

No.

7, May Term, 1887

Private Road

versus

Bradford Township

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Bellarfield County.

To the honorable D. S. Kirk
Judge of said Court.

The petitioner Alex. Ross
respectfully represents that
he labors under inconvenience for want
of a private road leading from his
dwelling house in the Township of
Bradford to the public road leading
from the Maines Settlement to
Bellarfield at a point at or near
where line between Thomas
Well and Benj. Sheep Island
land crosses said Township
road.

He therefore prays the court
to appoint proper persons to view
and lay out the same according
to law and he will
ever pray for

Alex. J. Ross.
Witness
Oscar Mitchell Wark

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Clearfield County, ss:oo

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 Ninth day of May, A. D. 1887, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of ~~Alexander Rose~~ ~~inhabitants~~ of the township of Bradford, in said county, setting forth that he labors under great inconvenience for want of a private road to lead from his dwelling house in the Township of Bradford to the public road leading from the Main Settlement to Clearfield to a point as or near where line between Thomas Weller's ^{and Benjamin Knapp land} Coves said Township road

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 E. C. Read D. H. Moon & Witchee Slope 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.


H. M. Bloomey

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 Said Alex. Ross at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said Alex. Ross 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 10 day of December
A. D. 1887

Witness to signature
of Henry Read

Thos. H. Walker
Henry Read

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Henry Read

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. 1887

To The Hon. The Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co Pa

We the undersigned viewers appointed to view the Road named in the command order of Court respectfully Report that after giving good & lawful notice of the time & place of meeting for said view we met no person under of said notice and all being first severally sworn or affirmed according to law we viewed the premises and we are of the opinion that a private road between the points within named is necessary and we have laid out and do now return for private use the following Road to wit

Beginning at a Post Cor. of Alex Ross, Mary a Mains, Bay Knapp and Thos Walker thence along the line between Bay Knapp & Thos Walker North 87° West 111 Rods to the Public Road leading from Maines Settlement to Clearfield a plot or doaff of which is here annexed witness our hands this 10th day of Dec 1887

Emery Read

Witness to signature of
Henry Bumbarger

Thos H. Walker
Emery Read

Rehearsed Name
Henry Bumbarger
Mark

WORK.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the parties concerned.

Also—
Roads will be apportioned among the number of days and miles, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Road owners cannot interfere with damages assessed by the appraiser, except so far as the location may be changed by the owner of the road, before the parties are entitled to damages arising out of the road, they will not be entitled to that effect.

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Mr. H. H. Pease Days 2
Miles 8

No. 7 May Sessions, 1887

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

And now on the 12th day of May
The powers of laying out roads
in this case are
extended to no time
but until the
Highway Commissioners
in every town
in the county of Clearfield
and the town of Brookside
have made a road

Filed 12/22/87, 1887
Fees \$1.25 paid by Omeltice

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And now 12th day of May, 1887, Report confirmed in the
Road to be opened 20 feet wide except where
there is cutting or bridging then to be 18
feet wide
By the Court

And now 16th day of May, 1888, Report confirmed
Absolutely
By the Court



