

Exceptions to Return of Viewers to  
Appl Damages due to improved land  
of John Leister in Carroll Township.

1. No notice was given to the County  
Commissioners.
2. The Act of Assembly has not been  
complied with; by the viewers.

R. L. Johnston  
Atty. for Commrs.

Filed Apr 9 1863

Samuel Stitzman, John C. Foughton, Jacob Stoyers & Co. John Knable, who  
after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their  
appointment with fidelity are to view the ground proposed for the said  
road, and if they or any five of them view the same, and any four of the  
actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a road, they  
shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the best ground  
and the shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury  
to private property, and shall make report thereof, 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  
reference to the improvements through which it may pass, 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

John McManis, Clerk

The said Court do hereby order that the

By the Court

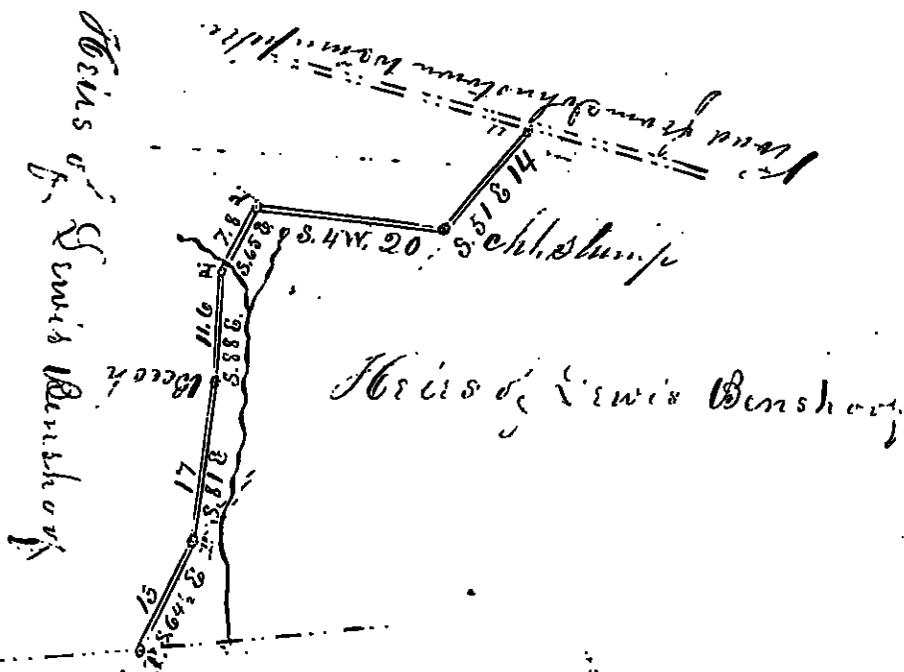
John McMane Clerk

Do in Accordance to the several returns  
made; By the Surveys as specified by the  
within order of Court, bearing date on the  
twenty second day of Nov, 1863, And after  
being duly considered according to law  
do hereby certify that in pursuance of the said  
order we have viewed and laid out & do  
return for Private use the following road  
a draft whereof is hereto annexed. Viz,  
Beginning at a post on a road near the  
line between Christian & Broome and the heirs of  
Lewis Benshoof thence along a road and thence  
the land of said Benshoofs thence South sixty  
one & a half degrees east fifteen perches to a post  
thence South seventy one degrees east, seventeen  
perches to a Birch, thence South eighty eight  
degrees east eleven & six tenths perches to  
a post, thence South sixty five degrees east  
seven & eight tenths perches to a post at the edge  
of field belonging to Lewis Benshoofs heirs thence  
thence South four degrees west twenty  
perches to a chestnut stump in lane thence along  
said lane South fifty one degrees east fourteen  
perches to a post between wagon shed & barn  
of said Benshoofs heirs and on the public  
leading from <sup>to</sup> Suntown to turnpike at Hillside  
thence on lands and south the day and  
year first above written,

John S. Lick

John Senelle  
George Friend  
Samuel S. Johnson  
Jacob S. Johnson

Jaenla Bingen



Columbia County, N.Y.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Elmburg in and for said County, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1863 before the Honorable Judges of the same Court & upon the petition of Christian Frederick Prohne of Taylor Township in said County, being presented setting forth, that he is greatly in want of a road from his residence to the public road, and therefore praying the Court to grant him a private road, commencing at or near his residence and leading by the nearest and best route to the township road, which beginning at Johnston runs by the lands of George Knable, John C. Goughman and others to the turnpike at Willow. Whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint William Sick Jr. George Knable,

1863  
Report of the  
Order to view and lay out  
a Private Road from the  
residence of Christian H.  
Brehme to the public road,  
in Taylor Township

order to open made out

Viewers: Wm. A. Sick Jr.  
George Knable  
Saml. C. Goughman  
John C. Goughman  
Jacob Chayes Sr.  
John Knable

N.B. Notice of view to be given to  
owners and occupants of sealed  
lands, through which road may  
pass  
Transcribed in Road Act, Vol.  
1, page 442

Nov 190  
So next Saturday Nov 22  
Fishing

16<sup>th</sup> Sep, 1863, Jonas Goughman appointed and  
substituted as a viewer in the place of John C. Goughman,  
and adu cont.  
By the court

12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1864, confirmed nisi & ordered to be  
opened to a width of 40 feet w. to v.  
By the court.

11<sup>th</sup> May, 1864, confirmed absolutely.  
By the court.

Columbia County ss:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, hold at Elmhurst in and for said County, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1863, before the Honorable Judge of the same Court.

Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of Washington township and its adjacent in said County, representing that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a Road "beginning at a public road leading from Hemlock to Summitville on the lands of R. M. Hamon, thence by the nearest and best route to intersect the Blainville and Huntington Turnpike near Crosson Station, on the lands of the Crosson Springs Co. in the said township" and 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 E. J. Lytle Esq. Joseph Crist, William McCloskey, Julius Egner, James Murray and Hugh McManamy, who, after being respectively sworn and affirmed, to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity as to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they on any fine of view view the same, and any four of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such Road, they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground for a Road, and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and shall make report thereof, 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, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be hold for the said County, in which report, they shall state, that they had been sworn or affirmed.

