

No. 54, May Term, 1886

In Rel to division into
Election Districts

versus

Cooper Twp

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to

Peter Westinghouse *vs* *W.A. Southwick*

~~GREYING~~: You and each of you are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear before the undersigned Notary Public, at ~~the~~ office _____ in the Borough of DuBois, Pennsylvania, on ~~Thursday~~ the 27th day of January next, at 8 o'clock P.M., there to testify the truth according to your knowledge in a certain cause now pending in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, wherein Andy M. Bond vs Robert is Plaintiff, and John M. Steegh Defendant, at which time and place depositions will be taken by virtue of a rule issuing out of

said Court, to be read in evidence on the argument of said cause on the part of the defendant. Hereof fail not under the penalty which may ensue.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, the
day of January A. D. 1886.

W.A. Southwick
Notary Public.

VS

Subpoena

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

Overseers of Poor of
Sandy Gap
VERSUS.

Quoted Sec
In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania.

NO. *Dec* Term, 188*5*.

John McHugh

And Now, to wit, the *4* day of *Janu*, in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty *84*
the *Ref* enter a Rule to take the Depositions
of ancient, infirm and going witnesses, to be read in evi-
dence on the *argument* of this case.
Ex parte Rule of *Ref* on *6* day's notice

James Kerr
Prothonotary.

To *John McHugh*, Esq.:

You will please take notice that, in pursuance of the forgoing Rule, Depositions
will be taken before *James*, or some other person authorized to
administer an oath or affirmation in Pennsylvania, in and for the county of
Clearfield, at the office of *J. Aures*, in the
town of *Deerburg* in the county of
Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, on the *9* day of
Janu, A. D. 188*6*, between the hours of *8* o'clock *A* M.,
and *9* o'clock *P* M., when and where you may attend and cross-examine.

Clearfield, Pa., *4 Janu*, 188*6*.

A. F. Hale
Att'y for Ref

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January turned the
winter rule ~~of the~~
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the entrance more to
him. Success

R. W. Taylor

Costs 100
paid by scene

R. W. Taylor

Rule

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a M. H. H. H.

1 Overseers of the Poor } In the Court of Quarter Sessions
2 of Sandy Township } of Clearfield County,
3 or } No Dec. 7, 1885,
4 John M. Hough }
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6 Depositions of witnesses produced sworn
7 and examined before me at my office
8 in the Borough of Duff Burd, Clearfield
9 County, Penna., by virtue of the annexed
10 rule and in accordance with the
11 annexed notice,
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13 Peter M. Hough, sworn say, am
14 72 years old. I live out near
15 the mines in Sandy Township this
16 County. My wife and I live together.
17 We are supported by the Township.
18 We get \$2.50 per week. We have
19 been on the Township about two
20 years. I have a daughter living in
21 England, a son living near to me,
22 John M. Hough. I also have a son who
23 is living away from here. John is
24 29 years old and lives in Sandy
25 Township. He is a married man
26 Has a wife and three children. He
27 has good health, and works in
28 the mines. We live in a house
29 which I call my own. Because it
30 belonged to my son who was
31 drowned some years ago.

We have to get along with the
\$50 which the Township gives us,
together with what ~~we~~ I can do.
It is hardly sufficient at the present
time, Peter ^{his} McHugh
~~McHugh~~ ^{work}

Truman Ames,

G. A. Southwick Sworn says,
age 42, I reside in DuBois Pa.
Am Book Keeper for Bell Lewis & Yates.
I am acquainted with John McHugh,
have known him for three or four
years. He has been working in
the Rochester Mines, for Bell, Lewis & Yates,
mining Coal, He is a practical miner,
I have a statement of the earnings of
John McHugh from Jan 1st 1885 to
Jan 1st 1886. These are the gross earnings
for Jan 1885, \$20⁹² Feb ^{\$}22³⁰ Mch ^{\$}33⁸⁴
April ^{\$}30⁶⁴ May ^{\$}40²⁸ June ^{\$}48⁰⁰ July ^{\$}40¹²
Aug ^{\$}48⁴⁶ Sept ^{\$}43⁶⁵ Oct. ^{\$}40²⁰ Nov. ^{\$}39⁹⁶
Dec ^{\$}42⁷⁰ Total for year, \$451⁵⁷

