

No. *3 May*

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Term, 189 *2*

Public Road

Versus in

Coopers Township

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Part 21, 17266

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Philadelphia County.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Cooper Township, in said county respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for the want of a public road or highway in Cooper to begin at a point on the Philip Knox road about eight rods east of Richard Humphreys Barn and extending thence to a point in the road leading from Kylertown to the brass flat, about twenty rods east of the house of Charles Peters in said township.

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 &c.

E. A. Johnson	James Thompson
B. F. Cooper	O. P. Reese
Thomas. Myler	Wm. J. Kassein
Chas. Andry	John J. Sommerich
Charles Hewitt	D. M. Stewart
H. A. Gissel	Anderson Gumbert
J. H. Humphreys	Leonard Myler
Charles E. Peters	J. E. Hargreaves
H. Morrison	M. H. Lewis
Robt. A. Hillingford	J. W. Hughes
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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 second day of May, A. D. 1892, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Cooper _____, in said county, setting forth that

they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a Public road or Highway to begin at a point on the Philip Know road about eight rods East of Richard Hamptons Barn and extending thence to a point in the road leading from Keylutan to the Grass flat about twenty rods East of the house of Charles Peters in said Township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, Make report at next Term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Reese Michael Brant Alex Kalston 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.

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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, o. 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. 189 .

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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 :

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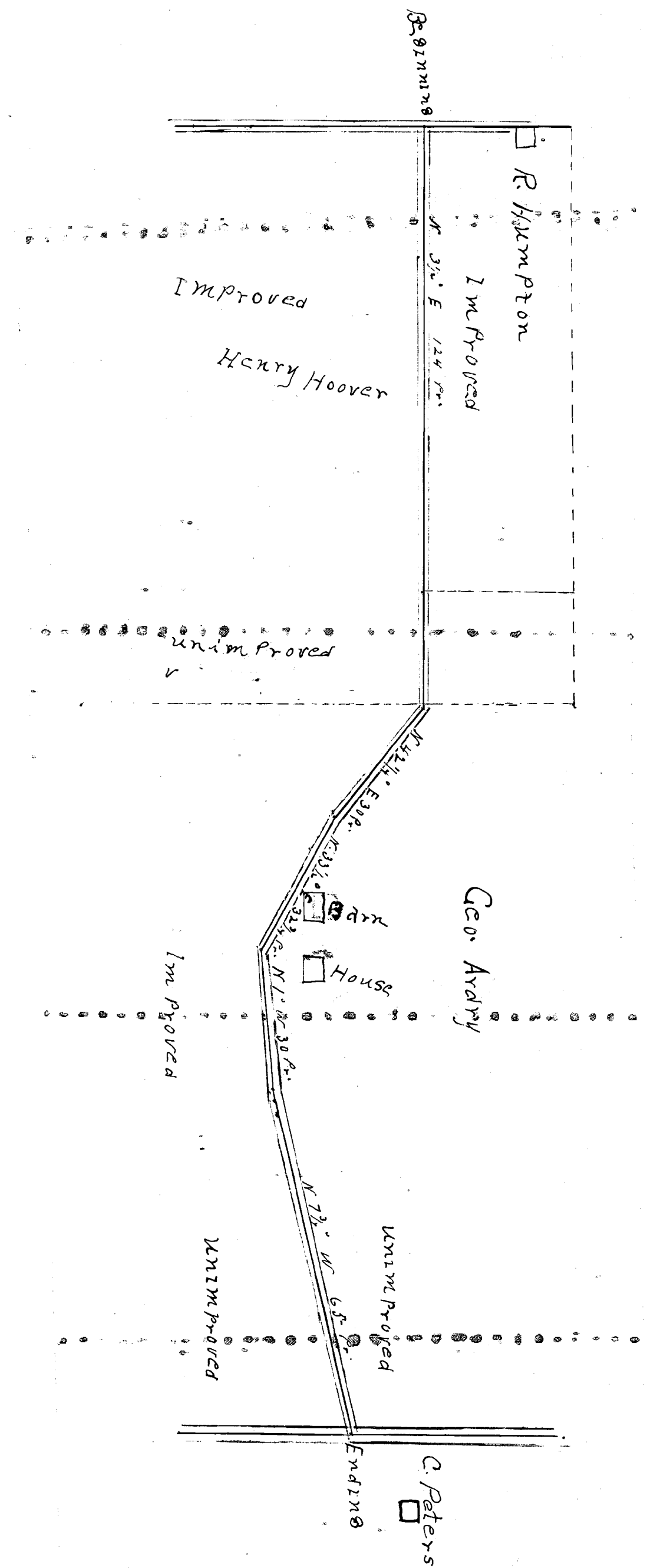
Witness our hands this day of , A. D. 189 .

1 Is the Honorable The Judge within
2 named. We the undersigned persons Appointed by
3 the within Order of Court to view and lay
4 out the road ~~within~~ therein named report
5 that after having given due public notice
6 by three Written and printed notices put
7 up near the location of said road of the time
8 and place of meeting to view and lay out the
9 same We met at Ryerstown on the second
10 day of June A.D. 1892 and after being
11 duly Affirmed in pursuance of said order
12 We proceeded to view and lay out and do
13 return for Public use the following road to wit:
14 Beginning at a point in the Public road leading
15 from Ryerstown to Philip Knox about fifteen
16 Perches East of the House of Richard ^{in Cooper Township} Humpton
17 thence through improved and unimproved land
18 North three and one half Degrees East one hundred and
19 twenty four Perches thence through unimproved
20 land North forty two and one fourth Degrees East
21 thirty Perches thence through improved land
22 North thirty three and one half degrees East thirty
23 two and one half Perches thence through improved
24 land North one Degree West thirty Perches
25 thence through improved and unimproved land
26 North seven and three fourth degrees West sixty four
27 and two thirds Perches to a point in the Public
28 road running from Ryerstown to Brass flat
29 about twenty Perches Southeast of the House of
30 Charles Peters in the Township aforesaid. Which
31 said road as laid out we are of opinion is
32 necessary for a public road and we therefore
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recommend its immediate construction

M. J. Brown }
Wm. Ralston } Viewers
H. A. Rice }



NO. 3 May SESSIONS, 1892

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for
public use in the township of
Cooper, Clearfield Co.

Sept Sessions 1892,

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.

See Session 1892. Confirmed

absolute By the Court

Filed 8th June 1892

Fees \$1, paid by Clearfield

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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
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.

Alex. Ralston } Days One 2.00
 } Miles five 2.00
 } (Cut # 1263)

Richard Brown } Days One 2.00
 } Miles four 2.00
 } (Cut # 1192)

J. A. Reese } Days Two 5.00
 } Miles three 8.00
 } (Cut # 1125)

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