

### 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., Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 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:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 County Auditor.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 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:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having been this day publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and no objections being made nor damages claimed nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed will be of public utility it is ordered that the report of said 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 an order in the name of the Board

directing the Trustees of Richland <sup>and</sup> Wheeling townships to cause  
said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
W. A. Coffland  
Dep Auditor

J. J. Potts  
Thomas Roper } Commissioners  
of Belmont County

Order issued Jan 27 1882

# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of County Road in Goshen 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 alteration of a County Road, <sup>leading from Hancock saw mill to Belmont</sup> 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 bridge on the State Road on the lands of Ignatious Burns Sr in Sec 16 N 7 Range 5 in Goshen Twp of said County running thence north through lands of said Ignatious Burns Sr to intersect the County Road at or near the old mill. Thence along the line of said County Road to a point where it crosses a Creek, thence north through the lands of Thos Orr and Sampson Green to intersect said County Road at or near a Gate on the lands of the said Sampson Green in Sec 17 N 7 Range 5 in said County

Dated this 30th day of April A. D. 1881

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm Caffrey	James Hart	Wm McCaffrey	Ignatious Burns Sr
Coan Stewart	Bra Vail	L Schooley	Thos E Heskett
Nathan Halloway	John A Grose	O E Foulke	O A Dowdell
Wm J Minamyan	Thos A Fred	Thos E McKisson	R E Perkins
Luke Miles	J P Hutchison	Wm Nichols	A A Hunt Etal

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Montreville Hallingsworth Thos E Heskett and Ignatious Burns Jr 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 Goshen Township this 7th day of June 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:

Beginning at or near a bridge on the State Road on the lands of Ignatious Burns Sr, in Sec 16 N 7 Range 5 in Goshen Twp of said County running thence north through lands of said Ignatious Burns Sr to intersect the County road at or near the old mill. Thence along the line of said County road to a point where it crosses a creek, thence north through the lands of Thomas Orr & Sampson Green to intersect said County road at or near a gate on the lands of the said Sampson Green in Sec 17 N 7 Range 5 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.

John J Heskett

W Hallingsworth  
Thos E Heskett  
Ignatious Burns Jr



Being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by all the free holders, that the proper notice had been given, bond filed and accepted thereon

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Madison Pryor Gas Kinney and J. Hoffland disinterested free holders Viewers, and J. S. Thomas Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Ignatius Burns Cr on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M.

ATTEST: J. S. Thomas  
County Auditor.

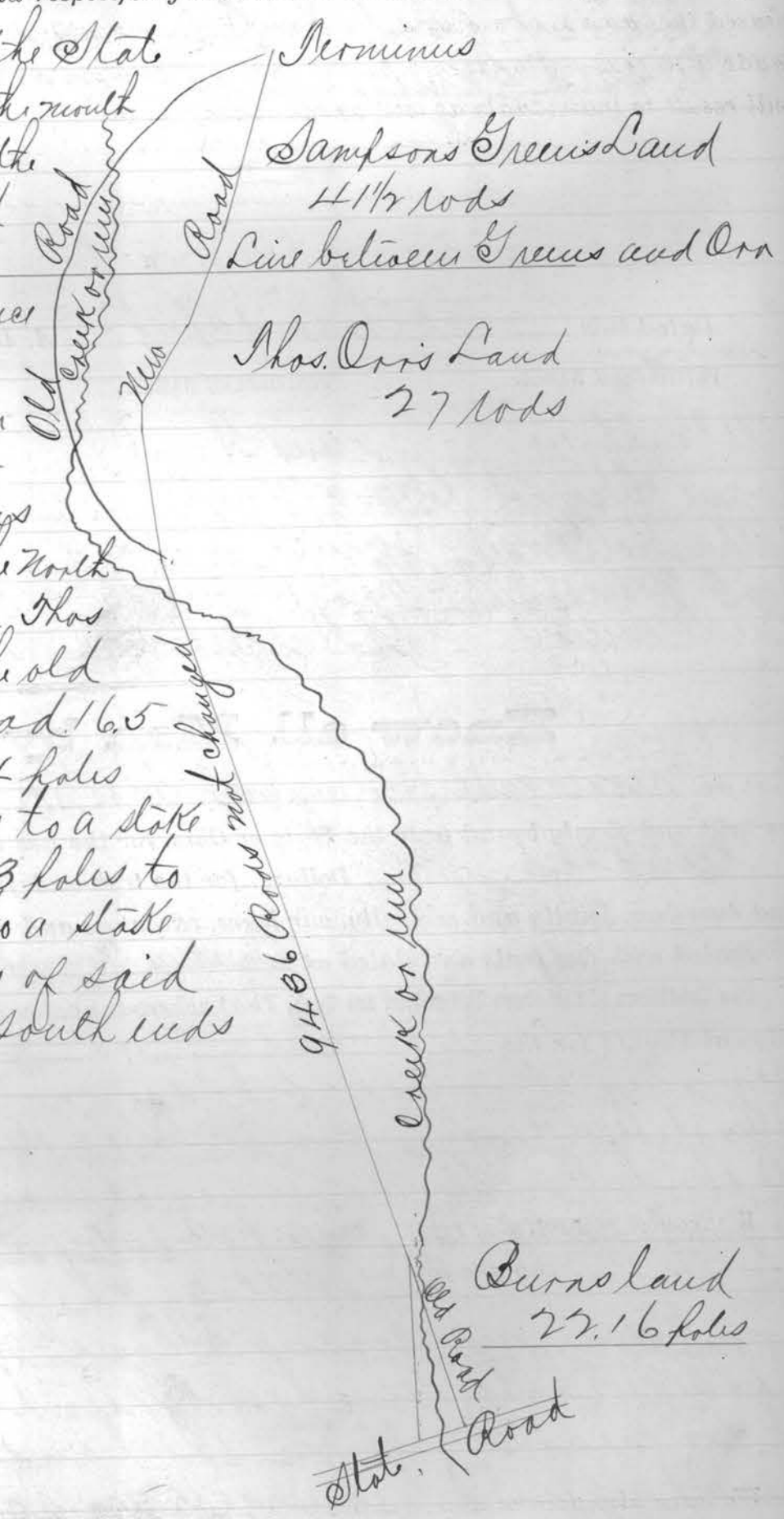
J. J. Potts  
O. Meehan  
Monis Cope  
Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 8<sup>th</sup> 1881, proceeded, on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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:

