

No. 3 December Term, 1897

Vacate Public Road

Versus

Pike Township

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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

day of Sept, A. D. 1897, before

Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike

Township, in said county, setting forth that

a public road that was laid out and opened, beginning at a point on the public road between the Houses of George and Wesley Price and extending a distance of one half mile or more to a point on public road leading from New Millport to Curwensville near farm of J. Beom that the same has become useless & burdensome to the taxpayers of said Twp

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~lay out~~ ^{Vacate} the same according to law, ~~report to next Sessions~~ ^{Vacate} whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Geo C Kern, P. B. Zutterman & Henry Kern 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~~ ^{Vacate} 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 land 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 land 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.

Henry Kern

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 at and before the ensembling 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 .

..... 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:

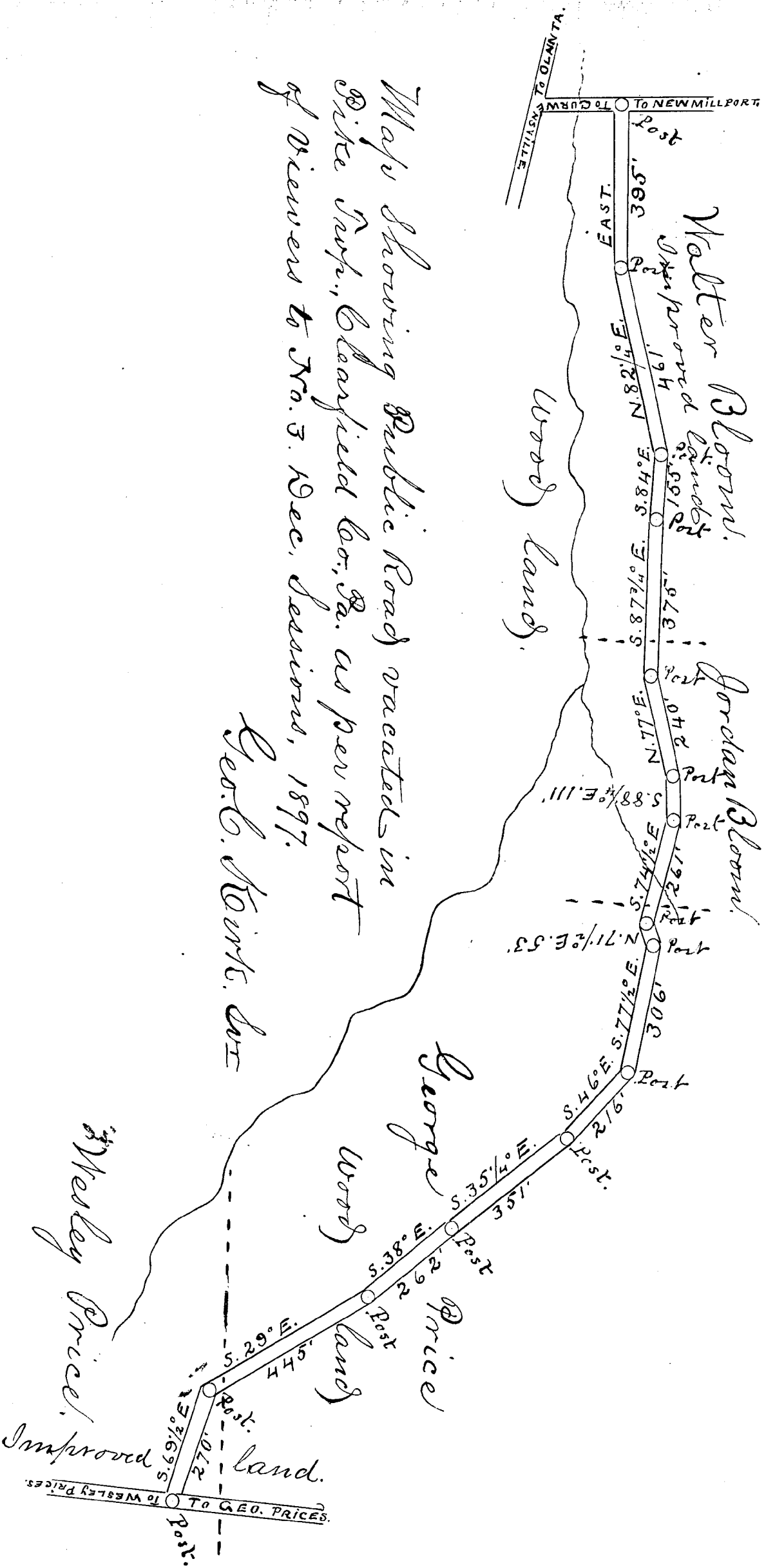
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To the Honorable, the Judge, within named: We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order, do report; - That in pursuance thereof, after having been duly sworn according to law, all the viewers appointed by said order, viewed the ground proposed for the vacation of the within mentioned road, and we do agree that there is occasion to vacate said road as desired by the petitioners, and therefore we have vacated the following described road, to wit: - Beginning at a point in the public road between the Houses of George and Wesley Price, in Pike Township, thence S. 69 1/2° E., 270 ft. - thence S. 29° E., 445 ft. to a point on lands of said George Price. - thence S. 38° E., 262 ft. - S. 35 1/4° E., 351 ft. - thence S. 46° E., 266 ft. - thence S. 77 1/2° E., 306 ft. - thence N. 71 1/2° E., 53 ft. - thence S. 74 1/2° E., 261 ft. - thence S. 88 1/4° E., 111 ft. - thence N. 77° E., 240 ft. - thence S. 87 1/4° E., 375 ft. - thence S. 84° E., 155 ft. - N. 82 1/4° E., 461 ft. - thence East, 395 ft. to a point in the public road leading from New Millport to Lawrenceville, near the farm of J. J. Bloom, in said Township of Pike, which by reason of its location, has become useless and burthensome to the tax payers of said Township, - That there are no damages resulting to any of the owners of the land over which said road passes, by reason of the vacation, or doing away with the same as a public road. - That before the said view, public notice of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers was given to all parties interested - ten days before said meeting. And personal notice was given to J. J. Bloom, Walter Bloom, Mrs. Rachel Song, Geo. R. Price and Wesley Price, owners, or reputed owners, of the lands through which said road passes. Also that written notice was mailed to the County Commissioners, ten days before said meeting. And we annex a plot or draft of the road vacated, stating the courses and distances, and noticing briefly the improvements through which the same passes. Witness our hands, this first day of November, A.D. 1897.