By the Court

J. McDonald Clerk

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Columbia

We the undersigned viewers appointed in the annexed order of the said Court do report that having first been duly sworn according to law we proceeded to view upon the ground designated in said order and having respect to the best ground, the shortest distance and the least injury to property through which the same passes did view, lay out and mark the following for a public road, between the points designated in said order. (Viz) Beginning at a post on the old Portage (Rail) Road (now used as a public road from Hemlock to Summitville) thence by lands of Andrew Ager North fifty three degrees West thirty seven

1863

Order to view and lay  
out a Road from  
Jacentown to Crespan  
Station in Washington  
Township.

Filed Dec. 7. 1863

Witness

E. J. Lytle Esq.  
Joseph Christie  
Wm McLarkay  
Jehud. Capint  
James Murray  
Coughlin Attorney

Recorded in Road Doc.  
Vol. 3, page 4612  
No. 10 to open road out

At 13 Notice of view to be given  
to owners and occupants of  
located lands through which  
road may pass.

James J. 75  
James F. W. Miller Esq  
Attoll

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 - Confirmed Pro Si. Ann. ordered  
to be opened twenty five feet wide

By the Court.

11<sup>th</sup> May, 1864, confirmed absolutely,

By the Court.

across East One hundred and forty eight perches to  
the (Blainville and Huntingdon Perch) near  
Lisson Station on the Penna. Rail Road.

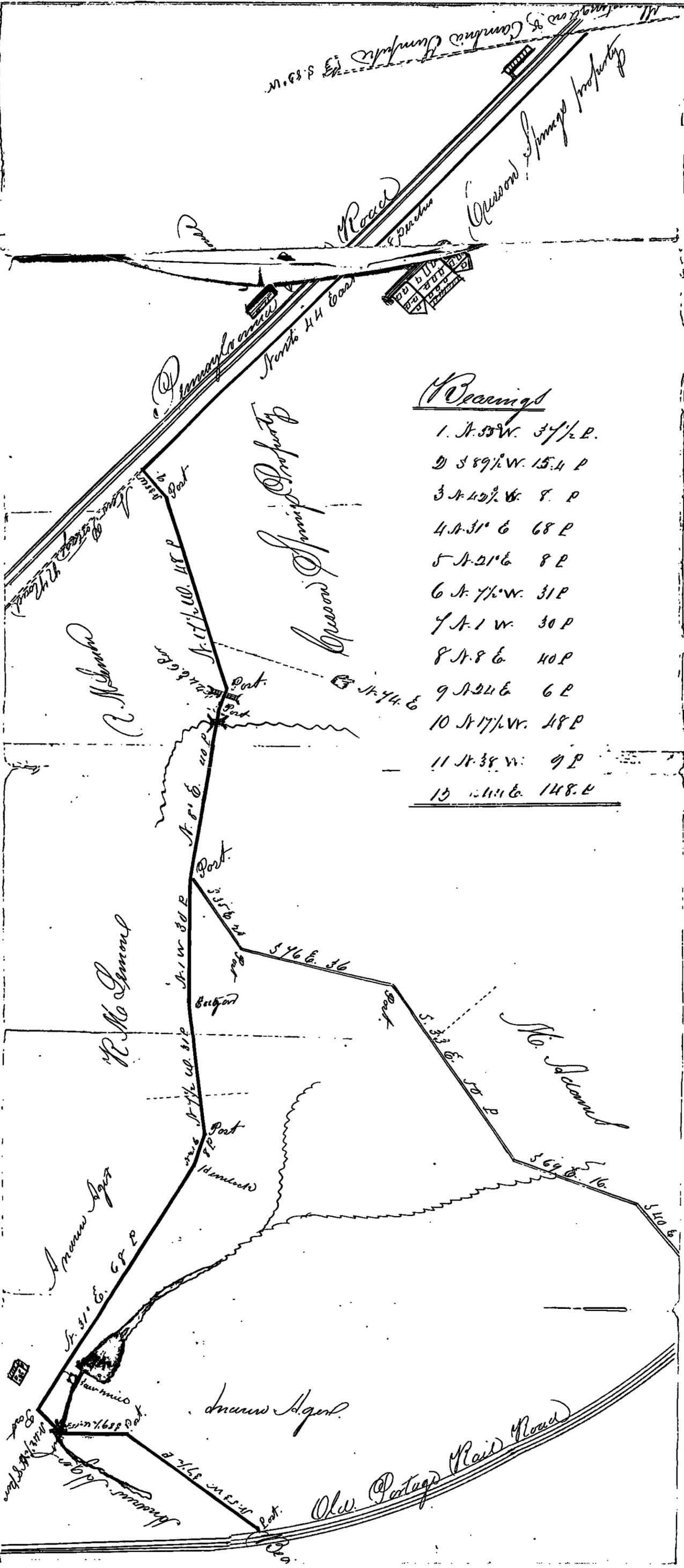
See draft. thereof annexed

Time of Years

E. P. Lytle 3 days -  
Joseph Quate 1 1/2 days  
William McLeskey 1/2 "  
Julius Egert 1/2 "  
James Murray 1/2 "  
Hugh McAtamney 1/2 "

All of which is respectfully  
Submitted by  
C. M.

and half degrees West Fifteen & four tenths  
North Forty two & half degrees West eight perches to post. thence  
North thirty one degrees East sixty eight perches to (Hornlock)  
thence North twenty one degrees East eight perches to post  
thence North seven and a half degrees West eight perches to  
line of (R. Lemmon) thence same course by said Lemmon land  
twenty three perches to a Sugar. thence North one degree West  
thirty perches to a post. thence North eight degrees East Forty  
perches to post. thence North twenty four degrees East six perches  
to a post & run at bridge. thence North seventeen and a half  
degrees West ten perches to line of (Lerison) Springs property  
thence same course by said Springs property thirty eight  
perches to a post. thence North thirty eight degrees West nine  
perches to post on New Portage (Rail Road) (now used as a  
township road) thence by said Road North Forty four



Bearings

1. N. 53° W. 37 1/2 P.
2. S 89 1/2° W. 15.4 P
3. N. 40° W. 8 P
4. N. 31° E. 68 P
5. N. 21° E. 8 P
6. N. 7 1/2° W. 31 P
7. N. 1° W. 30 P
8. N. 8° E. 40 P
9. N. 24° E. 6 P
10. N. 17 1/2° W. 18 P
11. N. 38° W. 9 P
12. N. 11° E. 148 P
13. N. 11° E. 148 P
14. S 31° E. 68 P
15. S 7 1/2° W. 31 P

