

No. 7, May Sessions, 1903

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Road
in
Cooper Larp.

Charge

WILLIAM I. SWCOPE,
District Attorney

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
ARFIELD.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of [unclear],
in the said county, respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor
under great inconveniences for want of a road or highway, to lead from
a point in the township road at or near James Pearce's farm at or near
the HOUSE, farm in Cooper township, to a point in the township road
leading from Hyattstown to Rolling Stone Bridge, at or near George W.
Snyder's in said township. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray the
Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, according
to law; and they will ever pray.

<u>Lepidie Hare</u>	<u>J. S. Honey</u>
<u>Benjamin Hare</u>	<u>H. A. Hopper</u>
<u>Abraham Hare</u>	<u>J. P. Hopper</u>
<u>James Pearce</u>	<u>Oliver Hare</u>
<u>Jacob Wagner</u>	<u>David Hare</u>
<u>H. B. Johnson</u>	<u>Chris Charleston</u>
<u>John Hare</u>	<u>Edward Hare</u>
<u>Wallace Hare</u>	<u>Sam Hare</u>
<u>W. H. Hare</u>	<u>Chas. Hare</u>
<u>Robert Scindler</u>	<u>W. B. Hare</u>
<u>Leander Hare</u>	<u>Chas. Hare</u>

Transfusions

Wm. S. Jones

Wm. Records

Lynns Hoover
Chas S Ames

Joe D. Lovell

Frederickham

W. Walter Jones

G. R. Sandusky

A. M. Benzant

H. A. Routh

Volter Stewart

John J. Hinkle

Jim H. Hinkle

W. E. Laidley

W. E. Laidley

David Hume

John S. S. S.

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James Mott

E. S. Hoover

J. H. Colston

Chas E. Maurer

G. B. Young

Geo. W. S. S.

S. Mitham

Leonard Styles

J. S. S.

P. A. Eisenman

Wilbur Hoover

O. L. Hughes

George MacBath

W. S. S.

J. M. W. S.

E. W. M. B. S.

Jacob S. S.

John R. S.

M. M. Dillon

Pete Connolly
J W Moore
James D. D. D.

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By Mrs. D. D.

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EDWARD W. THORNTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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 16 day of February, A. D. 1903, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Cooper, in said county, setting forth that

your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a road or highway, to lead from a point in the township road at or near James Peaces farm at or near the Reese farm in Cooper Township, to a point in the township road leading from Lytlestown to Rolling Stone Bridge, at or near George W. Snyder's in said Township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint H. A. Reese, Philip Saraway and J. C. Hubber 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 view and 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 A. 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 enrolling 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.....

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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. 190 ..

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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.	
<i>W.A. Reese</i>	Days 2 8.00
	Miles 5 5.00
<i>J.C. Kuebler</i>	Days 1 2.00
	Miles 10 1.00
<i>Philip Saraway</i>	Days 1 2.00
	Miles 10 1.00
	3.00
	Days
	Miles
	Days
	Miles

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ORDER

To view *W.A. Reese* a road for public use in the township of *Cooper*, Clearfield County

May Sessions, 1903
 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.

By W.A. Reese
Cyrus Gudry

23 Sept. 1903
 confirmed & finally
W.A. Reese
Grant H. Thompson
 MAR 24 1903
 Filed Grant H. Thompson, 190
 Prothonotary.
 Fees \$1.00 paid by

B.F. Chase

To the Honorable
The Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County
Penna.

We the undersigned
persons appointed by the within
order of Court to view the road
therein mentioned respectfully
report that After having
given due public notice by
three written and printed
Notices put up near the
location of the said road of
the time and place of meeting
to view the same and also
having given due notice to
the County Commissioners of
Clearfield County and the
Supervisors of Cooper Township
of said time and place of
meeting we met at the house
of George Snyder in Cooper
Township on Tuesday the
tenth day of March A.D. 1903
and after having been duly
sworn in pursuance of the
within order we proceeded to
view the road therein mentioned

After having Carefully Examined
the Ground for said road
We were of Opinion that
in Consideration of the small
amount of benefit the said
road would be to the traveling
public and the great Expense
its Construction would be to
the taxpayers of Cooper Township
it is not necessary for a public
road.

Respectfully Submitted

H. A. Reese
J. C. Hubler Viewers
Philip Saroy