

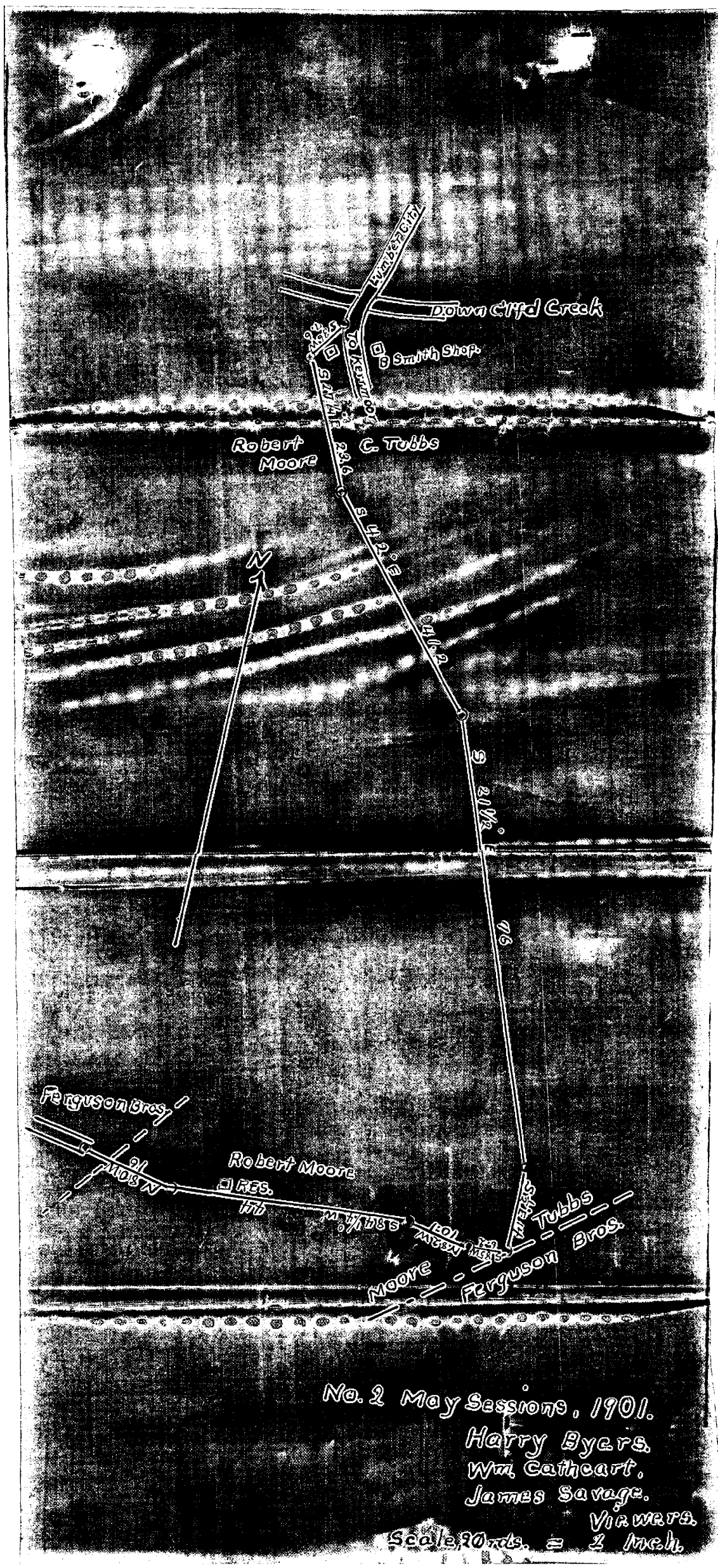
No. 2 May Term, 1901

Wacate Public  
Road

versus in

Ferguson Trust

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No. 2 May Sessions, 1901.

Harry Byers.

Wm. Cathcart.

James Savage.

Viewers.

Scale 20 mts. = 1 inch.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1901, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Ferguson, in said county, setting forth that

a road has long since been laid out in said Township leading from Mason to Murray. That the part of said road commencing at or near the line between the farm known as the Robert H. Moore farm and the farm of John C. Ferguson, in said township, and leading to a point where said road connects with the public road leading from Lumber City to Ansonville, at or near the Iron bridge across the West Branch of Little Clearfield Creek, in said township, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and has been supplied by another public road laid out by proceedings had in your Honorable Court

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~vacate~~ the same according to law, <sup>2d</sup> report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers, Wm. M. Cathcart 3d James Savage 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 vacate~~

~~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.

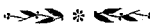
Grant H. Thompson  
Clerk.

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 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. 190.....

..... 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. 190 ..

