

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Mead Twp.

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 Location of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to Establish

such road, to-wit: Beginning at in the County road leading from David Ramsey's to Dorsey's Mill in said County near a gate on the hill on lands of Wm. Taylor in the T^h of Mead in Sec. 31 R 3 in said County, running thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of said Wm. Taylor and Abraham Ramsey Sr. thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Thos H Ramsey to intersect the County Road aforesaid at or near the house of said Thos H Ramsey thence along the line of said road to a lane on lands of Thos H Ramsey thence along said lane to the top of the hill thence in an easterly direction through lands of Thos H Ramsey and lands of William Ramsey near the barn on said William Ramsey's land thence in a south easterly direction through lands of said William Ramsey and W H Warren intersecting the County Road leading from Pipe Creek to Pleasant Hill near the house of said W H Warren in said township & section No 30 R 3 in said County

A. D. 1880

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
William Ramsey	John Wilson	Adam DeLong	Martin Caldwell
H. E. D. Wall	R. C. Taylor	Thomas Wiley	J. D. Glover
Saul McAden	D. J. Drumpf	John Ramsey	William Trigg
Jacob Tillasfer	J. P. Ogilby	John Rucker	H. B. Simpson Et al

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Wm. Ramsey and P. W. Helfbringer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One hundred 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 Chillicothe this 7th day of June 1880

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 Location of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning in the County road leading from David Ramsey's to Dorsey's Mill in said County near a gate on the hill on lands of Wm. Taylor in the T^h of Mead in Sec 31 R 3 in said County running thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of said Wm. Taylor and Abraham Ramsey Sr. thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of Thos H Ramsey to intersect the County road aforesaid at or near the house of said Thos H Ramsey. thence along the line of said road, to a lane on lands of Thos H Ramsey thence along said lane to the top of the hill. thence in an easterly direction through lands of Thos H Ramsey and lands of Wm. Ramsey near the barn on said Wm. Ramsey's land thence in a south easterly direction through lands of said Wm. Ramsey and W H Warren intersecting the County road leading from Pipe Creek to Pleasant Hill near the house of said W H Warren in said Twp. Sec. No 30 R 3 in said County

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.

McCoy and
Def Auditor

Wm Ramsey SEAL
P. W. Helfbringer SEAL
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St Clairsville, O., June 7th 1880

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

Viewers, and Thomas Welsh & Jonas Perkins Surveyor, of said proposed road.
 To meet at the residence of Wm. Taylor on Tuesday Aug. 10th 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.
 ATTEST: James Crossgrove Surveyor, of said proposed road.
M. J. Coffland County Auditor. Wm. Taylor Commissioner.
A. J. Potts Commissioner.
O. Mehan Commissioner.

