

# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Flushing 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 establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point 15 feet south of the Cleveland Muscogawas valley & Wheeling railroad, on the road leading from Ruth Githel to Fallman's Mill in section 15 Township 10 on the lands of Thos. G. Cleverger thence in an easterly direction to a point beyond the Depot. Thence in a south easterly direction to intersect the old road, at or near a stone corner between the lands of George S. Calhoun and Thos. G. Cleverger, all of said alteration is upon the lands of said Thos. G. Cleverger.

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

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Thos. G. Cleverger</u>	<u>Stephen W. Fritter</u>	<u>Jno. Jackson</u>	<u>Gas. I. Thwait</u>
<u>A. A. Githel</u>	<u>J. Price</u>	<u>Osadek Vickers</u>	<u>George Kinrod</u>
<u>Wm. H. Geatty</u>	<u>Jno. Price</u>	<u>Jno. Moore Sr</u>	<u>Saml Kinrod</u>
<u>Francis Curtis</u>	<u>D. O. Collins</u>	<u>J. O. Mills</u>	<u>Charles Huff</u> and their others

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Thos. G. Cleverger and Samuel Kinrod 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 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: Beginning at a point 15 feet south of the Cleveland Muscogawas Valley & Wheeling railroad, on the road leading from Ruth Githel to Fallman's Mill in section 15 Tp 10 R 6, on the lands of Thos. G. Cleverger thence in an easterly direction to a point beyond the Depot. Thence in a south easterly direction to intersect the old road, at or near a stone corner between the lands of George S. Calhoun and Thomas G. Cleverger, all of said alteration is upon the lands of said Thos. G. Cleverger

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 paid; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.

Thos. G. Cleverger  
Samuel Kinrod



being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least ten legal freeholders, residents of Belmont County, Ohio, and that notice of the filing of the same has been given according to law. The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Joseph J. Taggart, Charles B. Arrick and William Eaton as interested freeholders, residents of the County Viewers, and Jesse Thomas as Surveyor, of said proposed road, for the purpose of discharging their official duty in accordance with the object of the prayer of the foregoing petition.

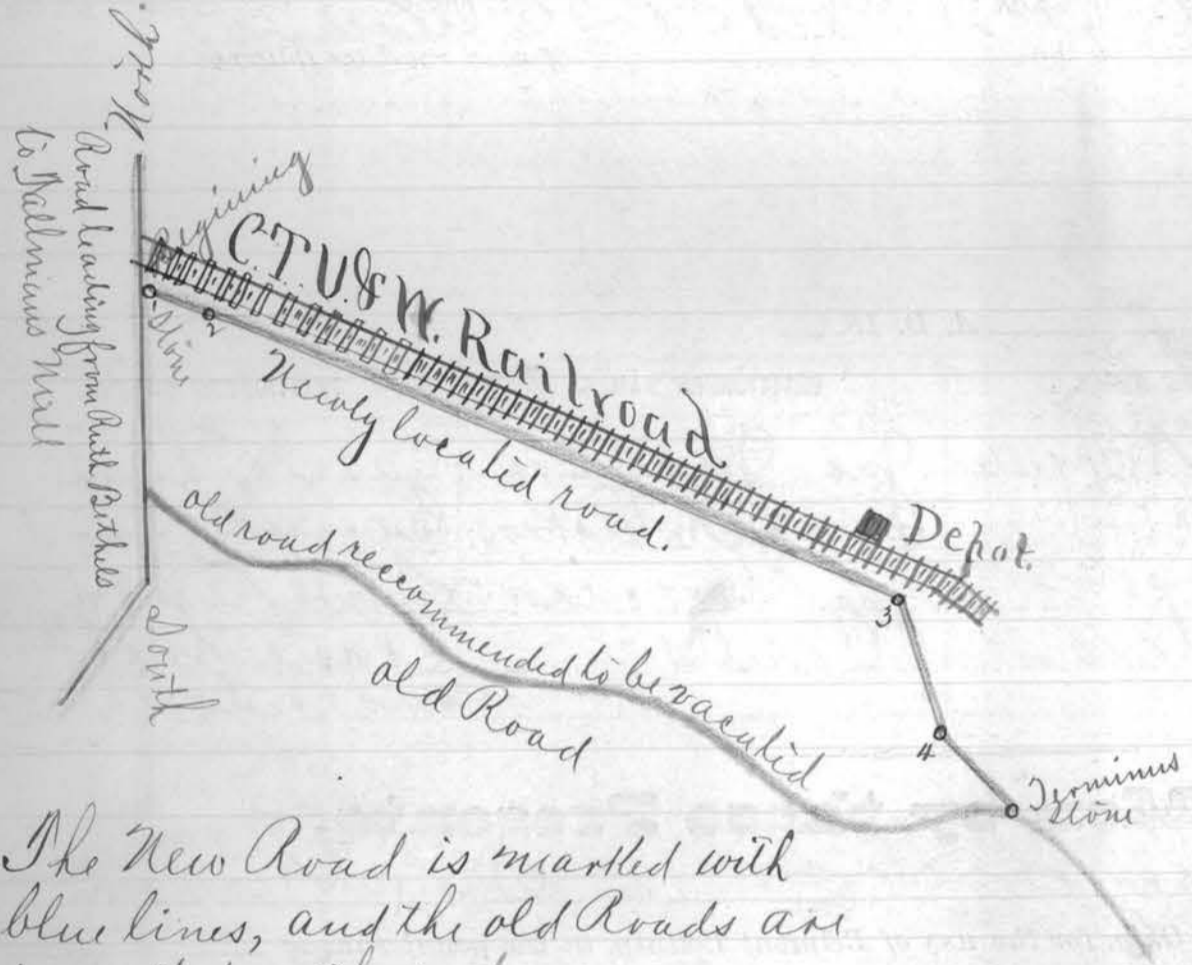
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