Geo. C. Kirtle
W. Zentmyer
H. Kaerns

Viewers.

Recd.

No. 30 Dec Sessions, 1899

ORDER

To view ~~and lay out~~ ^{for sale} a road for
Cuba, ⁱⁿ the township of
Free Press, Clearfield Co.

Rec'd. Sessions, 1897,
not ~~renewed~~ ^{renewed} 1899,
read and confirmed N. S.

~~Road to be opened 33 feet
wide, except where there is
side hill cutting or embank-
ment and bridging, there to
be 16 feet wide.~~

By the Court
Cyrus Gendron

The day 1898 ~~and~~
found ~~also~~ ^{also} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~court~~ ^{court}
as to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~court~~ ^{court}

By the Court
Cyrus Gendron

Filed ^{12/11/97} ~~12/11/97~~, 189

Fees ~~\$1~~ ^{\$1.75} paid by

Agents

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

AMOUNT.
Geo. H. Smith } Days 2
Miles 19 \$ 9.90

P. J. Gendron } Days 1
Miles 11 3.10
(1762)

Henry Gendron } Days 1
Miles 4 2.40
(1759)

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

The petition of the undersigned citizens
of Rice Township - Respectfully Represents
that a public road that was laid
out and opened - Beginning at a point
on the public road between the houses
of George and Wesley Price, and extending
a distance of one half mile or more
to a point on public road leading from
New Millport to Curwensville, near the
farm of J. J. Bloom, that the same has
become useless and burdensome to the
tax payers of said township, and we
therefore pray your Honorable Court to have
the same vacated -

And they still ever pray

John L. Price	J. J. Bloom
E. J. Breneman	D. L. Rowley
J. J. Price	Levi M. Bloom
Wesley Price	Marion A. Caldwell
W. C. Brown	J. R. Caldwell
Fred. Dunlap	Walter Long
John J. Bloom	J. N. Dunlap
M. F. Long	
Frank Bloom	
James Long	
W. J. H. H. H.	
J. L. H. H.	
Blake Bloom	

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