

Exceptions to confirmation of road  
from near Conrads mill in Washington  
Township to a point intersecting the road  
to Portage

1<sup>st</sup> The road is unnecessary there being  
a public road now maintained by  
the Township between the same points  
not a quarter of a mile distant & running  
nearly parallel

2<sup>nd</sup> There was a private road granted from the  
starting point to and through all of the  
improvements - opened and maintained  
by them at great expense

3<sup>rd</sup> The private road now in use extends  
to the improvement of A. Smith, and there  
is no one living on the line of the road  
East of him to use the road land

4<sup>th</sup> The Township is unable to keep its  
present roads in repair - this road  
would cost the Township five hundred  
dollars to open

J. A. Sherman  
att. for A. Smith

No. 5 June 1884  
-P.D.

Exposition to Confession

St. Louis Jan. 7. 1884

Shakespeare

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria. The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the said County respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a public road or high way to lead from a wagon shed on a public road South of Courade mill to connect with a public road leading to Portage township in said County. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law and they will ever pray

Peter Robinson  
 Adam Myers  
 John ...  
 Denis Leahy  
 Alex Sanders  
 James ...  
 M. Roberts  
 George ...  
 Mc + Myers  
 Patrick Carlin  
 Joseph ...  
 James ...  
 Patrick Myers  
 Charles ...  
 John ...

George Lepelt Sr  
 Maria Mc Longa  
 Martin Seal Sr  
 John Robine  
 William ...  
 John Maxwell  
 Henry Lane

Andrew Bost  
 John Bost  
 Patrick Mc Vally  
 Joseph Myers

No 5 July 1884 Rem 1884  
R. D.

Petition of inhabitants of  
Washington Township for a  
public road to lead from  
a wagon shed on the public  
road south of Bonadi Hill  
in said township to intersect  
the public road leading to  
Portage township.

