

No March 1871 Term, 190

Bridge across Susquehanna River

at A. Bell's,

versus

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J. A. Johnson
Jacob Weber
R. S. McDrown
H. W. Sutter
P. W. Bell
Geo W. Dickson
Wm H. Carr

Wm D. Beck
John Kauffman
Daniel Kauffman
Silas - Myers
- & Campbell
George Byers

for the want of a ~~road or highway~~ leading from

Bridge across the Sus-
= quahanna River at or near the Residence
Arthur Bell

Where the Public Road Leading
from Curwensville to Chest Creek crosses
said near the above named point and
that they pray assistance from the court.

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

Elisha Fenton, David H. Wise and Reuben Hall

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~~ ^{Bridge}; and if any two of them
agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{Bridge} they shall proceed to lay out 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 do the least injury to
private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particu-
larly, whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private
~~road~~ ^{Bridge}, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and
distances, with 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 that they have been
sworn or affirmed according to law.

By THE COURT.

Mc. Gato
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

March Sessions 1871.

Order to view a
Survey 13 mile site

across the Sequoyia
River at or near A. Bell's
where the road from
Cunewville to Chest
Creek crosses said
River in Bell's
Confirmed misid and 13
1871.
J. H. Murray

\$1.25 Paid by J. H. Murray
for 1st Nov 1870

W. H. Murray

March 21/71

Condensed to June

Seas. 1870 to 1871

Confession of 1871

obituary

W. H. Murray

Murray

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

Petition of the citizens
of Bell and adjoining townships respectfully
represents:

That whereas your petitioners labor
under great inconvenience for want of a
Bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near
the point where the public road leading from
Lefest Creek to Cumruville crosses the said
River, at or near Arthur Bell's, and that they are
unable of themselves to build it. There fore they pray
that your Honorable Court may appoint suit-
able persons to view the said premises and
report according as in such cases made
and provided by act of assembly.

Names.

Thos Van Scoyoc,
John Reas
David Snider
John Snider
David Mitchell
John Montgomery
Mortimer Haskinberry
John McDonald
Jacob Snider
Geo Snider

Names.

William Thomsan
James Stevenson
Wm B. Thompson
Wm B. Thompson
Wm B. Thompson
Wm B. Thompson
Wm B. Thompson
Wm B. Thompson

Adam Breth
R. C. Thompson
C. V. Cracken
J. W. Cracken
Daniel Cracken
J. Snider

et Bell
John Snider
Abraham Dehaens
Daniel George
Jacob Snider
Samuel Thomsan

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Citizens of Bee
horns and Clearfield
County Pennsylvania
via the Bridge across
the the river

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Persons of the
County of Clearfield
Pennsylvania
via the Bridge
across the river

Resurvey

Bridge Viewers Report,

We the persons appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for the Bridge in the within order mentioned, do report that we were each of us duly sworn according to law, to faithfully discharge our duty, and that we were all present on the ground, after having given due notice of the time and place of our meeting, and viewed the premises and in our opinion a Bridge across the Susquehanna River, ^(Fifty feetches above the fordings and forked the river) where the Road from Chen ^{at a forked Chestnut} Creek to Curwensville crosses said River, is indispensably necessary, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high water, and that the expense of erecting such a Bridge as is required at that point would be attended with more cost than the said Township of Bell could bear, and we would therefore recommend that the County assist them therein.

Bell Township Nov 11 1876

Elisha Gowen
Reuben Hall
D. H. Wile } Viewers.

