

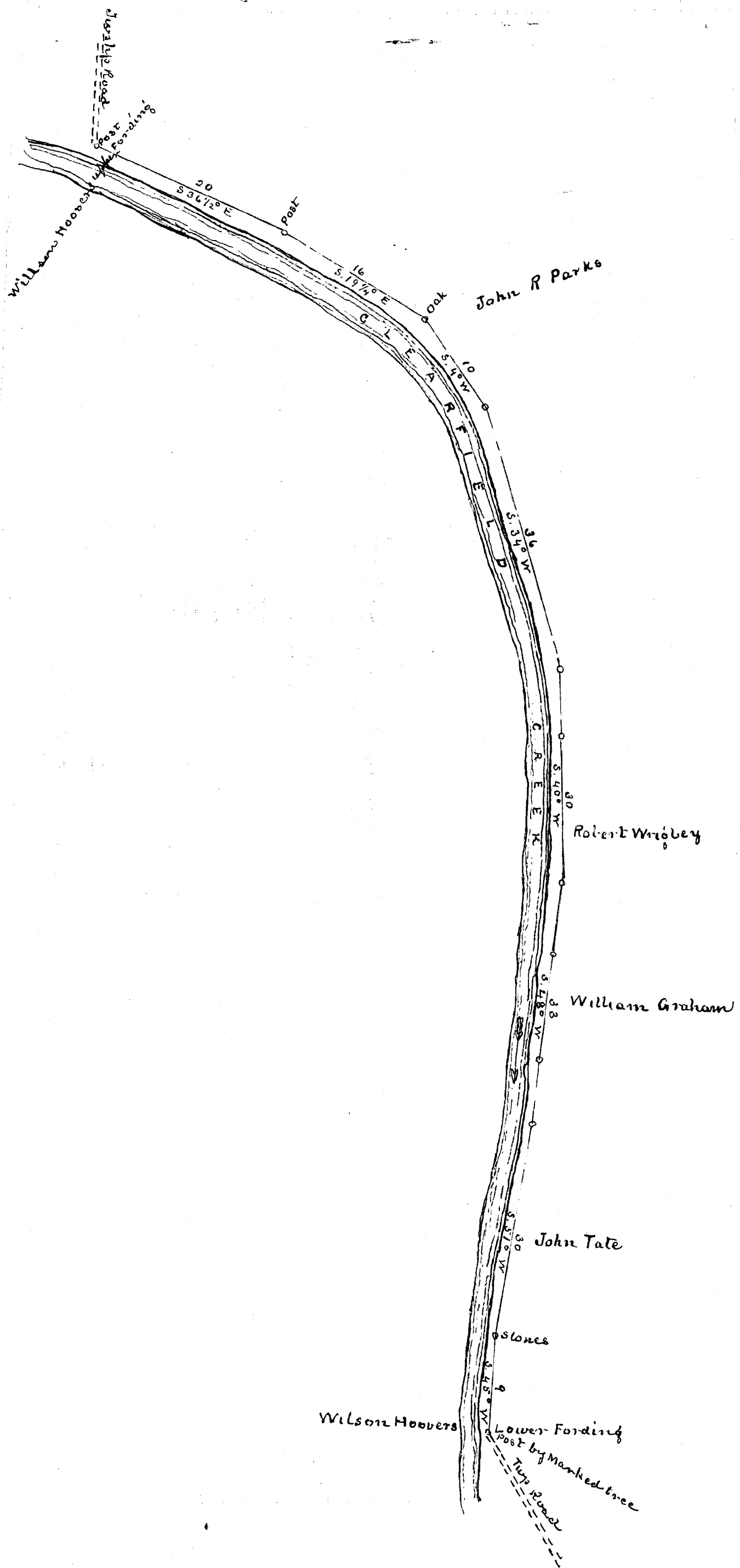
No. *A. J. G. y* Term, 189 *8*

*Public Road*

*Versus*

*Warrassea Trap*

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In Re Vacation

No. 1 Febr'y Term 1898.

of

Road in Lawrence township.

The undersigned citizens of the County of Clearfield would respectfully remonstrate against the vacation of the road laid out from Wilson Hoover's lower fording to Wilson Hoover's upper fording and as to which a petition for the vacation thereof was filed to the above number and term.