11<sup>th</sup> June 1884

The following names  
were appointed

Augustine McDonnell  
Christopher Robine  
Peter B Myers

By the court

William June 1884

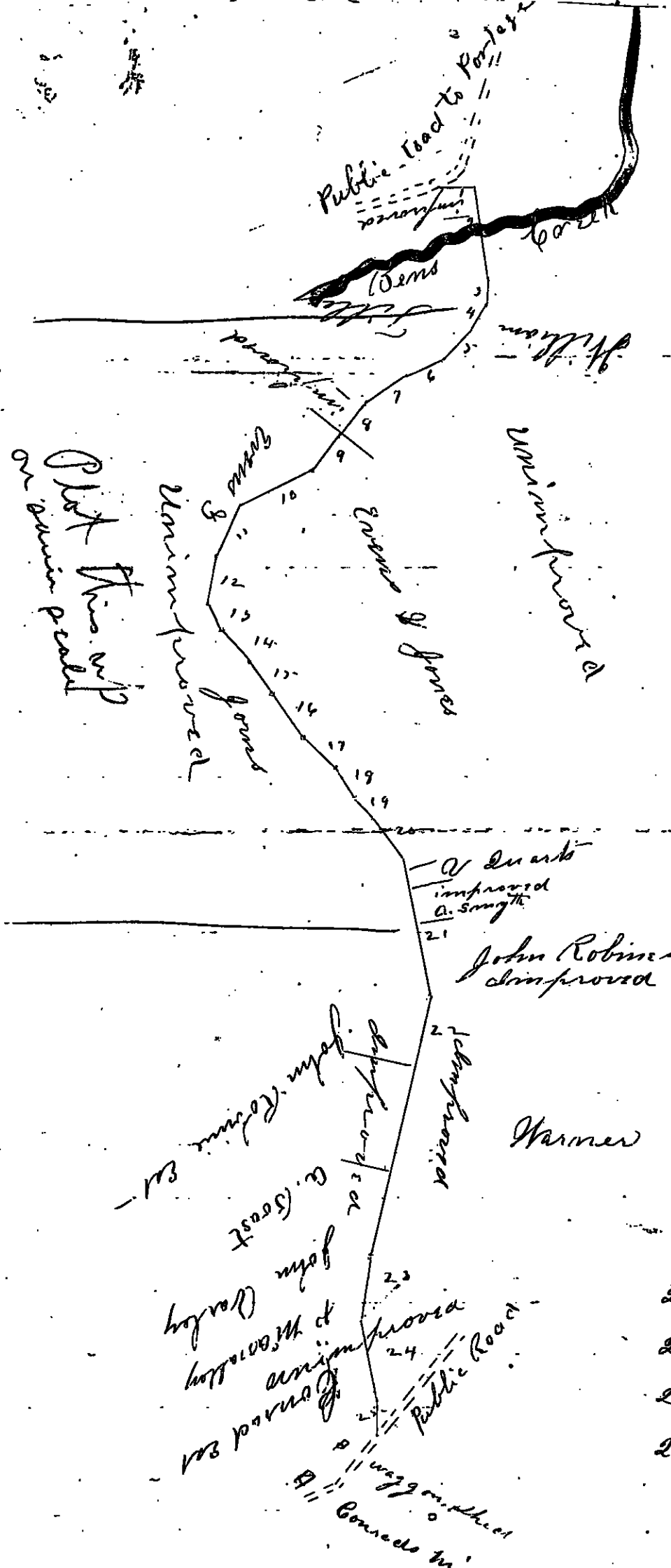
Geo. E. Seaman



To the Honorable Judges of the court of Quarter session of the  
Peace of the County of Cambria. We the persons appointed by order of  
Court to view and lay out a public Road from Near Courado Mill in Washington  
Township to a public Road leading to Portage Township, after giving public  
notice of time and place of meeting to the owners of whose land it  
passes through Augustin McConnell, Christopher Robine and  
Peter B. Myers Being present and sworn according to law  
Did view and lay out the following Road for Public Use to  
Witt. Beginning at a public Road leading to Portage Township thence through  
land of William Tilley North forty five degrees West ten perches thence North thirty  
nine degrees East twenty eight perches thence North forty nine degrees East eight  
perches thence South seventy nine East eight perches thence East twelve  
perches thence South sixty seven East twelve perches thence South seventy  
seven East fourteen perches thence North eighty eight degrees East  
twelve perches to unimproved land of Erasmus B. Jones  
thence through said land North eighty six degrees East twelve  
perches thence South seventy degrees East twenty four perches thence  
North seventy two degrees East seventeen perches thence North sixty degrees  
East fourteen perches North twenty degrees East eight perches North  
three degrees East twelve perches North twelve degrees West  
twelve perches thence North ten degrees West sixteen perches thence  
North fourteen perches thence North <sup>15</sup> fifteen degrees East ten  
perches thence North five degrees East eight thence North  
ten degrees East fourteen perches to line of Valentine  
Quarto and Adam Sizingth improved land of Jones  
thence on said line North thirty five degrees East  
forty two perches to line of John Robins East thence  
on said line North sixty degrees East thirty eight  
perches to line of John Varley and Warner Bender  
on same course thirty six perches to land of  
Patrick McNally thence on said course six perches to  
land of Courado Heirs thence North fifty seven degrees East twenty  
one perches thence North thirty five degrees East twenty four

One perch from hence north nearly parallel  
 perch hence north forty degree east ten perch  
 to a public Road and Near wagon shed South  
 of Conrads mill in Washington Township. We  
 are of the opinion that there is pecuniation for  
 said Road and that the Land owners will  
 not sustain any damage by opening of said Road  
 Witness Horn hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1884

2 Days & 10 miles Augustin McCormell  
 1 Day .. 2 .. Christopher Robine } Viewers  
 1 " .. 2 " .. Peter B. Myer



- 1 N 45° W 10 to Port
  - 2 N 39° E 28 Port
  - 3 N 49° E 8 "
  - 4 N 79° E 8 "
  - 5 East 12 perch
  - 6 S 67° E 12 1/2 perch
  - 7 S 77° E 14 "
  - 8 N 88° E 12 "
  - 9 N 86° E 12 1/2 "
  - 10 S 70° E 24 "
  - 11 N 72° E 17 "
  - 12 N 60° E 14 "
  - 13 N 20° E 8 "
  - 14 N 35° E 12 "
  - 15 N 12° W 12 "
  - 16 N 10° W 16 "
  - 17 North 14 ft to Road
  - 18 N 15° E 10 "
  - 19 Warner Bender N 58° E 8 "
  - 20 N 10° E 14 "
  - 21 N 35° E 42 "
  - 22 N 60° E 80 "
  - 23 N 57° E 21 "
  - 24 N 35° E 24 "
  - 25 N 40° E 10 "
- 442 1/2 perches

Surveyed July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884 Augustin McCormell

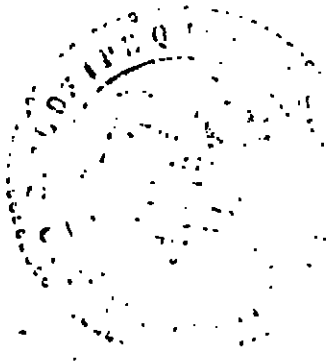
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria  
held at Ebensburg in the said County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A. D. 1884, before the Honorable the Judges of the same  
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Washington  
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a

Public road or highway, to lead from  
a wagon shed on the Public Road South of  
Conrad's Mill in Washington Township  
to intersect the Public Road leading to  
Portage Township

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the  
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do  
order and appoint, Augustine McConnell SURVEYOR,  
and Christopher Robison and Peter B. Myers

—VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said  
road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such  
road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance  
and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to  
private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the  
petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, 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, and references to the improvements through  
which it may pass.



BY THE COURT.

Attest:

N. A. Shoemaker  
Clerk.

RELEASES.

We, the subscribers, owners of lands through which the road above referred to will pass, hereby release all claims to damages that may arise from the opening of the same.

Witness our hands and seals, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 81.

Sealed and delivered in

presence of us.

*Peter Robinson*  
*Augusta McDowell*  
*Christophe Robinson*  
*John B. Myers*

*Peter Robinson* [SEAL]  
*Wm. Tiley* [SEAL]  
*C. Robinson* [SEAL]  
*Andrew Post* [SEAL]  
*John Robinson* [SEAL]



NOTE.—"It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridges; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements, through which it may pass; and whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, (except at the crossing of ravines and streams) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

No. 5

June Term 1884  
Road Rocket

Order to view a road to lead from a wagon shed on the public road south of Corns Mill in Washington Township to intersect the public road leading to Portage Township

17th Apr 85 order by the court  
Resolutions of the court 50  
10th of July 1885

Viewers  
Augustine McConnell  
Christopher Robin  
& Peter D. Myers  
Filed 2 Aug 1884  
Clk. Shomaker Paid 75.  
Jno E. Scanlon

Oct 3. 1884. Road confirmed. To be opened thirty feet wide. By the Court

Jan. 7. 1885 confirmed absolutely. By the Court