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Term, 1891

Public Road

Versus

Bradford Township

Contents:

Public Road

Act 17612

8 May Walter, D. Shirley, Swoon

I am acquainted with this farm of John Buck and know about where the proposed public road is to run it winds around through the fields and cuts them up in bad shape. I would estimate the damages at about one hundred and fifty dollars in our vicinity. It could not be successfully farmed without fencing. I never made any fence by the rod or hired any done.

Cost Estimate by J. G. Adams Esq.

I estimate the fence at fifty cents a rod. That to include only labor of building. I estimate the material to be worth fifty cents a rod, this would make the fence cost one dollar a rod. I refer to a wire fence but Mr. Buck has no wire fence on his farm.

W. L. Shry

8 May G. Shirley, Swoon C. lion in Bradford Township. I am acquainted with any lion near John Buck's farm. And know about where this proposed road will run this road will cut up the fields and leaves them in bad shape.

for farming it runs angular through them. If it went through a place of mine in the same shape I would consider the damages worth over hundred and twenty five dollars as it cuts the upper part of the fields off from the others so that you cannot get up or down <sup>with</sup> grain or anything. It will be necessary to keep this land fenced in order to farm it successfully.

Examined by D. G. Harris and I have not been over the road since it was laid out I do not take into consideration any about of the road to Mr. Bush. I do not consider it of any use to him.

Carlton G. Shirey

Olema County 58

I hereby certify that the foregoing <sup>intimate</sup> facts of which personally appeared before me as named, and sworn by Mr. Bush, sworn and their testimony reduced to writing and signed by them in my presence all of which is hereby certified this second day of July at 1892 at Olema C.

H. D. Curley

In Re-Exceptions to Public Road in Bradford  
Township No 4 Dec Sessions 1891  
Deposition of Witnesses taken before me in  
above Case on part of ~~Exceptant~~ by  
Agreement between the Counsel Messrs  
J. A. Huyett and J. G. Harris.

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John Buel <sup>et al.</sup> Resides in Bradford Twp  
Own one hundred and fifty acres, this  
proposed road from Dennis fording to Public  
Road at Jerome Wilsons; runs through my  
fields about twenty three rods the road  
as laid out runs twenty six rods straight  
and then turns; it leaves one three cornered piece  
containing about three quarters of an acre  
on my side and on the other side, leaves a  
piece twenty six rods long about ten rods  
wide at one end and thirteen at the other  
end. Then the road makes the turn the  
other field it makes a three cornered piece  
I do not know how much it contains  
Taking in the Consideration of the pieces  
to build and the amount of land taken  
by the road & consider it worth about  
One hundred and fifty dollars.

There is one hundred and forty six  
rods of fence to build I cannot  
use the fields without fencing.

~~Cross Examination by J. G. Harris Esq~~  
The road is made crooked in order to get  
a grade. The hill is so steep to make a good  
road straight. There is about one hundred  
rods of this road that I would use. That part  
of the road would be a benefit to Mr. I  
might use the other end of the road if it was  
a public road. My fences are all rail  
fences. I can't fix any price for fencing.  
I made no calculation. One field is  
a pasture field, and the other a wheat field.  
One field is clear of stumps, the other is  
not, it is stony ground. Estimate the  
damage at one hundred and fifty dollars  
without any calculation. I did not take  
into consideration the advantages of a public  
road to Mr.

Redirec. In some places there will be a side  
cut of from three to four feet. I would  
have to build a wire fence.

John <sup>his</sup> Bush &  
man

P. A. GALLIN,  
Book, Stationer and Stationer,  
Cle. rfield, Pa.

In County Court, Session of Clearfield County,  
No 1 - 1891 -

In the public Road in Bradford  
Twp.

W. H. Hagerty Atty for Jas. Bress  
filed & served complaint of damages in above  
case as follows -

1<sup>st</sup> That Road is laid where  
in post on a road already laid  
out and in public use.

2<sup>nd</sup> In amount of damages wherein,  
Jas. Bress for damages done to his  
land - the same being insufficient  
and inadequate. - Demand  
him for amount of land taken  
and expense of clearing the same

W. H. Hagerty -

Atty for Jas. Bress

No 1 Dec 1891

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To The Honorable the Judge of the County of  
Lancaster Sessions in and for the County  
of Lancaster,

The Petition of the undersigned Citizens  
of the Townships of Bradford in said  
County, respectfully sheweth:

Your Petitioners labor under great incon-  
venient for want of a Public Road or  
Highway, in the Townships of Bradford, to  
begin at a point in the Public Road lead-  
ing from the Bucks to Dixon's Academy,  
and extending thence to a point on the  
Public Road in another Public Road leading  
from Jerome Wilsons to Shownville.

Your Petitioners therefore pray the Court to  
appoint proper persons to view and lay  
out the same, according to law, and they  
will ever pray, &c.

Names.

Walter Graham  
James Dixon  
John B. Baker Jr  
John E. Buck  
Alfred Buck  
George Dixon  
Richard Lanberry  
J. R. Wilson  
Bishop Lanberry  
Harvey Wilson  
James J. Wilson  
Edwin S. Wilson  
George Wilson  
J. H. Stewart

Names.

J. M. M. Howell  
J. A. Stewart  
G. C. Wilson  
C. H. Stewart  
Harold Wilson  
W. A. Stewart  
W. P. Wilson  
L. H. Cowder  
A. H. Wilson  
William Pierce  
Joseph Brothers  
John E. Liverpool  
W. D. Stry  
John Linnings Jr.