The remonstrants represent that the said road is a source of but little outlay to the district and is a matter of much public convenience that travel between the ~~points~~ stated would be obliged to follow a long roundabout course if this road was vacated.

That the damaged condition of the road is due not so much to the action of the flood as to the sliding of timber and logs down the hill and across the said road, thereby damaging the road bed.

They therefore pray that the vacation of said road be refused.

David <sup>1st</sup> Dixon Sr	John Dickson
Allen Henry	Frank Rouland
Wm. G. Gils	John Cottrell
P. H. Dixon	George Blucker
W. J. Finner	C. G. Will
Edward Sweny	Ralph Gooden
Samuel Reed	J. Warren Plegat
Lee Foot	Samuel B. Plegat
John L. Williams	Thilburn Allen
Levy Fine	Ed. Allen
John H. Allen	Ed. S. H. Allen
Julius Allen	Robert Shain
John B. Allen	

Mr

Mr J. B. Brown

Mr M. E. Owens

J. W. Tate

John Owens

J. B. Shaw

W. J. Shaw

P. R. Hinkle

J. R. Wallace

Isaac J. Cook

George Smith

Phil Campbell

S. B. Ladd

Milton Owens

David Litch

George Litch

Harry Tate

James B. Bunch

James Woods

J. W. McGee

Austin Hanes

Wm. Milligan

Abraham Wilson

A. J. Baker

Thos. Hoover

Thos. Price

Cortez Tate

121 Feb-2, 1911

Public Road in  
Lawrenceburg

Persons known

1  
B  
Gingelton Rice

BENJAMIN F. CHASE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessin  
ons of Clearfield County

The petition of the undersigned citizens of  
Lawrence Township respectfully represents

That a public road in said township of Lawrence  
Beginning at a post at Wilson's Hoover's lower fording on  
the North West side of Clearfield Creek by marked trees  
Thence up the said creek through land of John W Tate William  
Graham Robert Wrigley and John R Parks South 45 deg West 9 pe  
to a stone Thence South 51 deg West 70 per south 48 deg West  
23 per South 40 deg West 20 per South 240 deg west 26 per sou  
south 4 deg west 10 per to an ash thence south 19 1/2 deg Eas  
16 per to a post thence South 26 1/2 deg East 20 per to a pos  
in the Township road at Wilson Hoove 's upper fording by the  
old bridge on land of Jno R Parks .- was confined by said  
Court the 29th of September 1882 and duly laid out by said  
Township Supervisor in 1883 .- That by reason of high water  
a great portion of said road has been washed away and the sam  
has become useless and burdensome for the Township to keep  
in repair .- That said road has not been traveled for a  
number of years .- They therefore pray your Honorable Court  
to appoint viewers to view and vacate the same and they will  
ever pray & c.

Frank Schenk

Godfrey G. Schenk

John R. Whitaker

Milton. Irvine

Henry L. Litz

H. Lippert

Curtis W. Wrigley

George W. G.

Wm. J. Graham

Wm. J. Thompson

Ed Lippert

Elmer Mitchell

Reuben Bloomer

George Boyd

John Lippert

Wm. J. Brown

Don. Whitworth

John Schryver

Record.

1. July 1898

Brake  
1000  
1000

Nov Dec 23 1897

with the latter was  
seen the same  
Pungent Jack  
Cydonia & M

We estimate an  
affordable price  
seen and report  
from the bank  
by the bank  
Agnes Gordon

Kurtz Bros., Stationers & Printers, Hartford, Ct.

July 1898



Ch. L. Graham

Harry Parker

Wm. Miller

Wm. P. Tor

Wm. J. Schryver

A. J. Mitchell

Alfred Graham

J. A. Jones

J. E. H. H. H.

S. Cross

~~Remonstrance against vacation~~

7 road from W. Hoovers ~~ford~~ to lower ford  
to W. Hoovers upper ford -

23  
46  
51

David Dixon Sr.  
Allen Hamey.  
Uriah Litz  
P. H. Flegal.  
W. J. Flegal.  
Ed. Sweeney  
Samuel Reed -  
Ira Doak.  
Jas. L. Williams  
Jerry Rees.  
Hugh M. Cornick.  
Julius Arnold.  
John Boulington  
John Dixon  
Frank Romland -  
John Cattrell  
Geo. Blacker.  
C. S. Wilson  
Ralph Conder.  
J. Warren Flegal  
Samuel B. Flegal.  
Hilburn Owens  
A. M. Carter

