

No. 4 January Term, 1879

Private Road

versus

Decatur Twp

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Edward Hughes

John B. Wright -

To the Honourable C. A. Mayre President
and his Associate Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas of the County of Clearfield
now Composing a Court of General Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in and for the said
County at January Session A.D. 1879

The Petitioners of Divers
Inhabitants of the Township of Decatur in
said County

Respectfully Sheweth That Your
Petitioners Labour under Great Inconveniences
for want of a Private Road. Beginning at
Public Road Leading from Richard Hughes,
(10 Dumber) in Decatur Township thence by the nearest
and best route until it intersects the Public
Road Leading from Irish Town to the Borough
of Ascola in the Township of Decatur

your Petitioners
therefor Respectfully Pray your Honours to
appoint Proper Persons to view and lay out
Same according to Law

Joseph Goff
J. P. G. Mattern
J. W. Mattern
M. Hughes
Thomas Waring
A. Kevin

and the will Pray
John H. Ashcroft
James Dick

I M. Hepburn
Henry Baugh

P. to him for Private
Road beginning at
Richard Mayhew on
Road leading to Bunker
Thomas by means of
Dorchester to enter on
Road leading from
Dickson to O'Connell
Filed by Larry 8/19
Ans how June 23 1879
Counsel & pp - entry

J. L. Carter

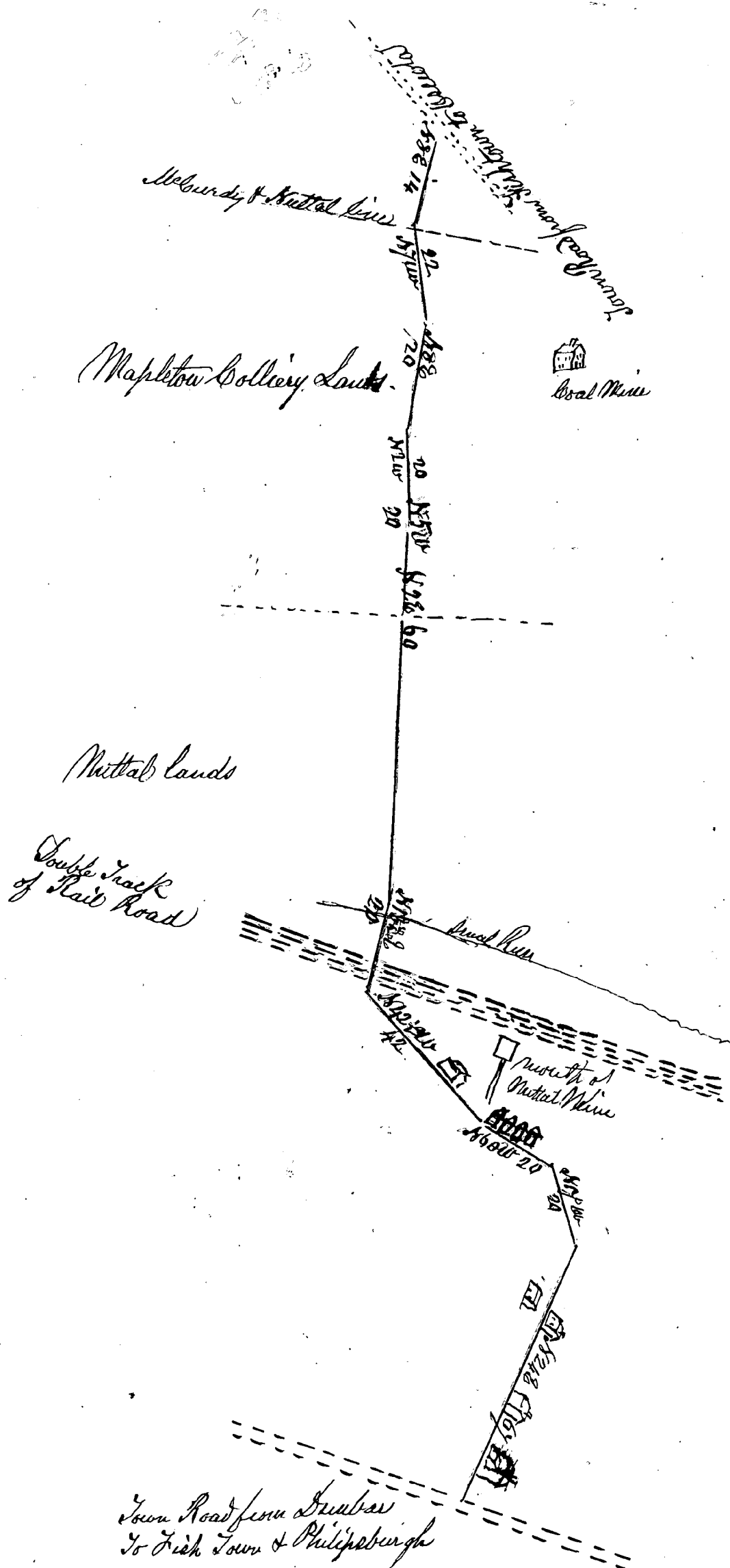
Wm. M. Gifford

C. Howe

By the Court

C. A. Carter

Order given & filed 7/17/79



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Order to View and
Lay out Private Road leading
from Richard Hugheson
Road leading to Quenbar
thence by nearest & Best path
to intersect Public road lead-
ing from Fish Town to
Oaccola

\$ 12.5 Paid By
John S. Cuttle
8 Feb 1879
Eli Blom
" 7 " 11 1879

Provers
John S. Cuttle, 3 days 22
George W. Gaffey, 1 " 5
B. Howe, 2 " 22

Filed 14 March 1879

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And Now to Mark 1879 Road - confirmed
N. S. Road to be opened & surveyed on
the west line in laid out in accordance with
This order in width 21 ft & each side twenty five
feet
By the court
J. H. O.

May 14 1879 confirmed absolutely
Opening survey to R. Hughes
20 May 1879 E. B.
By the court
J. H. O.

ROAD VIEWERS' REPORT

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 27 day of January A. D. 1878, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Decatur*, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway leading from *Richards Hughes Road* leading from *Dunbar* thence ~~nearest & best route to intersect public road leading~~ from *Lish Town* to *Ceceola*

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 *J. S. Leutle George McGaffey and C. Howe*, 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 Bloom
Clerk Quarter Sessions.
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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield.

The undersigned viewers appointed by the order of Court hereto arranged to view a Private Road from Public road near house of Richard Hughes to intersect Public Road from Fishdown to Greetsdale

Respectfully Report:

That having given due and legal notice by advertisements duly posted in public places of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, ^{for more than 5 days before making the view} the viewers, met upon the ground, and being first duly sworn according to law proceeded to view the ground proposed for said road and have laid out and now return for private use, the following road, by the following courses and distances, Beginning at Township road leading from Tanbar, and near house of R Hughes thence South 24° West, fifty seven perches, by lane; South 17° East 20 perches South 60° East 20 perches, South $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 42 perches, South $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West at 3 per R Road track, 16 per Run lights, in all 20 perches, South 2° West eighty perches, South 5° West 20 perches, South 2° East at 6 per Nuttal line, and on to Mapleton land, 20 per, South 7° West 20 perches, South 8° East 22 per to McCurdy line, South 8° West fourteen perches, to road from Fishdown to Greetsdale Fifteen families will be accommodated by the road, fourteen living immediately on said road and it passes over the entrance of Laurel Run Coal Mines.

A plot or draft of which is hereto annexed. All which is respectfully submitted.

John L. Grotto

Edw M Gaffey

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