G. A. Southwick

E. F. Hand Sworn says, I reside
in Sandy Township, am owner of
the Poor, I know Peter McHugh,
and his wife. Have known them
for the last two years. The owners
of Sandy Twp. have been furnishing

1 their support for the last two years,
2 They are regularly on the Poor Books
3 of Sandy Township. We are at the
4 present time furnishing them two \$5.00
5 dollars per week. That is all that they
6 have required, except a load of coal
7 at one time. E. J. Hand

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9 Clearfield County, Pa.

10 I, Truman Ames Notary Public hereby
11 Certify That the above named witnesses
12 were produced sworn, and their fore-
13 going depositions taken and subscribed
14 before me at my office on the 9th
15 day of January A.D. 1886, between
16 the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and
17 9 o'clock P.M. in the presence
18 of D. S. Harrow Esq for the rule,
19 Witness my hand and seal
20 this 9th day of January A.D. 1886,

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22 Truman Ames
23 Notary Public
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No 54 Dec. 28, 1885

Expenditure of Goods

Jan 1

John W. Stewart

Expenditure
Paid by Mrs. S. S.

Morgan Street

Jan 12 Jan 1886

No 55

No 574 May Term. 1885

In relation to the
division into Election
districts

of

Cooper Township

Exceptions to Report

Filed 9 Feb 1886

W. H. G.

15th Feb 1886 Exceptions overruled
By the Court

O. L. Kuelo
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In the matter of the division of Cooper
Township into two election districts

No 54 May Term 1885

Exceptions

1st The plot or draft is insufficient
in that it does not show the lines
of the Township proposed to be
divided into districts

2nd The report is defective in that
it does not set forth such facts as
show the necessity for such di-
vision

3rd The report is defective in that it
does not conform with the petition
and order

4th The proposed division is unadvised
and improper, because the Record
of the proceedings erecting Cooper
Township show that it has been
recently created and has but a
comparatively small population

5th Other illegalities and irregularities

Murray Gordon
Att'y for O. S. Schoonover
and other taxpayers voters of Cooper Twp.

To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Clarified co.

The petition of the subscribers, freeholders
residing in Cooper Township, said County,
respectfully sheweth:

That the said Township
has but one election district and the location
of the election house is not central but
is disadvantageous to many electors.

They
therefore pray for the appointment of
three impartial men to inquire into the
propriety of dividing the said Township
into election districts and to make report
thereof according to law.

And they will ever pray &c

Signers

J. H. ~~Porter~~
Capt Wm E. Clark
H. Beach
A. O. Campbell
C. A. Belcher
J. C. G. ~~Porter~~
W. G. Root
A. E. Trimble
Wm. Devine
Wm. Meadows
Miller Stewart
G. H. Jagrish
John Ferguson

~~Porter~~
Chas. ~~Porter~~
John Parkes
L. C. Yates
C. C. ~~Porter~~
M. Schorr
Willard Good
J. E. ~~Porter~~
Sam. ~~Porter~~
David ~~Porter~~
C. J. ~~Porter~~
Andrew Campbell
Thos Evans

140 574 May 28 1883

Petition for Abolition

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Nov 13th May 1883. Petition

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Beile and John. 2.1.10.

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him to view upon upon

the property of granting the

prayer and report therein

if deemed necessary.

Report to the Board

W. H. T. 1.1.10.

2.1.10.

W. B. 1.1.10.

S. W. Dunkel
A. J. Johnson
Char. Dunlop
Pat McIntyre
John Stull
Jas Collins

S. E. Blanchard
John Connor
Geo A Connor
George Rodgen
Chas. Playfoot
Charles Radman
John H. Ruester
A. M. Mason
H. H. Trissler
John Anderson
Wm H. Loms
A. E. Lenson
Chas Knot
Matthias Doud
Thos Blyth
John J. Lambert
H. Lang House
Jno. Shick
J. W. Barnard
Daniel Spornill
Geo Bateman
A. H. Overend
Richard Boddy
James Reid
John Brown
E. C. Bruner
J. L. Snyder
Geo. Mulberton
Philip Coans
Monza McConen
A. W. Leachman
Wm. Fowler
P. H. Doyle
W. R. Hill

bleafield County S.S.-

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of bleafield, held at bleafield in and for said County on the 13th May 1885, before the Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Cooper in said County setting forth that the said Township has but one Election district and the location of the election house is not central but is disadvantageous to many Electors -

