

# ROAD PETITION.

For a \_\_\_\_\_ Road in \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to \_\_\_\_\_

such road, to-wit: Beginning at \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned freeholders, Citizens of Belmont County, and residents of Pleasant and Pulling Townships, respectfully represent that the true course of the old County road leading from Bridgeport to St. Clarksville situated in Section No 27, is uncertain and by the placing of new fences, the same has become almost impossible, and has been greatly narrowed and travel is forced on new lines, and they therefore petition for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders (landowners) to review and straighten the mile at the east end of said road or such part of the road in said Section No 27 only as may be deemed necessary, and also for the appointment of a competent surveyor,

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J M Todd	James Duncan	A Gowdy	Robt McAllister
George Stewart	J Hoodcock	Saml J Wilson	James Alexander
J B Rowles	H M B Clayland	V. Mitchell	Alex Lyal Sr.
Wm. Gill	J A Sharp	Ross J Alexander	Madison Baggs
North West	J Brewer	Robt J Baggs	Henry Slater & Etal

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That, whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the following line, to-wit:

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.

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St Clairsville, O., Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed C. W. Arriick,  
John Allen and John Enlow,  
Viewers, and Abram Lash Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, of said proposed road. No. met at  
Bridgeport Wednesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1879 at 10 o'clock A.M.  
Henry Gashes  
J. D. Potts  
A. W. Anderson Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1879, proceeded, on the first  
day of October to survey and mark the Road described in said  
order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Scale 40 Rods to an inch



Being in section 27, Town of 3, Range 2 of the U. S. surveys in eastern Ohio. Beginning in the center of the present traveled Road for sta 0 from which station 28 of Chas. De Casses survey of 1847 bears (magnetic bearing) S 13° 05' W. 16 links distant, and a south stone 14x12x4 inches bears S 15° 15' W. 27 links distant. Thence (magnetic bearing) S 76° 15' E 3.68 chains Sta 1. Thence N 85° 50' E 2.84 chains Sta 2. Thence N 64° 10' E 2.06 chains to sta 3 from which a stone at the S.E. corner of Northmansen's lands bears S

65° 50' E 61 links distant Thence N 23° E 2.16 chains to sta 4 Thence N 13° 43' E 4.02 chains to sta 5, from which the N.W. Corner of J. V. Mitchell's House bears S 81° 30' E 127 links distant. Thence N 25° 30' W 4.72 chains sta 6 Thence N 15° 30' E 92 links sta 7. Thence N 58° 30' E 1.57 chains sta 8 Thence N 89° 30' E 1.62 chains sta 9. Thence N 29° 35' E 1.82 chains sta 10. Thence N 9° 15' W 1.03 chains station 11, from which a bush tree 24 inches in diameter bears N 61° W. 73 links distant Thence N 29° 40' E 6.28 chains to sta 12. Thence N 17° 35' E 2.83 chains sta 13. Thence N 9° 32' E 5.92 chains to sta 14 from which a locust stump bears N 66° 30' W 32 1/2 links distant. Thence N 7° 40' W 4.68 chains sta 15. Thence N 2° 40' W 2.73 chains sta 16. Thence N 32° 15' E 1.26 chains sta 17. Thence N 55° 30' E 3.75 chains sta 18. Thence N 15° 01' E 4.94 chains sta 19, to the south boundary line of Whitely street in the Town of Kirkwood. Thence N 2° 30' E 3.97 chains to a point in the south boundary line of Bennett street sta 20. from which the S.E. corner of Belmont and Lin. Streets in said Town of Kirkwood bears N 87° 30' W. 225 feet distant.

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road named above.

Abram Lash Surveyor of said Road



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1879, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Abraam Lash Surveyor, at Bridgport on \_\_\_\_\_ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in

said order. Jos Eulow one of the viewers not being present, James A Gray was appointed a viewer in his stead, who was duly sworn according to law. We then adjourned to meet Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. We met again and Charles H. Arriack one of the viewers not being present, was appointed Amos Hooper in his stead, who was duly sworn according to law. We then adjourned to meet Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. We met again Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> and after making survey, adjourned to meet Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1879. We met agreeable to adjournment, and all the viewers being present D. K. Allen and Jefferson Porter were selected by us as chain carriers, and James A Gray as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Location of said road as follows:

