

No.

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Term, 189

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Vacate

Public ^{versus} Roads

Cooper Paper

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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 .

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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 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.....

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 2 day of May, A. D. 1898, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Cooper

, in said county, setting forth that on July 24th 1898 Your Honor confirmed absolutely the report of printers laying out a public road in said Twp of Cooper beginning at a point at intersection of Brassflat & Kyleston road on line of lands of J. A. Pierce & Daniel Beam to a point of ending in public road near Leonard's Kyle's mill. That said road has never been opened. That since said road has been laid out most of the parties living in that section of the Twp and who would have been benefitted by the opening of said road have moved away & those remaining have a good private road from their farms to the Public road now open a short distance away

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~lay out~~ ^{vacate} the same according to law, Nancy Hubler Alexander

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Nancy Hubler Alexander Shields & N. 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.

J. D. Gentry

CLERK.

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County Pa. We the undersigned, appointed
by the annexed order, do report; That, having
all been present at the view of the said road,
and having first been severally sworn or
affirmed, in pursuance of the said order
we have viewed the said road, and for
reason hereby given we are of the opinion
that the same has become useless, incon-
venient, and burdensome, and ought there-
for to be vacated.

First, that there are but three residents
on the line of said road, and they hence
convenient access to nearby Township
road. Second, That the road as survey-
ed, will cost a large amount of money
for its construction, and be a great bur-
den to the tax payers to keep it in repair

Third, The road will be of no benefit
to the residents or tax payers of Cooper
Township.

N. M^e Donald
Henry Hubler
Alexander Shields

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

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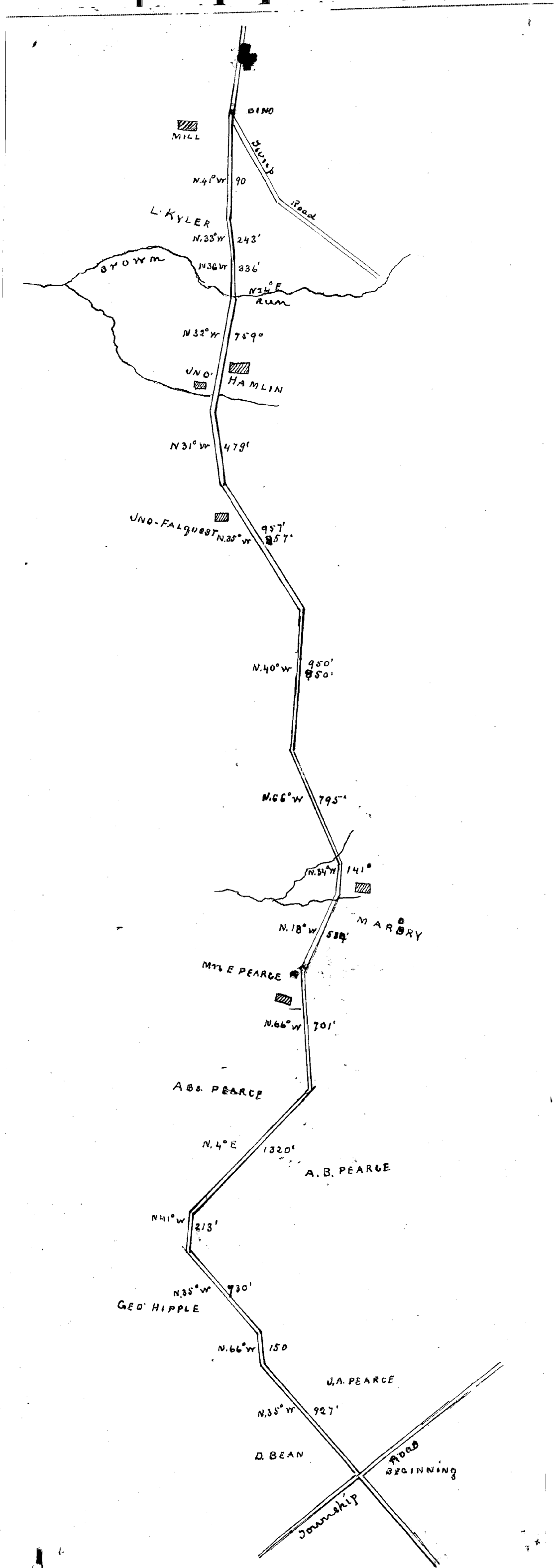
ORDER

