

No. 1 Jan Term, 1875.

Vacation of
Road in

vs.

Ferguson Sp.

Contents,

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "see 200"]

To the Hon Judges within named

We the undersigned persons appointed by the within Order of Court to view, and vacate that part of a Road recently laid out, and therein mentioned; respectfully report, that having given notice of the time, and place of meeting, according to the Act of Assembly, and being all present at the view of the road proposed to be vacated, and being all sworn or affirmed, in pursuance of the said Order, we have viewed the following road; viz.

Beginning at a marked stump in the public road near William McCracken's and run through his land, and land of Philip McCracken South thirty five degrees west sixty six and four tenths perches to a Cherry. Thence South twelve and a half degrees west, sixteen perches, South four degrees East, twelve perches, South twenty one degrees West, twelve perches, to the public road from New Millport to Lumbercity, Thence by the said road, North Eighty six degrees West, sixty eight perches, Thence through land of Greenwood McCracken South thirty five degrees West, forty one perches. Thence through land of Thomas Norris, South nine degrees West, One Hundred and sixty eight perches. South thirty four degrees West, twenty four perches, South sixty five degrees West, twelve perches. North Eighty three degrees West, eight perches. North fifty three degrees West nine teen perches, North fifty four degrees West, nine and four tenths perches North twenty six and a half degrees West, fourteen and five tenths perches North sixty two degrees West fifty seven perches, North seventy degrees West nine perches, South Eighty seven degrees West, twenty two perches South sixty seven degrees West, (through land of James Turk?) forty two perches, South fifty five degrees West, fifty perches, South forty two degrees West, twenty three perches, South fifty five degrees West, ten perches South seventy six degrees West, four perches, North Eighty nine and a half degrees West, twenty one perches, North seventy five degrees West seven perches, Thence through land of Joseph Moore, South sixty seven degrees West, seventeen perches, South fifty four degrees West, twenty eight perches, South ten and a half degrees East, nine and five tenths perches to the Turnpike road near Ross McCracken's Shanty. A draft whereof is hereunto annexed.

Which said road as above described; we are of opinion is not necessary and

and would be expensive to make, and Burthensome to keep in repair and injurious to private property, and in our opinion not properly laid out. We therefore declare it vacant,

Witness our hands this 5th day of March 1875

Wm. C. Cook
John B. Ferguson } Viewers
Wm. J. Moore }

Road Viewers' 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 *twelfth* day of *January*, A. D. 1875, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Ferguson*, in said county, setting forth that ~~they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway, leading from~~ *A certain road in said Tp., recently layed out from Henry Stiles to the public road near Robt M. Cracken's - and that part of said road lying between where the road leaves the public road near the old Still house of Mrs M. Cracken and its terminus near Robt M. Cracken near three miles in distance would be very expensive to make and burdensome to keep in repair and useless to the public*

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

S. F. McCloskey John C. Ferguson and Thos S. Moore 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 ~~unnecessary~~ 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.

Eli Bloom
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

No. 1. *James S. 1875*

Order to View and Vacate
Public road from where it
leaves the public road at
or near the old still house
of M^r McCracken to the
public road at Rob^t McCracken
in Ferguson Sp

\$125 Paid by Joseph Moore
January 13th 1875

Eli Bloomer
H. S. Bloomer

Filed 15 March 1875

Confirmed March 19th 1875
At St. Louis By the Court

Confirmed absolutely Oct 15th
By the Court

M. Cullough

Viewers Bill

S. J. McClosky	2 days.	8 miles
M ^r L. Moore	1 do.	2 "
Jno. Ferguson	1 "	3 "

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cleaveland

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the township of Ferguson in said County, respectfully sheweth, That a road has been lately laid out from Henry Hills to the public road near Ross McCrackens shanty part of which road, beginning where it leaves the public road at or near the old Still house of William McCracken and thence to its termination near Ross McCrackens shanty, a distance of nearly three miles mostly through the woods much of the ground low and swampy, would be very expensive to make and but three eighths of a mile shorter than the present road. In view of these circumstances therefore your petitioners humbly conceive it would be unnecessary inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants thereabouts to have the above described portion of said road opened. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honors that the said road (the portion herein described) may be vacated agreeably to the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and they will ever pray. &c.

G. B. McCracken
John Moore
George Straw
W. H. McCracken
Wm. Wise
Henry Glenn
James Fink

W. H. Smith
James M. Bloom
J. W. Fink
George B. Catport
W. F. Williams
R. Q. Fink

Philip McCracken
James Glenn
Robert Th. Moore
Em. Read
Orange Thurgott
E. R. Williams
David Malfois
Josiah Henry
Isaac Moore
Ellis Michael
Wm. Read
J. E. Owens
Atfred McCracken
Herrick McCracken
George Williams
William Tull
Albert Young
Christia Smith

Simon P. Cathcart
Samuel Tobitt
Ably Ferguson
Jas. H. Wenzel
J. W. Barrett
Sharon Withenight
John P. Hoyt
Hiram Donath
Robert Ross
J. B. McCracken
Atfred Wiley
Warren W. Bell
John W. Young
W. S. Wiley
Luther Barnett
E. J. Shaw
W. J. McGore
James Ferguson
Ross McCracken

No. 1 March 1878

Relation to Great
Road in Virginia

Filed 12 Jan 1878

New garter and

S. P. McBlair
John C. Ferguson
Wm. L. Moore

an abstract from
the 12th of the County

order to 1st of Moore
12 Jan 1878

W. L. Moore