

# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Richland 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 Richland Township Belmont County Ohio your petitioners resident freeholders of said Township respectfully represent that the line of the County Road leading from Andrew Pattersons on the National Road to Wheeling Creek through said Township has been injured at a point on the lands formerly owned by John Bell and as the same cannot be so repaired as to make it fit to be traveled it will be necessary to change the route of said road and locate the same upon better and safer ground. Your petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had as are required by law to alter the line of said road accordingly. Your petitioners therefore meet on the 3rd day of July at the place designated in the Petition as being the place injured or washed away

Dated this June 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1880

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John Marshall	J. A. Stewart	J. C. Stewart	
John Durock	C. S. Arrick		
J. L. Hardisty	S. M. Sutton		
A. P. Hardisty	J. B. McMechan		

## 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.

Scaled 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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_____	_____	SEAL
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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.

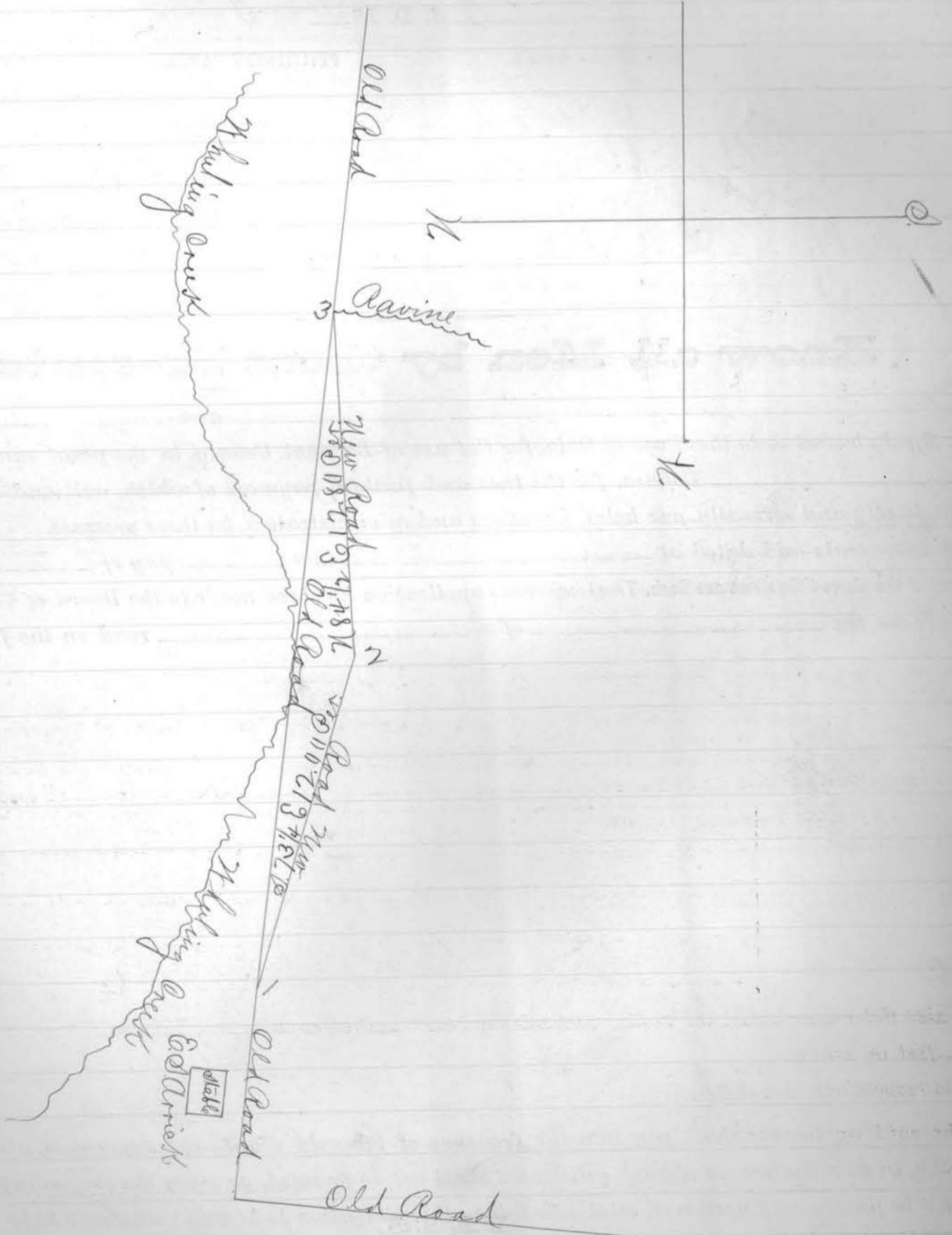
Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 26<sup>th</sup> 1880, proceeded, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July to survey and mark the route for the proposed alteration as described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing at a stake in the old road S 72 1/2 E 6.12 perches from the South East Corner of C. S. Arrick's stable thence S 73 1/4 E 12.11 perches thence N 84 1/2 E 12.80 perches to a bridge over a ravine which runs into Whaling Creek and there terminate. The number of square rods in the road is 39. Sq. Pr. the road being 30 feet wide.



