

No.

8 Sept. 1888 Term, 1900

Vacated Public Road

59 perches

versus in

Gordon Township

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Yours petitioners therefore pray the Court to charge the  
Section of the road returned to No 1 Sept. 2nd 1896 so that  
the road shall at the point indicated be located upon  
the ground upon which it was located prior to said proceeding  
and to vacate the section of road comprising of 59 rods of  
the road mentioned and supply the place thereby of the old  
cunning straight out between Johnson and Sprinter  
in easterly direction and thence along the said line in a  
Northerly direction to the point of vacation on the said

draft.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1880, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Jordan, in said county, setting forth that

That by proceeding in said Court on the 9th day of May, 1896, to vacate and supply a road laid out by said Court commencing at a point near the Johnson School House on a public road leading from Ansonville to Glenhope, thence extending to a point on public road leading from Bezwinkle to Devonta, a road was laid out and confirmed absolutely on the 8th day of May, 1897, which vacated a portion of said road and supplied the same by a new road. That a part of the said road supplied has been opened by the Supervisors and a part has not yet been opened to wit the part marked on the draft as being 59 perches in length and South 5° East, the direction being the section West of the point marked point of vacation on the draft attached to the proceeding in said case as yet being opened. But the old road indicated by the green dotted line on said draft and located partly on the line between Hunter & Johnson is opened and used at that place. That the old road is a good road and has been traveled for about five years, is in good state of repair, and but very little longer in distance than the road made to supply it. That \$50.00 damages was awarded to Mary & Johnson for damages in the construction of that section of the road. The payment of which would be obviated by laying the road as it now is at said point as well as opening the old road as laid out and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out

the same according to law, and report to the next term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. S. McGehee, George F. Black and James McKeehan 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.

Grant N. Thompson  
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 .

*No damage*

..... *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:

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... , A. D. 189 .....

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view to vacate and supply Road leading from ~~from a point near the "Johnston School-house"~~ on the public road leading from Ansonville to Glen Hope,

in Jordan Township, to a point on the road leading from Berwinstad to Irvona, in the same twp., the same having been laid out and confirmed absolutely, May 8/1897, but has not been opened to the use of the public.

in ✓ Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of J.W. Johnston, in Jordan Township, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of June, 1900, A. D. 18, at 9 o'clock A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*J. M. Greer*  
*Geo. F. Black*  
*Jas. M. Steckau*  
**VIEWERS.**

Found on a  
this 6" dog of  
June 1900  
J. M. Baird

To The Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County.

We The viewers appointed by the within  
order of your Court, to view the road then  
in mentioned and described, namely  
That portion of road in Gordon township laid  
out and confirmed in Sept Sessions 1896  
as No 19 from a point near orchard on  
James W Johnston estate to a point at  
The turn of road near John Mc Hunter's  
buildings and shown on draft accom-  
panying said proceedings as "South 5° East  
39 perches." The same having never been opened  
to travel, do report That in pursuance of  
said order, We The viewers appointed having all  
been present and affixed according to law,  
have viewed the said road, and that in our  
opinion The opening of same would be useless  
and burdensome, and unnecessarily damaging  
to property. That the road now in use from the  
same points is a good road, better grade, and  
but very little longer, and would recommend  
that the same be established, the same being designated  
in said proceedings on draft by green dotted line.

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1900,

J. S. Mc Frey  
Geo. F. Black  
James Mc Keen

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.

No. 8 Sept Sessions, 1800

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for

public use in the township of

Genoa, Clearfield Co.

Sept 19 Sessions, 1800,

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

Johns

AMOUNT
8.00
1.40
9.40
2.00
2.00
1.20
2.00
1.20
1.20
1.50
1.00
1.60
1.50
1.00
1.60
1.70

JUN 28 1800  
Grant H. Thompson,  
Proth~~ec~~try.