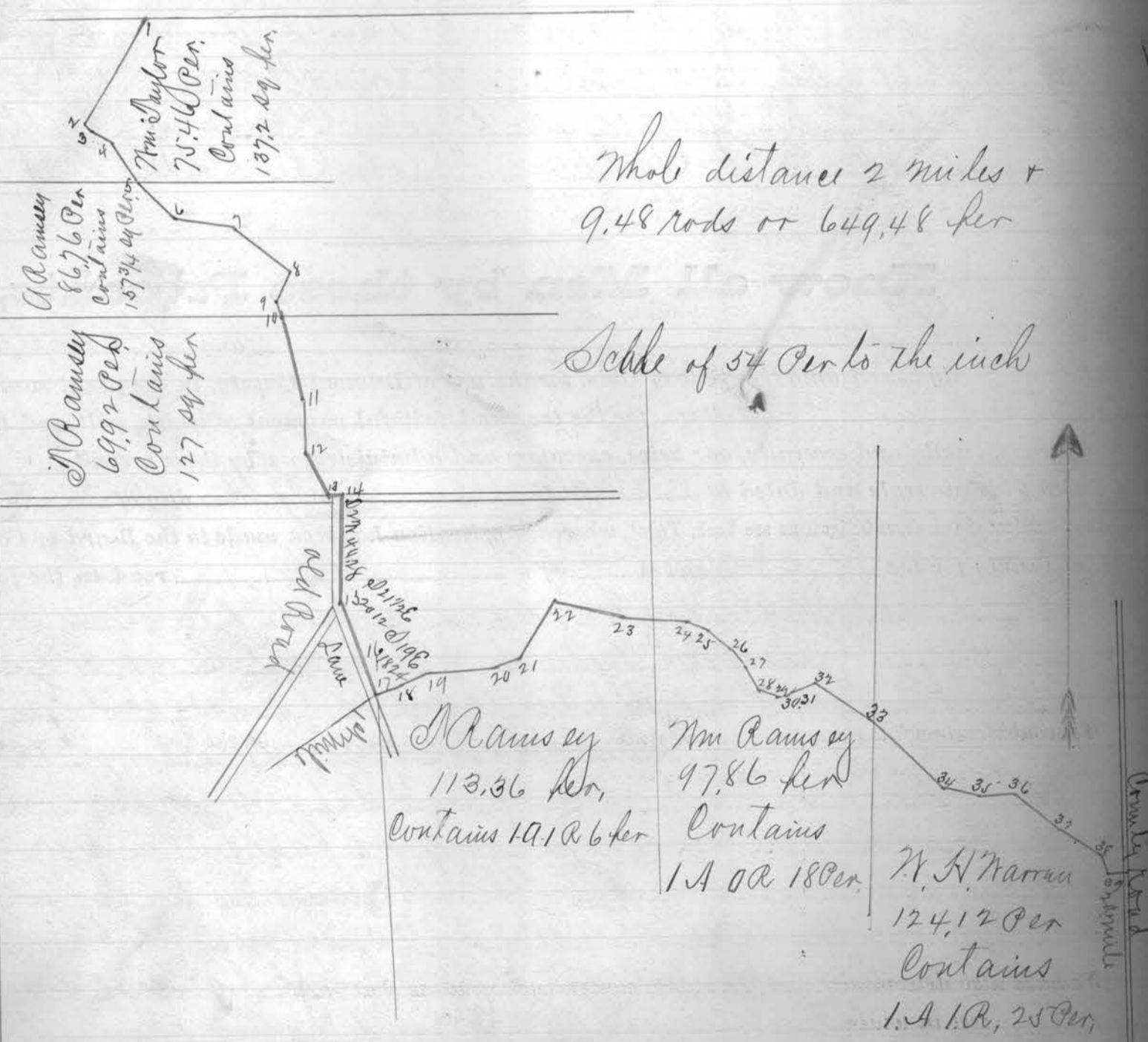
Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 7th 1880, proceeded, on the 10th day of August to survey and mark the Route of a County road as described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a white-oak tree marked in the County road leading from David Ramsey's to Dorsey's mill in said County near a gate on the hill on lands of Wm. Taylor in Mead Sh. in sec. 31, Range 3. Thence running with the notes in the following table to a stake in the middle of a County road leading from Pipe Creek to Dorsey's mill there to terminate. A locust 15 in. diam bears N 56 1/2 E distance from said stake

No	Bearings	Distances
1	S 31 1/4 N	45.18
2	" 31 1/4 E	37.2
3	" 57 1/2 "	9.48
4	" 33 1/2 "	17.48
5	" 45 3/4 "	20.48
6	" 79 1/4 "	22.96
7	" 49 3/4 "	26.96
8	" 20 1/4 N	10.96
9	" 18 E	5.48
10	" 11 1/4 "	31.96
11	" 2 1/2 "	20.20
12	" 33 "	9.84
13	" 30 1/4 "	7.28
14	" 78 1/4 "	4.00
15	" 2 N	40.28
16	" 21 1/2 E	20.12
17	" 19 "	18.24
18	" 25 1/2 "	7.52
19	" 63 "	11.12
20	" 87 "	25.84
21	" 74 1/2 "	9.48
22	" 32 1/2 "	25.56
23	" 74 3/4 "	24.92
24	" 84 3/4 "	24.92
25	" 74 "	5.00
26	" 47 1/2 "	13.56
27	" 36 3/4 "	7.26
28	" 30 1/2 "	14.00
29	" 71 "	7.52
30	" 84 1/2 "	2.48
31	" 266 "	2.00
32	" 69 "	9.12
33	" 56 "	24.92
34	" 46 1/4 "	36.92
35	" 76 1/4 "	13.40
36	" 88 1/4 "	14.40
37	" 49 1/4 "	22.52
38	" 60 1/2 "	19.08
39	" 20 1/2 "	7.80
40	" 89 3/4 "	8.00



