

No. 1 March Term, 1880

Public Road

versus

Laurence Township

Contents:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the County of Lincoln.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Lammie Township in said County, respectfully represent that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading from a point on the McKuson Road on the line between George Dulick and Porcius to a point on the Lanich road at the top of the hill by the most convenient and best route. They therefore pray your Honors to appoint three competent men to view and lay out a public road by the most convenient route, that part of tract now used, to be supplied by the county as a road, and separate the same to the Court. And they will ever pray.

James
William Brocius
W. H. Beaumont
H. E. Lanich
Thomas W. H. H. H.

James
W. P. Norris
Geo. W. Snyder
H. E. H. H.
H. E. H. H.
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J. L. McPherson
Robert Wallace
J. G. Hline
J. D. Beaumont
D. J. Capitula
J. S. Watson
J. J. Kramer

Isaac Stage
M. B. Crockett

James
L. E. H. H.

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 Nineteenth day of March A. D. 1880, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Laurence in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading from a point on the McPherson Road on the line between George Gulich and Brocius to a point on the Larnach road at the top of the hill by the most convenient and best route to Union and lay out a public road by the route aforesaid and vacate that part of road now used and be replaced by a new one

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ^{Vacate} and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint James Mitchell Joseph Shaw and Gebide Lawhead who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to private property, and state particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose lands said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated lands through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th rule of Court.

BY THE COURT,

Eli Shoen
per: ms


Clerk.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, owners of the lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us respectively paid by the _____ at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said _____ all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said Road; so that neither we, nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____
A. D. 188 .

H. E. Larrick 

M. M. Brocius 





ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following named persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned, viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows:

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____ A. D. 188 .

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

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

We the persons appointed by the aforesaid order of Court to view vacate and lay out the road therein mentioned do report: That in pursuance of said order after giving due public notice of the time and place of meeting We all met agreeably thereto on the third day of May A.D. 1880 and after all being duly sworn according to law we proceeded to view the road proposed to be vacated and supplied by road between the points in said order named and are of the opinion that there is no occasion for such road but would recommend that the steep hill part of the road asked to be vacated be vacated and supplied as the same is burdensome and dangerous.

Witness our hands this 4. day of June 1880

James Mitchell

Joe Shew

James Mitchell 1 day 1 mile
Joseph Shew 1 " "
Ehede Lowhead 1 " "

\$4.10

2.10

2.10

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ORDER

To view and lay out a Road

For Public Use in the township

of Lawrence Clearfield county.

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mile by the Court

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Confirmed by the Court
Nov 1880

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