Filed, 189  
Fees \$1.25 paid by ds Wm Wm  
10 Dec 1800 Confirmed  
Absolutely  
Lindell H. Thompson

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania,  
To the Honorable President Judge  
of said Court;

The Petition of the under-  
signed residents of the Township of  
Jordan, in the County of Clearfield  
and the State of Pennsylvania, respect-  
fully represents, That by proceeding  
in said Court on No 19. Sept. sessions  
1896 to vacate and supply a road laid  
out by said Court commencing at a  
point near the Johnson School House on  
a public road leading from Aisomville  
& Glen Hope, thence extending to a  
point on a public road leading  
from Berwickdale to Ivonia, A  
Road was laid out and confirmed  
absolutely on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1897, which vacated a portion of  
said road and supplied the same  
by a new road. That a part of the  
said road supplied has been opened  
by the Supervisor and a part has not  
yet been opened. To wit: — The part  
marked on the draft as being 59 poles  
in length and south 5° East in direction  
being the section west of the point mark-  
ed "point of vacation" on the draft attached  
to the proceedings in said Case, not as  
yet being opened. But the old road in-  
dicated by the green dotted line on said  
draft and located partly on the line

between Hunter and Johnson is opened and used at that place. That the old road is a good road, and has been travelled for about five years, is in good state of repair, and took very little longer in distance than the road made to supply it. That £ 50.00 damages was award. Ed to Mary J. Johnson for damages in the construction of that section of the road. The payment of which would be effected by leaving the road as it now is at said point as well as costs of opening the said road as laid York.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Cork to change the location of the road, returned to No. 19. Sept. sessions 1896, so that the road shall at the point indicated, be located upon the ground upon which it was located prior to said proceedings and to vacate the section of road consisting of 59 rods heretofore mentioned, and supply the place therof by the old running straight out between Johnson and Hunter in an easterly direction and thence along the said line in a northerly direction to the point of vacation on the said draft. and they will ever pray &c.

J. G. Fodalell  
James Hunter Jr.  
J. P. Frederick  
J. H. Johnson  
R. T. Glasgow  
James R. Johnston  
Harris Strong  
Samuel Bloom  
Johnon Bloom  
W. K. Johnston  
Geo. Merton  
Jas. S. Rea  
Jos. Lamborn  
Robt O. Lamborn  
Frank S. Lamborn  
J. A. DeMott  
G. H. Strain  
D. C. Lushberger  
A. B. Stray  
Geo. G. Black  
Harvey R. Clark  
Blatley, Clark  
P. H. Johnson  
H. G. Strong  
John G. Black  
F. H. Smith  
J. C. Johnson  
R. J. Fletcher  
S. H. Fletcher  
John G. Wilson  
Symon Fletcher  
Dr. M. Johnston

R. J. Johnston  
J. L. White  
J. M. Dowdell  
C. D. McMurray  
Parker Strong  
Reuben Strain  
W. G. Williams  
H. B. Williams  
J. G. Williams  
W. B. Shaff  
Peter Summer  
Blake Summer  
Ashley Dozer  
J. T. Arcary  
Ellis Michaels  
J. C. Davison  
Wm. Dottier  
J. S. Johnston  
F. R. Ames  
Chas. Strong  
Geo. Gilvin  
F. V. Ward  
J. G. Bloom  
H. W. Bloom  
John C. Bloom  
W. M. Johnson  
H. M. Scholten  
George Strong  
S. M. Johnston  
James See Jr.  
William McHargal  
L. C. Stevens

W. F. Pearce  
E. A. Pearce  
J. M. A. Pearce  
G. W. D. Copeland  
S. S. Lamberton

M C Patterson  
S. M. Johnston  
H. M. Johnston  
Lynn Johnston  
J. S. Johnston  
Berthen Johnston

Sept 18 1900

Petition to Vacate a section  
of 59 acres of a public road  
leading from Johnson's School  
House, Virginia, Va. to and including  
from Bivona's to Johnson in  
Dane. Lomax and another etc  
Name:

Now, May 28, 1900, petitioners  
John Coffield, Sam'l Henry  
J. M. Lacy, George J. McCall  
and James P. McChaw are  
affirm'd receiving to own  
the road to be vacated and to  
supply them of it in accordance with  
the property of the petitioners and  
to make return-sheriff of the next  
term of court:

John Coffield

FILE

A. MAPPAGA 1900  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,  
HENRY HALL, F. COOPER, L. M. P. A.