

To the honorable Judges of the court of quarter session to held at Edinburg County of Cambria State of Pennsylvania - We the persons appointed by within Order of court Do Report - that after having given ten days written notice of time and place of meeting the following persons where present - Augustin McCormell Joseph Beke and James Engolsbie having been Sworn according to law having viewed the ground layed out - and made for public use the following Road to wit - Commencing at a post near the house occupied by Michael Framery on Township road from head of N 3 to Conrado Mill thence through land of Geo. W. Reade N 25° W 14 perches to post - thence N 35° W 6 perches to a post - thence N 23° W 36 perches to a post - thence through land of the Besimon Survey N 44° W 40 perches to a post - thence N 30° W 21 perches to a sugar thence through improved land of Peter Moyers N 55° W 7 perches to a post - thence N 24° W 20 perches to a post - thence N 3° E 34 perches to land of B. Quarts N 3° E 16 perches to a post - thence N 30° E 34 perches to line of John Eckenrode thence on his line N 40° E 22 perches to a post - thence through land of William George N 35° E 36 perches to a sugar thence N 24° E 18 perches to corner of Henry Beke and the Conrad heirs thence on their line N 26° E 14 perches to line of William Beke and Conrads heirs thence N 26° E 40 perches thence on line of William Beke and Peter George N 26° E 138 perches thence on line of James Beke and Peter George N 26° E 4 perches to line of Patrick Odowde and Paul George heirs N 26° E 22 perches to line of Michael Litzinger and the George heirs thence N 26° E 30 perches to line of James Browley and George heirs N 26° E 62 perches to

the Township Road near house of Nicholas Behe in Washington Township, Cambria County Making 632 perches in all the use of the opinion that the road as layed out is of public use and the persons whose ^{land} it passes through will not sustain no dammag by opening the Road a plot or draft of writic is annexed - Showing improvement - Witness Our hand this 21st day of July 1887

Augusta McConnell, Surveyor
 Joseph Behe
 James Engolabie

Augusta McConnell. Surveyor 1 day, 2 miles
 Joseph Behe Viewer 1 " 3 "
 James Engolabie " 1 " 1 " N 25 W 14 ft
 William George chain man 1 day N 35 W 6 ft
 Adam Moyers " " " " N 23 W 5 ft

unimproved
 B.M. Reade

N 44 W 40

Somman Land
 unimproved

N 30 W 21
 N 35 W 7
 unimproved N 24 W 20
 Peter moyes

improved
 N 38 E 30

Quarts
 improved
 unimproved

N 32 E 34

John Schumacher
 N 40 E 22

improved
 School house
 Public Road

William
 George
 N 35 E 34

H Behe

William Behe

James Behe

Patrick O'Dowde

unimproved
 N 26 E 29 ft
 Peter George

Michael Lutzinger

James Branley

Township Road

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 8th day of
June A. D. 1887, 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
near the house occupied by Michael Franey
on Township road from head of No 3 to Corns Mill
to the Township road from Lilly to the Cherry Tree,
near house of Nicholas Behe in Washington
Township, Cambria Co

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 M'Connell SURVEYOR,
and Joseph Behe and James Englebee

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:

A. A. Shoemaker,
Clerk.

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 bridge; 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. 7
June Session 1887

Order to view a road to lead
from near the house corner
owned by Michael Flanagan
in Township road from
head of No 3 to Canada
Mill to the Township
road from Lilly to the
Cibola Pass near house
of Nicholas Pike in
Washington Township
Camden Co.

Viewers
Augustus M. Gammell
Joseph Behr
James Englebert
Filed 2 Aug 1887

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Talk Shown in
said by said Reader

Read

Sept 27. 1887. Confirmed Nisi and ordered
to be opened thirty feet wide. By the Court
Jan. 5. 1888. Confirmed Absolutely.
By the Court

Viewers:

James Englebee.
Joseph Beke
Augustine
~~Atsa~~ M. Connell, surveyor

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Camden County.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants
of Washington Township in said County, respectfully
represents: That your petitioners labor under
great inconvenience for want of a public road
or highway, to lead from a point at or near
the house occupied by Michael Franey, on the Town-
ship road from head of No. 3. — to Conrad's Mill,
— to the Township road from Lilly's to the Cherry-
tree at or near the house of Nicholas Rehe in
said Township. your petitioners therefore,
pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view
and lay out the same, and they will ever pray.