ATTEST: *W. D. Cuffland* Sub County Auditor. *O. Meekum* *Amos Wolfe* *H. Taylor* Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1882, proceeded, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 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:



The New Road is marked with blue lines, and the old Roads are marked with red.

Beginning for the said road at a Stone planted and marked with a + in the middle of the road leading from Ruth, Bethels to Tallmans Mill at Station No 1 and on the south side of the CTV&W Railroad; thence S 68° E 6 poles to Station No 2 at a Stake; thence S 66° E 78 poles to a Stake Station No 3; thence S 17 1/4° E 15 poles to a Stake Station No 4; thence S 42° E 10.84 poles to intersect the old road at Stone spoken of in the foregoing petition

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of 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 Sept session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jessi Thomas Surveyor, at Thos Flewingers on Oct 25 1882 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.

AB Bethel and William Hays were selected by us as chain carriers, and W W Seuple as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Change or 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:

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be made for the following reasons:

reasonable expense and that it will be of utility and convenience to individuals as well as to the public in that vicinity. We also recommend the vacating of a part of the old road.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
Oct 25 1882

William Eaton  
Chas Annick  
Joseph J Taggart } Viewers.

### FEEES.

<u>Jos J Taggart</u> Viewer, 2 days, \$3.00	<u>AB Bethel</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Chas Annick</u> " 2 " \$3.00	<u>W W Hays</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>Wm. Eaton</u> " 2 " \$3.00	<u>W W Seuple</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00

Jessi Thomas Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00  
Thos Ambrose Notary Public qualifying Jessi Thomas Surveyor. 25-8

### 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;

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.