Adopted route

Proposed route

Length of Road 449 perches

Scale 20 per to the inch

Witness our hands ~~and~~ this Eleventh day of November  
A.D. 1863

E. J. Lytle  
Joseph Criste  
William McElostrey  
Julius Lynne  
James Murray  
Hugh <sup>Ris</sup> McComney  
Marriv

Cambria County, Pa

Before me the Recorder of Deeds &c in and  
for said County personally came William McElostrey, who  
being duly sworn according to law with oaths and say  
that he served notice of the annexed order of Court on  
Andrew Eager, Geo. W. Mullen (as agent of Green Springs  
property) and Robt. M. Leman. by reading and notifying  
the said parties of the contents of said order  
Sworn & subscribed before me  
this 11th day of Nov. A.D. 1863

William McElostrey  
E. J. Lytle Recorder

Columbia County Sp.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1863 before the Honorable the Judges of the same Court. Upon the petition of David E. Davis of said County being presented, setting forth, That said petitioner labors under great inconvenience for want of a Private Road to lead from the Public Road leading from Patrick Storm's place to Welcome, to the Saw Mill of the said petitioner in Summerhill Township in said County, and 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 J. A. Shoemaker Esq., Thomas M. Jones, Abraham Jones, John McHugh, Benjamin Lloyd and Thomas S. Jones to view the ground proposed for said roads who after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law are to proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the desire of the Petitioner as may be, having respect to the best ground for a Road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to Private property, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, in which report they shall state 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. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed.

By the Court

J. M. Renwick Clerk

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of  
General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and  
for Jamaica County. We the undersigned viewers  
appointed by the above order of Court to view  
and lay out the road herein mentioned  
having been duly sworn according to law. Laid  
out and returned for private use the following road  
Beginning at a post on public road leading  
from Patrick Storms place to Wilmore, thence North  
twenty five degrees East fifteen perches through  
unimproved land of Robinson to a post  
thence same course four perches to the sawmill  
of David, D. Davis

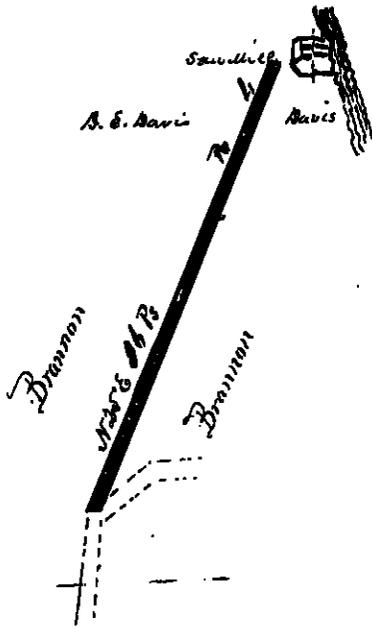
Witness our hands the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 63

J. A. Thomas

James  
A. C. Thomas  
Abner Jones  
Thos. M. Jones  
Thos. S. Jones  
Benj. Lloyd  
John M. Hugh

Abraham Jones  
John M. Hugh  
Thomas M. Jones  
Benjamin Lloyd  
Thomas L. Jones

1863



Surveyed July 13<sup>th</sup> 1868



Columbia County, Pa.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1843 before the Hon. Judges of the same Court. Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of Snyghamaw and Chest Townships in said County being presented, representing, That a road has long since been laid out from Michael J. Platte to the mouth of Pambaker's Run which said petitioners humbly conceive is now become useless, inconvenient and burthensome to the inhabitants thereabouts; and praying the Court to appoint proper persons to vacate said road and supply the same agreeably to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided; The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scurlaw Esq. Anthony Anna, Matthew Denny, Charles Weakland, John Loutzy and John Weakland who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are to view the ground proposed to be vacated and supplied, and if they or any five of them view the same, and any four of the actual viewers agree that said Road should be vacated and supplied, they shall report accordingly to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through which the same may pass, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court

Jos. McDonald Clerk

In Obedience to the above ordered order of Count the John Thacker  
do report that after first bring Swam as directed by said Order did  
beginning at the Mouth of Brubaker Run 1 South two degree East for  
degrees West sixteen perches 4 South fifteen degree West thirty four per  
West twenty two perches 7 South fifty nine degree West Eighteen per  
West twelve perches 10 South sixty degree West Eleven perches 1 South  
two perches 3 South seventeen degree West thirty four perches 4 South  
thirty eight perches 6 South sixty seven degree West sixty six perches 7  
West twenty eight perches 9 South sixty three degree West Eleven  
degrees West twenty four perches 2 South thirty degree West sixteen per  
degrees West sixty six perches 5 South eighty degree West Eighteen  
Sixty three degree West thirty four perches 8 North eighty degree West  
six perches 1 South three degree West thirty one perches 2 South Eighteen  
perches 4 South forty degree West forty four perches 5 South sixty  
perches 7 North eighty degree West ten perches 8 North sixty deg  
40 North eighty one degree West twelve perches 1 North seventy degree  
3 South seventy nine degree West fifteen perches 4 South forty six deg  
6 South fifty five degree West six perches 7 South seventy five degree  
9 South sixty one degree West twelve perches 50 South sixty <sup>eight</sup> degree West  
three perches 3 North eighty one degree West fifteen perches 4 North  
ten perches 6 North forty nine degree West eight perches 7 South  
twenty four perches 9 South seventy degree West at fifty perches

And supply the same as follows Beginning at a point on C.  
1<sup>st</sup> North forty four degree East twenty eight perches three by same  
fifty six perches three by same 4 North twenty seven degree West thirty  
three by same North thirty eight degree East twelve perches three by same  
fifty eight degree East forty six perches 9 North twenty eight degree  
ches 1 North sixty degree East thirty perches 2 North twenty six degree  
ches 4 North forty seven degree East thirty six perches 5 North thirty  
perches 7 North seventeen degree East sixteen perches 8 North twenty two  
perches 20 North forty six degree East twenty perches 1 North fifty nine  
perches 3 North forty degree East ten perches 4 North twenty seven  
perches 5 North ten degree East eight perches 6 North one degree  
8 North ten perches 9 North seven degree West thirty six perches  
thirty one degree East twelve perches

page one agree & ask the

4 North fifty three degrees East twenty perches 5 North six degrees East  
 North two degrees West fourteen perches 8 North seven degrees  
 West forty perches 40 North seven degrees West thirty eight perches  
 sixty seven degrees West fourteen perches 3 North forty seven degrees  
 5 North two degrees East twenty two perches 6 North thirty eight  
 twenty perches 8 North six degrees West fourteen perches 9 North  
 1 North fifteen degrees West thirty six perches 2 North forty seven  
 perches and intersect Line leading from Jerome Platts to Country  
 for a Public Road or highway

