

No. March 1870 Term, 190

Public Road in Covington Township
versus

Not confirmed

Sold by
John C. Clark & Son,
230 Dock Street,
Philadelphia.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of Clearfield County Pa.

The petition of the
undersigned citizens of Worthington Township
Respectfully Represents.

That at September
Sessions 1869 of said Court a petition was
filed to change the location of a public road
leading from Big Basin in Worthington Town-
ship to house of Solomon Borders in said Town-
ship.

That a view was had on said road
and a report made by part of the assessors
recommending a change therein.

That said change recommended as aforesaid
will do great injury to private property, and sub-
ject the owners of the land through which said
road is to be located to great expense and incon-
venience without any corresponding advantage
to the public, and will shorten the said road on-
ly about rods, and besides that said change
is not necessary for the accommodation of the
public.

Therefore, the subscribers, tax payers, re-
spectfully remonstrate against the establishment
of said change proposed in said road and
pray the Court that the same may not be con-
firmed.

And they will ever pray &c

Names

Names

David Heist
John Reiter Sen
John Yathers
Spartan Overton

J. W. Reiter
J. Schmar
M. Crozer
W. Vallinmont

March 28 1878

Remembrance of
ages of being
the agent of change
in the history of
the world from the
beginning to the
present day

W. J. D.

J. S. Vallinmont
B. Vallinmont
Solomon Maurer
H. Maurer
J. Darmoy
C. Darmoy

J. W. G. N.
A. B. Caraway
H. Caraway

Arnold Schmaes
William Askey
John W. Peter
S. Bradford
S. Bradford

John H. Picard
Alfred Picard
Felix Picard
Peter Dumont
Emil Maynard
Charles Veer

Laurence Hood

William Scherer
Peter Bronner
Germain Banat
H. Litz
Robert Carson
James Askey
John McKitter
Thos. Maurer
Stephen Ausley
James Skolt
John Tiffner
Stephen F. Bonnet
John B. Picard
John B. Berger
Ph. Molopion
Laur. Askey
John Nelson
August W. Winson
J. H. Winson
Joseph Nelson
Joseph Schlicht

Jacob Mair

Order to view Road

Clearfield County, Pa.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said County, on the 27 day of September A.D. 1869, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Covington, in said County setting forth that a public Road leading from the "Big Basin at the River to the Turnpike Road of Solomon Bauders" has been long since laid out and duly opened as laid out; that subsequently at S. Bauders and other places, the said road was changed and parts of said road as laid out and opened was abandoned without proper authority - And that they need said road, And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view, vacate, supply and lay out the same according to law,

Whereupon, the Court, upon due Consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint James Mitchell, Jacob Rides and Leon M. Condriet 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 shall agree that there is occasion for such view, vacation and supply of ^{such} road, they shall proceed to view, vacate & supply the same, as agreeably 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 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 said County. In which report they shall state ~~whether~~ ^{that} they have been sworn or affirmed according to law - and report as to "damages" &c

"By the Court"

Certified from the Records
this 7 Oct 1869

A. L. Sato
clerk

March 8, 1870

Order to brew, bake and supply a Public Road from the Big Basin at the River to Colomona Bander's in Livingston Township

