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X
H. J. Jones
Exhibitor

Birchier, Pa. May 2, 1904.

Mr. Grant Thompson, Prothonotary.

Dear Sir:

Please pay to bearer,
the amount due Gutz Houseer for claim
carrier on road over in Bigler and Woodward
townships, May 23 x 25th. 1903, with Jan. Invoice. P.S.

Yours truly

Gutz Houseer

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLINTONFIELD COUNTY

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the said Court:

The undersigned, James H. Minds, The Supervisors of Bigler Township, and tax payers and residents of Bigler Township, file these exceptions to the confirmation of the report of the Viewers in No. 1 Sept. Term, 1903, recommending a public road as described in said report and proceedings to the No. and Sessions aforesaid:

First,- No notice was given to the owners of seated land of the time and place of view, and James H. Minds did not have any knowledge of the time and place of view, although he is the owner of seated land through which the road as reported runs for about half a mile.

Second,- While the report sets forth that releases were obtained or damages assessed for land taken, no releases are filed, and as appears by the record no damages have been assessed to the owner of any seated land through which the road as reported passes, and James H. Minds, exceptant, had neither notice of time and place of view, nor were any damages awarded to him, nor any consideration given the question of damages to him by the viewers, although he is the owner of seated land through which the road as reported passes for about half a mile.

Third,- That the road as reported is wholly unnecessary and is not located so as to accommodate the people in the neighborhood or that section of the Township that might or ought to be accommodated with a public road, that its location is through a low swamp and marshy ground which will make its construction an extraordinary expense, and in view of the situation wholly unnecessary.

For all of which reasons, and others apparent upon the

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face of the record, exceptants pray that the proceedingsxxx report
of the viewers be set aside and the proceedings dismissed.

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| J. H. Wince | J. F. Conely |
| Thos Blyth | W. J. Jones |
| William S. Blyth | J. H. Bywater |
| J. H. Moore | J. W. Shoff |
| S. J. Meekin | Elmer Moore |
| James | T. H. Cuffels |
| D. H. Conely | Joseph A. Shoff |
| W. F. Dalf | a c shoff |
| D. Loughhead | G. W. Hill |
| W. R. Conely | John Henday |
| E. A. Miles | A. C. Hummer |
| D. Stryker | Millard A. Shoff |
| John T. Wilson | James H. Ruffner |
| O. E. Booher | Samuel K. K. |
| Thos Richardson | G. W. Warrick |

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| Henry Adam | Henry Bennett |
| Archib Adam | B H Yerrin |
| Alex Adam | And Olasky |
| Geo Cross | James Gutcheon |
| Wm Caldwell | Reuben Fushing |
| Alex Caldwell | J. R. Davis |
| Z. T. Gordon | E. E. Davis |
| Wm. H. H. H. | D. J. Davis |
| E. L. Hoff | Frank Behn |
| E. A. Howe | C. J. H. H. |
| J. H. Hoff | Lewis W. Beyer |
| Geo Hoff | John Beyer |
| F. A. Hoff | A. J. Packer |
| Joseph Maxwell | John Brown |
| John O. Hild | Harry Brown |
| William Maxwell | W. H. Packer |
| John B. Rumery | Frank H. H. |
| H. Munson | Andrew Gunders |
| C. L. Ball | H. H. Read |
| Samuel Bartlebach | E. G. H. H. |

Chas. H. Hill

Harry M. Hill

Wm. H. Hill Sr.

John H. Hill

Wm. H. Hill

William Hill

J. E. Johnson

Peter Bloom

Chas. Adams

William Johnson

Albert Johnson

C. H. Johnson

Axel Gustafson

Thom. Swanson

Fred Blid

Thos Hopkins

No 1 Sept 18. 1903.

On the Road in
Hoskwood and
Bigler and

Steep turns to
report of miners

W. B. Boulton
all etc etc

TO THE HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, PRESIDENT JUDGE
OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of
Woodward and Bigler Townships, Clearfield County, Penn-
sylvania, respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for
want of a public road or highway beginning at a point
where the public road leading from Brisbin to Jeffries
is intersected and crossed by the track of the Coal Run
Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and about 100 feet
from the residence and vacated store room of Thomas K.
Henderson, Deceased, in Woodward Township, and ending
at a point in Bigler Township at a blazed oak stump near-
ly directly north of the intersection of the road lead-
ing from Madera to Mine Number Eighteen with the road
leading from Amesville to Mine Number Eighteen and near
Falcon Mine Number One-said blazed oak stump being a
witnessed monument on line dividing the Betts' and the
Minds' tracts of land and being eighteen feet from near-
est side of Township road leading from Amesville to Mine
Number Eighteen and seventy-seven feet directly north-
west from a chestnut tree on the northwest corner of
Bigler Dunlap's farm. The petitioners, therefore, pray
the Court to appoint three persons, qualified according
to law, to view the ground proposed for such road; and,

if they see occasion, lay out the same and make report
of their proceedings to the next term of the Court.

And they will ever pray.

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| M. A. Gould | Frank Black |
| E. J. Walker | Wm. Johnson |
| W. H. Probst | Mike Tomadell |
| J. H. Brown | A. Tomadell |
| A. Fickian | J. E. Hanson |
| T. Brisk | Mike Fristik |
| A. Johnson | Louis Souheam |
| D. Bell | William. McClelland |
| Geo. Piccadonna | Larry Nelson |
| Carl Sebastiani | Gust Anderson |
| Wm. Johnson | James McClelland |
| J. A. Mevrel | Wm. McClelland |

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| S. Ekberg | John A. Schmidt |
| A. Anderson | James J. McDonald |
| E. J. Kephart | W. Sharpless |
| J. A. Cho. | John Rifer |
| Henry Burkhalter | |
| Barth Ball | |
| Cooper Mearns | |
| Mike Markovich | |
| George Gabb | |
| A. Spencer | |
| A. Hughes | |
| Fred Pellow. | |

1 Sept. 11, 1903

Laying Out Public Road,
in
Woodward
and
Bigler
Townships.

PETITION

Now the 11th day of May
1903 the undersigned
had as their object
the laying out of a
road between the
Bigler and Woodward
Townships and make
the same a public road.
Signed and sealed in
presence of
Grant H. Thompson,
Notary Public,
HOUTSDALE AND CLEARFIELD, PA.

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