Course and distances of located Road

	48 Pns	3	S 56 W	22 Pns	5	S 85 W	16 Pns
	26 "	4	S 75 W	66 "	6	S 55 W	6 "
3	S 87 W	16 "	S 80 W	18 "	7	S 75 W	22 "
4	S 15 W	34 "	S 87 W	28 "	8	S 79 W	8 "
5	S 33 W	14 "	S 63 W	34 "	9	S 61 W	12 "
6	S 53 W	22 "	S 80 W	12 "	50	S 68 W	12 "
7	S 59 W	18 "	West	20 "	1	S 55 W	6 "
8	S 64 W	16 "	30 S 43 W	6 "	2	West	43 "
9	S 51 W	12 "	1 S 3 W	31 "	3	S 81 W	15 "
10	S 60 W	11 "	2 S 18 W	16 "	4	S 88 W	6 "
1	S 58 W	18 "	3 S 37 W	20 "	5	S 83 W	10 "
2	S 15 W	10 "	4 S 40 W	44 "	6	S 47 W	8 "
3	S 17 W	34 "	5 S 62 W	42 "	7	S 72 W	10 "
4	S 33 W	18 "	6 S 80 W	42 "	8	S 42 W	24 "
5	S 53 W	38 "	7 S 80 W	10 "	9	S 70 W	50 "
6	S 67 W	66 "	8 S 60 W	12 "			
7	S 79 W	10 "	9 S 75 W	8 "			
8	S 68 W	28 "	40 S 81 W	12 "			
9	S 63 W	11 "	1 S 70 W	9 "			
20	S 14 W	27	2 S 80 W	26 "			
1	S 10 W	24	3 S 79 W	15 "			
2	S 30 W	16	4 S 46 W	14 "			



in John Lutzys Anthony Anna Mathias Jimmy and Ariny Deanton  
 Area and locate the following Township Road in Susquehanna Township  
 4 Eight poles 3 South fifteen degrees East twenty six poles 3 South eight  
 poles 5 South thirty three degrees West fourteen poles 6 South fifty five degrees  
 West 8 South sixty seven degrees West sixteen poles 9 South fifty one degrees  
 West fifty eight degrees West eighteen poles 2 South fifteen degrees West  
 thirty three degrees West eighteen poles 5 South fifty five degrees West  
 South seventy nine degrees West ten poles 8 North sixty eight degrees  
 poles 20 South fourteen degrees West twenty seven poles 1 South ten  
 poles 3 South fifty six degrees West twenty two poles 4 South seventy five  
 poles 6 South eighty seven degrees West twenty eight poles 7 South  
 twelve poles 9 West twenty poles 30 South forty three degrees West  
 degrees West sixteen poles 3 South thirty seven degrees West twenty  
 degrees West forty two poles 6 South eighty degrees West forty two  
 poles West twelve poles 9 South seventy five degrees West eight poles  
 West nine poles 2 North eighty degrees West twenty six poles  
 West fourteen poles 5 South eighty five degrees West sixteen poles  
 West twenty two poles 8 South seventy nine degrees West eight poles  
 West twelve poles 1 South fifty five degrees West six poles 2 West forty  
 eight degrees West six poles 5 South eighty three degrees West  
 twenty two degrees West ten poles 8 North forty two degrees West  
 to a point in Cherry Tree Road near Michael J. Platt

Cherry Tree Road on farm of Arinow Smiths thence by a Township Road  
 North fourteen poles thence by same 3 North twenty three degrees East  
 four poles thence by same 5 North sixty degrees East fifteen poles  
 7 North sixty seven degrees East eight poles thence by same 8 North  
 East thirty six poles 10 North thirty eight degrees East eighteen poles  
 East eighteen poles 3 North fifty eight degrees East fourteen poles  
 six degrees East thirty nine poles 6 North eight degrees East eighteen  
 poles East six poles 9 North twenty eight degrees East twenty two  
 degrees East eighteen poles 2 North fifty degrees East twenty four  
 degrees East sixteen poles 4 North fifteen degrees East eighteen  
 poles East ten poles 7 North four degrees West twenty three poles  
 30 North twenty six degrees East ten poles 1 North

4 Eighty perches 5 North eighty degrees East thirty eight perches  
 Five perches 6 North fourteen degrees West forty Eight perches 7  
 East twentytwo perches 9 North thirty nine and one half degrees  
 1 North forty four degrees East twenty Eight perches 2 North  
 West ten perches 4 North sixteen degrees West twenty perches  
 degrees East fifty eight perches 7 North twenty five degrees East  
 five perches 50 North fourteen degrees West twelve perches  
 degrees West Eighteen perches 3 North five degrees West Eighteen  
 Mills which I had well done surveyed and marked and laid out

Causes and distoes of Supplied Road

1	N 44 E	28 Pcs	3	N 40 E	10 Pcs	5	N 16 W	20 Pcs
2	North	14 "	4	N 27 E	16 "	6	N 10 E	22 "
3	N 23 E	56 "	5	N 19 E	18 "	7	N 38 E	58 "
4	N 27 W	34 "	6	N 10 E	8 "	8	N 25 E	20 "
5	N 60 E	15 "	7	N 1 E	10 "	9	N 6 E	14 "
6	N 38 E	12 "	8	N 47 W	23 "	50	North	10 "
7	N 64 E	80 "	9	North	10 "	1	N 17 W	12 "
8	N 58 E	46 "	30	N 7 W	36 "	2	N 15 W	36 "
9	N 28 E	36 "	1	N 26 E	10 "	3	N 45 W	18 "
10	N 38 E	18 "	2	N 31 E	12 "	4	N 5 W	18 "
1	N 60 E	30 "	3	N 57 E	38 "			
2	N 76 E	18 "	4	N 80 E	28 "			
3	N 58 E	14 "	5	N 53 E	20 "			
4	N 47 E	36 "	6	N 6 E	10 "			
5	N 36 E	37 "	7	N 14 W	48 "			
6	N 8 E	18 "	8	N 10 W	14 "			
7	N 17 E	16 "	9	N 7 E	22 "			
8	N 23 E	6 "	40	N 39 E	40 "			
9	N 28 E	22 "	1	N 7 W	38 "			
10	N 46 E	20 "	2	N 44 W	28 "			
1	N 59 E	18 "	3	N 67 W	14 "			
2	N 50 E	24 "	4	N 47 W	10 "			



1863

Order to vacate and  
re-apply a Public Road  
leading from Michael's Place  
in Georgetown Township,  
to the mouth of Buckhorn Run

24 July 1863 Seams Act. to Com (5)

Witness

Henry Seaton Esq.  
Anthony Mann  
Matthew Seamy  
Cyrus Westland  
John Langley  
John Westland

order to open issued

N.B. Notice of view to be given to  
owners and occupants of sealed  
lands through which road may  
pass.

