

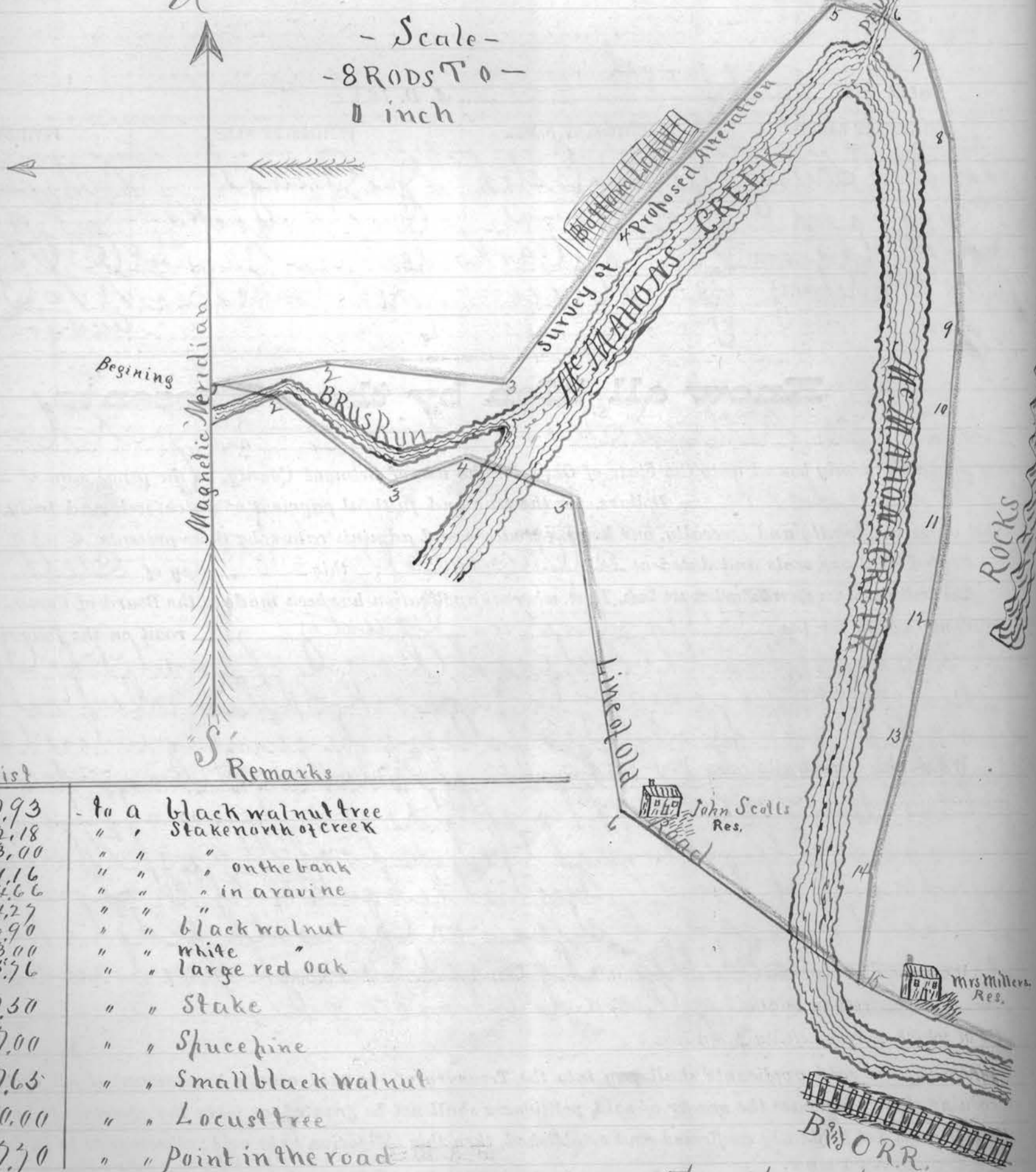
being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least two legal residents of the county, and residing in St. Clairsville, O. Sept 7th 1882
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Robert Karnock
 Robert Clark and Thomas M. Wick three disinterested freeholders of Belmont County
 James M. Millan Surveyor, of said proposed road, for the purpose of discharging
 to meet at William Ferrards on Wednesday November 1st 1882 their official duties
 ATTEST: O. Meekam
 W. A. Coffland, Dup County Auditor. their relation to the object
 Morris Cooper
 S. Taylor Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 7th 1882, proceeded, on the first day of November to survey and mark the proposed alteration of road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

The initial point is at the junction of the Brush Run Road, and the road leading from the Barnesville road at Mrs. McKelvey's to Karnocks Station from which a small black walnut bears N 13 1/2° E 53 links.