C. C. Wilson  
J. St. H. ~~W~~ trode  
Oscar, Wis., Wilson  
Curtis G. Wilson  
A. C. G. Wilson  
W. G. Joyce  
E. H. Woolridge  
Wesley H. Shirley  
Clarence H. Hemphill  
Stewart Wilson  
Madeline Wilson  
John Dale  
Wesley Graham  
D. S. Lansberry  
Calvin Shirley  
H. E. Kephart  
P. E. Lutz  
E. H. Gray

W. H. Harvey  
Mark Taylor  
John Mains  
James Poetry

1/20 - Pd by John C. Goss

Mo H. December 25/91

John H. Rose

Re Rose for Rose Rose  
to President Grant  
for a present in Rose  
and nothing from the  
Bank to Rose's present to  
Rose Rose having just  
come home to Shreveport

Now Dec 25/91 we  
met in Galveston and a  
concerned & Shreveport  
Hans Beyer, Isaac Wilson and  
Edward Tidley in one office  
to see what we could  
have Shreveport a small  
report to Shreveport  
By Mr Court

John H. Rose

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1891, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford

, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway in the Township of Bradford to begin at a point in the public road leading from All Bucks to Evans fording and extending thence to a point on the public road in another public road leading from Jerome Wilson to Shavosville

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, ~~to make report at next~~ whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint ~~Harry Byers Isaac Nelson~~ ~~Reuben Leib~~ 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 the 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.

*W. M. Blenner*,  
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, and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the County of Clearfield 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
A. D. 1891.

16. 1. 1891. <sup>100</sup> Seal  
..... Seal  
..... Seal  
..... 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 Matthew Wilson Heirs the sum of five dollars  
To John Buck the sum of twenty five dollars  
To All Buck the sum of fifteen dollars

To Jerome Wilson the sum of ten dollars

Witness our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, A. D. 1891.

Henry B. Clark  
Jerome Wilson  
John Buck

To The Honorable David S. Trebs President Judge  
of The Court of Quarter-Sessions of Clearfield County Pennsylvania, we, the undersigned viewers appointed by the  
within order of court to view and lay out the road therein  
mentioned respectfully report that we gave notice of said  
road view with notice to County Commissioners and met  
agreeable thereto on Dec 23 1891 and all being present and  
having been first severally sworn or affirmed we have  
viewed and laid out and do return for public use the following  
road to wit: Beginning at a large pine stump marked  
thence through woodland belonging to All Bucks North three  
and one half degrees West nine and three tenth perches to a  
post thence North one and one fourth degrees East Thirteen  
and eight tenth perches to a Hemlock thence North twenty five  
degrees East twenty six and five tenth perches to two little hem-  
lockas thence North sixteen and one half degrees East nineteen  
and five tenth perches to a post thence north nine degrees East  
twelve and two tenth perches to a post thence north thirty and one  
half degrees East eleven and two tenth perches to maple (at 92 pch  
line of All Bucks land) thence through land of Harry Graham North  
forty three degrees East nine and four tenth perches to a post thence  
north thirty eight degrees East twenty five perches thence North fifty  
two degrees East thirty nine and six tenth perches to a post in field thence  
north six by seven and one fourth degrees East seventy five and six tenth per-  
ches to a post (at 44rdz land of Jno Bucks) thence through land of John Bucks South  
seventy four and one half degrees East down hill twelve perches to a post  
thence South sixty five and one half degrees East fifty three perches  
to post on line between Jno Bucks and Jerome Wilson thence on unimproved  
land of Jerome Wilson North fifty four and one half degrees East  
four and eight tenth perches to a post thence North fourteen and  
one half degrees West eleven and three tenth perches to a Hem-  
lock on said line thence by said line North four degrees East  
nineteen and four tenth perches to a post thence on land of said  
Jerome Wilson North thirty seven degrees East sixteen and four tenth  
perches to a post thence by a road now traveled keeping in its cen-  
tre South eighty nine degrees East twenty eight and six tenth perches  
North sixty eight and three fourth degrees East seventeen and six tenth  
perches thence south eighty four degrees East nine and four tenth perches  
South sixty two and three fourth degrees East Thirteen perches  
thence South eighty five degrees East seventy four perches to the  
Township road between Jerome Wilson's and Shawsville a plot  
or draft of which road as laid out aforesaid is hereto annexed  
showing courses, distances and improvements which road  
is necessary in our opinion for a public road.

Witness our hands this twenty third day of December

A.D. 1891

Harry Byers  
Viewers of  
Shawsville  
Edwin Litz

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner or 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.

NO. 44 Sessions, 1891.

ORDERS

To view and lay out a road for  
public use in the township of  
Bradford, Clearfield Co.  
July Sessions 1891,  
read and confirmed Ni. Si.  
Road to be opened 33 feet wide,  
except where there is side hill,  
cutting or embankment and  
bridging, there to be 16 feet  
wide.  
By the Court  
May 22, 1892  
convened by the Court  
now in order to conform above  
specification or cause by court  
or otherwise  
Filed 16 January, 1892  
Fees \$1, paid by the State

AMOUNT.
Days 3
Harry Bens { Cleff 1000} Miles 9 \$12.90
Days 1
Edward St. { Cleff 1000} Miles 2 \$2.20
Days 1
Isaac Wilcox { Cleff 1000} Miles 3 \$2.30
Days 1
All Black { Cleff 1000} Miles 1 \$1.50
Days 1
Harry Graham { Cleff 1000} Miles \$1.50
Days 1
(Total \$10.42)

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pa., to view Public Road leading from point in public road leading from All Bucks to Dixon's fording

in Bradford Township, to point on public road in another public road leading from Jerome Wilson's to Shawsville

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at first named point in Bradford Township, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Byers  
Isaac Wilson  
Edward Sett }  
VIEWERS.

Clearfield Pa Dec 15, 1891

Service of witness  
notice accepted this  
fifteenth day  
of December AD  
1891

Geo. Edwards.  
for G. Orme.