

To the Honorable N. G. Johnson ~~Justice~~
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 Blacklick in said County:
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioners
labor under great inconvenience for the
want of a Public Road or highway to lead
from the Public Road laid out from
the Johnstown Road to Beulah bridge
at or near a white oak tree in said Road
near the line of land of Elizabeth New
and Isaac Mahan to a point on the Road
leading from the Clay Pike near Bethel
Church to said Beulah Road at a point
on said Road at or near a Chestnut tree
that stands close by houses near said Road on
Land of Elizabeth New 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...
and your petitioners would Respectfully
further shew that a Road has long since
been laid out from the Johnstown Road to
to Beulah bridge which Road or part begins
at a white oak tree on said Road near the
line of land of Elizabeth New and Isaac Mahan
to a point on said Road where said Road

connects with the Road leading from the
blay Pike before described being a distance
of about one half mile which your petitioners
conceive is now become useless and incon-
venient and burthensome to the inhabitants
of said Township being supplied by the proposed
new Road therefore your petitioners Pray
the Court that the Said Road may be
vacated agreeable to the act of the general
Assembly in such case made and provided
and they will ever pray &c

Oliver Rowland
Eli Rowland
John Ferguson

Isaac Wagner
Robert Gillon
John McCormick
Samuel Shultz
A. W. Rowland
Moses Davis
John Davis

Jefferson Rowland
Hugh D. Rice
Simon Adams
J. S. Edwards
McMichael

Samuel Condit
Robert S. Walters
Fred Cleverger

Frank Reese
Thomas McRee
J. N. Messinger
James H. White
H. J. Cleverger
J. E. Cleverger
M. L. Makin
Mary Davis
David Williams
Robert Ferguson
Robert Makin
John Cunningham

No. 13 June Term 1887
Road Doc.

Petition of Citizens
of Blacklick Township
for a Public Road

and now to wit June 27
1887. the within petition
having been read, the following
jurors are appointed to view
and vacate the same, to-wit
Ellsworth Rowland, John Hite
and William S. Lloyd.

By the Court

Filed June 27, 1887.

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To the Honorable Judges of the
Courts held in Ebensburg for the County
of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania. We the
subscribers, persons appointed by the Court to vacate
and supply a road in Blacklick Township.
do respectfully report, that after giving
due and legal notice of the time and place of meeting.
We met at said place on the 16. day of August 1887.
And having all been sworn or affirmed, proceeded to
view the road to be vacated and the ground for a
supply... in our judgement, believe ^{petitioners} your and nei-
ghbors ^{petitioners} have an laboring under great disadvantage for the
want of the proposed change in the road. We laid
out for a public road, viz. Beginning at said
White Oak tree, near line of the Land Elizabeth Rees
and Isaac Mohan, on road leading from Johnstown road
to Beulah Bridge - running ~~at oak tree~~ N 85 E, 16 perches
Thence South 72 E, 26 perches to maple tree, Thence South 69 E, 13 perches,
Thence, S 66 E, 17 perches, Thence North 81 E, 11 perches to a point on
the Beulah and Bethel road ^{near} to Chestnut ^{tree}, standing by bars on
Elizabeth Rees land

(Over)

And do recommend the same to be opened for public use. Find annexed a draft of the above described road.

Also, Vacated a corresponding portion, the road leading from the Johnstown road ~~leading~~ to Beulah Bridge, Beginning at or near Said White Oak Tree.—Running South 12 E 25 perches Thence, South 9 E, 11 perches to large Rock

Thence South 8 E 75 perches to a point on the road leading from Beulah to Bethel on Clay Pike. We annex a plot or map of road to be vacated—

Believing this said portion of the road to be of no practical use to your petitioners or neighbors do recommend that it be vacated as a public road.

We further report that the road laid out for a supply runs through Elizabeth Rees land and failed to procure a release from damages, and we assessed damages for the said Elizabeth Rees to the amount of eight dollars—

Two days— 6 Miles —————

One day— 3 Miles —————

one day— 4 Miles —————

W. S. Lloyd
Ellsworth Rowland
J. B. White
Viewers

Road Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County to view the ground for a public road, begin at or near a white Oak tree near the line of the lands of Elizabeth Rees and Isaac Mahan to a point on the road leading from the Clay pike near Bethel Church to Bent Lake road at a point on said road at a near a thicket in that stands here by bars near said road on land of Elizabeth Rees. Also to make a corresponding portion of road leading from Johnstown road to Bent Lake Bridge. Will meet at the Oak tree in Township of Blacklick on the 16th day of August 1887, 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attending to the duties laid upon us.

W. S. Slaya,
E. B. Worth Rowland
J. M. Hile

Viewers

Aug 30, 1887

North

Tobacco road

Elizabeth River land

N 86 E. 16
S 72 E. 26 to north S 69 E. 13 S 66 E. 17
oak tree
Supplied for public road
partly improved

N 86 E. 11
Improved land
Elizabeth River land
Vacated
S 86 E. 75 part to Beulah & Bethel road
DeLoch

Bethel road
Beulah and Bethel road

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Chesburg in the said County, on the 27 day of
June A. D. 1877, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Blacklick
in the said county, setting forth that they ~~labor under inconvenience for want of a~~
~~road or highway, to lead from~~
~~they labor under great inconvenience for want of a~~
~~public road or highway to lead from the public road~~
~~laid out from Johnstown road to Bulah Bridge at or~~
~~near a White Oak tree in said road near the line of~~
~~land of Elizabeth Reese and Isaac Mahan to a point~~
~~on the road leading from the Clay Pike near Betha Church~~
~~to said Bulah road at a point in said road at or~~
~~near a Chestnut tree that stands close by bars near~~
~~said road on land of Elizabeth Reese. Same peti-~~
~~tions further show that a road has long since been~~
~~laid out from the Johnstown road to Bulah Bridge~~
~~which road or part, beginning at a White Oak tree on~~
~~said road near the line of land of Elizabeth Reese~~
~~and Isaac Mahan to a point on said road where~~
~~said road connects with the road leading from the Clay Pike before described being~~
~~a distance of about one half mile which your petitioners conceive is useless~~
~~and inconvenient~~

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to ^{view and lay out the} view ~~and lay out the~~
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, Mellum S. Leayd SURVEYOR,
and Ellsworth Rawland, John Hite

^{to be viewed}
~~supplu~~ VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed ^{to be viewed} for said
~~road, and if they~~ view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~change~~ 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:

H. A. Shuman
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. 13
June Sessions 1887 R.C.

Order to view & road vacate
and supply a road in
Blacklick Parish in
land of Elizabeth Cane

Viewers:
Wm. Lloyd
Edmund C. Ireland
John H. H. H.
15th Aug. 1887

Julia Sep 3. 1887

ans'd Sep. 1887

OK Shannahan 204
Paid by Atty Gen

Sept. 27. 1887. Confirmed Nice and ordered
to be opened thirty feet wide
Jan. 6. 1888. Confirmed Absolutely
By the Court