

1 To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
2 of Quarter Sessions of Cumbria County.

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4 The petition of the undersigned
5 Burgesses of the Borough of Covenmaugh and
6 the Borough of Woodrile respectively, in the
7 said County, respectfully represents that the
8 bridge which spans the Covenmaugh River
9 between the said Boroughs of Covenmaugh and
10 Woodrile is in a dilapidated and decaying
11 condition and entirely unsafe for public travel:
12 That said bridge spans the said Covenmaugh
13 River where the public road leading from Coven-
14 maugh Borough to the Churking Road crossed
15 said river at the fording near the house of
16 Mrs. Nolan: That said bridge was originally
17 constructed at the expense and cost of the said
18 County of Cumbria: That the estimated cost of
19 constructing a permanent bridge, to be composed of
20 iron and steel, at the point named, is Ten
21 Thousand Dollars: and that the entire expense of
22 erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burthen-
23 some upon the inhabitants of said Borough.
24 Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to
25 appoint proper persons to view the premises, and make
26 due report thereon, and to take action or order on
27 the subject as is required by the Act of the General
28 Assembly in such case made and provided, and
29 they will ever pray &c.

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31 Richard Jones Burgess of Covenmaugh Borough

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33 R. E. Smith Burgess of Woodrile Borough

1 Cambria County ss.

2 Before me a Justice of the Peace in
3 and for said County personally came Richard Jones
4 and Benson D. Smith the above named petitioners
5 who being duly sworn and affirmed, respectively
6 depose and say that to the best of their knowledge
7 and belief the facts set forth in the foregoing
8 petition are true and correct as they stand
9 stated.

10 Richard Jones

11 B. E. Smith

12 Sworn, affirmed and subscribed before me
13 this day of May A. D. one thousand
14 eight hundred and eighty-four.

15 J. S. Strayer J.P.

No 8 1884 Mar Term

Petition of Richard
Jones, Burgess of Conover
borough, and R. S. Smith
Burgess of Woodstock
borough, to approp-
riate \$10,000 to
build a bridge.

And now, May 5, 1884
Petition read and Wm.
Shick, J. P. McCowry
Attorney for Bauman &
app'd herein.
By the Court.

W. Horace Rice +
Rector

Filed 5 May 1884

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions for the County of Columbia

We the undersigned viewers appointed
by the Court to view the premises proposed
for the bridge in the within order mentioned
respectfully report, That having been present
at the view of the place proposed for the
bridge within mentioned, and having been
first severally sworn or affirmed in pursuance
of said order, we have viewed the premises
aforesaid and find that the bridge which
spans the Conemaugh River at the place
described in the within order, to be unsafe
and dangerous to public travel, and are
of the opinion that a new bridge is necessary
and should be erected at that point; and that
owing to the vast amount of public travel
over said bridge from the several townships
and manufacturing establishments adjacent
thereto, said bridge should be composed of such
material as would make a safe, durable
and permanent structure; and that the erecting
of such a bridge would be attended with
more expense than the said Conemaugh Borough
and Woodvale Borough can or should bear.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty-
second day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty four.

Geo Slick (Seal)
J. P. McConaughy (Seal)
Ferman Baumer (Seal)

Columbia County N.Y.,

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Chenoweth in and for said County on the Fifth day of May A.D. 1874, before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of the Burgesses of the Borough of Chenoweth, in said County, and of the Burgesses of the Borough of Woodvale in said County was presented representing that a Bridge which spans the Chenoweth River between the said Boroughs of Chenoweth and Woodvale is in a dilapidated and decaying condition and entirely unsafe for public travel. That said bridge spans the said Chenoweth River where the public road leading from Chenoweth Borough to the Chenoweth road crosses said river at the ferry near the house of Mrs. Tolson. That the probable expense of erecting said bridge would be much greater than said Boroughs could bear. That said bridge was originally constructed at the expense and cost of said County, and praying the Court to appoint viewers to view the premises and make due report thereon, and to take action or order on the subject as is required by Act of Assembly. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises appointed William Slick, J. P. M. Conoughy and Herman Banner to view the site proposed for said Bridge, who after having first been duly sworn or affirmed according to law, to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are to go upon the premises, and inquire whether said Bridge is necessary, and whether it would be too expensive for said Boroughs to bear the expense of its erection, and make report of their proceedings herein to the next

170.8 March Term 1884
P. D.

Order to raise Bonds

over the Commonwealth Prison
between the Borough of
Conenough and Hordvale

Viewers

J. P. M. Conroy
German Painter

Witness sworn upon
the 20. 11. day of May 1884
J. P. M. Conroy
Justice of Peace

P. D. Shumaker \$100

W. H. P. and
H. H. H.

Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, in
which report, they shall state distinctly, that they had
been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court,
P. D. Shumaker Clerk

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Belongs to *Beaver Dam* to give
order to river and *Beaver Dam*
the necessity of a bridge along
the *Beaver Dam* River between
the *Beaver Dam* and
Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam 7. 1854

Order made June 2. 1854. the
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considered good in *Beaver Dam*
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June 13 1854
Beaver Dam

W. H. Rice & Son