

No. 4, February Term, 1887

Public Road

versus

Pike Partnership

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabi-  
tants of the township of Pike in said County respectfully repre-  
sents:

That your petitioners labor under a great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway to lead from a point at or near Milton Reads on the public road leading from Bloomington to Clearfield, to a point at or near Harvey C. Browns in said township; your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, and they will ever pray-

Signers  
John Tolson  
G. C. Smith  
Campbell  
W. Harley  
P. A. Long  
Jonathan Seaman  
J. W. Rowles  
James Scott  
John Duerden  
Scott Brown  
A. P. Brown  
Alfred Franklin  
F. A. Magen  
John Dale  
David Brown  
Gas. H. Rowles

Signers

L. J. Rowles  
Allen Brown  
Edward J. Rowles  
Hugh J. Dunlap  
Harrison Harback  
J. H. Dunlap  
Milton Read  
Fred Dunlap  
Wm Bloom  
W. J. Green  
Samuel Mountain

Petition

Public Roads

Now 4 July 1887 Benton and  
and Thompson, Emory C. Reed

leaving from a Re-union  
near Fulton Reeds on  
Public Roads leading  
from Bloomington to  
Champaign his Harvey  
Brown in Riske  
Township -

Would like to  
have the following  
named persons  
appointed as assessors:

W. H. Coffey, Clinton,  
W. P. Hale of Champaignville  
Geo. Morgan of Urbana, etc  
Very truly yours  
H. C. Brown

Clearfield County, ss: 

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 fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1887, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway to lead from a point at or near Million Roads on public road leading from Scammonton to Clearfield to Harry C Browns in Pike Leaps

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. C. Read S. J. Burge & S. B. Jordan 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.

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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 .



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

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



To the Honorable Justice of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Chester Co Pa.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the  
aforesaid order of Court respectfully report  
that after giving good & sufficient notice of  
the time & place of making for said view as required  
by law we met in pursuance of said notice  
and after all being present & severally sworn  
and affirmed according to Law we viewed the premises  
within named & are find that a Public  
road between the Residence of Harry C Brown  
the Public Road near Milten Roads in Pike Twp is  
necessary and we have laid out and do now  
return for Public use the following road to wit  
Beginning at a Pine Stump on an old Road near the  
Door of said Harry C Brown thence along  
said old road through to unimproved land of  
David Brown N 23° 45' 560 feet N 38° 7' 500 feet  
N 25° East 640 feet N 26° 7' 150 feet & N 27° East  
195 feet to the corner of Milten Roads land on  
the line between Pike Lawrence Twp being also  
the line between Jos A Rowles Esq & Milten Road  
thence along said Twp line & along land of Rowles  
& Rem aforesaid N 26° 4' East <sup>743</sup> 662 feet to the Cor  
of Allans Brown's land thence continuing same course  
along Milten Road & Allans Brown's land as a mean

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663 fact to the Public road leading from Bromley  
ton to Chipping a Plot or Ditch of which  
is hitherto annual. We are also of the opinion  
that no damages will be sustained by the owner or  
owners of any lands <sup>over</sup> which the above described  
road passes.

Witness our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April

AD 1887

S. Head

S. B. Jordan  
S. C. B. M. S. &