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 <sup>order of the Trustees of Richland Township Belmont County Ohio</sup> ~~session~~, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crossgrove Surveyor, at Edward Arriack on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Joshua Wooley and John Tiffin were selected by us as chain carriers, and Gas J. Taggart as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration <sup>the order of the Trustees of Richland Township Belmont County Ohio</sup> 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

Commencing at a stake in the old road S 72 1/2 E 6.12 perches from the South East Corner of C. S. Arriack's Stable thence South 73 1/4 E 12.00 perches thence N 84 1/2 E 12.80 perches to a bridge over a ravine which runs into Whaling Creek and there terminate. The number of square rods in the road is 39. Sq. Pr the road being (30) thirty feet in width.

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

That the convenience of the petitioners and the Public requires it to be made immediately, as the original surveyed road has been entirely washed away.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. }  
August 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

Joseph J. Taggart  
John Tiffin  
Joshua Wooley } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>Joshua Wooley</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$	<u>Joshua Wooley</u> Chainman, days, \$
<u>John Tiffin</u> " 1 " \$	<u>John Tiffin</u> " " \$
<u>Gas J. Taggart</u> " 1 " \$	<u>Gas J. Taggart</u> Marker, " \$
<u>James Crossgrove</u> Surveyor, 7 days, \$10.00	

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by John Marshall 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 C. S. Arriest Seventy five (Paid Sept 30" 80) 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 C. S. Arriest Seventy five (Paid Sept 30" 80) dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

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

August 28" 1880

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6" 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:

W. A. Coffland Sec  
County Auditor.

Henry Frasher  
J. J. Potts  
O. Mehan  
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7" 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:

W. A. Coffland Sec Aud

Henry Frasher  
O. Mehan  
J. J. Potts  
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8" 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report 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 had assessed to land owners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit

As E. I. Arriack seventy five dollars compensation and twenty five dollars damages, is reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility, and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants, for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded to them, respectively, 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. It is further ordered, that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Richland Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

W. A. Coffland Sec  
Auditor

Henry Gasper } Commissioners  
J. J. Potts } of Belmont  
O. Mehan } County

Order issued Oct 7 1880

# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Kirkwood 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 \_\_\_\_\_

We the undersigned pray your Honorable Body to grant a view and alteration of the County Road leading through the lands of A. M. Acton in Kirkwood Township said County, commencing at or near an apple tree at the foot of the hill. thence south with 40 or 50 rods to or near a stake intersecting the road leading from C. M. Reynolds thence east 50 or 60 rods to or near a beech tree intersecting the old road

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

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A. M. Acton	John Gillespie	R. I. Reynolds	William G. Major
A. F. Taylor	Samuel Taylor	J. H. Parks	A. S. Taylor
J. H. M. Coffey	J. D. Saffell	Alfred L. Lloyd	J. S. Major
C. M. Reynolds	James Saffell	Jacob N. Acton	H. N. Major

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, C. M. Reynolds and A. M. Acton and A. F. Taylor 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 Newrysburgh this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881

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: leading through the lands of A. M. Acton in Kirkwood Township said County, commencing at or near an apple tree at the foot of the hill, thence south with 40 or 50 rods to or near a stake intersecting the road leading from C. M. Reynolds thence east 50 or 60 rods to or near a beech tree intersecting the old road.

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.

Samuel Taylor  
Kimrod Muzzell

C. M. Reynolds SEAL  
A. M. Acton SEAL  
A. F. Taylor SEAL

St Clairsville, O., Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

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

W. J. Groves

Viewers, and Job Dillon and John S. Major Surveyor, of said proposed road.