Beginning in the center of the road as now traveled for sta 0. from which sta 28 of Chas De Kassis survey made in 1847 bears (magnetic bearing) S. 13° 15' N. 15 links distant, and a sand stone 14x12x4 inches bears S 15° 15' N 27 links distant. Thence (magnetic bearing) S 76° 15' E 3.68 chains, sta 1. Thence N 86° 50' E 2.84 chains to sta 2. Thence N 64° 10' E. 2.06 chains to sta 3, from which a stone at the S.E. corner of Woodruss's lands bears S 65° 50' E 61 links. Thence N 23° E 2.16 chains sta 4. Thence N 13° 43' E 4.02 chains to sta 5 from which the N.W. corner of V. Mitchell's house bears S 81° 30' E 127 links distant. Thence N 25° 30' N 4.72 chains to sta 6. Thence N 15° 30' E 92 links sta 7. Thence N 58° 30' E. 1.57 chains to sta 8. Thence N 89° 30' E. 1.62 chains sta 9. Thence N 29° 35' E 1.82 chains sta 10. Thence N 9° 15' N. 1.03 chains sta 11, from which a beach log 24 inches in diameter bears N 61° N. 73 links. Thence N 29° 40' E. 6.28 chains to sta 12. Thence N 17° 35' E. 2.83 chains sta 13. Thence N 9° 32' E 5.92 chains to sta 14 from which a locust stump bears N 66 1/2° N 32 1/2 links. Thence N 7° 40' N 4.68 chains sta 15. Thence N 2° 40' N 2.73 chains sta 16. Thence N 32° 15' E. 1.26 chains. sta 17. Thence N 55° 30' E. 3.75 chains sta 18. Thence N. 15° 11' E 4.95 chains sta 19 to the south boundary line of whiteley street, in the town of Kirkwood. Thence N 2° 30' E. 3.97 chains to a point on the south boundary line of Beuret street sta 20, from which the S.E. corner of Beuret and Lash stands in said town of Kirkwood bears N 87° 30' N. 225 feet distant.

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be Established for the following reasons:

That while at all stations it is not on the line of the old survey, yet as surveyed, a better grade is obtained, as well as better ground to construct a road upon and when located no damages are claimed.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established thirty feet in width, from stations 18 to 20 fifty feet

All of which is respectfully submitted, November 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

James A Gray  
Amos Hooper  
Jos Allen } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>James A Gray</u> Viewer, <u>4</u> days, \$ <u>4</u>	<u>Jefferson Porter</u> Chainman, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>3</u>
<u>Amos Hooper</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3</u>	<u>D. K. Allen</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3</u>
<u>Jos Allen</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>4</u>	<u>James A Gray</u> Marker, <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3</u>
<u>Abraam Lash</u> Surveyor, _____ days, \$ <u>14</u>	

and expense of two trips to St Clairsville \$4.00

# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road."

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18.....

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:

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 County Auditor. } \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18.....

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

The Commissioners met in regular session, and having examined said report and finding that said road has not been placed on the line of Original surveyed road. the same is dismissed and Auditor authorized to issue orders for cost of said view and survey.

Henry Trass }  
 J. J. Potts } Commissioners  
 O. McPherson } Belmont County



# ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Pease Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to \_\_\_\_\_ such road, to-wit: Beginning at \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Trustees of Pease Township Belmont County Ohio  
Your Petitioners resident freeholders of said Township respectfully represent that the line of County Road leading from the Ohio River to Jefferson County line near Mt. Pleasant through said Township, has been washed away at the lands of William Cooper on deep Run and as the same cannot be so repaired as to make it fit to be traveled it will be necessary to change so much of said road as runs through the lands of said William Cooper and locate the same upon softer and better ground. Your petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had as are required by law to alter the line of said road accordingly

Dated this April 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1879

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Joe P. Mitchell	W. M. Pickery		
Robert J. Quincy	J. P. Jordan		
David Phorbush	William Gordon		
George Godfrey			

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That, whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the following line, to-wit:

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.

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The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Viewers, and Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