Recorded in Road Sec. Vol. 3 -

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Witness 6/7/63

"S. Seaman"

8<sup>th</sup> July 1863, made & confirmed in situ, and  
ordered to be opened thirty feet wide. By the Court.

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 Confirmed absolutely  
By the Court

Columbia County Gs:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace, held at Ebensburg, in and  
for said County, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A. D. 1863, before the Honorable Judges of the  
said Court. Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the  
township of Munster and parts adjacent, in said County,  
representing, that they labor under great inconvenience for  
want of a public road "to lead from a point at or near land  
of Charles Kennedy on the Township Road, in Munster  
Township, thence to intersect the public road leading from  
the Cherry Tree on the Ebensburg Turnpike to No. 4. A. P. R.,  
at or near the farm of James Brown in Munster township  
aforesaid;" and therefore praying the Court to appoint six  
persons qualified according to law, to view the ground proposed  
for such road; The Court upon due consideration had of the  
premises, do order and appoint E. J. Lytle Esq. Peter Kayler,  
A. Durbin, Andrew Eger, John Evans (Smith) and Christian  
Genge, who after being respectively sworn and affirmed to  
perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, they  
are to view the ground proposed for such road, and, if  
they should see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire  
of, and vacate the public road now partly opened, as  
follows, "beginning at a point on the Township Road  
leading from Munster to No. 4. A. P. R. thence by said Road  
South  $74\frac{3}{4}$  degrees east 12 perches, thence by same South  
 $74$  degrees east 11 perches to a post, thence by same South  
 $44$  degrees east 11 perches to a post, thence by line of land  
South  $74\frac{3}{4}$  degrees east 79 perches to a stone, thence by same  
South  $74\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east 183 perches to a post on the Township  
road leading from the Columbia and Huntingdon Turnpike  
to No. 4. A. P. R. near the termination of the proposed road  
in the said Township, which last mentioned road will by  
reason of the laying out of the proposed road become useless  
and if they, or any five of the said viewers agree to  
view

view the same, and any four of the actual Reviewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground for such road, and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a Public or Private Road together with a plan or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County, in which Report, they shall state distinctly, that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court  
Jm. McDonald Clerk

1863

Order to view and lay out  
a Point, leading from the farm  
of Charles Kennedy, in township  
of Township, to interest by the  
nearest and best route the  
Township Road leading from  
the Cherry tree on the Cambria  
and Huntington townships to  
No. 4. A. P. R. R.

Received in the  
order to open made out  
James C. Lytle Esq.  
Peter Taylor Esq.  
A. Dearborn  
Isaac Egel  
John Cairns (Smith)  
Christiansburg

Notice of view to be given  
to owners and occupants of  
several tracts, through which  
Prop. 1. Road pass

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1863  
By the Court

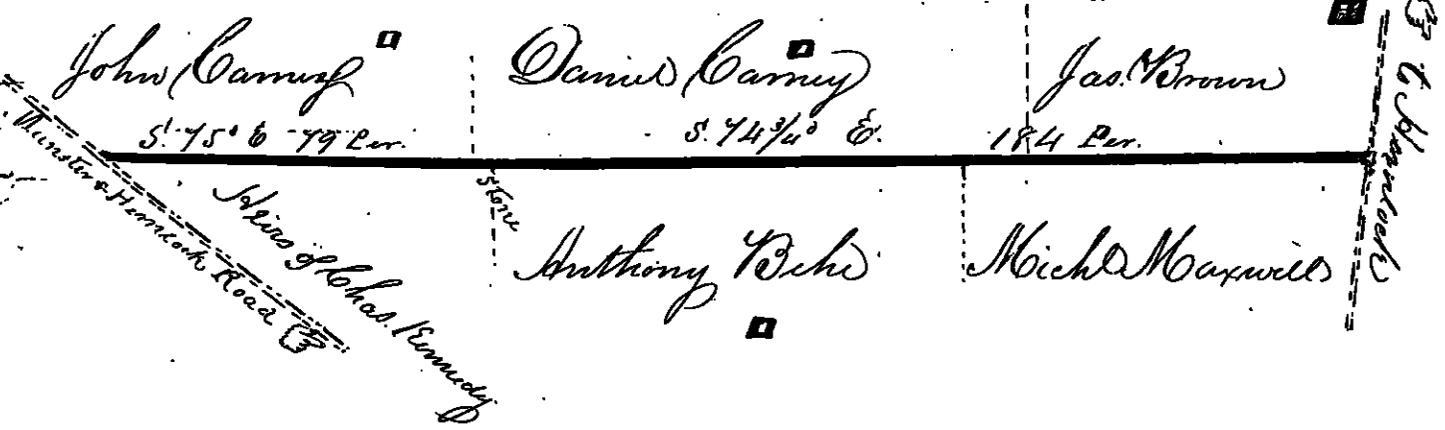
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 Confirmed the said order and view  
to be opened twenty five feet wide

11<sup>th</sup> May, 1864, confirmed absolutely  
By the court:

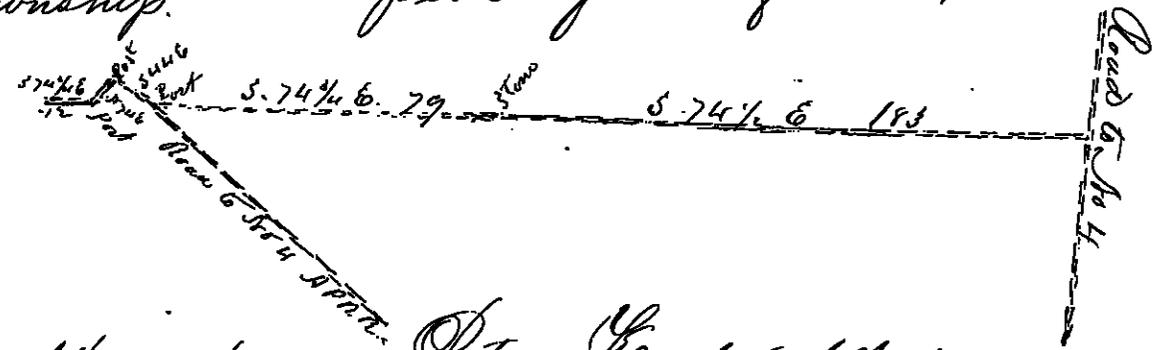
In the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria

We the Undersigned Viewers appointed in the annexed order of the said Court. do report that having first been duly sworn according to law we proceeded to and upon the ground designated in said order and having respect to the best ground and the shortest distance between the points in the said order mentioned with the least injury to private property, did view mark and lay out the following for a private Road (Viz: Beginning at a post on the Road leading from Menster to Hemlock on the land of the heirs of Charles Kennedy decd. thence South seventy five degrees East seventy nine perches to a stone thence South seventy four and three fourth degrees East one hundred and eighty four perches to a post on the township road leading from the Turnpike to Hemlock (called the Cherry tree road) on the land of Jas. Brown

The draft thereof annexed



And after due inquiry made on the premises we do vacate the following as a public road. (being the same mentioned and described in the annexed order as partly opened) (viz: Beginning at a point on the township Road leading from Munster to No. 4. A.P.R.R. thence by said road South seventy four & three fourths degrees East twelve perches to a post. thence by same North seventy four degrees East eleven perches to a post. thence by same South forty four degrees East eleven perches to a post. thence South seventy four & three fourths degrees East seventy nine perches to a stone thence South seventy four & a half degrees East one hundred and eighty three perches to a post on the road leading from the turnpike to No. 4. A.P.R.R. in said township. — per draft thereof annexed — to wit:



E. J. Gille 3 1/2 days \$5.00	Peter Haylor 1 day
A. Darbin 1 "	Andrew Engel 1 "
John Evans 1 "	Christians George 1 "

Witness our hands this 29th day of October A.D. 1863

John Evans (Smith)  
 Peter Haylor  
 Christopher George  
 Christian Lyon

Carroll County, Va.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Chambersburg, in and for said County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1843 before the Honorable Judges of the same Court. Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of Summershill Township and parts adjacent in said County representing, that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a road or "highway" to lead from the Frankstown Road at or near Valentine Bramers, to the Rough & Ready Saw Mill" and 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 Thomas McConnell Esq. Peter Somers, Philip George, James A. McGough, John McKenzie and Edward Park, who, after being respectively sworn and affirmed according to law, to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they or any five of them view the same, and any four of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such Road, they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground for a Road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and shall make report thereof, 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, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County, in which report, they shall state distinctly, that they have been sworn or affirmed.

By the Court

J. McDonald Clerk

To the Honorable the Judges of the  
Court within named  
The the Parsons affair  
- to view and lay out the Road  
mentioned in the within order of Court  
After being duly sworn according to  
law Do report that in pursuance  
of said order we have viewed and  
laid out and do return for public  
Use the following Road Beginning at  
a point on the ~~Frankstown~~ Frankstown Road near  
Valentine Gramers in Summerhill Township  
thence North fourteen Degrees East Eighty  
four perches to post in Mathias Bitters  
lane thence along said lane North Six  
Degrees West Forty <sup>per</sup> perches to a  
post thence through said Bitters land  
North Twenty Two Degrees West at  
Fifty Eight perches land of Mr. Carr  
and Co. Seventy Eight perches to a  
Beech thence North Twelve Degrees  
East Twenty nine perches to a Spruce  
thence North Nineteen Degrees West  
Eighty nine perches to a post thence  
North Forty Two and a <sup>degree</sup> half West  
Twenty <sup>per</sup> perches to a post thence  
North Thirty five and a half Degrees  
West Fifty four perches to a Spruce  
thence North Fifty Degrees West ~~two~~  
Forty and a half perches to a post  
thence North nine Degrees East one  
Hundred and ten perches to a post  
thence North Twenty nine Degrees West  
Twenty two perches to Rough and Ready

Parsons's do



1863

Order to view and lay out  
a Road, to lead from the  
Franktown Road at or  
near Valentine Cranes  
to the Rough & Ready  
New Mill, in Summit Hill

Summit Hill  
Dec. 16, 1863 (View Cont. 25)  
Filed Dec. 7, 1863

- James
- James McConnell Esq.
- Peter Somers
- Philip George
- James A. McLaughlin
- John McHenry
- Edmund Burks

M.B. notes of view to be given to the  
owners or occupants of stated lands  
through which road may pass.  
The enclosed is Road done  
Dec. 19, 1863 by  
James A. 25  
Printed by Edw. McHardy  
" Summit Hill

Dec 19th 1863 View and Confirmation  
and return to be given by  
11th May, 1864, confirmed accordingly  
by the Court  
by the Court

Columbia County fo.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
held at Ebenezer in and for said County on  
the seventh day of January A. D. 1863. Before  
The Honorable Judges of the same Court.

The Petition of John Sistes was presented. Representing that a Public  
Road or Highway was lately laid out through his improved land.  
The said Road being described as follows. Leading from the Indiana County  
line near the Mill of Richard Williams to the farm of Nicholas Snyder in  
Cannell Township. And therefore praying the Court to appoint suitable  
persons to view said Road and Report damage (if any) done  
to Petitioner's improved Land by opening said Road.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order  
and appoint John D. Davis, John Irish, Nicholas Snyder, Solomon  
Dunn, Jacob Gorn and Peter Weible. To view the ground upon which  
that part of said Road is located which runs through the improved  
land of Petitioner. And after having been first duly sworn or affirmed  
according to law they shall proceed to estimate and determine what amount  
of damages (if any) has been done to the land of the said John Sistes by  
the opening and location of said Road. And they shall take into  
account the advantages as well as the disadvantages which may  
result to the said John Sistes by the opening of said Road. And Report  
the proceedings herein to our next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held  
for said County.

By the Court.