To view and ~~lay out~~ ^{vacate} a road for public use in the township of *Cooper*, Clearfield Co., Pa.
 Dept. Sessions, 1898, 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. *Dyer's Court*

*14 Dec 1898 Com-
 pleted also submitted
 Dyer's Court
 Cyrus Genders*

Filed *20* May, 1898
 Fees \$1, ~~paid by~~ *Harvey*

<i>(1812)</i> <i>M. McRae</i>	Days	2	8.00
	Miles	2.6	2.60
			10.60
<i>Oliver Shields</i>	Days	1	2.00
	Miles	6	2.60
<i>McHenry, N. B. & Co.</i>	Days	1	2.60
	Miles	8	8.00
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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County

In re public road in Cooper Township County of Clearfield

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Cooper township

respectfully represents that on February 24th 1898 your Honorable Court confirmed absolutely the report of viewers laying out a public road in said township of Cooper beginning at a point at intersection of Grassflat and Kylertown road on line of lands of J A Pierce and Daniel Beam thence North 85 degrees West 927 feet thence north 46 degrees West 150 feet thence North 85 degrees West 780 feet thence North 41 degrees West 213 feet thence North 4 degrees East 1320 feet thence North 46 degrees West 701 feet thence North 18 degrees West 584 feet thence North 34 degrees West 141 feet thence North 66 degrees West 795 feet Thence North 40 degrees West 950 feet thence North 75 degrees West 947 feet thence North 51 degrees West 479 feet thence North 32 degrees West 759 feet thence North 38 degrees West 336 feet thence North 48 degrees West 243 feet thence North 41 degrees West 90 feet to point of ending in public road near Leonard Kyler's mill

That said road has never been opened .- That since said road has been laid out most of the parties living in that section of the township and who would have been benefited by the opening of said road have moved away and of those remaining they have a good private road from their farms to the public road now open a short distance away.- Your petitioners further represent that they were signers of the original petition and that they represent the majority of said signers .- They therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view and vacate the same as being unnecessary and to burdensome for the said township to build

And they will ever pray & c

H. Berg
Elegar Shaffer
Lafayette Riedinger
Fred Rosebarger
J. P. Hoover
J. D. Jones
James Nash
O. L. Hughes
H. B. Reed
O. P. Reed
Lafayette Hoover
Fred H. Fagson
Chas. D. Allen
Chas. C. Hoar
C. E. Arking
O. F. Toole
H. H. Saughenbaugh
J. H. Brown
Abraham W. Brown
L. L. Lewis
Geo. Newton

A. S. Johnson
E. A. Johnson
J. A. Wray
Michael Butler
Joseph Brainerd
Wm. H. H. H.
B. M. Nickerson
E. S. Hoover
David H. H.
Geo. H. H.
W. S. H.
W. C. O. Harkness
J. C. Harkness
W. A. Stewart
James Watts
W. H. Lewis
J. J. Harkness
William Meyer
Fred Berg
A. W. Harkness
John Harkness
Albert Harkness
John Peiffer
L. O. Thompson

Wm. Record.

Joe Allinger
A. G. Garsel
Jas. Pearce

J. W. Clarke

G. M. Murch

Berton Merritt

W. E. Merritt

James Bight

Paul Johnson

W. H. Hornum

L. H. Culver

O. S. Graham

G. H. Gillman

L. D. Lyon

Joe Wallinmont

Peter Hoyer

H. F. Finck

J. B. Wagner

Ordinary

Charged from

Wm. Record

1 September 1898

New May 2. 1878.

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and Carrington and
Henry Hutton. Let
them ~~know~~ ^{Mr. Hutton} there
are opportunities
being made up to
to carry along - I would
have read -

Deane & Mack Inc.

Lee Covich
Eugene Gladys

Order and