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*Private Road*

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*Bradford Twp*

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

The petition of James Lansberry of the Township of Bradford County of Clearfield respectfully represents: That ~~your~~ petitioner labors under great inconvenience for want of a private road to lead from a public road leading from the river <sup>to John Stewart</sup> to the dwelling house of your petitioner in said county your petitioner therefore prays the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law and he will ever pray &c

James Lansberry

No 5 Jan 21 1876

Petition of James Bond-  
servant for a private Road  
to lead from leading from  
the River to John Stedwards  
to his dwelling house  
in Bradford Township

John Bond and  
Associates. The Ly. Bond Stewards  
as a Board of Survey and Appraisers  
Answers

By the Court  
L. J. Bond 1876

John Bond  
& P. Bond  
L. J. Bond

Kramer

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 187 \_\_\_\_\_, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of <sup>Bradford</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, in said county \_\_\_\_\_, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway leading from Independant School

District to the leading Road to Maxwell Rock

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

John L. Little Patrick Kurler & Jacob H. Wilson

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 occasion for such road, 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 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.

Eli Bloor

Clerk Quarter Sessions

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

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court in and by virtue of the order hereto annexed to view and lay out a Private Road from at or near Independant School in Bradford Township to Township road leading to Maxwell's Rock

Respectfully Report.

That having first given due timely and legal notice of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers, by advertisements duly posted in public places for more than five days previous to making the view, they <sup>all</sup> met upon the ground and after making a full examination, proceeded to lay out the road according to the following courses and distances: Beginning at Public road leading to Maxwell's Rock, west of the barn of Archibald Lounsbury - thence South 5° East 32 perches to line of Peter Lounsbury - thence by line of Peter Lounsbury North 88° East 18 perches. South 2° W. at 58 per line of James Lounsbury in all 88 per to water trough. South 83½° East 16 perches to bare yard. South 3° East 6 perches and South 8° East 30 perches to township road leading from Millstone to Clearfield, and we find said road necessary, and return the same for Private use, and that we were duly affirmed according to law. A plot or draught of which is hereto annexed. All which is respectfully submitted.

Damages Released

See over -

J. P. Wilson

Notices sent out 4<sup>th</sup> March for viewers to meet Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Little present Peane and  
Burley absent.  
Notices sent to meet May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 S. Wilson J. Burley & L. Little present & laid out road

At 5 Jan'y 1876  
Order  
to  
View Road  
in  
Bradford Town  
ships a Private  
Road  
Viewers  
John L. Little <sup>2 days</sup>  
Patrick Hurley <sup>3 days</sup>  
Jacob Peane <sup>12 miles</sup>  
Sant Wilson  
Fees 1.25 paid by  
James Lansberry  
Continued to Survey Road  
Grand Jury 13<sup>th</sup> the Court  
33' wide except 16' where digging  
and bridging  
Filed 15<sup>th</sup> May 1876  
Confirmed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1876  
Confirmed absolutely by the Court  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 By the Court

We the undersigned properly owners and occupiers of the land which the above road is laid out for and in  
consideration of the right to use and travel the same do hereby release all claims for damages  
to which we may or might be entitled to, and we do agree and bind ourselves to make  
all necessary fences at our own expense and keep up the same - and agree to help make  
the road where ploughing and bridging is required. Witness our hands and seals  
this first day of May A.D. 1876.  
Witness Present  
John L. Little  
S. P. Wilson  
S. P. Lansberry  
James Lansberry  
J. Burley

Adamsberry Farm  
Town Road from Adamsberry Farm  
P. Lounsbury  
Field  
556 38  
556 38

Tract Line  
5886 18  
P. Lounsbury Farm  
Field

(58)  
South 3° West 88' 30" 58  
Field  
Tract Line  
(59)  
Field

James Lounsbury's Farm  
House  
Barn  
583 28

South 3° East 60' 30" 58  
Field  
Field  
588 30' 30"

Independent  
School House

Town Road from Clearfield to Newburg