

No. *June* Term, 1874.

Vacate Public Road

vs.

Lawrence J.

Contents.

Not vacated

To the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cheshire County.

The petition of the subscribers
citizens of Lawrence township in said
County.

Humly sheweth,

That the road lead-
ing from William A. Reed's Sawmill to
Amos Reed's Blacksmith Shop, in Law-
rence township has become useless, incon-
venient and burdensome, We therefore
pray the Court to appoint Viewers to
view and vacate the same.

And we will pray to

George Dougherty, Edw. Lawrencehead
George W. Chisholm, Wm. Brown

J. W. Thompson
William Tulliver

J. A. Antes

M. H. H. H.

Wm. J. Reed

Sam. Whitehead

Alexander Reed

Wm. Jackson

Richard B. Spruce

James Dougherty

Hugh Dougherty

Isaac Stage

C. B. Norris

McCord St 1874

Mr. J. H. Smith

Substantive of Lawrence

Relation to New Mexico
around in Lawrence

Benjamin Smith 1874
and J. H. Smith, David H. H. H.
and George H. H. H. H. H. H.
by the Court

McCord St 1874

W. H. H.

In the matter of the Public Road leading
from Amos Reed Blacksmith Shop to Wm.
A Reed Saw-mill.

Exceptions to Report.

1. Joseph R. Reed one of the viewers is a co-
claimant of Amos Reed, who is mainly inter-
ested in vacating the Road.
2. The viewers report that the Road has
never been opened. If that be so then
it could only be vacated in pursu-
ance of a majority of the original Petitioners
asking for its vacation.
3. It is however not true in fact that it
has never been opened, and therefore
the report should be set aside because
it does not state the fact.
4. It should not be confirmed because
the Road is necessary & useful for the
convenience of the public, and because
every body interested in the Road except
those through whose land it goes is in favour
of it.

G. R. Banett

att'y for exceptants.

Ms. 12, June 1874
Exception to
Report of Viewers
Jc

Exceptions

Filed 10 March

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 11 day of June, A. D. 1874, 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 highway, leading from~~

A certain road recently layed out from Mr. A. Read's Saw Mill to Amos Reads Black Smith Shop is not opened and if opened will be useless and burdensome to the tax payers

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

Thos W. Moore — J. R. Read ^{vacate} ~~lay out~~ Geo. St. 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; and if any two of them agree that there is ^{no} occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ^{vacate} ~~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.

A. L. Tate
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

No. 11 June 18, 1874

Order to view and
locate public Road
from Mr. A. Reads
Saw-mill, to
A. Reads Smith Shop

