

No 2 December Term, 1897

Philip Bridge

Versus

Jordan Dowdell

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>ember</sup>, A. D. 1897, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Jordan in said

County, setting forth that the bridge across

Clearfield Creek at Village of Gazzam where  
Turnpike crosses said stream leading from  
Gazzam to Marion is in dangerous con-  
dition and will have to be superseded with  
new structure. That a new bridge  
will cost about \$800 or \$900 which  
is more than than the Turnpike is  
able to bear at this time.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,  
and to make report to next regular sessions

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

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who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any of them, view the same, and any of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

CLERK.

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is 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 or building of said bridge, 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 or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this..... day of.....  
A. D. 189.....

Seal

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## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

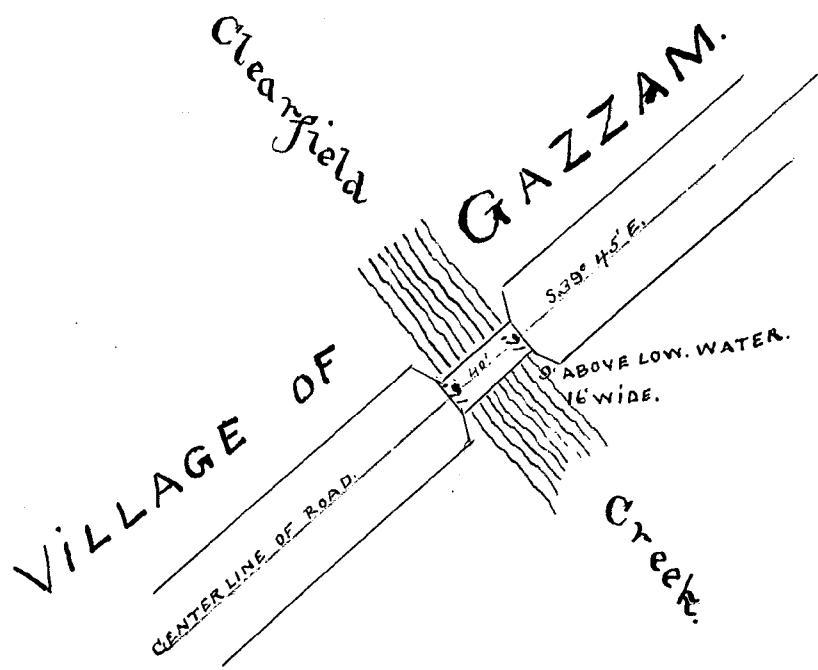
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages 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. 189.....



Map Showing location of Public Bridge  
laid out across Little Clearfield Creek in  
the Village of Gazzam, in Jordan Twp., Clear-  
field Co., Pa., as per report of viewers, to ~~Dec.~~  
No. 2, Dec. Sessions, 1897.

Geo. C. Kirk, Sov

To the Honorable, the Judge within named:—  
We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order  
do report; That in pursuance thereof, after having  
been severally duly sworn according to law all the  
viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground  
proposed for a public bridge across Little Clearfield Creek,  
in the village of Gazzam, in Jordan Township, where the  
road crosses said stream, leading to Marron, and we  
do agree that there is occasion for a bridge, as desired  
by the petitioners, and that the same is necessary for  
a public bridge. And having had respect to the shortest  
distance and the best ground for such bridge, we  
have laid out in such manner as shall, in our opinion,  
do the least injury to private property, and as far as  
practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioners, and  
do return for public use the following described bridge,  
to wit:—Beginning at a point in the center of the  
public road leading to Marron, thence  $8.39^{\circ} 45' E.$  along  
the center line of said road 40 ft. to a Post. That said bridge  
be built 16 ft. wide, on the drive way, and the abutments  
built up nine (9) ft. above the creek bed. We further  
recommend that the Supervisors of Jordan Township,  
build the abutments for said bridge, at the own proper  
costs and charges of said Township of Jordan, and that  
the County Commissioners put the Iron Bridge thereon.  
That the total expense for erecting said bridge will be  
more than the tax payers of Jordan Township should  
reasonably bear at this time. We further report, that  
before said view, public notice of the time and place of the  
Meeting of said viewers was given to all parties interested,  
ten days before said meeting. That a written notice was  
mailed to the County Commissioners, ten days before said  
meeting, and we annex a plat or draft, of said bridge laid  
out stating the course, and noticing briefly the improvements  
adjacent thereto.

Witness our hands this 2<sup>d</sup> day of November, A.D. 1897.

Geo. C. Kirk.

P. B. Entinger

H. F. Evans

G. C. Evans.

reconciled.

No. 2 Dec 1897.

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in favor of

Jordan Lewis

AMOUNT.

Geob. Keast	Days 2	Miles 46 \$12.60
P.B. Genton	Days 1	Miles 24 4.40
1760		
Henry Stevens	Days 1	Miles 31 5.10
1785		

ORDER TO VIEW.

Know. Acc'th. 1897 on the  
Grand Jury at Socorro County  
1897. Observe the court below  
and demand that the County  
bind the paper above and  
the bonds of the abductants. Also  
that the paper above and  
the bonds of the abductants  
and the master of the  
Foreman  
White Clouds Committee  
Filed 1/1/97 1897

Days ..... Miles .....  
Fees \$1.25, paid by .....  
Surveyor -

By the Court  
"Cyrus Gordon" M.

*Magrath*  
Attorney.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County

The undersigned citizens of Jordan Township respectfully  
represent That the bridge across Clearfield Creek at the village of  
Gazzam in said township where township road crosses said stream leadin  
from Gazzam to Marron New Washington and La Jose .- is in a dangerous  
condition and will have to be supplied with a new structure .- That  
a new bridge at this point will cost about eight or nine hundred dollars  
which is more expense than the township is able to bear at this time  
They therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view  
and report on the same

And they will ever pray &c

M. E. Kautner  
Jno. H. Liffeld  
Chas Shy  
H. B. Ardary  
W. G. Strom  
Chas L. Forman  
Ashley Tozer  
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John Wiley  
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	S. J. Bloom

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## Petition for

1. Above bridge  
across Little Clear-  
field Creek, in  
Jordan Township

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June 5th 1877  
Folito near sea  
Cinnamons near  
Gen. G. Ricci  
P. P. Culverage &  
Italy / comes and  
S. G. Culverage near  
Gen. G. Ricci  
N. G. Culverage  
P. P. Culverage &  
Gen. G. Ricci

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