Whole distance 2 miles + 9.48 rods or 649.48 feet

Scale of 54 per to the inch

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

James Crossgrove Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crossgrove Surveyor, at the place designated in your order on _____ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Isaac Goffman and Martin Caldwell were selected by us as chain carriers, and L. H. Green as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed County 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 Establishment of said road as follows:

described in the report of the surveyor enclosed herewith, being on page 5 of this pamphlet and which report we make a part of our own

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to to be established for the following reasons: We are of the opinion that a good road can be made along the route surveyed, with but an ordinary amount of labor, and we believe that the public convenience requires said road, and that it will accommodate some who have no convenient way from and to their dwellings & premises

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County road shall be established thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
August 21st 1880

Jonas Perkins
Wm. M. Armstrong
L. A. Welsh } Viewers.

FEES.			
<u>Wm. M. Armstrong</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u> days,	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Jonas Perkins</u>	"	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>L. A. Welsh</u>	"	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>M. Caldwell</u>	Chainman,	<u>1</u> days,	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>I. Goffman</u>	"	<u>1</u> "	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>L. H. Green</u>	Marker,	<u>1</u> "	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>James Crossgrove</u>	Surveyor,	<u>3 1/2</u> days,	\$ <u>17.50</u>

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by William Ramsey 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	<u>William Taylor</u>	<u>Thirty five</u>	<u>(35.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Abraham Ramsey</u>	<u>Thirty nine</u>	<u>(39.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Thomas Ramsey</u>	<u>Eighty</u>	<u>(80.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>W. H. Warren</u>	<u>Seventy two</u>	<u>(72.00)</u>	dollars;
To				dollars;
To	<u>William Ramsey asked for no Compensation</u>			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	<u>William Taylor</u>	<u>One hundred thirty six</u>	<u>(136.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Abraham Ramsey</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	<u>(100.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Thomas Ramsey</u>	<u>Two hundred fifty</u>	<u>(250.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>W. H. Warren</u>	<u>Three hundred</u>	<u>(300.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>William Ramsey asked no damages</u>			dollars;

Jonas Perkins
Wm. M. Armstrong
A. A. Welsh } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

August 21st 1880

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6th 1880

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:
M. A. Coffland Sec }
 County Auditor.

Henry Trasher
A. J. Potts
O. Michener } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7th 1880

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:
M. A. Coffland Sec Aud }

Henry Trasher
O. Michener
A. J. Potts } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session, and therefor of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read being the third reading of the same. And said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read, and parties objecting to the establishment of said road asked a postponement of further

hearing upon said application until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in order to get their witnesses present, which was granted.

Attest
W. A. Coffland Sup
Auditor

Henry Grasher } Commissioners
J. F. Potts }
O. Mehan } Belmont County

St Clairsville Ohio Sept 9th 1880

Board this day heard the testimony for and against the establishment of said road and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit:

- To William Taylor Thirty five dollars Compensation
- " Abraham Ramsey Ninety Nine " "
- " Thomas Ramsey Eighty " "
- " W. N. Warren of Twenty two " "
- " William Taylor One hundred thirty six " Damages
- " Abraham Ramsey One hundred " "
- " Thomas Ramsey Two hundred fifty " "
- " W. N. Warren of Three hundred " "

is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender or pay the several claimants forthwith the amounts so as aforesaid, assessed to them, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest
W. A. Coffland Sup
Auditor

Henry Grasher } Commissioners
J. F. Potts }
O. Mehan } Belmont County

Commissioners Office Belmont County
St Clairsville O December 8th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session, and it appearing that the petitioners have tendered to pay Abraham Ramsey, Thomas Ramsey, W. N. Warren and William Taylor the amounts of compensation and damages awarded to them respectively, by the viewers, and upon their refusal to accept have deposited in the County Treasury subject to their demand the amount of said compensation and damages awarded them by said viewers, and the Board being of opinion that said road will be of public utility, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered, that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the Trustees of Mead Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
M. A. Coffland
Dep. Auditor

J. J. Potts }
O. Mearns } Commissioners of
Morris Cope } Belmont County

Thos Ramsey et al by their Attorney W. S. Kempton Esq give notice of appeal from the amount of Compensation and damages and the establishment of said road.

At Clairsville, O. Aug 31st 1881.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 8th day of December 1880, a final order was made by Board of Commissioners on petition of William Ramsey et al. establishing a County Road as shown in the foregoing report, and afterwards to wit on the 20th day of December 1880 William H. Harren and Thos. B. Ramsey two land owners on the line of said ^{proposed} road perfected an appeal as to the establishment of said road and to the assessment of compensation and damages. and afterwards to wit on the 29th day of December 1880 a transcript of proceedings had before the Board of County Commissioners was filed in the Probate Court of Belmont County.