Jos. McDonald, Clerk

To the Honourable the Judges of said Court  
 We the undersigned Jurors do report that after first  
 being duly sworn according to Law to Report that we  
 viewed the Ground on which said Road has been laid out  
 upon and upon and do assess a Damage to John Lewis  
 ten of One hundred and fifty Dollars at the same  
 taking into consideration also the benefit of said Road  
 to him

Witness our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1863

Jurors

John S. Davis	2 days	}
Jacob Smith	2 "	
Solomon Bennett	2 "	
Nicholas Snyder	2 "	
Peter Noble	2 "	
John Fresh	2 "	

John Fresh  
 George  
 John S. Davis  
 Solomon Bennett  
 Solomon Bennett  
 Peter Noble

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863 Confirmed This  
By the Court

1863.

Order to View and assess  
Damages (if any) done to  
the injuries land of John  
Sisters in Canal Smith.  
Viewing at the Can of Weaver

Viewed.

John D. Davis.  
John Suck  
Michael Snyder  
Solomon Duns  
Jacob Horn  
Gates W. Ho.

Filed 2. March 1863

10 July 1864 I do hereby  
release the County of Clark  
from any damage or in this  
year

John W. Foster  
Per 1.

8<sup>th</sup> July, 1863, referred back to same view, to  
report to next session; ten days notice of the time or of  
making to be given to the County Court or their clerk,  
and evidence of compliance with this order to accom-  
pany the report. My self.

Cambria County Pa:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1863 before the Honorable Judges of the same Court. Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of Chest and Senegachanna Townships, in said County being presented representing, "That a road has been long since laid out, and partly opened from Lantze's mill to line of Clearfield and Cambria Counties, near William Tomerrille's," and that in consequence of several steep hills, said petitioners humbly conceive is now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants thereabout, and praying the Court to appoint suitable persons to view, and vacate and supply the said road agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint H. Scanton Esq. Anthony Anna, Matthew Denny, Charles Weatland, John Lantze and John Weatland, who after first being duly sworn and appointed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are to view the Road proposed to be vacated and supplied, and if they or any five of them view the same, and any four of the actual viewers agree that that portion of said road is become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, they shall report accordingly to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, and shall accompany their report with a plot or draft of their proceedings herein, with the courses and distances, references to the improvements through which the same passes of those parts vacated and supplied, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or appointed according to law.

By the Court

Jos. M. Duncanson Clerk

In obedience to the aforesaid order of Court the undersigned aff-

In Obedience to the above order we have surveyed and  
 entered the same do Report that after first being sworn as directed  
 in said Order proceeded to the duties of our appointment and did  
 view and locate the following Township Road as follows Begins  
 Beginning at the County Line of Clearfield and Cambria Counties  
 thence by said Road 1 South fifty five degrees West nine perches 2  
 South six degrees West twenty perches 3 South twenty five degrees East  
 twenty eight perches 4 South sixteen degrees West sixteen perches  
 5 South five degrees thirty perches 6 South twenty two degrees East  
 thirty two perches 7 South thirty nine degrees East fifty perches 8 South  
 forty one degrees East thirty four perches 9 South fifteen degrees East  
 twenty two perches 10 South twenty five degrees East eighteen perches  
 1 South thirty seven degrees East twenty perches 2 South twenty five  
 degrees East twelve perches 3 South twenty five degrees East twelve  
 perches 4 South twenty degrees East twenty two perches 5 South  
 twenty seven degrees East thirty six perches 6 South thirty seven degrees  
 East twenty perches 7 South twenty four degrees East eight perches  
 8 South twenty degrees West twenty eight perches 9 South two degrees  
 West twenty four perches to a point in Road leading from  
 Platts to Lautzys Mills

And supply the same as follows which  
 we have received marked and laid out for a public Road  
 Beginning at a Point in Township Road leading from Lautzys  
 Mills to Clearfield county Line 1 North five degrees West fourteen  
 perches 2 North ten degrees East eight perches 3 North five degrees East  
 fourteen perches 4 North thirty three degrees East twelve perches 5  
 North forty six degrees East twenty perches 6 North twenty degrees  
 East thirty perches 7 North sixty seven degrees East twenty perches  
 8 North fifty one degrees East twelve perches 9 North forty one degrees  
 East eight 10 North thirty degrees East eighteen perches 1 North four-  
 teen degrees East twelve perches 2 North twenty one degrees East twelve  
 perches 3 North fourteen degrees East six perches 4 North three  
 degrees East eight perches 5 North two degrees West eight perches  
 6 North seventeen degrees West eight perches 7 North twenty two  
 degrees West ten perches 8 North thirty degrees West thirty two perches

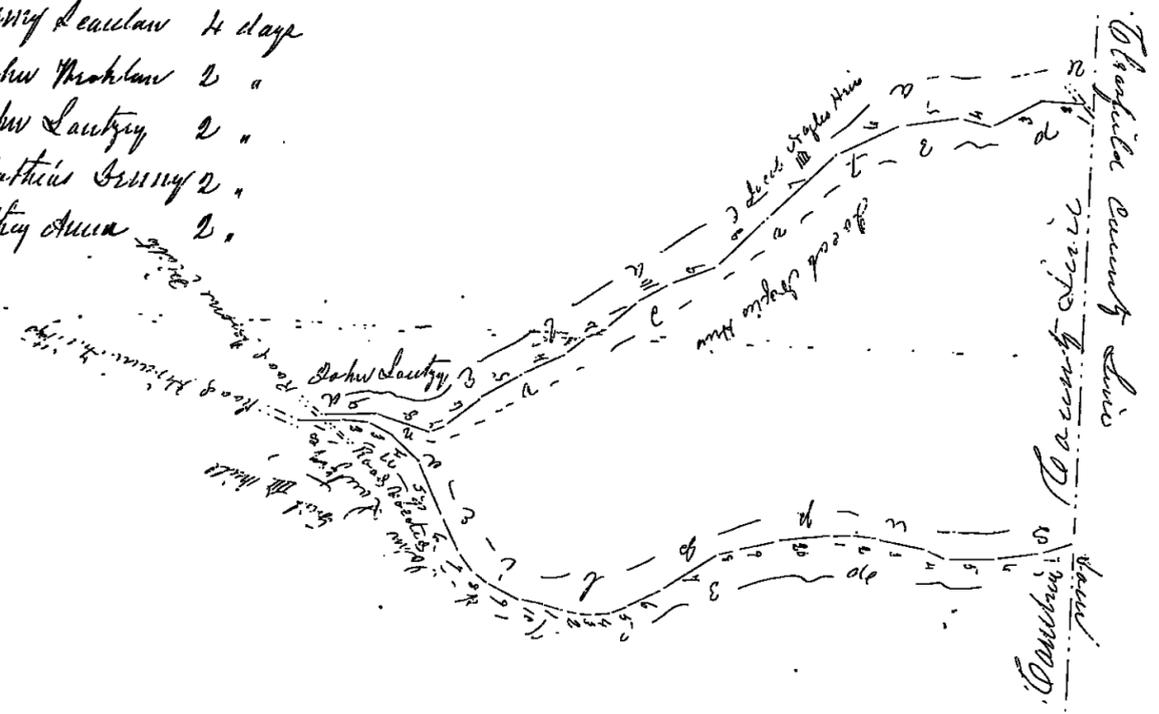
express east eighth perch 5 North two degrees West eighth perch  
 6 North seventeen degrees West eighth perch 7 North twenty two  
 West twenty perch 8 North thirty degrees West thirty two perch  
 9 North ten degrees West ten perch 10 North thirteen degrees  
 West twenty perch 1 North two degrees West twenty six perch  
 2 North one degree East ten perch 3 North ten degrees East  
 twelve perch 4 North sixteen degrees East twenty four perch  
 5 North twenty five degrees East twelve perch 6 North four deg  
 ree East twenty four perch 7 North seven degrees West twenty  
 two perch 8 North thirteen degrees West six ten perch to a  
 point on County Line of Charfield and Cambria County  
 near Sawhill Cove of Milliam Somerville