Joel S. Wapenroft  
Robert Shaw -  
Mrs. Pally Brown.  
Mrs. M. A. Owens  
J. M. Talle  
John Owens.  
J. B. Shaw.  
W. J. Shaw -  
P. H. Hinkle  
J. W. Wallace -  
Isaac Pool.  
Geo. Senech  
Thos Humphreys  
S. B. Holden.  
Milton Owens  
David Litz  
Geo. T. T. T.  
Harry Talle  
J. A. Bunge.  
J. A. Woods.  
J. H. M. Gory  
Anselm Hamey  
Wm. Milligan

Dear Mother  
I hope  
you will be  
back  
soon

Allen Brown

Wm. Beckwith

134 By John Tate

B F Chase

Mr Tate presented this paper  
in your handwriting and  
paid \$1.25 for an opening  
order. We supposed that  
it related to a road that  
was ready for opening and  
laid it back. after a search  
it could not be found and  
not until Mr Tate came in  
were we able to locate what  
he wanted.

What he desires is to establish  
the price of road vacated  
by proceeding to 1 July 1898.  
This road he claims is necessary  
and he wants a petition  
for view to open it

B F Chase

Clearfield County, ss:

*At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the  
county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clear-  
field, in and for said county, on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.....*

day of Dec, A. D. 1897, before  
Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry  
inhabitants of the township of Lawrence

, in said county, setting forth that

a public Road in Davis Township of Lawrence. Beginning at a post at Wilson Hoover land fording on the North West side of Charles Creek by marked trees. Thence up the Davis Creek through land of Mr. J. W. Graham, Robert Abigail, John R. Parks S.  $45^{\circ}$  W. 9 per. to a stone. thence S.  $51^{\circ}$  W. 70 per. S.  $48^{\circ}$  W. 23 per. S.  $40^{\circ}$  W. 20 pr. S.  $240^{\circ}$  W. 26 per S.  $4^{\circ}$  W. 10 per. to an ash. thence S.  $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 16 per to a post. Thence S.  $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 20 per to a post in the Township road at Wilson Hoover upper fording by the old Bridge on land of Geo. R. Parks.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, *Make Report to next Term*

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Judge Alf Livingston M. McDonald

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 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.

BY THE COURT.

**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

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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 byrns Gordon Judge of the  
county of Colfaxfield

We the undersigned persons appointed by  
the within order of court. to view the road  
therein mentioned. respectfully report. That your  
deed and personal notes of the true plan of road according to law &c  
having been present. together with Zachariah  
Ogden and Alexander Livingston. all persons  
appointed as aforesaid at the view of said road  
and after being duly sworn or affirmed in  
pursuance of said order. we have viewed the  
said road. and that we find the road utterly  
unfit for travel. It having originally been built  
along the side of a very steep hill. and shortly  
after having been built extensive land slides  
occurred and the road has never as a wagon  
road been used since. this occurred in 1884. the road  
having been built in 1883. in view of these facts  
we are of the opinion that the same has  
become useless. inconvenient and burdensome  
and ought therefore to be vacated

Witness our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1898

N. Mc Donald  
Aly Livingston  
Zack Ogden

2331st sec 1 to 12  
12.42. 12.42. 12.42

nd July Sessions, 1898

ORDER

vacate

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

Sessions, 189

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 the Court  
Cyrus Cordery

Filed 1/28  
23  
Fees \$1, paid by Hargrady

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.

W. McManis	Days 1	Amount 400
(1770)	Miles 6	60
		460
Alex Livingston	Days 1	
	Miles 6	
B. Ogden	Days 1	200
(1782)	Miles 12	120
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	



# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view *vacate a* Road leading from *Wilson Hoovers lower fording* on the North West side of Clearfield Creek and by marked tree, thence up said creek and through lands of J. M. Tate, William Graham Robert Wiegley and John R. Parks

in *Lawrence* Township, to a point in the Township road at *Wilson Hoovers upper fording* by the old Bridge on land of John R. Parks

in *Lawrence* Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of *John R. Parks*, in *Lawrence* Township, on *Friday*, the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*M. McDonald*

*Alexander Livingstone*

*Zechariah Ogden*

VIEWSERS.

*January 10<sup>th</sup>*, 1898