

No. September 1864 Term, 190

changing line between Bell & Penn

Townships,

versus

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of Bell Township, in said County, respectfully represents: That they are desirous of being changed from said Township, to Penn Township in said County, for School, Election, and other purposes; and pray your Honors to appoint three impartial men to view the proposed division line, commencing at a Hornlock, North East corner of the John Nicholson Tract, No 3563, and to run South East along the line between said tract and the Mary Ann Cunny survey, to a Red oak on the Susquehanna River, in Bell Township. And they will ever pray, &c.

Names.

George Palmer.
John Applegate.
John Applegate.
L. L. Glover.
Franklin Bell

Names.

Ann. Dec. 1864
Petition of Citizens of
part of Bell Township to
be changed into Bond
Township.

June 22d. 1865.

June 23. 1864. Petition read
and J. J. M. E. Key, John
Smith of Bloomington and
Wm. Bloom of Rock Hill
are appointed Commissioners
to inquire into the propriety
of granting the survey of the
within petition, and to make
report according to law.

By the Court
J. H.

John H. H. H. H.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1864 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bell in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience ~~for the want of a road or highway to lead from~~ *they are desirous*

of being changed from Bell township to Penn Tp. in said County for school purposes and for other purposes (line commencing

at a humlock North East corner of the John Nicholas tract No 3563 and to run South East along the line between said tract and the Mary Ann Curry Survey to a Red Oak on the Tusquehanna river in Bell Township)

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons ~~to view and lay out the same~~ *to view the same* according to law. **Whereupon** the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

S. L. Mc Closkey, John Smith of Bloomsburg & Wm M. Bloom of Pike Tp. such appointees Commissioners

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground proposed ~~for said road~~ and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall ~~proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.~~ *report*

BY THE COURT,

J. J. Spencer

Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Sept Dec 1864

Order to engrave
the propriety of changing
the township line between
Bell and Remond township
as within specified for
school and other
purposes