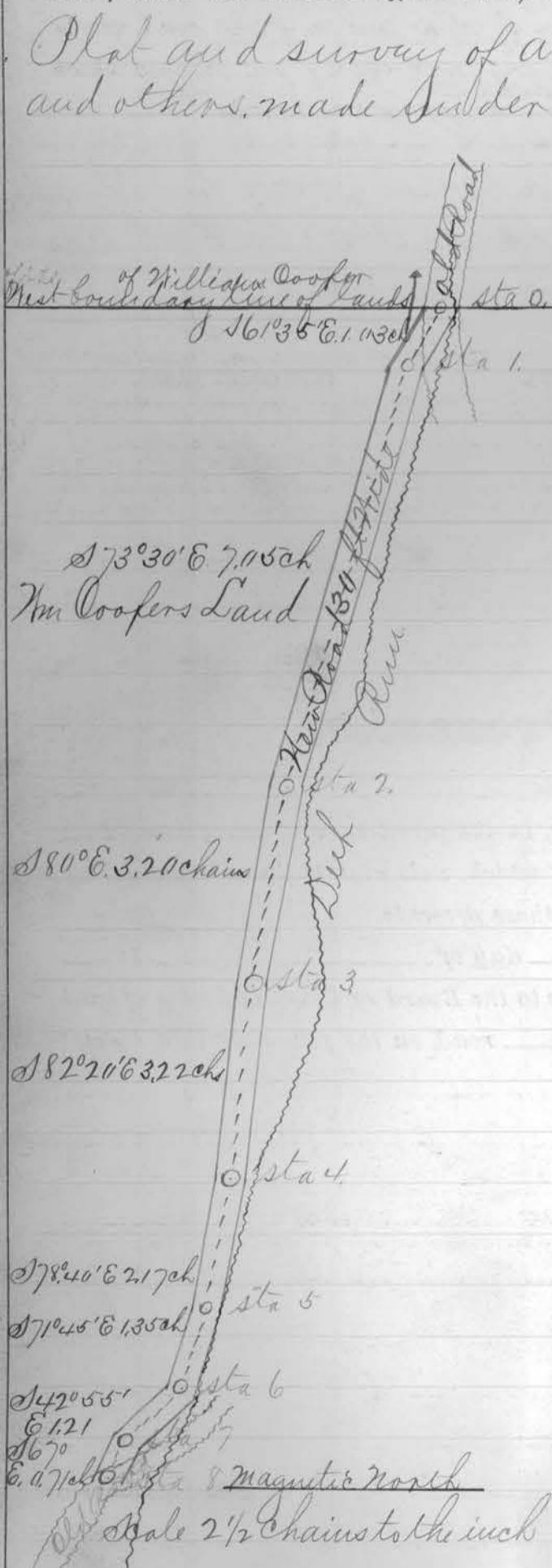
County Auditor.

Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 18, proceeded, on the day of to survey and mark the described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



Plat and survey of a County Road petitioned for by Geo P. Mitchell and others, made under the directions of the Viewers of said Road. Commencing on the west boundary line of the lands of William Cooper, and in old road on the south side of Deer Run in Sec. 32, Township 4, Range 2, from which a sugar tree 24 inches in diameter bears (magnetic bearing) S 43° E 37 links. Thence on lands of William Cooper (magnetic bearing) S 61° 35' E 110.3 chains Sta 1. Thence S 73° 30' E 7.05 chains Sta 2, from which a black walnut tree 12 inches in diameter bears N 51° 45' E 12 links distant, and a black walnut 15 inches in diameter bears N 11° 15' W 1 1/2 links distant. Thence S 80° E 3.20 chains to Sta 3, from which a black walnut 14 inches in diameter bears S 71° 45' E 39 links. Thence S 82° 20' E 3.22 chains to Sta 4. Thence S 78° 40' E 2.17 chains to Sta 5. Thence S 71° 45' E 1.35 chains to Sta 6. Thence S 42° 55' E 1.21 chains to Sta 7. Thence S 67° E 71 links to Sta 8 in old Road from which a locust tree 5 inches in diameter bears S 18° 50' E 22 links distant.

Width of Road 30 feet  
 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct plat and return of the survey of said Road.  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
 Abram Lusk  
 Surveyor

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above

Surveyor of said



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your \_\_\_\_\_ session, A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed \_\_\_\_\_ on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the \_\_\_\_\_ of said road as follows:

The undersigned Trustees of Peace Townships in said County respectfully report that upon petition of J. P. Mitchell and five other residents of said Township they took to their aid Abram Lash, who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of his appointment, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879, being the day fixed by them for that purpose, they proceeded to examine a County Road leading from The Ohio River to the Jefferson County line near Mt Pleasant through said Township, which had been injured or washed away at the hands of William Cooper on Deep Run and being of the opinion upon said examination that said road had been injured at the place mentioned that the Public good required a change of the same, we therefore laid out and surveyed an alteration of said road along the following described route. They fixed the initial point in sec 32 R 4 Range 2, from which a sugar tree 24 inches in diameter bears (magnetic bearing) of 43° E 7 links. thence by lands of William Cooper (magnetic bearing) S 61° 38' E 1.143 chains to a black walnut 12 inches in diameter bears N 57° 45' E 12 links distant and a black walnut 15 inches in diameter bears N 11° 15' E 11 1/2 links distant. thence south 81° E 3 2/10 chains to Sta 3 from which a black walnut 14 inches in diameter bears S 71° 10' 39" E 1.35 chains to Sta 4 thence S 78° 41' E 2.17 chains to Sta 5, thence S 71° 45' E 1.35 chains to Sta 6 thence S 47° 55' E 1.21 chains to Sta 7, thence S 67° E 71 links to Sta 8 in old road from which a locust tree 5 1/2 inches in diameter bears S 18° 50' E 22 links distant according to arranged diagram, whereby said road is placed upon safer and better ground than before.

We would respectfully report that the said \_\_\_\_\_ ought \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reasons:

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such \_\_\_\_\_ shall be established \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. }  
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\_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers.

### FEEES.

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	" " " \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	Marker, " " \$ _____
Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	