And afterwards to wit on the 16th day of Aug 1881, a certified transcript of proceedings had before said Probate Court, was filed in this Office in the words and figures following to wit:

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 29th day of December 1880, the following transcript was filed herein in words and figures following to wit.

In the matter of the establishment of a County Road Petitioned for by William Ramsey et al.

At Clairsville, Ohio June 7th 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's office and appointed William Armstrong, Thomas Ault and Jonas Perkins viewers and James Crossgrove surveyor of said proposed road. to meet at the residence of William Taylor on Tuesday August 10th 1881 at 10^o O'Clock A.M.

Attest
M. A. Coffland
Dep. Auditor

Henry Frasher }
J. J. Potts } Commissioners
Owan Mearns } Belmont County

At Clairsville Ohio Sept 6th 1881

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

Henry Frasher }
J. J. Potts } Commissioners
Owan Mearns }

At Clairsville Ohio Sept 7th 1881

The commissioners met in regular session and the report of the surveyor and viewers appointed to survey and view the road as described the above petition was read the second time

Attest
M. A. Coffland
Dep. Auditor

Henry Frasher }
Owan Mearns } Commissioners
J. J. Potts }

(See Page No 561 of this Record for continuation of Record of proceedings of this case)

ROAD PETITION.

(Richland)

For an Alteration of a County Road in Putney 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 Alteration of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to Alter

such road, to-wit: Beginning at or near a buck tree on the County Road on the lands of Thomas Johnson in section 19 Towns hip 6 R 3 in said County and State thence easterly through the lands of Thomas Johnson to Moses Horkman's land in Putney Township in said County and State thence through eastwardly the lands of Moses Horkman in said Putney Township to intersect the Mc Mahan Creek and H Clairsville Road leading from Jas. Simpsons in Putney Township to H Clairsville in said County at or near said Moses Horkman's Mill in Putney Township Belmont County Ohio

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thomas Johnson	James Johnson	William Boyd	Jas Cunningham
J. M. Garland	Robert Clark	William Harney	Wm J. Griffin
W. Sutton	William Boyd	William Greedy	Jas. J. Sutton
Jas Stewart	Robert Ross	Jacob Neff	And Dougless Et al.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Thomas Johnson and Robt Clark are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One hundred 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 H Clairsville this 7th day of June 1880

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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at or near a buck tree on the County Road on the lands of Thomas Johnson in Section 19 T 6 R 3 in said County and State thence eastwardly through the lands of Thomas Johnson to Moses Horkman's land in Putney Twp in said County and State thence through eastwardly the lands of Moses Horkman in said Putney Township to intersect the Mc Mahan Creek and H Clairsville Road leading from John Simpson's in Putney Township to H Clairsville in said County at or near said Moses Horkman's Mill in Putney Township Belmont County Ohio,

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.

W. Coffland
Sec Auditor

Thomas Johnson
Robert Clark



St Clairsville, O., June 7th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed David Brown and Robt Merritt

Viewers, and James Crossgrove Surveyors of said proposed road.
met at Wormans mill on Tuesday Aug. 17th 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.
ATTEST: W. J. Coffland James Fiashes
Del J. J. Potts Commissioners.
County Auditor. O. Mehan