Commissioners

S. L. McCluskey

John Smith of Blount

Wm. M. Blount of Blount

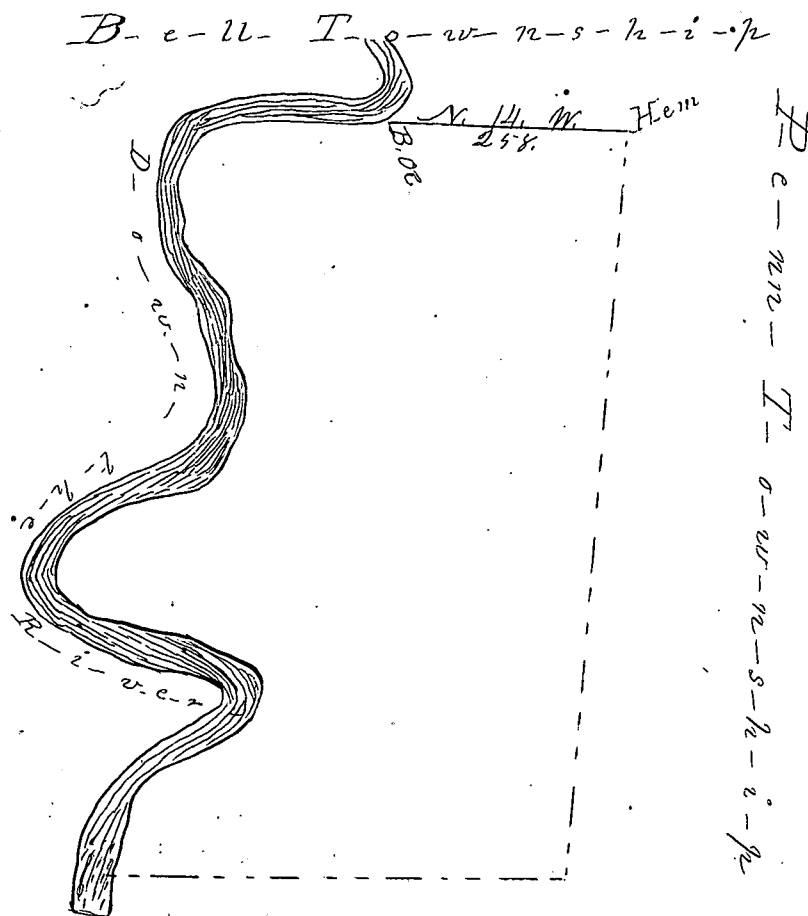
per day July 1865

~~per day~~ 25

Wm. M. Callough

8 May 1865
By the court

Conf 8th & 28 & 29 1864



H-e-m-T-o-w-n-s-h-i-p

Residents Sticken
out of Bell into Penn

David - Bell

40 Frampton Bell

• Joseph Passmore

" Geo. Passmore

L. L. Hoover

" John Flepburn

" Mr. Flepburn jr

We the undersigned persons appointed by the within
Order of Court, to view and run the line proposed to
strike a part of Bell Township into Penn-Asithurina man-
tioned. Respectfully Report, That having been present on
the ground proposed for such change, having been all
first severally affirmed, in pursuance of the said Order
we have viewed and run said line, beginning at a Hemlock
on the line between Bell & Penn Townships - and running
between land of Lewis Smith, and David & William Bell, South
fourteen degrees East 258 perches to a Black Oak on the
Bank of the Susquehanna River. Which said change we are
of opinion is necessary. Witness our hands and seals this
24th day of September 1864,

S. J. Webb (Clerk)
John M. Blodgett
John Smith } Commissioners

Exceptions 1st No Notice either printed or written was given to the inhabitants of Bell Township
in whose name the order is granted -

2nd No notice of the meeting as to time or place was given by the Commissioners
when the territory was stricken off, so that no opportunity of objecting by interested
parties was afforded -

3rd That since the original petition on which the order issued was filed in Court, four
of the properties have been purchased by Mr. T. Gilbert a resident of Bell Township
who would be injured materially by having his property placed in two townships.
John S. Butler

Atty for Remonstrants
4th That the draft is imperfect neither course, distance or adjournment being
given except one line, and not all are of land so stricken off Bell by the report -
J. S. Butler
Atty 4.

To the Hon. the Judges of the Court of Quarter
Session of the Peace in and for Cleefield County

The
undersigned Inhabitants of Bell Township in the aforesaid
County - Beg leave to demonstrate against the Change
proposed to be made in the Line between the Townships
of Bell and Penn. as set forth in a certain Petition
to your Honorable Court, at June Session 1864. We
therefore respectfully ask your said Court to prohibit
said Change - for the following reasons - viz That
the Change as proposed, will take an Eighth of
the Territory of Bell and annex it to Penn Town-
ship would destroy ^{Bowen} School District ~~the~~ in Bell
Township in point of population and deprive us
of a great ~~sum~~ of uncollected tax - and for the
reason that no notice was given by the Common-
=ssions - as required under the Act of Assembly.
We therefore ask that the proceedings be set
aside and that they be commenced "De novo"

W. S. Gilbert

Henry Breth Jr

Chris E Miller

A. M. Bryer

J. W. Logan

R. Rorbaugh

J. W. Rogers

James Riade

Sarah Fayer

C. L. Miller

Solomon Pease

G. W. Bouch

Solomon Base of

Samuel Joseph King

John Mc Rabb

John M. Ruff
Christie Esten

Homers W. Mott
Adam Brett
John Baker
James Johnston
William Makoffey
Henry Snyder
H. A. Hays
James McGee
Robert Makoffey
William Kinsman
J. J. Sawyer
A. M. Chas.
Levi Smith
George Byers
John Orr
Samuel Mechtley
Philip M. Chas.
Robert Elder

James Elder
David McCracken
Clinton Thompson
Jackson McClinsey
James McClinsey
Hiram McClinsey
Daniel Fryer
Uriah Flecker
Lewis Mengold
Godfrey Mengold
Jacob Mengold
Godfrey Weaver
Jacob Weaver

James Elder
David McCracken
Clinton Thompson
Jackson McClinsey
James McClinsey
Hiram McClinsey
Daniel Fryer
Uriah Flecker
Lewis Mengold
Godfrey Mengold
Jacob Mengold
Godfrey Weaver
Jacob Weaver

Remonstrance
against striking any
part of Bell Township
into Penn Township.

Very respectfully,
I beg to inform you
that the following
persons have been
appointed to
represent the
people of Bell Township
in the
annual meeting of
the Board of Supervisors
of the County of
Franklin, to be
held on the 1st day
of March, 1888,
at the Court House
in the City of
Harrisburg, Pa.
The undersigned
trusts that the
people of Bell Township
will be present
in person or by
proxy, and will
expressly oppose
the proposed
change of territory.
Very respectfully,
J. H. [Signature]