Mar. 22, 1870

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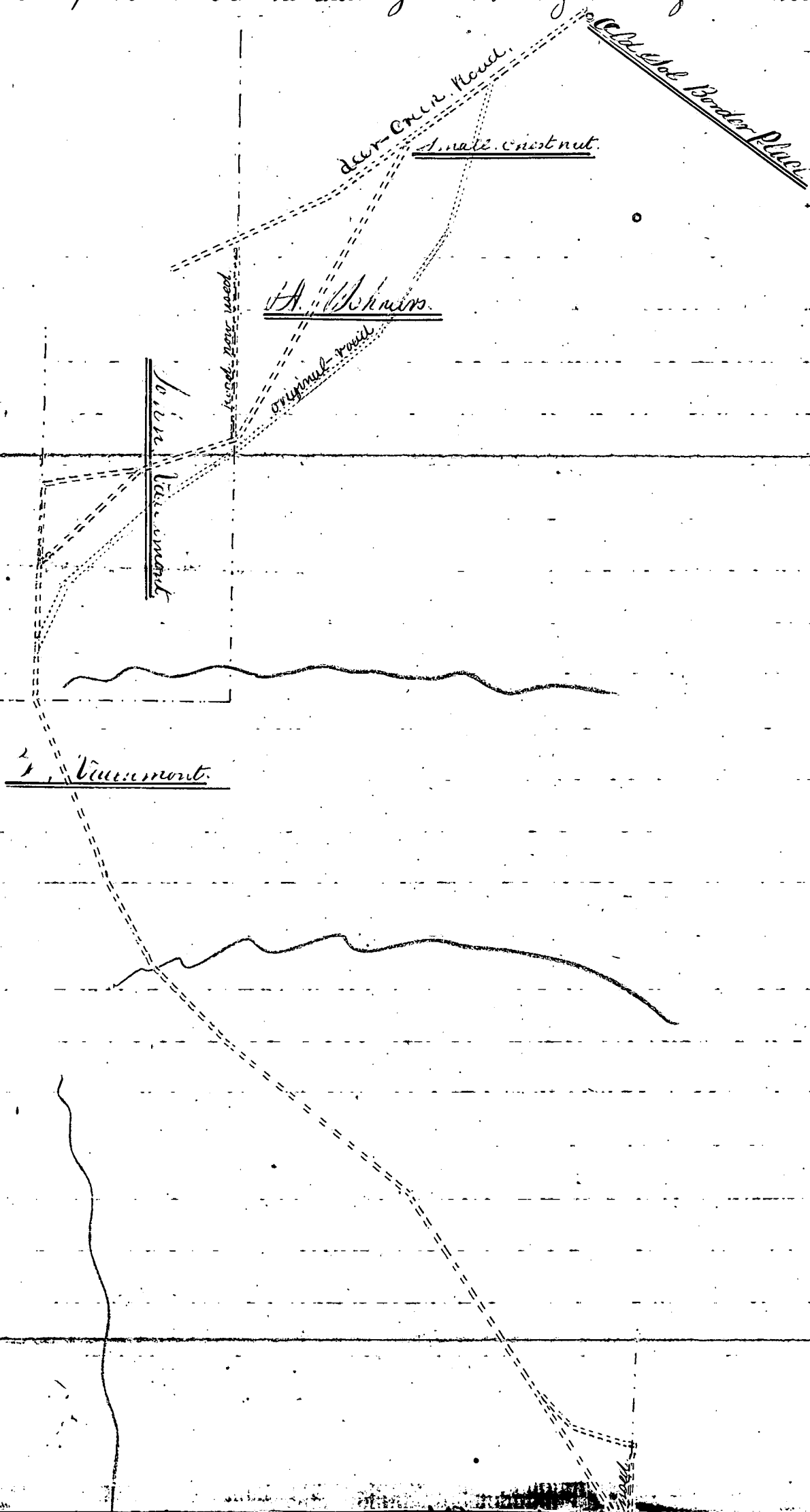
referred to by the Court
Chas. May
Green \$1.25 paid by J. M. McChaffey
7 Oct 1869

Alb. Bates

Jan'y 12, 1870
Confirmed Murrill Road
to be a public road 3 1/2 feet wide
Except where relocation
and bridging is necessary
then to be done
early in the fall or in
By the Court
M. Connelley

the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield. We the persons appointed by the annexed Order of Court to view vacate and supply the road therein mentioned do report. That after giving due public notice of the time and place of meeting we met agreeably thereto on the 18th day of Oct. A.D. 1869 and after being duly sworn according to law we proceeded to view and layout and do now return for public use the following road to wit: Beginning on the Deer creek road to Clearfield at a small chestnut or place where old view left said road thence along said road S. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 28 per^s thence through cleared land of A. Schnars S. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 106 per^s thence through cleared land of John Vallmont S. 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 29^{thence} S. 48 W. 41 per^s to line of C. Girard thence on line between John Vallmont and C. Girard S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 40 per^s to ^{line} of J. Vallmont thence through land of J. Vallmont S. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 58 per^s thence S. 30 E. 29.4 per^s ^{thence} S. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 30.6 per^s thence S. 52 E. 72 per^s thence S. 34 E. 77 per^s to cleared land of Laurence Steel thence through cleared land of Laurence Steel 43 per^s to line of Ann Scott thence through cleared land of Ann Scott 58 per^s thence S. 78 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 38.4 to line of A. Viard thence through cleared land of A. Viard S. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 23.1 to corner of B. Conaway & B. Jennis thence on line between B. Conaway & B. Jennis S. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 80.6 per^s to corner of Lewis Roiser thence on line between B. Conaway & Lewis Roiser 48 per^s thence through land of B. Conaway S. 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 13 per^s thence 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 14 per^s thence S. 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 17 per^s thence S. 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 8.4 per^s thence S. 36 W. 9 per^s thence S. 25 W. 31.6 per^s to line of old view from this point to the Big Basin the old road is satisfactory to all parties and needs no change. The above described laid out road is part on new ground part on original view and part where road is now used having been changed from original view all parts of the road now used and of the original view which are not on the new ground of the above described laid out road are considered

• Vacated becoming useless when the above described land on road is opened.
And we also further report that the owners of property are not in
our opinion entitled to damages caused by making the above road.