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To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the court of  
Quarters Sessions of Clearfield Co Pa, we the undersigned  
viewers appointed by the within order of court to view and  
vacate the road therein mentioned respectfully report  
that we gave good and lawful notice of said roadview and  
met agreeable thereto and having been severally sworn or affirmed  
we viewed the road proposed to be vacated; to wit: beginning  
on the road leading from Marrow to Murray at a point near where  
the line between farms of Robt H. Moore and John C. Farguson  
crosses said road. Thence South thirty six degrees West  
seven and six tenth perches thence South twenty seven and three  
fourth degrees East twenty three and six tenth perches, thence  
~~South~~ two degrees East forty one and two tenth perches, thence  
South one and one half degrees East seven and six tenth perches  
thence South one half degrees East fourteen perches thence South eighty  
five degrees West six and two tenth perches thence North eighty two  
degrees West ten and one tenth perches thence South eighty four and one  
fourth degrees West forty four perches thence North eighty degrees  
west six

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the court of  
Quarters Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, we the undersigned viewers  
appointed by the within order of court to view and vacate the road therein  
mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice  
of the said roadview and met agreeable thereto and having been severally  
sworn or affirmed we viewed the road proposed to be vacated to wit  
beginning on the road leading from Marrow to Murray at a point near where  
the line between farms of Robt H. Moore and John C. Farguson cross  
es said road thence South eighty degrees East six ten perches,  
thence North eighty four and one fourth degrees West forty four perches  
thence South eighty two degrees East ten and one tenth perches thence  
North eighty five degrees East six and two tenth perches thence North one  
half degrees West fourteen perches thence North twenty one and one half deg-  
rees West seven and six tenth perches thence North forty two  
degrees West forty one and two tenth perches thence North twenty  
seven and three fourth degrees West twenty three and six tenth per-  
ches thence North thirty six degrees East seven and six tenth  
perches to point on road from Lumber City to Ansonville at the  
iron bridge across the West branch of Little Clearfield Creek  
which road aforesaid has in our opinion become useless inconvenient  
and burdensome and should therefore be vacated.  
A plot or draft of road aforesaid is hereto annexed showing  
courses and distances and improvements. Witness our hands  
this eighteenth day of Mch A.D. 1901

Harry Byers.  
James Savage  
J. M. Coathart.

No. 2 May Sessions, 1901

## ORDER

To view Maple a  
road for public use in the  
township of Bergman,  
Clearfield County

12 May Sessions, 1901,  
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  
Wm. C. Gentry  
1 P. M.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1901

Fees \$1.25 - paid by W. C. Muller

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Grant H. Thompson

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.

Harry Eggers } Days 2  
Miles 24 \$10.40

James Savage } Days 1  
Miles 24 \$4.40

Wm. Cathcart } Days 1  
Miles 7 \$2.70

W. R. McCracken } Days 1  
Miles \$15.00

Chairman } Days  
Miles

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Ferguson, in said county, respectfully sheweth: That a road has long since been laid out in said township leading from Marron to Murray, that the part of said road commencing at or near the line between the farm known as the Robert H. Moore farm and the farm of John C. Ferguson, in said township, and leading to a point where said road connects with the public road leading from Lumber City to Ansonville, at or near the iron bridge across the West Branch of Little Clearfield Creek, in said township, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and has been supplanted by another public road laid out by proceedings had in your Honorable Court.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that the aforesaid particularly described part of said road may be vacated, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case and provided; and they will ever pray, &c.

Names.

W. H. McKinney  
J. Ferguson  
Samuel Henry  
E. E. Owens  
William Stearn  
H. F. Ferguson  
G. H. Ferguson  
O. H. Ferguson  
J. H. Wilkinson  
Milton Hook  
J. H. Baer

Names.

J. S. McKinney  
J. H. Watts  
J. H. Watts  
Samuel Varnmore  
Seth McCracken  
Hiram McCracken  
R. H. McCracken  
R. H. Moore  
A. H. Derrick  
J. B. McCracken  
Henry Owens

J H. Gervie  
O Gervie theatin  
George Straw  
L B Hile  
Elo C. Shustin  
Harrison Straw  
John Mc Cracken



*Mad*  
No. 2 February SS., 1901.

Petition to vacate public  
road in Ferguson Township.

*Wm. H. H. 1/901 Henry  
Byers, Wm. M. Oakland  
and James Savage  
and Alfred Jones as  
sufficient property owners.*

*By the Court  
Cyrus Herbert  
Jr.*

FILED  
FEB 4 1901  
Cyrus Herbert, Clerk.

W. C. MILLER,  
Attorney at Law  
Clearfield, Pa. *12/10/01*