Sta.	Bearings	Dist	Remarks
1	N 81 1/2° E	7.93	to a black walnut tree
2	S 82 1/2° E	12.18	" " Stake north of creek
3	N 37° E	13.00	" " " on the bank
4	N 44° E	21.16	" " " in a ravine
5	S 73° E	4.66	" " " black walnut
6	S 30° E	4.27	" " " white
7	S 17° E	6.90	" " " large red oak
8	S 81 1/2° E	13.00	" " Stake
9	S 6° N	3.76	" " Spruce pine
10	S 4° N	7.30	" " Small black walnut
11	S 9° N	7.00	" " Locust tree
12	S 12° N	7.65	" " Point in the road
13	S 16° N	10.00	
14	S 6° N	7.70	

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of road named above petitioned for by William Ferrard and others
 James R. Miller Surveyor of said Alteration

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Wm Gerrard 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 Margaret Morrow One hundred (*100.00) Order dollars;

To Soratha Miller Three (3.00) Order 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 Margaret Morrow Ten (*10.00) Order dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

Thomas W. Nichol
Robert W. Harrook
Robert Clark } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

November 4th 1882

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4th 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:
W. S. Coffland
 County Auditor.

Morris Pope
H. Taylor
O. Meehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5th 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:
W. S. Coffland }

Morris Pope
H. Taylor
O. Meehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6th 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 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 Margaret Morrow ^{pd 607} \$100.00 Compensation and ^{pd 607} \$10.00 damages
 " Dorothy Miller ^{pd order no 719} 3.00 " 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 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 Richland and the
 trustees of Smith townships directing them to cause
 said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Thomas Cope } Commissioners
 S Taylor } of
 O. Meehan } Belmont County

order issued Dec 30th 1882

ROAD PETITION.

For a County

Road in Wheeling 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 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 or near a stone planted in the road leading from Uniontown to the St Clairsville and Cadiz Pike near a frame house situated on the farm of Thomas L. Patton in Wheeling Township and thence through the lands of the said Thomas Patton, Jno. Patton and Eliza A. Moore to the St Clairsville & Cadiz Pike at or near a stake in said Pike following on or near a view & survey heretofore made by Marshall Thompson, surveyor July 26 1881 & recorded in Auditor's office in Records of Roads

Dated this July 27 A. D. 1882

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Row 1: Thos. L. Patton, W. L. Patton, Clark Summers, D. Eberick. Row 2: Jm. Cawage, Jm. Hughes, Anna Patton, Alason Lewis. Row 3: W. A. Simpson, W. A. Moore, Jno. Patton, Jas. Cusk. Row 4: J. M. Cherson, Eli Carnes, Jm. Taylor, H. Collopwell and six others.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Thomas Patton and William Patton

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 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 location of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at or near a stone planted in the road leading from Uniontown to the St Clairsville & Cadiz Pike near a frame house situated on the farm of Thomas Patton in Wheeling Township and thence through the lands of the said Thomas Patton, Jno. Patton, and Eliza A. Moore to the St Clairsville & Cadiz Pike at or near a stake in said Pike following on or near a view and survey heretofore made by Marshall Thompson, surveyor July 26 1881 and recorded in Auditor's office in road records.

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.

Thos. L. Patton (SEAL)
Wm L Patton (SEAL)

being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of the County of Belmont, Ohio, and residing in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that the value of the petition has been given as required by law, board filed and accepted.

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed William Parkinson James Kinney and Jno. A. Hoff three disinterested freeholders residents of the County of Belmont, Ohio, as Viewers, and James Crosgrove as Surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Thos Patton's on Monday day Nov. 8th 1882 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties related to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

