

No. 10, May 8, 1888

Public Road

~~versus~~ in

Ferguson v.

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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 14th day of May, A. D. 1880, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Tergayon, in said county, setting forth that they labor-unawares in consequence for want of a public road running through the farm of J. B. Bell where the road from the House of Warren Bell joins the public road to the junctions of the public roads near the Broadway School House.

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 Harry Deyers Peter Erhardt Amos Bloom 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.


Amos Bloom

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 County of Clearfield 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 County of Clearfield 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 June
A. D. 1888.

F. C. Bell

SEAL

W. W. Bell.

SEAL

D. W. McEachern

SEAL

Charles Wood

SEAL

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

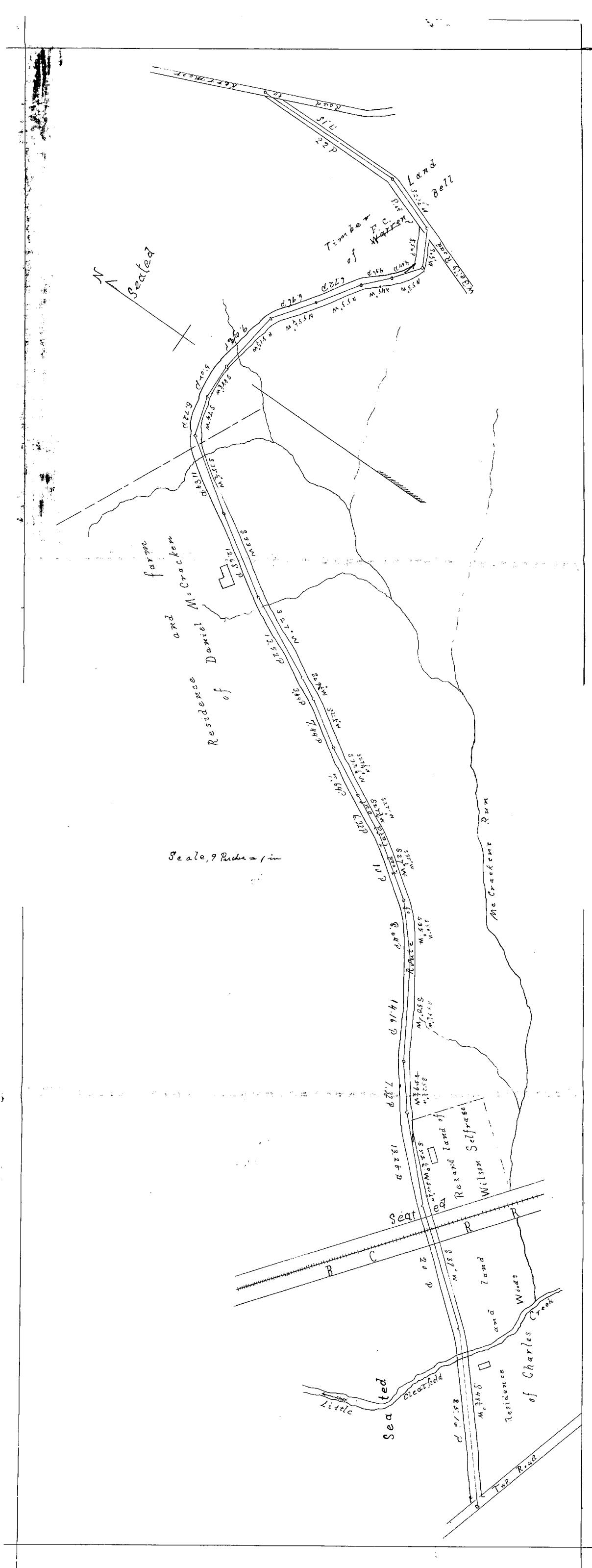
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their 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. 1888.



To the honorable, the judge within named, we the undersigned
persons, appointed by the within order of court, ^{of the said session of 1888 C.}, to view and lay out
the road within mentioned, respectfully report that having had
notices put up in due time, ^{all the owners}, and having met on the day appointed,
and having been first severally sworn or affirmed in pursuance of
said order, and having respect to the instructions annexed, we have
laid out, and do return for public use the following road, to wit,