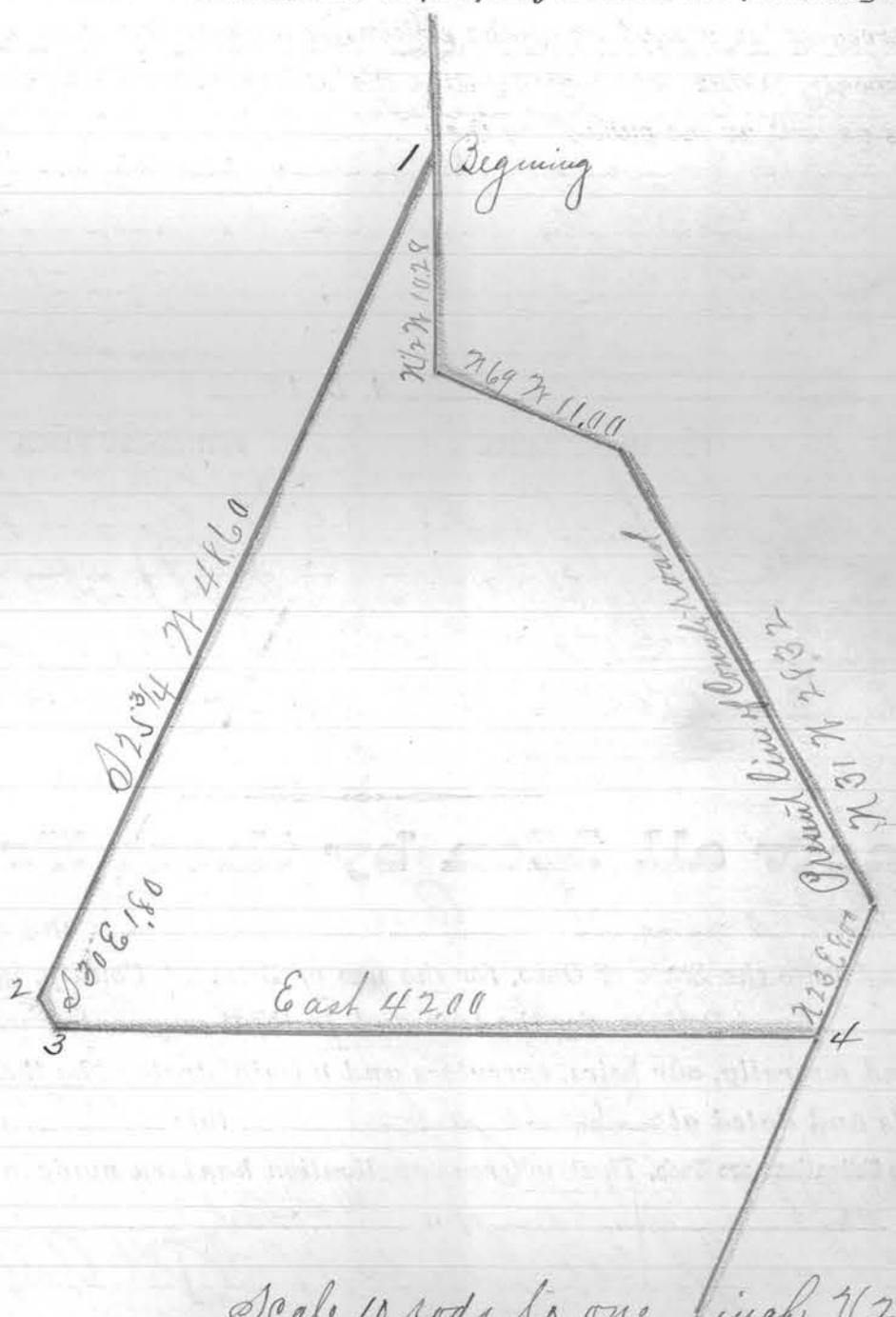
ATTEST: W. A. Coffland sup  
County Auditor.

Henry Trasher  
A. J. Ratts  
O. Mehan  
Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated September 8<sup>th</sup> 1880, proceeded, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1880 to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



Scale 10 rods to one inch 7/24 tract

It being upon the lands of A. M. Aton, Kirkwood N. Station 21 N. 9 R. 6, Beginning for the same at a stake in the County road south of the Creek, Station No 1, from which a Hickory 17 inches in diameter bears S 73 E 95 links and an Ash 6 inches in diameter bears N 41 E 37 links. Thence S 25 3/4 N 48.60 rods to Station No 2, thence S 30 E 182 rods to Station No 3 from which a white oak 20 inches in diameter bears N 10 1/2 E 21 links and a large N Oak bears S 29 E 43 links. Thence East 42.00 rods to Station No 4 in the County road from which an Ash bears N 75 N 79 links and a Poplar bears N 89 1/2 E 50 links. Whole distance 91.40 rods.

The bearings and distances of the line of road proposed to be changed by the above mentioned Alteration are as shown on the above plat with

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

Chalkley Dawson County 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. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

George Murphy and Benj Vanfossen were selected by us as chain carriers, and J. W. Aalton as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Beginning for the same at a point in the County road upon the lands of J. W. Aalton Kirkwood Township at the foot of the hill as called for in the petition of J. W. Aalton Et al and running thence in a South westerly direction intersecting the road leading from C. N. Reynolds to the above mentioned County road, thence East with said road to the County road.

For further description see Surveyors report.

We would respectfully report that the said alteration ought to be granted for the following reasons:

That the grade would be very much improved by the proposed alteration, the grade of the old road being as great as 13 degrees at several points while the new line can be made at a very reasonable grade and small expense, and that it will be a public convenience.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such alteration shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
Oct 19 1880 }

William J Groves  
John Dillon  
John S Major } Viewers.

		FEES.							
<u>Wm J Groves</u>	Viewer,	1	days,	\$ 1.50	<u>G Murphy</u> Chainman,	1	days,	\$ 1.00	
<u>John Dillon</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.50	<u>B Vanfossen</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.00
<u>John S Major</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.50	<u>C Reynolds</u>	Marker,	1	"	\$ 1.00
				<u>Chalkley Dawson</u>	Surveyor,	2	days,	\$ 10.00	