They therefore pray for the appointment of three impartial men to inquire into the propriety of dividing the said Township into Election districts and to make report thereof according to law -

Now 13th May 1885 Petition presented and thereupon Daniel W Moore, W D Bigh and John I Patterson appointed Commissioners to View and report upon the propriety of granting the prayer and report division if deemed necessary - Report to next term

By the Court

James Kerr
Clerk

720 574 May SS. 1885

In Rel to the
Division into
Electon Districts
of
Cooper Township

Order to View

Now 21 Nov 1885 Order to
View enlarged Nine per Line
to December Term 1885
By the Court

Fees \$1.25

W. D. Groves

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the County of Cleaveland

The undersigned Commissioners
appointed by the annexed order of Court to
inquire into the propriety of dividing the
said Township of Cooper into Election dis-
tricts and to make report thereof, with their
opinion of the same respectfully report:

That they went upon the grounds of the
proposed new election district: that they
are duly affirmed: That they did inquire
into the propriety of dividing said Township
into election districts: That the town of Peale
is located on the Eastern line of the Town-
ship, and Kyles town, the present polling
place, on the Western side of the Township
and the legal voters of the town of Peale
who range in number from eight to one
hundred are compelled to go a dis-
tance of six miles in order to vote,
and as the town is composed principally
of a mining and laboring population
this is a great burden as but few
have any other way of going to the pol-
ling place at Kyles town except to
walk. Your Commissioners are
therefore of the opinion that the

said Township of Cooper, shmes be
divided into election districts, and
they report the boundaries of the new
election district, as follows: Beginning
at the Mchannon Creek where the
South line of the George Clymer Tract
crosses said Creek. Thence West along the
South line of the George Clymer and Hil
lman Miller Tracts to the East line of land
of Stephen Gores. Thence Northward
along said Gores' East line to his North
East corner. Thence Westward along the
said North line of lands of said Gores
and Abby Knox to the West line of the
William Miller tract. Thence Northward
along the West line of the William Miller,
Heth Morris and Mary Morris Tracts to the
North West corner of the Mary Morris tract.
Thence Eastward along the North line of
the Mary Morris tract to the North East
corner of the same. Thence Northward
along the West line of Thomas Morris and
Silbro Frazier Tracts, to the North West
corner of the Silbro Frazier tract, thence
Eastward along the North line of the
Silbro Frazier and Paul Lee Tracts
to the Mchannon Creek, thence South

Anonore (15 Feby 1886.) the report of the Commissioners having been confirmed absolutely. It is ordered that the territory embraced in the within report constitute an election precinct and that the place of holding the elections in said precinct be at the shop or building of Saddle Shop in the town of Peale and that for the ensuing election (on the 3rd Tuesday of February) Thos. E. Clark be judge of election and Thomas Barrett and Wm H. Towns be inspectors of said election and that the duly qualified electors in said precinct shall elect a judge and one majority and one minority inspector on the 3rd Tuesday of Feby 1886. to serve for one year, -

By the Court

D. L. Krebs

[Signature]

40.54 May 25 1886

Recd. to the Domain
into Election Precincts

of
Copied from the

18 Dec. 1885

Report of the Commissioners

18 Dec. 1885

James M. De

By the Court

18 Dec. 1885

confirmed - By the Court

D. L. Krebs

[Signature]

and, up the said creek by its several
 courses and distances to the place of
 beginning. A plot or draft wharf
 is hereto submitted and made part
 of this report

W. D. Bigler
~~J. D. Patterson~~
 J. D. Patterson

W D Bigler	2 Da	* 70 m	10.50	Cert No 98	Paid
SW Mann	1 "	* 70 m	5.50	4 NO 100	Paid
J D Patterson	1 "	* 70 "	5.50	4 NO 99	Paid
			<u>21.50</u>		