Number	Direction	Distance	Notes
1	S	55	W 7/8
2	S	6	W 2/8
3	S	25	E 2/8
4	S	16	W 1/8
5	S	5	E 3/8
6	S	32	E 3/8
7	S	39	E 3/8
8	S	41	E 3/8
9	S	19	E 3/8
10	S	25	E 3/8
11	S	31	E 3/8
12	S	25	E 3/8
13	S	35	E 3/8
14	S	20	E 3/8
15	S	21	E 3/8
16	S	37	E 3/8
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Supplemental Roads

1	S	5	W 1/8
2	S	10	W 1/8
3	S	5	E 3/8
4	S	3	E 3/8
5	S	4	E 3/8
6	S	7	E 3/8
7	S	4	E 3/8
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- Time
- Henry Seaman 4 days
  - John Wroblew 2 "
  - John Lantry 2 "
  - Mathias Perry 2 "
  - Anthony Anna 2 "



Witness our hands this 25th day of May 1863  
 Henry Seaman  
 John Wroblew  
 John Lantry  
 Anthony Anna  
 Mathias Perry

1863

Order to view, vacate and supply part of a road leading from Langley's Mill to the Chesapeake County line near War's mill's

7 July 1863 Viewers A.C. to Am. S.

Viewers

- J. C. Scamler Esq.
- Anthony Adams
- Matthew Fleming
- Charles Westland
- John Langley
- John Westland

Order to open issued

Rec'd in Book No. Vol. 3. page 372

Chambers

8<sup>th</sup> July, 1863, read & confirmed missi, and ordered to be opened thirty feet wide.

By the Court

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 Confirmed Absolutely

By the Court

Columbia County N.Y.

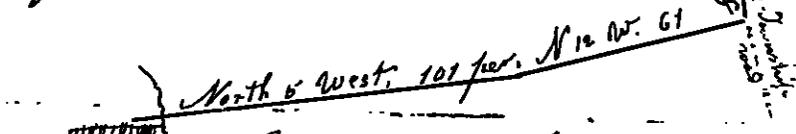
At a Court of General Sessions  
Sessions of the Peace held at Ebenburg  
in and for said County, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A.D. 1843 before the Honorable  
Judge of the same Court. Upon the petition of David J.  
Roberts being presented, setting forth, that he labors  
under great inconvenience for want of a road from his  
dwelling in Columbia township, to a point in the highway  
from the house of Thomas R. Thomas, to the Ebenburg &  
Jefferson Plank Road, near the house of said Thomas R. Thomas,  
and 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 Wm. Lloyd, Owen Roberts, Benjamin  
Lloyd, Humphrey Francis, David J. Evans and Robert W. Roberts  
to view the ground proposed for the said road, when after being  
duly sworn or affirmed, are to proceed to lay out the same as  
agreeably to the desire of the petitioner as may be, having respect  
to the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, and in  
such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and  
shall make report thereof to the next Court of General Sessions  
to be held for said County in which report they shall state  
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 reference to the improvements  
through which it may pass, in which report they shall also  
state, that they were sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court. Jn. McDonald Clk. 25.

To the Honourable Judges of the Courts held at Ebersburg, in and for the County of Cambria, - We, W. S. Lloyd, Owen Roberts, Benjamin Lloyd, Humphrey Francis, David J. Evans, and Robert W. Roberts, - According to your appointment in the above Order, - did, after being duly sworn or affirmed, proceed on the first day of September, A.D. 1863, to view the ground and laid out the following courses and distances for a Private Road - Beginning about three or four perches from the North West corner of David J. Roberts' house; - Running North five west eight perches to spring run, three perches to fence and <sup>line</sup> dividing the farms of David J. Roberts and John J. Roberts, Thence same course, through said John J. Roberts' farm ninety perches to fence and line running East and West between the farms of John J. Roberts and Thomas H. Thomas, Thence North twelve West sixty one perches, through said Thomas H. Thomas' field, to a township road laid out from Harrow's Mill <sup>to</sup> the highway required in the above Order - said township road running South eighty five West twenty four perches to said highway.

This report and plot or draft, <sup>Highway required</sup> we submit to your Judgement



J. Roberts Witness our hand

W. S. Lloyd  
 Benjamin Lloyd  
 David J. Evans  
 Robert W. Roberts  
 Humphrey Francis

Witness,  
 G. H. Oakman.

1873

Order to view and lay out a road from the residence of David J. Roberts in Cambria Township to a point in the highway from the house of Thomas R. Thomas to the Eberly & Jefferson plank road near the house of David Thomas R. Thomas

made by Sep. 1863

Viewers  
William Lloyd  
Owen Roberts  
Benjamin Lloyd  
Munphy Francis  
David J. Evans  
Robert W. Roberts

under a power made out.  
Recorded in Road Ave.  
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Now by David J. Roberts

Shurton & Calman

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1873. View of Confirmed Misi  
and 1<sup>st</sup> view to be opened & -

By the Court

11<sup>th</sup> May, 1864, confirmed absolutely.

By the Court.