\$1.25 Paid to A. Reads
14 Aug 1874
H. E. Smith
J. E. Smith

H. E. Smith

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

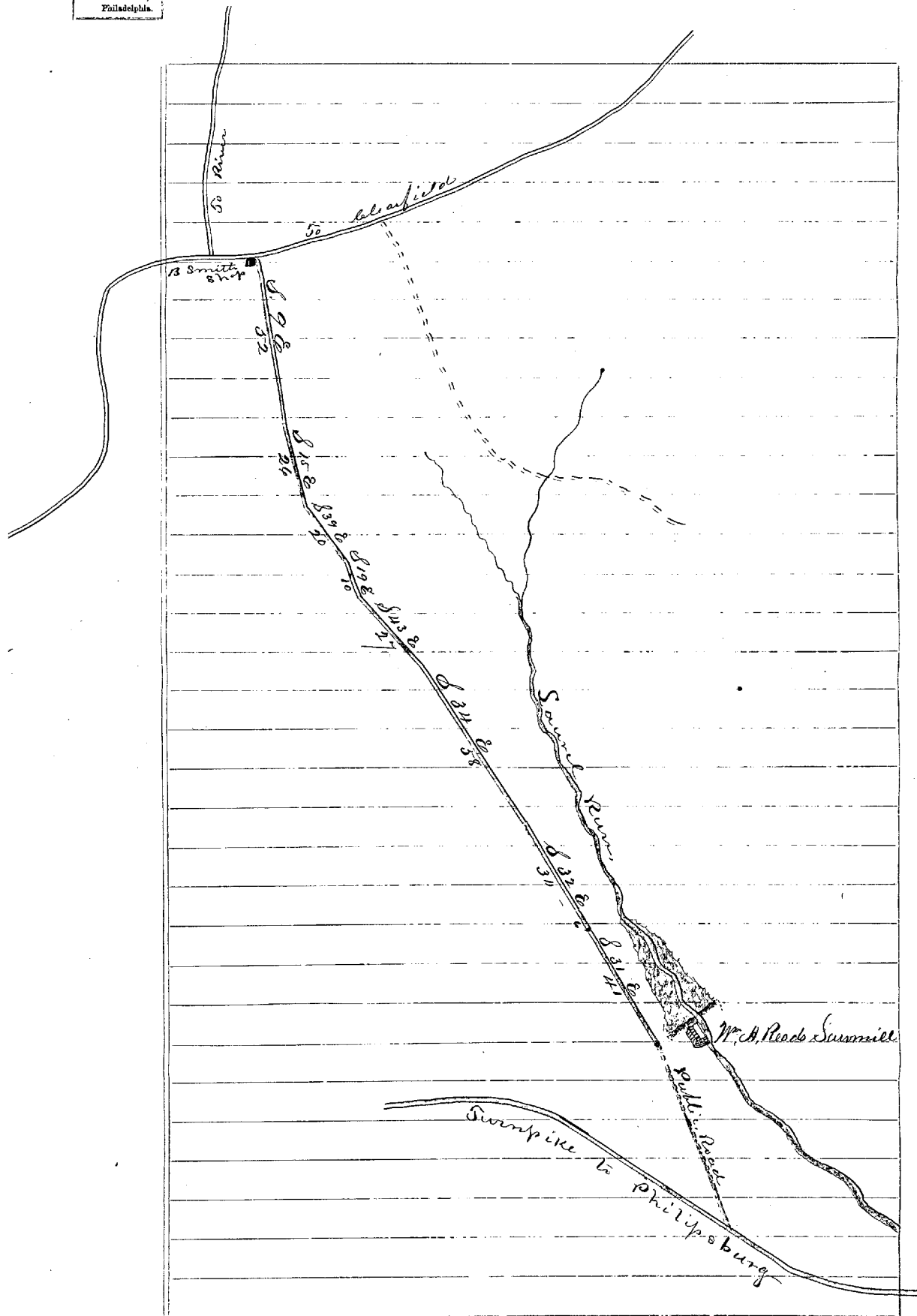
We the undersigned Viewers ap-
pointed to View and Vacate the road therein de-
scribed Do Report That in pursuance of said
appointment after first having given over three
five days notice by written & printed advertisements
put up according to Law of the time & place of said
vacation we all met and after being duly affirm-
ed proceeded to view and have viewed & vacated
said road by the following Courses and distances
Viz 33- Beginning at the Public road at Amos
Reads Black Smith Shop Thence South 7 degrees
East 32 Perches,, South 15 degrees East 26 Perches,,
South 39 degrees East 30 Perches - South 19 degrees
East 10 Perches,, South 43 degrees East 27 Perches
South 34 degrees East 58 Perches,, South 32 degrees
East 30 Perches,, South 32 ^{degrees} East 6 Perches. South
31 East 41 Perches to Sawmill of Wm. H. Read a
Plan or Draft of which we herunto annex

Said road having never been opened in our
opinion would be more expense to open than is
at present necessary & would be very little use
if opened which we submit

Witness our hands this 11th day of September
A.D. 1874.

Thos. W. Moore
G. H. Hall
J. B. Read
Viewers

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



No. 12 June 28 1874

Order to view &
Read at Reads

in
Lawrence Township

Report filed 29 Sep 1874

Report Conference on 1/13
at New York 13th Dec 1874
Conference to proceed Jan 15
by the Court

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