L. Flood.

Wm. Scott.

A. Hunt.

B. Jerome.

James Mitchell.

School House

B. Conway.

original road

road to Beehive

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this 3rd day of November A.D. 1868

I was also present at the
view with the other viewers

Joel Rider } viewers
Geo. Condict }

James Mitchell

County, SS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To John W. Mason, M. B. Conway, East Chatham, Geo. W. Little

YOU are hereby required and commanded, that laying aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear before *Myself the* one of our Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, at ~~the~~ *the office, on the 19th day of* 1870 at *11* o'clock in the ~~in~~ *noon of* the said day, then and there to testify your knowledge in a certain action now pending before ~~the~~ *between* ~~and~~ *circumstanced* ~~and~~ *a* ~~plaintiff,~~ *plaintiff,* and this you are in no wise to omit, under the penalty of one hundred dollars. WITNESS our day of said Justice, at who hath hereunto set his hand and seal, the

and this you are in no wise to omit, under the penalty of one hundred dollars. WITNESS our
 who hath hereunto set his hand and seal, the day of
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and



William H. Taft

 Justice of the Peace.



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J. Valmont

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Mackell & Co
Superintendent

J. Valmont

cleared

L. Flood

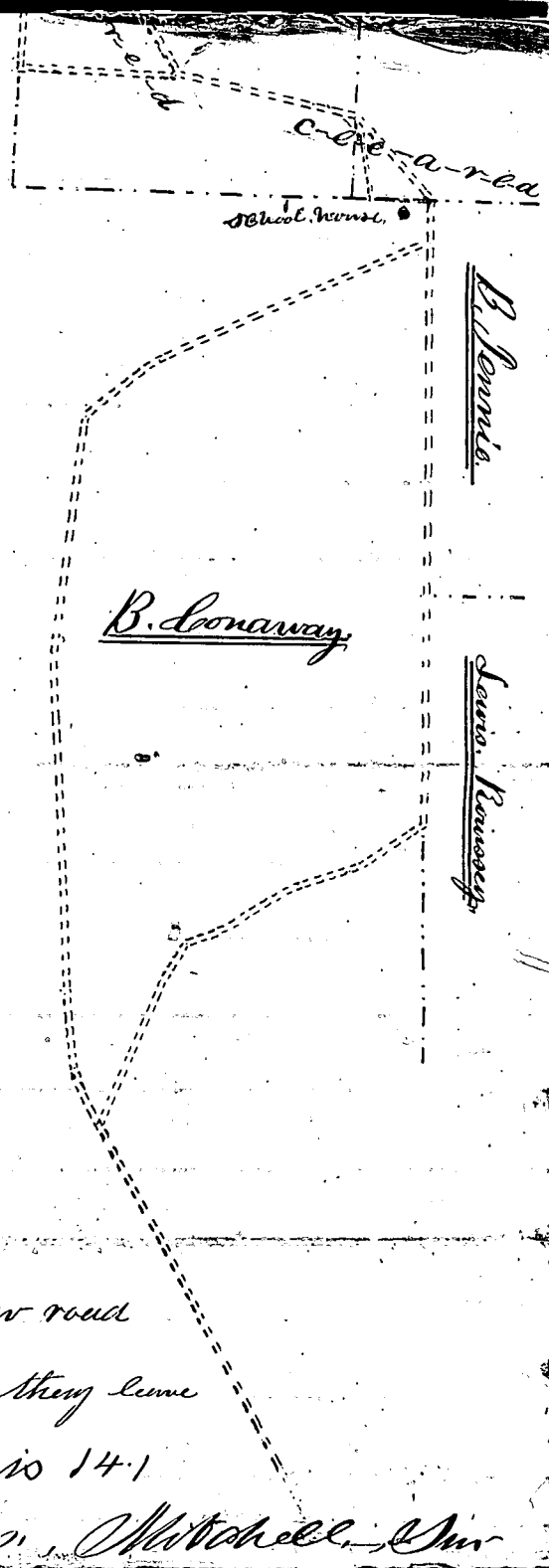
Ann Scott

St. Land

This Draft Shows a road lately viewed
and layed out from near the old Sol. Border
house to near Big Basin, in connection with
draft of Parts of original view; and the
parts of the road now used that differs
from the late view. The road marked with
black ink shows the late view. The road
marked with red ink shows the Parts
of the original view that have been aban-
doned, and the road marked with purple
ink shows the path of the road now
used that differs from the late view.
The road now used measures 944 Per^s.
and the road lately layed out 895.1 Per^s.

