

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by William Boyd Jr 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 Wm. Nichol Twenty (\$20.) 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 William Nichol Forty (\$40.) dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

R. M. Aulton  
Wm. Parkison  
H. Arrick } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1882

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 }  
 County Auditor.

O. Mehan  
Wm. Cope  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

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 }

O. Mehan  
Wm. Cope  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

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 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 William Nichol

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Twenty (\$2,000) dollars compensation, and, forty (\$4,000) 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 Treasurers 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 Aitch and Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
 W. Hoffland

O. Keenan } Commissioners  
 Morris Cope }  
 S. Taylor } Belmont County



# ROAD PETITION.

For a Alteration Road in Somerset

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.

## 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.

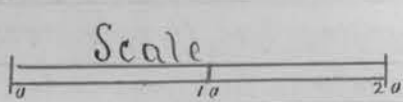
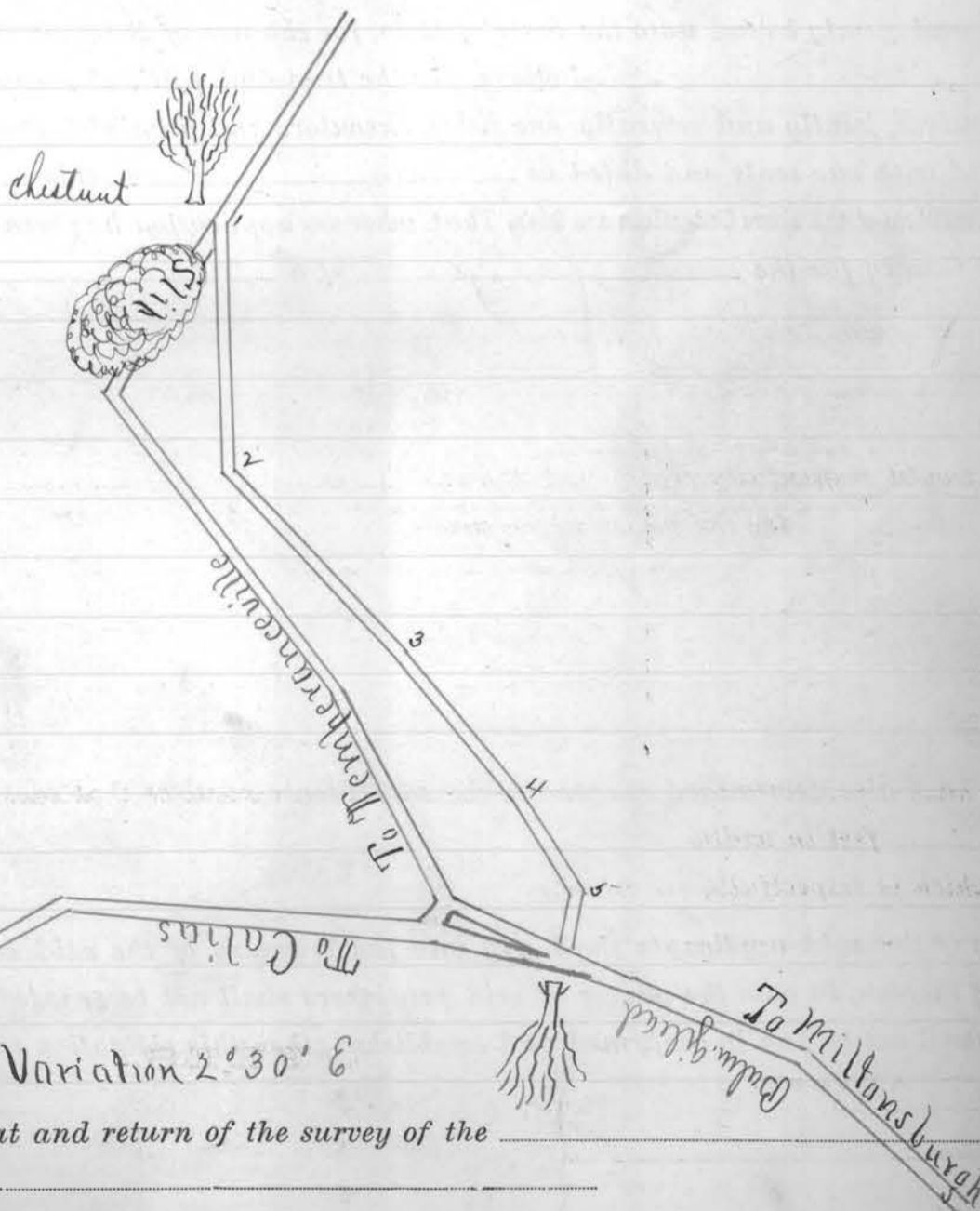
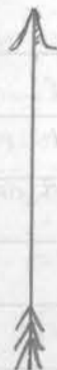
### Surveyor's Report.