Wm. M. Lyell

H. George

James Blane

Michael Franey

Robert Franey

Martin Seaford

Francis Kirk

Casper George

George Deabald Sr

James Bralley

J. R. Myers

John Singler

Samuel Leckey

Joseph Sanders
Peter Robinson
W. Scanlon
S. A. Myers
Michael McCabe
Albert Wolford
Charles Wilson
Charles Wolford

to. 7 June Term 1887.

Petition of sundry citizens, for a public road to lead from near the house occupied by Michael Franey on Township road, from head of No. 3, to Conrad Mills, to the Township road from Lillys to the Cherry Tree, near house of Nicholas Behe, in Washington Township Cambria Co. Pa.

And now: June 8, 1887.

Augustine McConnell: Joseph Behe, and James Englebert appointed viewers.

By the Court

Filed June 8, 1887.

Reade

In the matter of the report of Viewers appointed to lay out a public road to lead from ~~Marshall's~~ ^{Michael Francy's} on Township road from head of No 3 to Conrad's mill to the Township road from Lillys to the Cherry tree near house of Nicholas Beke in Washington Township Cambria Co. Pa

To The Honorable J. L. Johnson President Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County

The Undersigned Citizens of Washington Township in said County do most earnestly remonstrate against the confirmation of the report of Viewers in above stated case for the following reasons;

1st

The Road is entirely unnecessary for the public and if opened will only accommodate a few persons to wit James Bane, Michael Litzinger, A. M. Linger,

2nd

There are already several other roads that furnish ample accommodation to the traveling public living in the vicinity in which this road is asked

3rd

The opening of said road would require the outlay of a large sum of money as it is our swampy ground for a considerable distance

4th

Persons living along line of Township Road leading from Michael Francy's to Conrad's mill have ample accommodation to get to Lillys Borough and then to Cresora and Summit by road running parallel with Penna R.R., the Township road leading to the Cherry tree on the Pike or Township road on the end of the Old Portage R.R.

5th

Persons living along line of Township Road from

Let it be known to Comrades Mills have the same outlet as alleged in reason no 5 here the road is useless for accommodation unless for those mentioned in reason no 1

6th

The few parties that said road would accommodate can have an outlet by private road through their own lands and not cut up and destroy lands of adjoining parties or cut up and destroy timber

The lands of the Gang here have been heretofore cut up and destroyed by roads that are useless and the damages allowed never compensated

Michael Synch

Owen Ingoldby

Bernard Bingham

Casper George

Sid Brown

W A M Gough

James Bralley

Michael Bralley

Peter Ralston

Patrick Peadley

Peter Rishan

Joseph Fite

Albert Stenode

William Storm

P J Gough

Henry & William

Thomas J. Karns

Wm Crispien

Jacob Brickell

Beauregard

John Dunn

Loane McNamee

James Rodgers

John W. Long

John Lynch

M. Storm

R. C. Myers

John Montgomery

Frank Fredhoof

No 7 June Term 1887 R.D.

Remonstrance
to the

Confirmation of a Public Road
Viewed and laid out from
a road near house of
Michael Doney on Township
Road from No 3 To Conrods
Mills To Township Road from
Lillys To Cherry tree near house
of Nicholas Behan

Filed December 27th 1887

Sechen George

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County,

In the matter of the report of the viewers to lay out a public road, beginning in the Public road, near the house occupied by Michael Framey, and to lead to the public road at or near the house of Nicholas Dehe in Washington Township Cambria Co. filed to No. 7 June Sessions 1887.

To the Honorable R. J. Johnston President Judge of above named Court.

The undersigned citizens of Washington Township, in said County. Respectfully Represent.