The Difference Being 48.9 Per^s. in favor of new road
but taking the distance of each from where they leave
the Deer-Creek Road the road now used is 14.1

The Shorter, Oct 29th 1869 By, James, Mitchell, Sur



The Change Proposed does not touch my Property
I travel over the Road frequently, I see no necessity
for the Proposed Change, the Change Proposed
would injure Private Property it would injure
the Property of S. Flood, Scott & Co, S. Volamont
and Amos Schuans. The Change as Proposed
would go Angling through their fields, leaving out
damages, I do not think the Change would better
the Road Mr J B McInally appearing for Plaintiff

Jacob Maurer

I hereby certify that the above Witnesses were
duly qualified and examined at the time & place
stated in the above Caption and Subscribed their
depositions in my presence. Witness my
hand & date as aforesaid.

Wm Porter JF

fence on both sides and is a good, level road. I would call the road now used a good road, I haul over it every few days. I have examined the draft made by Mitchell marked A. and believe it to be substantially correct —

16 1/2 blocks away

Solomon Maurer Produced & sworn aged 57 yrs
Says I live in Covington Township, I am acquainted with the old road from Bauders to the Basin and also with the locality of the proposed change. My property is not affected or touched by the proposed change, the old road as now used is as good and on as good ground as can be made. The proposed change would make it some shorter. I do not consider the change necessary. I use that road as much as any other person and if the change would benefit any person it ought to benefit me. Notwithstanding I see no necessity for the change as the proposed change runs through all cleared land & would have to be fenced, and would do considerable damage as it cuts the piles, anything
Solomon Maurer

Jacob Maurer Produced aged 44 yrs and after being sworn says I live in Covington Township. I know this road from Bauders to the Basin and the proposed changes. The old road as now used between the points stated is a good road.

Depositions of Witnesses sworn on Oath and
Examined by me on the 19th day of March 1870 at the
Office of Wallace & Filding in the Borough of Elmfield
between the hours of 10 A.M. & 4 P.M. of said day in
Obedience to the Amended Rule of Court and notice
sent to Attachee for the Examination of Witnesses
in a certain Cause depending in the Court of Dis-
cretions of said Court in respect to a Road
leading from the Big Basin to Solomon Banders in
Covington Township & that on the Part of the
Remonstrators

M. B. Conaway Proctor again about 46 and after
being duly sworn says I live in Covington
Township I am acquainted with the Road leading
from Solomon Banders to the Big Basin at the River
I assisted in laying out this Road some fifteen
years or more I am acquainted with the locality
of the Proposed Change in this Road the Change
as Proposed does not affect or injure my Property
but will do a great Injury to the Property of other
men first Arnold Schnarrs now owning the Banders
Place the Old Road used follow the line between
J. Dolomest & Arnold Schnarrs and the Change now
Proposed runs diagonally through Arnold Schnarrs
farm and is cleared land and the Road would
have to be all fenced and no timber on that land
to fence and this Change is not necessary there
is another Change Proposed on the farm of J. M. Dolomest
which is a Damage to him with no corresponding advantage
and no necessity there is some other Changes proposed
in the farms of Flood & Scotts Estate which is not
necessary as the Old Road is on good level ground &

Rule to take Depositions.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

Petitions for Road

VERSUS

Remonstrants

Quarter Sess

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.

In the matter of this Petition for review and change of location of road in borough of the leading center point to Big Basin against Remonstrance
No. *March Sess* Term, 1870.

And now, to wit the *15* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and seventy

the *Remonstrants* enter a rule to take the Depositions

of ancient, infirm and going witnesses, to be read in evidence on

the *argument* of this cause.

Ex parte rule of 5 days notice

W. L. Sater

Prothonotary.

To *J. B. McEnally*, Esq.: *Atty for Petitioner*

You will please take notice, that in the pursuance of the foregoing rule, Depositions will be taken before *W. L. Sater Esq.*, or some other competent authority

in and for the county of *Clearfield*, at *his* office, in the *borough* of

Clearfield, in the county of *Clearfield*, and State of

Pennsylvania, on the *19* day of *March*, A. D., 18*70*, between the hours

of *10* o'clock, *a* M., and *6* o'clock, *P* M., when and where you may attend and cross-

examine.

CLEARFIELD, PA., *Mar 15th*, 1870.

Wallace & Fielding
Atty for Remonstrants

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March 28, 1870

Mr. J. C. Pearce leading
our S. Parsons to
Big Bear in Co-
untry of

Depositions on Part
of Personal Property.

order to Court for \$1090
 \$1090
 A balance on 1 sept 1903
 Justice
 73.65

James Duff & Sons

Mr. J. S. Edwards

Memoranda

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Wm. W. W. W.

March 2 1878

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