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:

The following is a map of an alteration in the road leading from Newferranville to Calais on account of a slip. Beginning for the same at a point in the middle of the road about in the middle of the West half of the South East quarter of Sec No 33 T4 R 7 and where a chestnut tree 12 inches in diameter bears N 2° 30' W distant 92 links; Thence bearing and running as hereinafter described: First S 14.92 poles; second: S 42° E 10.40 poles; Third S 38° E 14.25 poles; Fourth S 31° E 6.24 poles; Fifth: S 18° 45' W 3.00 poles to the center of the Road and where a Gum of Yellow bears S 18° 45' W distant 33 links and there ends. Whole length of the road 48.81 poles, on the lands of Austin Gallagher, Surveyed May 27 1882 by direction of the trustees of Somerset Township.

John H. Jeffers Surveyor  
John G. Jeffers } Chairman  
John Coon



Magnetic Variation 2° 30' E

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. *At the undersigned trustees of Somerset Twp were petitioned by O M Shumser and others that the public highway leading from Newferawills to Calias on the lands of Austin Gallagher was rendered impassible by a land slide. Upon examining the slide we are satisfied that said road has been so much injured that the public good requires an alteration of the same. We met at said slide \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

*on the 27th day of May 1882 at 9 o'clock A. M. and took to our assistance J H Jeffers surveyor and J B Jeffers and John Coon chain carriers, the chain carriers and surveyor were then duly sworn a certificate of which oath is herewith returned, we then proceeded to our respective duties fixing the initial point on the lands of said A Gallagher in the middle of the road where a chestnut tree 12 in. in diameter bears north 2 1/2° W distance 92 links; thence through the lands of said A Gallagher in a south easterly direction 48,81 poles ending in the middle of said road at a stake where a Balmagilead tree 12 in. in diameter bears south 18 1/2° W distance 33 links which is as near the old line as a good road can be made at a reasonable expense. We are of the opinion that the road ought to be established as the convenience of the public requires it, and the same can be made at a reasonable expense. We have determined in view of the probable amount of travel over said road that a width of thirty feet is proper and sufficient. We have assessed the compensation due to the owners of land appropriated to the said road by reason of the location of the road as follows.*

*To Austin Gallagher Thirty (\$30.) dollars*  
Witness our hands this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1882  
Time employed \$5.00  
Survey one day  
Chain carriers one day each  
M Malow } Trustees of Somerset Twp  
Robert Mann } Belmont Co. Ohio

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. }  
\_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers.  
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### FEES.

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



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

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

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1882

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 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

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 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyors 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 be wit:

To Austin Gallagher \$30.00 <sup>Ad 1434</sup> 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 claimant for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded to him, 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 Somerset Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
 W. Coffland

O. Meehan } Commissioners  
 Morris Coppe }  
 H. Taylor } Belmont County

Order issued Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

May 24<sup>th</sup>/83

No. 11. bayland

Please send to me  
\$30.00 the amount set  
apart as damage for  
a road that has been  
changed through my  
place about the middle  
of the west <sup>half</sup> of southeast  
quarter sec - No. 33.  
Tpt - 6 range 7

Austin Gallagher  
Gempersville.  
Belmont Co. O.



# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Richland & A. H. C. Co.

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 & establishment of a part of the County road on the line hereinafter described, and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to Alter & establish according to law such road, to-wit: Beginning at Cunning from the National Road opposite the Belmont County Infirmary to Karnock Station on Central Ohio Rail Road in said County, as follows. Beginning where the road leading through the lands of William Gerrard intersects above said road, opposite the residence of Margaret Morrow, thence through the lands of Margaret Morrow near and north of brush run to the bank of W. Mahons Creek, thence down said stream on the north side to the lands of Dorothea Miller, thence through her lands to intersect the County Road above named.

Dated this July 18th A. D. 1882

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Thomas M. Kelvey</u>	<u>William Esteh</u>	<u>Jno. Gaugh</u>	<u>William Karnock</u>
<u>Wm. Gerrard</u>	<u>J. D. Moore</u>	<u>Jno. Karnock</u>	<u>Jno. Scott</u>
<u>J. W. Hutchison</u>	<u>William Parks</u>	<u>William Karnock</u>	<u>W. C. Lucas</u>
<u>Gas. M. Kelvey</u>	<u>Zeus Pifer</u>	<u>Jos. C. Hutchison</u>	<u>W. B. Carr</u>
			<u>and fourteen others</u>

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, William Gerrard and Jos. W. Hutchison 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 6th day of Sept 1882

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: Cunning from the National Road opposite the Belmont County Infirmary to Karnock Station on Central Ohio Rail Road in said County, as follows. Beginning where the road leading through the lands of William Gerrard intersects above said road, opposite the residence of Margaret Morrow, thence through the lands of Margaret Morrow near and north of brush run to the bank of W. Mahons Creek. Thence down said stream on the north side to the lands of Dorothea Miller. Thence through her lands to intersect the County Road above named.

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. A. Coffland

William Gerrard SEAL  
Jos. W. Hutchison SEAL  
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