

No. 3 December Term, 1897

Vacate Public Road

*Versus*

Pike Township

*Contents:*

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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 Elk 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 over half mile or more to a point on public road leading from New Millport to Curwenville near farm of J. Beeson that the same has become useless & burdensome to the taxpayers of said town

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~lay out~~ <sup>vacate</sup> the same according to law, ~~report to next Sessions~~ whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Geo. R. R. & J. G. Gentry & Henry Kerns 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~~ <sup>vacate</sup> 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.

A large, cursive signature in black ink, which appears to read "D. Dugay".

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 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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Seal

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Seal

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Seal

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Seal

## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

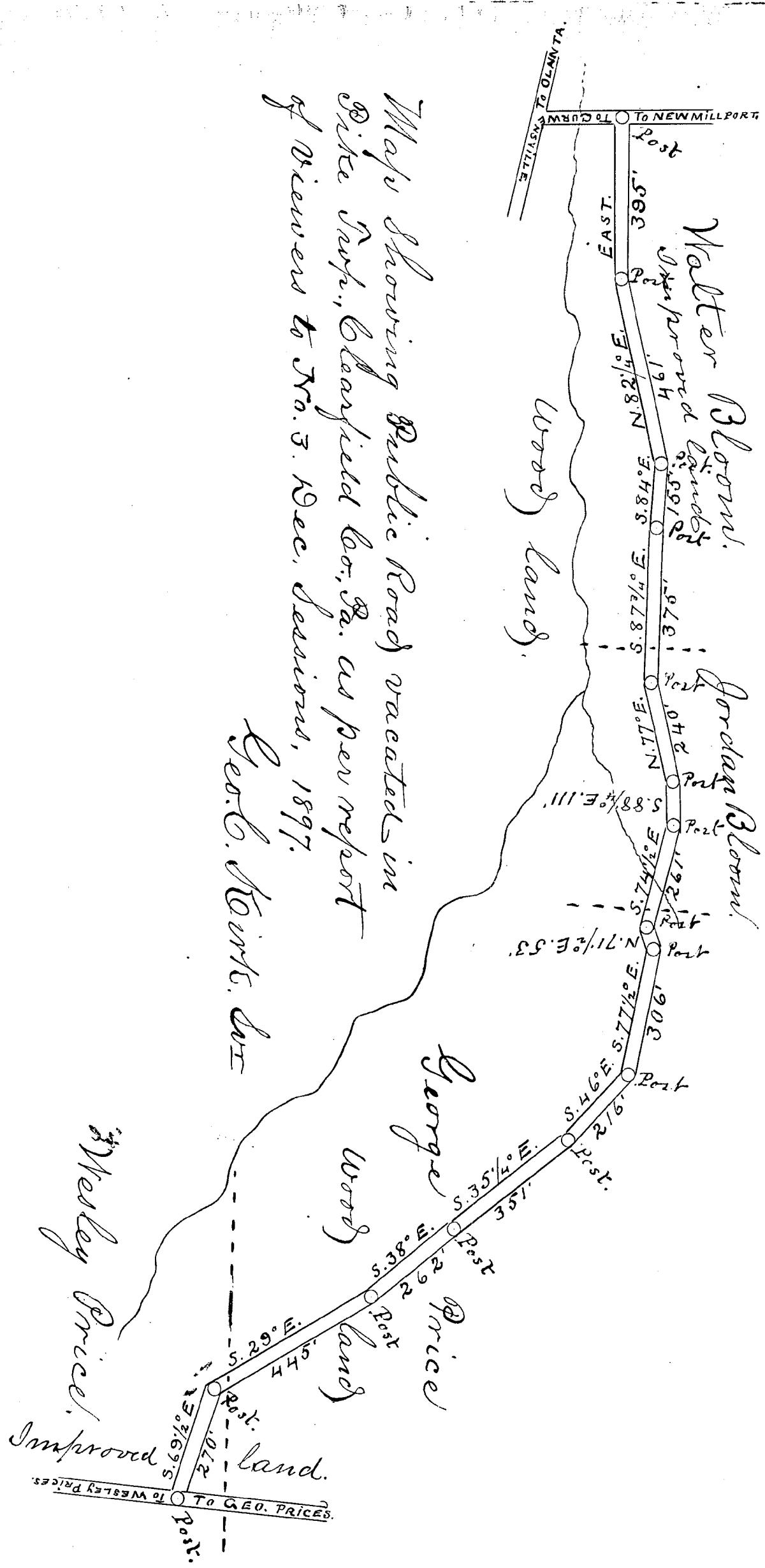
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their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



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.  $69\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 270 ft. - thence S.  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 445 ft. to a point on lands of said George Price. - thence S.  $38\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 262 ft. - S.  $35\frac{1}{4}$ ° E., 351 ft. - thence S.  $46\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 216 ft. - thence S.  $77\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 306 ft. - thence N.  $71\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 53 ft. - thence S.  $74\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 261 ft. - thence S.  $88\frac{1}{4}$ ° E., 111 ft. - thence N.  $77\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 240 ft. - thence S.  $87\frac{3}{4}$ ° E., 375 ft. - thence S.  $84\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 155 ft. - N.  $82\frac{1}{4}$ ° E., 461 ft. - thence East, 395 ft. to a point in the public road leading from New Millport to Curwenville, near the farm of J. J. Bloom, in said Township of Pike, which by reason of its location, has become useless and furthermore 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 Long, Geo. R. Price and Wesley Price, owners, & 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. Kirk  
P. B. Zentmyer  
H. Haens

G. C. Kirk  
P. B. Zentmyer  
H. Haens

Record.

No. 30 Dec. Sessions, 1897

ORDER

To viewers, ~~and~~ pay ~~out~~ a road for

Use of house in the township of  
Pine Tree, Clearfield Co.

Dec. 22, 1897,  
Dec. 22, 1897,  
read and confirmed Ni. Si.

~~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 Geo. R. Knott  
Cyrus Seward

24<sup>th</sup> ~~1898~~ 1898  
former ~~clerk~~ ~~clerk~~  
to ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~  
By ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
Cyrus Seward

Filed, ~~12/1/97~~, 1897  
Fees \$1, paid by

Magruder

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.

Viewers 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.

AMOUNT.

Geo. R. Knott } Days 2 Miles 19 ~~19~~ \$9.90

Richard Bentz } Days 1 Miles 11 3.10

Henry H. Treador } Days 1 Miles 4 2.40

Days ..... Miles .....

Days ..... Miles .....

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 Cervenasville, 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
C. S. Breneman	D. L. Rawles
S. J. Price	Ervin J. Brown
Wesley Price	Maria A. Caldwell
J. C. Brown	J. R. Caldwell
Fred. Dinkler	J. Walter Price
John J. Bloom	J. D. Dunlap
W. F. Long	
Frank Bloom	
James Lind	
W. D. Price	
J. Endow	
Blasco Bloom	

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Read

Eric Dauschken

New left in 1891

Father now single

Canadian son

Dr. G. Ric

PP. produced

John L. Knobell

Opposite corner

Brooks and Meader

Refugee went to

Payette River

Brooks Creek

Carrie Gandy

FILED. SEP 15 1891