one half degrees west Thirty five (35) Perches  
North forty nine degrees west Fifty one (51) Perches to Dead Run  
Thence North Sixty two & one half degrees west twelve per-  
ches to line of W. S. Bell & Jas. Arthurs. at twenty seven (27)  
Perches to Stone. Thence North twenty three degrees west  
twenty (20) perches to Post. Thence same North <sup>Eigh-</sup>~~twenty~~  
teen ~~three~~ degrees west. Fifty (50) Perches to line of  
James & Perry Arthurs. A Plot or Draft of  
which we herewith annex. and also  
have obtained releases from all parties owners of  
Lands through which said road passes for  
Damages &c

Witness our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1885

Thos. Moore  
A. C. Thompson  
J. D. Bell  
Viewers





scale 20 Per-15 inch