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

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 now comes W. C. Summ and others and filed a remonstrance against the establishment of said road. After hearing the evidence produced and the arguments of Counsel Board is of opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed will be of public utility, it is therefore ordered that the reports 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 Plushing township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Wm. Cope }  
R. Taylor } Commissioners  
O. McKean } Belmont County

W. C. Dunn et al by their attorneys give notice of appeal from the establishment of said road.

Order issued June 4<sup>th</sup> 1883

# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Somerset 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 Alter such road, to-wit: Beginning at a stake marked letter "A" on the Road leading from Boston in Belmont County to Malaga in Monroe County Ohio on the lands of Joseph J. Nest in Somerset Township, Belmont County Ohio. Thence in a north-westerly course to pass 30 feet to the east of the dwelling house of the said Nest to a stake marked letter "B" thence in a northern course to a stake marked letter "C" on the above named road. and thence to terminate

Dated this August 1st A. D. 1882

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. J. Nest	W. H. Porter	Joseph Criter	James Dalion
J. H. Chappell	S. E. Scott	F. T. Carter	J. F. Davis
Simon Cowell	J. A. Barnes	Jno. C. Wheatley	J. C. Cowles
Josiah Sement	Lauson Clark	Saml. Keftum	N. F. Outland and four others

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Joseph J. Nest and N. F. Outland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of 70 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 Atlas this August day of 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: Beginning at a stake marked letter "A" on the road leading from Boston in Belmont County to Malaga in Monroe Co. on the lands of Jos. J. Nest in Somerset Township, Belmont Co. Ohio. Thence in a north westerly course to pass 30 ft to the east of the dwelling house of the said Nest to a stake marked letter "B" thence in a northern course to a stake marked letter "C" on the above named road. and thence to terminate.

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.

