

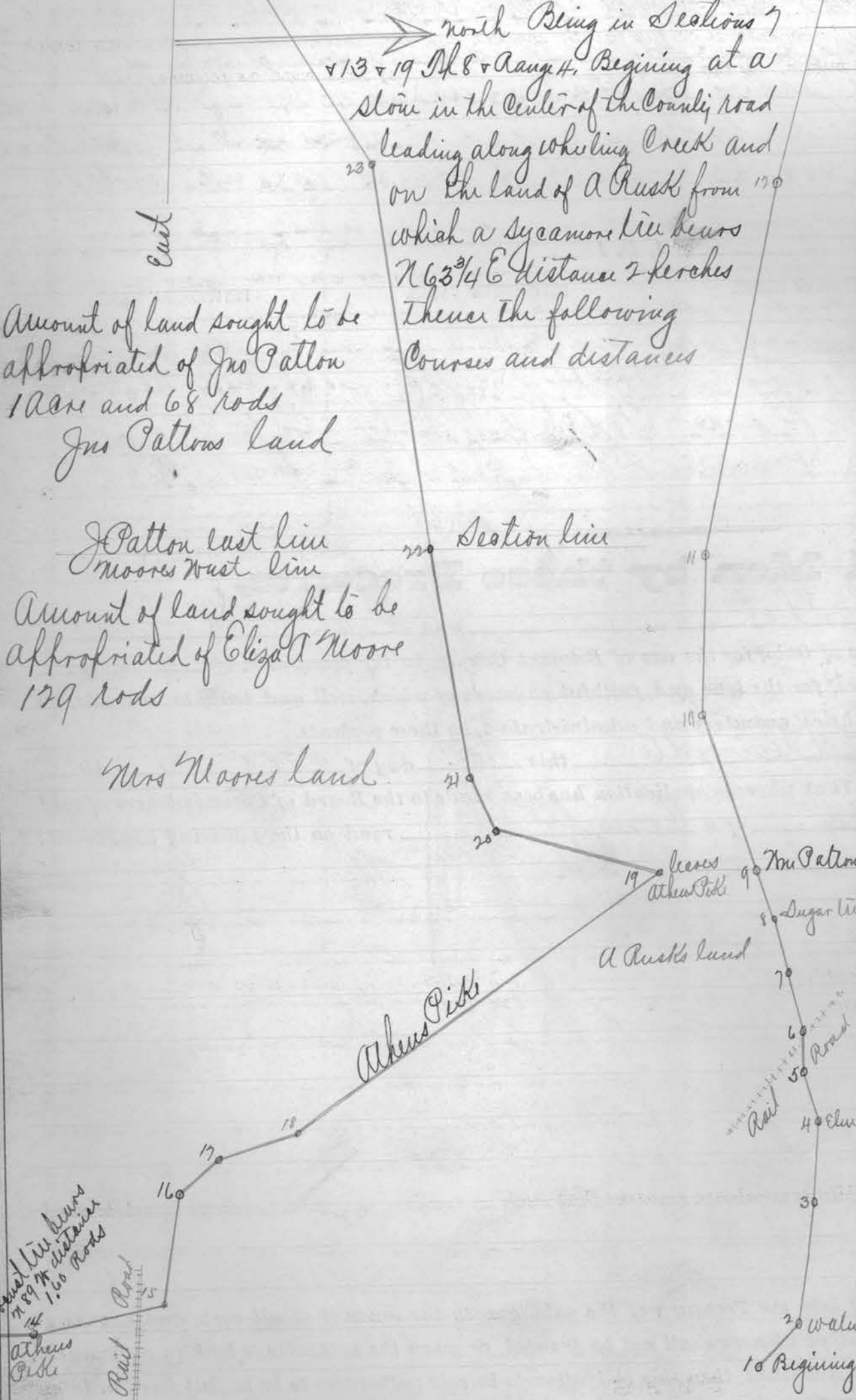
Being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least 12 freeholders that proper notice had been given, bond filed & accepted and
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed
 Thomas Cyles and Francis Jiggs Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor, of said proposed road.
 Do meet at Archibald Cusks on Tuesday Jan'y 25th 1881. at 10 o'clock A.M.
 ATTEST: M. D. Offlands Dep. County Auditor. J. H. Potts J. J. Potts Commissioners.
 December 6th 1880
 William Hardisty Disinterested freeholder.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 18th, proceeded, on the 25th day of January 24th to survey and mark the County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

No.	Bearing	Distance	Marks
1	N 75 1/2 W	9.24	To Walnut tree 3 marks
2	S 86 1/4 "	11.04	Stake
3	N 86 "	8.28	Elm tree 3 marks
4	N 82 "	12.44	Stake
5	N 61 1/2 "	8.58	Do
6	N 79 "	6.11	Do
7	N 64 1/2 "	9.41	To Sugar tree 3 marks
8	N 64 "	9.20	" " " "
9	N 58 1/4 "	33.92	Stake
10	N 79 1/2 "	24.72	Do
11	N 88 "	60.00	Do
12	N 89 "	75.44	To Center Athens Pike about line bears N 89 W 160 2
13	N 3 1/4 E	8.24	With Athens Pike
14	N 14 W	20.76	Pike
15	N 86 "	17.52	Do
16	N 43 "	8.00	Do
17	N 20 "	13.36	Do
18	N 39 1/4 "	71.20	Stake
19	N 10 1/2 "	26.60	" where road bears Athens Pike
20	N 60 1/4 "	9.20	To Stake
21	N 75 1/4 "	36.60	Stake to Jno Patton's land
22	N 76 3/4 "	61.20	Stake
23	N 53 "	43.56	Do
24	N 58 "	9.56	Do
25	N 61 "	5.38	Do
26	N 49 1/2 "	3.80	Do
27	N 6 1/2 "	3.48	Stone front door of J L Patton's frame house at the mouth of a run which bears N 58 W 232 distance
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Amount of land sought to be appropriated of Jno Patton
 1 acre and 68 rods
 Jno Patton's land