1st That the said road leads from the village heretofore known as head of No. 3 Allegheny Portage Rail Road, out to the said place ~~at or near the house of Nicholas Dehe~~ on the road from Tilly Borough to the Cherry Tree. That said village heretofore known as head of No. 3, contains from three to five hundred inhabitants, that a Post Office has lately been established there, and a new rail road station is about to be established and that a bridge across the Conemaugh River, has been viewed

and a favorable report made for the same at the said village; which report has been approved by the Grand Jury and this Honorable Court. That the Commissioner will put said bridge under contract as soon as the weather will permit.

2nd That the said new road is located nearly the whole distance on the division line between respective owners and is altogether through woodland, or lanes already made and will do no harm to any of the land owners through whose land it passes, but will be a benefit to the same.

3rd That the said new road is of easy grade and of good solid and dry ground for the same, and is the direct outlet for the people of said village of No. 3 to come to Ebeneburg as well as to Munster, Loretto and the North end of the County; and whereby the long distance around by Tilly Borough and the long and steep hill on the road from Conrade Mill, would be avoided.

4th That the said new road is laid

directly passed one of the most important School Houses in the said Township, and to which a great many of the citizens have now no public road on which to send to said School.

5th That the said village heretofore known as head of No. 3 contains two hotels, several stores, a hall of the Knights of Labor and is rapidly increasing in population from the large amount of coal mined in the immediate vicinity.

6th Your petitioners deny that the public road from said village to Conrad's Mill is open for public travel as alleged in the remonstrance filed 7th Dec. 1887, but aver that said road is only opened, from said village of head of No. 3 to the house of Michael Framery aforesaid, at the commencement of said new road.

7th That said new road will not be expensive to open as alleged in said remonstrance, but on the contrary can be opened with much less than the usual expenses.

8th That persons living along the Township road from Munster to Tilly, by way of the farms of Michael Browley decd., Patrick Donohoe decd. and J. Bigler decd. and others are compelled to go around by Tilly Borough to reach said village of head of No. 3, whereas by the said new road, they would turn off at the farm of Peter L. Myers and near the said School House, whereby a distance of more than two miles would be saved.

9th That your petitioners controvert and deny the allegations contained in said restriction, wherein the same alleged that ~~there is no necessity for said~~ new road, and on the contrary your petitioners earnestly request and urge that there is great necessity for said road, and pray that the same may be granted.

And they will ever pray.

Michael L. Lammey
Chas Wilson
P. R. Myers

Joseph Van
Horn Sherer

Thian's Leaf
Harris Ellis

Charles Wolford
Michael McCall

Albert Walpard
Humphrey Lewis

R. H. Meyer
R. H. Meyer

John W. Gury
Chas W. Henderson

Mr. Sanders
 Mrs. John Leap

Sims Lecky
 Barnard Biglin

John Allen

John D. D. D.
James Ingoldby
J. D. D.

This midnoon
 M P Rogers

John. Sanders. Jr

Alfred Sanders

Mrs. Mary D.
 Jas. Fitzney
 Mrs. M. E.

~~the first~~ ~~in~~ ~~Switzerland~~
 ins. Petter B M
 John Barnard

George Winger
Martin L...

Pat Scanlon
Wm. M. G. 1892

Wm. Kohlberg
J. A. McIntosh

John Wentworth
Henry Behe

A. M. George
James Kane

Michael Sizinger
Joseph Behe

William Beebe
Lester Beebe

Johann Sittler

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St. Louis, Mo
Bernard Mier

William Allen
J. W. Garrison

No. 7 June Session 1887
Rand Parish

Answer of Citizens
of Washington Township
to the Remonstrance
against the opening
of the public road
from the house of Michael
Frany to the house of
Nicholas Bibe, in
Washington Township

June 22 Dec 1887

Reader,

Joseph Marshall
Andrew Boast
Jacob Boast
John Robine
Peter Robine
John Boast
Jacob Boast

Edward D. Bagley
Mrs. Warner Bender
Mrs. Jacob Boast
Silas P. George
Martin Leach
Frank Bibe