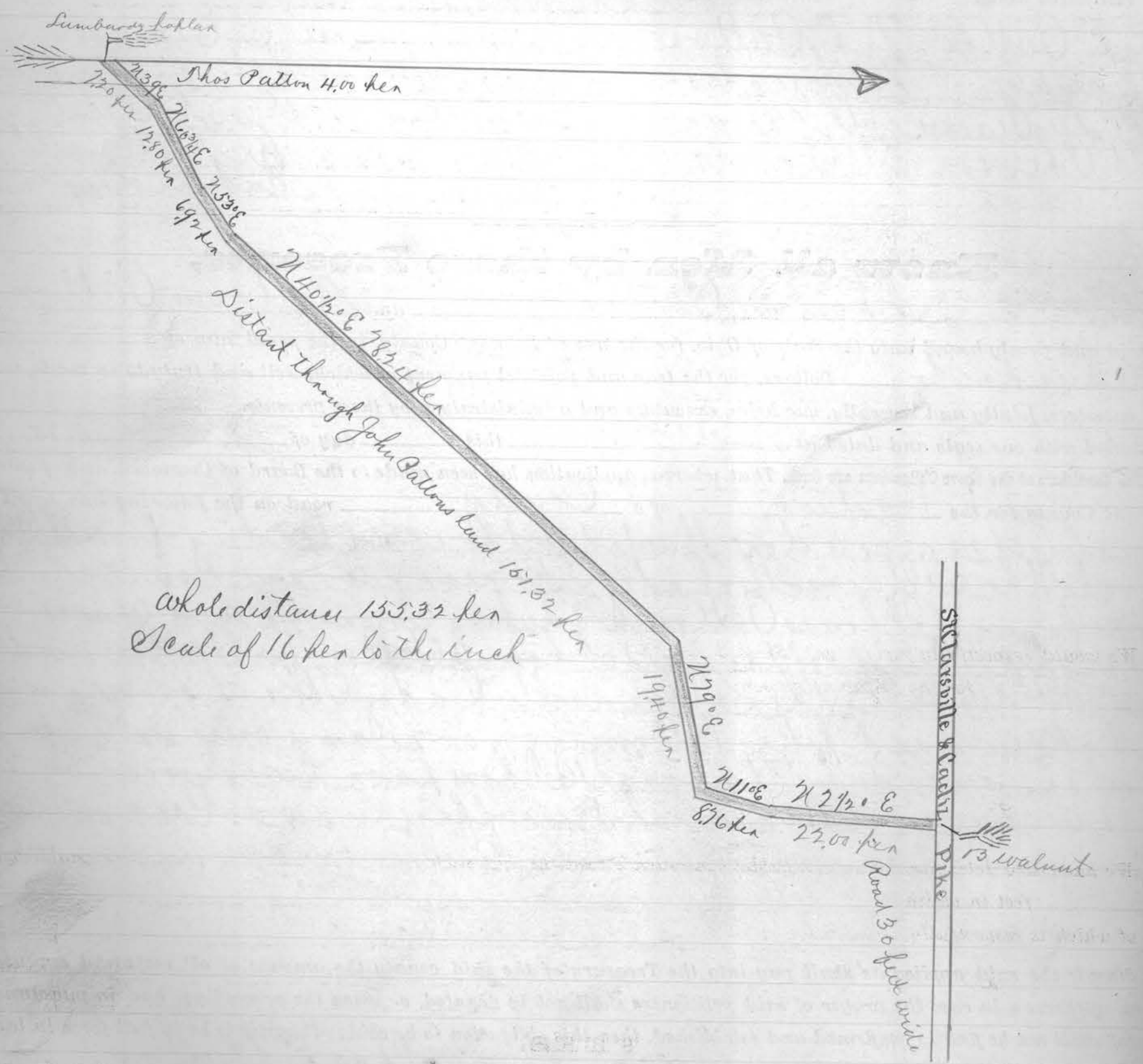
ATTEST: W. A. Coffland Dup County Auditor. O. Mehan Morris Hope H. Taylor Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 7th 1882, proceeded, on the 8th day of November to survey and mark the route of a proposed County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a stake in the road leading from Uniontown to the Cadiz Pike on the lands of Thomas L. Patton where a Sumbardy poplar 12 inches in diameter bears $N 71^{\circ} W 19$ links distant; thence $N 39^{\circ} E 7.20$ feet to a stake; thence $N 60^{\circ} 3/4^{\circ} E 12.80$ feet to a stake; thence $N 53^{\circ} E 6.92$ feet to a stake; thence $N 40^{\circ} 1/2^{\circ} E 78.24$ feet to a stake; thence $N 39^{\circ} E 19.40$ feet to a stake; thence $N 11^{\circ} E 8.76$ feet to a stake; thence $N 2 1/2^{\circ} E 22.00$ feet to a point in the St. Clairsville and Cadiz Pike from which a black walnut 3 inches in diameter bears $N 42^{\circ} E 4 1/2$ links distant.



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

James Crosgrove Surveyor of said road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crosgrove Surveyor, at J. L. Patton's on Nov. 8th 1882 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Thomas McPherson and Mitchel Nichol were selected by us as chain carriers, and Charles Moore 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 location of said road as follows:

("For description see Surveyors report.")

We respectfully submit the following reasons for not following near the old survey, 1st to avoid damages and compensation which would have defeated the establishment of the road, 2^d The route selected is of a very easy grade and Mr. John Patton agrees to make and stone the road from the Radiz Pike fifty rods.

We would respectfully report that the said proposed county road ought to be established for the following reasons:

That it will be of public utility and can be made at a reasonable expense

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. }
Nov. 8th 1882

Wm. Parkinson
James Kinney
John A. Neff } Viewers.

		FEES.							
<u>Wm Parkinson</u>	Viewer,	1	days,	\$ 1.50	<u>Thos. McPherson</u>	Chainman,	1	days,	\$ 1.00
<u>James Kinney</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.50	<u>Mitchel Nichol</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.00
<u>J. A. Neff</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.50	<u>Chas Moore</u>	Marker,	1	"	\$ 1.00
<u>James Crosgrove</u>				Surveyor,	2	days,	\$ 10.00		

If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled.

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Proposed County road petitioned for by J. 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 _____ 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 John Patton Fifty dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;
 To _____ dollars;

Nov. 8th 1882 Wm. Parkinson
James Kinney } Viewers and Jurors to
John A. Neff } award Damages.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4 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. J. Coffland }
 County Auditor. Morris Cope }
W. Taylor } Commissioners.
O. Muehan }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 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. J. Coffland }
Morris Cope }
W. Taylor } Commissioners.
O. Muehan }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor 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 damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their premises, said report was also publicly read. And the Board being of opinion that the said damages awarded by said viewers to said claimants, to wit: \$50.00 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 Claimant for the amount of 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 Wheeling Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Monis Hope
 W Taylor
 O. Muehan

Commissioners
 of
 Belmont County

Order issued March 10th 83