Beginning at a point in public road where private road of
Warren Bell joins said public road North one degree east
twenty-two perches, through land of Court Bell in said private road, thence
thence south twenty-one and one half degrees west & perches sixteen
links continuing through land of Court Bell, to point in middle of
said private road, thence south sixty-three degrees west five
perches and sixteen links to a hemlock, thence North fifty-three de-
grees west, four perches sixteen links to a post, thence south forty-
five degrees west four perches fourteen links to a post thence
north fifty-three degrees west, six ^{perches} eighteen ^{links} ~~post~~ to
post, thence north fifty-five and one fourth west, six ^{chains} ~~post~~ to
links to a hemlock, thence north eighty-one and one fourth degrees
west, nine perches nine links to post thence south eighty-eight
and one fourth degrees west, five perches and two links to post, thence
south seventy-four degrees west, five perches and eighteen links from
post in Court Bell's land to post in Daniel McCracken's field thence south
thirty-five and one half degrees west eleven perches twenty-one links to
post outside of fence of Daniel McCracken, thence south thirty-three
degrees west twelve perches seventeen links to hemlock, thence south
twenty-seven degrees west, thirteen perches thirteen links to hemlock,
thence south twenty-nine and one half degrees west, three perches and
eleven links to post, thence south thirty-two and one half degrees west
seven perches eleven links to post, thence south twenty-seven and three fourth
degrees west, seven ^{perches} and sixteen links to hemlock stump thence south
twenty-seven degrees west six perches and eight links to hemlock stump
thence south thirty-five degrees west ten perches to post thence south
fifty degrees west, eight perches fifteen links to hemlock stump,
thence south fifty-nine and one half degrees west, fourteen perches nine
links to hemlock stump, thence south fifty-two and one half degrees
west, seven perches eight links to post, thence south forty-five and
three fourth degrees west, thirteen perches seven links to post near
the middle of bridge across swamp, thence south thirty-nine degrees
west twenty perches to post near little ^{Twenty-five and} Clearfield Creek, thence south
forty-nine and one half degrees west, to point in narrowville road, about
distance south west of house of Chas Wood, a draft or not
of which is hereunto annexed showing the houses to be a commo-
nates by said road, ^{all landowners} ^{those being present to} claim any damages
which said road as laid out aforesaid is necessary in our
opinion for a public road. It it taxes our bands this fifth
day of June A.D. 1888

Harry Byers

Ernest Brown

Philip Bohard

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.
Petitioners cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.
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.

	Days	Amount
Henry Beers	2	\$2.00
Cent #433	17	170 170
Philip Lohard	Days	2.40
Cent #467	Miles	10 10
Emerson Blom	Days	1
Cent #437	Miles	\$2.40
John Brinker	Days	150
Cent #401	Miles	150
Gen. Bell	Days	150
Cent #671	Miles	150
John Selfridge	Miles	150

No/2 May Sessions, 1881

ORDER

To view and lay out a Road
For Settlement in the township
of Jefferson Clearfield Co.

Length of road & number of turns
in it, road to be opened 3 feet
wide except at side hills after
embankment or cutting
the 16 feet wide

By the court

See Jefferson, 1881 Confine
absolutely Ruth Creek

Filed 20 June, 1881
Fees \$1, paid by Henry Beers

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of
Clearfield County:

The petition of the undersigned
citizens of the Township of Ferguson in said
county respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience
for the want of a public road leading from a
point in the public road running through the farm
of A. C. Bell where the road from the house of Warren
Bell joins the public road, to the junction of the
public roads near the Broadway School House;
the road prayed for being wholly within the Town-
ship of Ferguson.

They therefore pray your honorable Court to
appoint viewers, ^{to} examine as to the necessity for such
public road and to perform such other duties as
may be imposed upon viewers of public roads.

And they will ever pray

names.

F. C. Bell

George Straw

Jeff. McCracken

E. W. Ferguson,

Milton Moore

J. B. Hile

S. C. Watt

David J. Wood

Warren W. Bell

names.

Hiram McCracken

A. C. McCracken

Albert Straw

George W. Marshall

Jos. M. Lewis

W. B. Sterling

R. H. Moore

J. R. Hile

J. M. Gray

J. C. Ferguson

No. 18 May seven 1888

Petition of citizens of

Princeton Green, Jr.

for a public road whereby citizens
Princeton Green and to be located
from a point on public road run-
ning through farm of F. C. Reed
where the road from home of Warren
Reed joins the public road to
the intersection of the public roads
near the Broadway School House.

Now 10th May, 1888, petition
read and considered and Harry A. Jr.
Philip Edward Enoch Bloom -
are appointed executors to receive
same and make report to next term.

By the Comt.
D. C. Krebs

of

Dr. Krebs