Patton east line
 Moore's west line
 Amount of land sought to be appropriated of Eliza A Moore
 129 rods
 Mrs Moore's land

Total distance 616⁹²/₁₀₀ rods or
 1 mile 296.92

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the
 named above petitioned for by Thomas L Patton and others
 Marshall Thompson Surveyor of said road

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by Thomas L Patton 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>Eliza A Moore</u>	<u>Seventy five</u>	dollars;
To <u>John Patton</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	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 <u>Eliza A Moore</u>	<u>Two hundred & Seventy five</u>	dollars;
To <u>John Patton</u>	<u>Two hundred & Seventy five</u>	dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;

William Hardisty
Francis Foggs
Joseph J. Peggart } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Mar 7 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:
M. D. Coffland Sec }
 County Auditor.

A. J. Potts
O. Mehan
Morris Cope } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 8 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 second time.

ATTEST:
M. D. Coffland Sec and Audr }

A. J. Potts
Morris Cope
O. Mehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 9 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the reports of the viewers was publicly read being the third reading of the same. Eliza A Moore and others filed a remonstrance against the establishment of said road which was ordered placed on file. After hearing arguments for and against the establishment of said road Board postpone said case until their June Session 1881.

Attest:
A. J. Potts
O. Mehan
Morris Cope } Commissioners
 Belmont County

At Blairsville O. June 9th 1881

Board this ^{day} resumed consideration of the foregoing Petition and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day again 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 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

To Elias A. Moore. Sixty five dollars compensation and two hundred & seventy five ^{damages} dollars
 , Jim Patton One hundred dollars compensation and two hundred & seventy five ^{damages} dollars
 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 to pay the several claimants, forthwith the amounts 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. B. Coffland
 Dep. Auditor

J. J. Fotts } Commissioners
 O. Melhame }
 Morris Cope } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION.

For a ^{of a County} vacation of a ^{and Union} Road in ^{Union} Whelung 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 _____ Your petitioners freeholders of said County, residing in that part of the County through which the County Road leading from the Short-Creek Road (now known as the Morrislogon Road) at a point near the former residence of Alex Storrocks, due north with the section line, till it enters into the road leading from St. Clairsville to Flushing (now known as the Flushing Pike) as recorded in Plat-Record no 1 and Road Record no 1, in the Office of the Judge of said County, pages 71 and 87, respectively, established on the Petition of Joseph James and others, respectfully represent, that so much of said road, as lies between said point on Short-Creek for Morrislogon Road, and the point where the Township Road, recently established by the joint Board of Trustees of Union and Whelung Townships of said County, on the Petition of Joseph Loggery and others, in said County Road (such intersection being on the line between the lands of Joseph Hays, and August Cook) has become useless, for the reason that the Township Road established as aforesaid is a much better route between said points, and for further reason, that on account of the establishment of said Township Road, and the many hills upon said County Road the same is no longer traveled between the points aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said road or so much thereof as lies between the points aforesaid, may be vacated.

Dated this October A. D. 1880

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
D. J. Hays	Frank Courrow	Clark Boyd	Josiah Beall
Robt Lyle	Henderson Hays	Mary Walker	Calvin Pollock
J. L. James	Wm. H. Watson	Margt. D. Walker	Abner Lodge
J. M. Hogue	Thomas Cook	John H. Beall	Alfred N. Gardner et al

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, D. J. Hays and Calvin Pollock 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 St. Clairsville this 6 day of Dec 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 vacation of a County road on the following line, to-wit: "For description of route see above petition"

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.

D. J. Hays
Calvin Pollock
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*being satisfied that the foregoing
petition was signed by all the foregoing
freeholders. His Honor had been given bond filed & accepted and returned
St. Clairsville, O. December 6th 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed
William Eaton and William Parkinson Disinterested freeholders
Viewers, and Charles Dawson Surveyor, of said proposed road.
Do meet at Lobberty's Station on Tuesday Jan'y 18th 1881 at 10 o'clock a.m.
ATTEST
County Auditor. }
Commissioners. }
Robert Clark
Henry Huskey
D. J. Potts
O. Meehan

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:

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 December session, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Lafferly's Station on Jan'y 18 1881 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.

W J Coulton and Dorsey Hoanillon were selected by us as chain carriers, and W A Cross as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Vacation 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 Vacation of said road as follows: described in the above mentioned order

We would respectfully report that the said Vacation ought not to be allowed for the following reasons: 1st that one of the land owners along the proposed vacation would by said vacation be entirely deprived from an outlet to any public highway. 2^d That several parties ask large damage in case said vacation was allowed, 3^d That a large number freeholders have petitioned that said vacation should not be allowed

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. }
Jan'y 18 1881

R Clark
Wm Eaton
Wm Parkinson } Viewers.

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<u>R Clark</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.57</u>	<u>W J Coulton</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Wm Eaton</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.57</u>	<u>Dorsey Hoanillon</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Wm Parkinson</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.57</u>	<u>W A Cross</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>C Dawson</u> Surveyor, 3 days, \$ <u>9.00</u>	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

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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:

 County Auditor. } _____ }
 _____ } Commissioners.

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:

 _____ } _____ }
 _____ } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 7th 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and it appearing that the foregoing proceedings were irregular the same is hereby dismissed.

Attest
 M. Coffland }
 Dist. Aud. }
 J. F. Potts }
 O. Mearns } Commissioners
 Morris Wope } Belmont County,