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

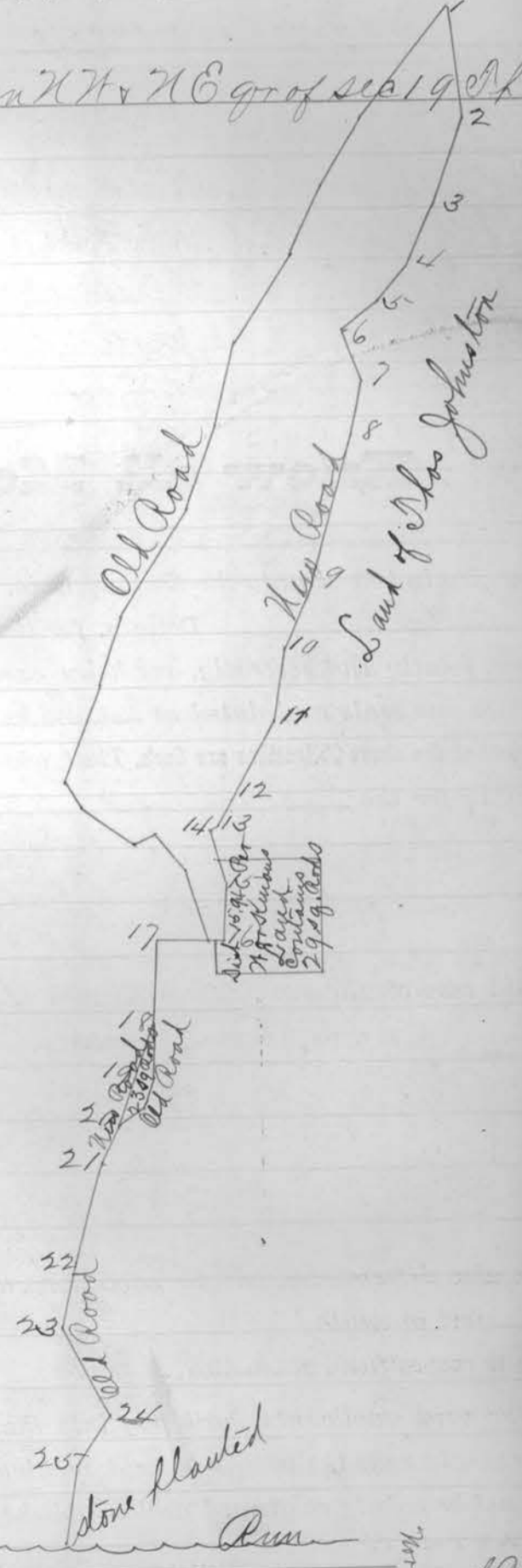
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 7th 1880, proceeded, on the 17th day of August to survey and mark the Alteration of a County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Description of a survey made August 17th 1880. for an alteration of a County Road. Beginning at Station No. 1. at a stone at a point where the County road crosses the line between J & S. Johnsons from which a Hickory 10 inches in diameter bears S 47 1/2° E 91 links distant and a locust 4 inches in diameter bears N 46° 27 1/2 links distance

Sta Bearings Distances. Quarter section line between N 7 & N 8 of sec 19 of T 6 R 3

1	N 33° E	20.00	Stones flanted at all
2	S 71 3/4° E	17.16	the intermediate points
3	S 66 1/4° E	12.00	scale of 30 per. to the inch
4	S 48 1/2° E	8.80	
5	S 37 1/2° E	8.40	
6	N 69 3/4° E	9.00	
7	S 79° E	9.72	
8	S 74 1/4° E	28.10	
9	S 66° E	13.12	
10	S 82 1/2° E	12.92	
11	S 59° E	14.10	
12	S 68° E	7.80	
13	S 41° E	1.76	
14	N 73 1/4° E	9.10	
15	S 88° E	11.36	
16	South	12.00	
17	S 86° E	14.44	
18	S 74 1/4° E	9.12	
19	S 73 3/4° E	8.48	
20	S 65 1/2° E	10.12	
21	S 74 1/4° E	18.64	
22	S 80° E	12.10	
23	N 61° E	17.28	
24	S 59 1/2° E	11.32	
25	S 82 1/2° E	14.00	to a stone flanted

near a run from which a willow tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 39 1/2° E distance 65 1/2 links



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

James Crossgrove Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crosgrove Surveyor, at Horkmans Mill on Aug 17 1881 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

James Johnson and William Johnston were selected by us as chain carriers, and J. J. Johnson 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 Opening of said road as follows:

All of which is fully described in surveyors report, which is hereby attached and appended

Order issued May 28 1881

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

That it is much better grade and shorter, and would if opened be of more public utility, the old road being very heavy grade

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
August 28 1881

W. Arriack
Robt Merritt
David Brown } Viewers.

FEES.

<u>W. Arriack</u> Viewer, <u>2</u> days, \$	<u>James Johnson</u> Chainman, <u>1</u> days, \$
<u>Robert Merritt</u> " <u>2</u> " \$	<u>William Johnston</u> " <u>1</u> " \$
<u>David Brown</u> " <u>2</u> " \$	<u>J. J. Johnson</u> Marker, <u>1</u> " \$
<u>James Crosgrove</u> Surveyor, <u>2</u> days, \$10.00	