Beginning for the said Change, in the State Road leading from Carnesville to the mouth of Snows Creek, on the Ohio River, on the lands of Ignatius Burns, deceased a little west of a Bridge spoken of in the petition for said change. Thence N 43/4 W 10.16 poles to a white oak tree on the west side of the Creek. Station 2 thence N 2° W 15 poles to intersect the old road again. Thence S 4.36 poles with the old road to a stake on the north bank of the said Creek, on run on Thos. Orrs. Land. Thence N 10 1/2 W leaving the old road about the width of said road 16.5 poles to a stake thence North 1. W 4 poles to a stake thence N 26 3/4 E 11 poles to a stake on the land of S. Green. Thence N 21 1/2 E 13 poles to a stake thence N 13 1/2 E 24 poles to a stake in the old road again. The terminus of said change. The vacated part of the south end is 20 rods.



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Change in the County road named above  
Jesse Thomas Surveyor of said County Road

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July session, A. D. 1881, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at Ignatius Burns, Sec'd on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Montreville Hollingsworth and Ignatius Burns Jr were selected by us as chain carriers, and Thos E. Baskett 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:

That we in our opinions think that a good road can be made at a very reasonable expense, and also that the said change will be of great convenience to the Public in regard to travel, and for a more full description of said route and change "See Surveyors Report hereto attached".

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

That the creek on run washes out, and overflows, the old road opposite to where we have made the changes, which we think will be a benefit if the view be established.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881

Maddison Pryor  
James Kinney  
Gas. W. Coffland } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>Maddison Pryor</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>Ignatius Burns Jr</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Gas. Kinney</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>Mont. Hollingsworth</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>G. W. Coffland</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>T. E. Baskett</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00
<u>Jesse Thomas</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$6.00	
and swearing our chain carriers & marker 2.00	
Total 8.00	

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of a County Road petitioned for by W. Hollingsworth 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 <sup>July 25<sup>th</sup> 1882</sup>  
To Sampson Green Thirty five (35.00) dollars order No 867 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 Sampson Green Fifty (50.00) dollars order No 867 <sup>July 25<sup>th</sup> 1882</sup> dollars;  
To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

Madison Pryor  
Jas. Kinney  
J. N. Coffland } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 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: W. N. Coffland }  
County Auditor. J. J. Potts }  
O. Muehan } Commissioners.  
Wm. B. Cope }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 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: W. N. Coffland }  
J. J. Potts }  
O. Muehan } Commissioners.  
Wm. B. Cope }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

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 have assessed to landowners 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 Sampson Green thirty five (35.00) Compensation and fifty (50.00) damages

is reasonable and just, and 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 Goshe Township, directing them to cause said road to be plowed according to law.

Attest  
 W. A. Coffland  
 Dep. Auditor

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

order issued Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1881

ROAD PETITION.

For an Alteration of a <sup>County</sup> 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 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

~~such road, to-wit:~~ Beginning at ~~known as the~~ J. P. Newlin road leading from N. S. George's in Richland to the Boyd land in Union Township, as established December 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 (Vol. 2 P. 49 Record of Roads) as follows Beginning for said alteration at a stake in the road leading from Boydsville to the Uniontown and Shipping Pike on the lands of N. S. George about 7 Rods due east from the breast of a mill dam. Thence a westerly course along the line and north of said road dam, and a fence about 24 rods to a walnut tree, the same being station No 2 on said road

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

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm. S. George Henry Sandt Carr Mitchell Thos. Mitchell	Thos. B. Rea A. T. Hawthorne Seldon George Sol. Dudley	Jos. A. Baldwin J. M. Loper Mary Lobb N. P. Justice P. B. Caldwell	Joseph Loper Jacob Gossett Wm. E. Steph J. B. Ramoza Jno Caldwell

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, N. S. George and A. B. Barnett 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 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: "For full and complete description of the route of said proposed alteration, reference is made herein to Copy of original petition above."

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. S. George  
S. J. Mitchell

N. S. George  
A. B. Barnett  
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