

Merline County ss.

At the Court of General Quarter Sessions
of the Peace held at Etowah in and for
said County on the sixth day of April A. D.
1876. Before the Honorable Judge of the same
Court.

The Petition of divers inhabitants of the County of
Merline in said County was presented setting forth that a
Bridge is much wanted over Cleopas Creek at the place
where the public highway from the Abington to Altoma
crosses the said Creek at Depot Mills in the township
aforesaid, the present bridge being rotten and unsafe for
travel, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would
be too heavy and burthenome upon the inhabitants of
said township. And therefore praying the Court to appoint
proper persons to view the premises and to take such Order on
the subject as is required and directed by the Act of the
General Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Court upon due consideration had of the
premises do Order and Appoint John H. Douglas, John Wagner
and Augustin Shubert to view the place proposed for said
bridge, who having been first duly sworn and affirmed to discharge
the duties of this appointment with fidelity do view the same
and if all the views appointed view the same and a majority
of the views agree that there is occasion for such a bridge
and that the expense of erecting the same would be too
burthenome for said township to bear they are to make report
accordingly, and the views are further authorized to examine
the route of the road crossing the Creek over which
said bridge is proposed for, and if in their opinion a change of

Variation in the location of said bridge, or in the
bed of the road, need be an impediment and arising
of expense in the erection of said bridge; they are to make
Report thereof, and cover such Variation as aforesaid to
be Accurately surveyed, and a Map or Plat thereof to be
Made which shall accompany said Report: The Report
aforesaid to be made 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 or affirmed according to Law.

By the Court.

R. M. Cogan Clerk of
Quarter Sessions.

We the subscribers, appointed to view the place proposed for a
bridge in the within order mentioned, after being severally sworn as
within directed, report that in our opinion a bridge over the Clearfield
Creek at the place where the Public highway from St. Augustine to
St. George crosses said Creek at Kysaria mill in Clearfield Township is
necessary. And that the Expense of erecting said bridge would be
too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township.

Augustine Lusk
John L. Douglas
John Wagner

~~Attest~~

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Order to View the location of
the proposed road

James P. G. Galt

James
John W. Douglas
John W. Galt
Margaret Galt

Order of Jan 1876

Let in place
not approved by the

Brown Snow
George Bonnell
James

Wm. Galt

7th from 1876 account to be laid
before the Board of Supervisors