

No. June 1871 Term, 190

Vacation of

Private Road in Lawrence Township

versus

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To the Honorable the Judges of the County Quarter  
Sessions of Cheapside County.

Of June Sessions, 1891

The petition of the undersigned  
Citizens of Cheapside County.

Sheweth  
That a certain  
private road leading "from or near John Key to Chop  
on line of land of William D. Moore to land of William  
Duthett" in Laurencey Township  
has been laid out by authority of law and is open  
as a public road.

That the said road is unnecessary and  
should be changed or vacated. They therefore pray  
the Court to grant an order to view and change or  
vacate the whole of the road aforesaid or to vacate  
and change such parts thereof as may be necessary  
and they will pray to be

A. D. Cogswell  
M. A. Brown  
Levi McGee  
John Porter  
J. L. M. Therson  
L. C. Strong  
B. A. Thure

Wm. Porter  
J. S. Wilson  
J. H. Dougherty  
R. S. Sanders  
J. & Young  
Grace Conklin  
W. B. Wilson  
J. S. Strick  
Saml Powell  
A. K. Humphrey  
J. M. Wright  
J. M. Jackson  
F. M. Carter  
D. J. Reichert  
John Dougherty  
L. D. Young  
W. H. Moore  
William Fullerton

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Petition for  
Removal of private  
road in Lawrence  
township with author-  
ity to change & va-  
cate

made June 9, 1899  
views appointed  
J. L. Cuttle  
William Brown  
George Hall  
By the Court

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## ROAD VIEWER'S REPORT.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the *fourth* day of *June*, A. D. 187*7*, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Lawrence*, in the said county, setting forth that ~~they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or~~ <sup>road or</sup> ~~highway, leading from~~ <sup>has been layed out & part opened</sup> *a certain private* ~~road or~~ <sup>near</sup> *John Heayts* ~~Shop on line of land of Mr. L. Moore to land~~ *Shop on line of land of Mr. L. Moore to land* *Mr. Fullerton* and that said road is unnecessary and should be changed or vacated

*"Report as to Damages"*

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view <sup>change or vacate the whole of</sup> ~~and lay out the same~~, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

*John S. Cuttle, Mr. Brown & Geo. H. Hall*

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground <sup>new vacation or change of</sup> ~~proposed for said road~~; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to <sup>change it</sup> ~~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 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, 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.

*Al. Bates*  
*4th Quarter Sessions.*

Answered Oct 2<sup>d</sup> AD 1871. Exceptions to the within report filed  
for the following reasons,

Continued to March Term  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1871 By the Court

Mar 20 1872  
Confirmed absolute  
By the Court

March. Sep. 1872

Order to view, vacate  
or change, part or whole  
of certain Private Road  
in Lawrence Township

Sept 28. 1871  
Confirmed nisi  
By the Court

\$1.25 Paid by J. Porter Esq  
27 Aug 1871

Alc. State

Reviewed

John L. Little 2 days

Wm. Brown 1 "

Geo. Hall 1 "

~~John L. Little~~

Filed 20 Sept 1871  
Entered in Road  
Docket pages 280 281

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Shearfield now holding a General Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county aforesaid at September Term 1871.

The undersigned Reviewers appointed by your Honorable Court by the Order hereto annexed, to Review and if required to vacate a part or the whole of a Private Road lately laid out on the line of lands of John Porter and M Snyder, and through lands of John Porter to the Shearfield and Curwenwill Township, Respectfully Report.

That they went upon the ground, and being first duly sworn or affirmed according to law, and having <sup>given</sup> due and legal notice by advertisements put up in public places for five days before the day of review, as well as personal notice to M. Snyder, and carefully examined the road proposed to be vacated, and the property of M. Snyder, as to the practicability of a road being made upon his own land, Resurveyed the road proposed to be vacated, and the Public road to a point opposite the Fullerton lot - as follows: Beginning at the South west corner of the Fullerton lot now owned by Snyder, thence North  $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  East. 80 perches to a stone pile (said line being the boundary of lands of M Snyder, and William Porter, and John Porter) thence through lands of John Porter North  $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 8 perches to post, North  $5^{\circ}$  East, (at  $14\frac{1}{2}$  paces left) 23 perches to stump on lane, North  $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 14 perches to gate, and North  $70^{\circ}$  W. 9 perches to centre of Turnpike, at John Hoyts shop, then by Turnpike and Township Road  $141\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 30 perches, South  $26^{\circ}$  West 40 per by Township road, and by same South  $18^{\circ}$  West 32 perches to Spring Run opposite Barn of M. Snyder, and from Snyder's barn on the water trough S.E. 33 per to line of Fullerton lot, making the distance from South west corner of Fullerton lot by Hoyts shop and the Turnpike and Township road to M Snyder's barn, i. e. Two hundred and thirty six (236) perches, to the Barn of Snyder and across the Snyder land from the barn only 33 perches to the Fullerton lot, and the reviewers believing a road could be made by M. Snyder on his own land to said Fullerton lot, at a small expense, and the road as laid out not having been opened, they recommend said Private Road to be vacated, a plot or draft of which is annexed

Wm. L. Cuttle,

G. H. Hall

Wm. Brown

Reviewed