J. C. Cowles  
James Dobbins

Jos. J. Nest  
N. F. Outland



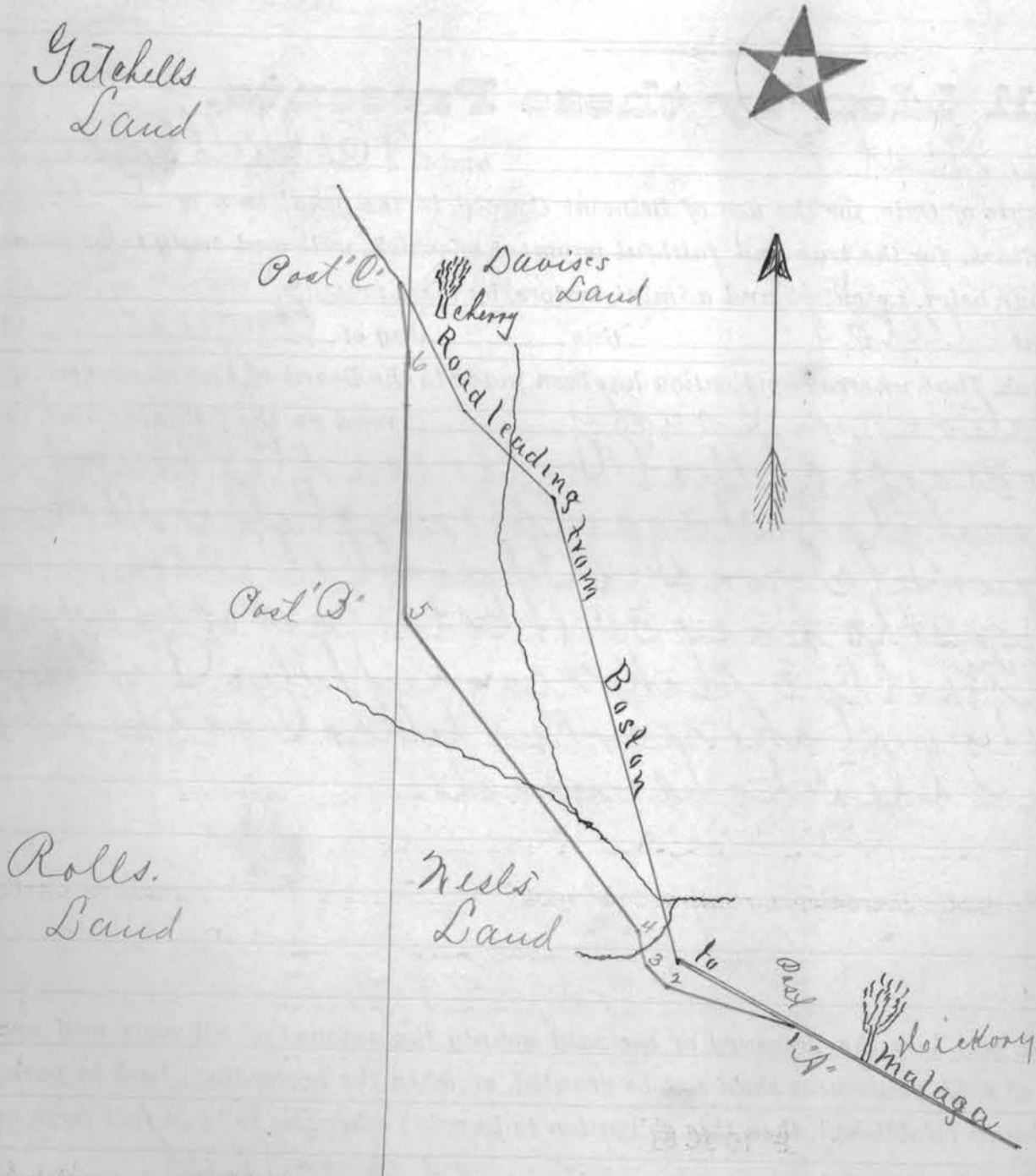
being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by  
 at least ten legal freeholders residents of the County and in  
 the vicinity of the proposed alteration of the road and that the notice of the filing of the same has  
 been given according to law. road filed and accepted  
 Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office and appointed  
 A. M. Carter and Saml  
 H. Taylor three disinterested freeholders residents of the County  
 Viewers and J. H. Jefferys for the Surveyor of said proposed road to haul at J. J. West's on  
 Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties  
 relative to the object  
 prayed for in the  
 foregoing petition  
 M. S. Caffland Sap }  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1882, proceeded, on the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 day of October to survey and mark the Alteration in 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 same at a post marked letter "A" on the road leading from  
 Boston in Belmont County to Malaga in Monroe County Ohio, and where a  
 Hickory tree 12 inches in diameter bears S 70° E distant 14.36 poles, on  
 the land of Joseph J West. It being part of the South west quarter of Section  
 No 13 N 7 R 6. Thence N 71° W 16.08 poles; thence N 40° W 4.76 poles; thence  
 N 23° W 7.28 poles to near the east front of Joseph West's house; thence N 37 1/2°  
 W 49.33 poles to post marked letter "B" on the land of Rolfs; thence N 1/2°  
 E 12.26 poles between the lands of Rolfs and West and 18.40 poles between the  
 lands of Davis and Gatchell; thence N 10 1/2° W 10 poles through Gatchell's land  
 to post center of Road and where a Cherry tree 8 inches in diameter bears  
 S 25 1/2° E 8.80 poles and thence ends. Total length of road 118.11 poles.



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration  
 named above in said Road

John H. Jefferys 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 John Jeffenis Surveyor, at Joseph J Wests on Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1882 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.

A M Curlier being unable to attend. W D Latchaw filled his place

Geo Ruoy and Samuel Keplins were selected by us as chain carriers, and John West 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 stake marked letter "A" on the Road leading from Boston in Belmont County to Malaga in Monroe Co. O. on the lands of Joseph J West in Somerset in Belmont Co O: Thence a northwesterly course to pass 30 ft to the east of the dwelling house of said West to a stake marked letter "B" thence in a northern course to a stake marked letter "C" on the above named road and there to terminate.

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

That it will make a better grade and better road every way.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1882

Samuel Wharton  
Samuel Starbuck  
W D Latchaw } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>S Wharton</u>	Viewer,	<u>1</u> day,	\$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>S Keplins</u>	Chainman,	<u>1</u> days,	\$ <u>1.00</u>	<u>12/14</u>
<u>S Starbuck</u>	"	<u>10</u> days,	\$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Geo Ruoy</u>	"	<u>1</u> "	\$ <u>1.00</u>	<u>"12/14</u>
<u>W D Latchaw</u>	"	<u>10</u> days,	\$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>John West</u>	Marker,	<u>1</u> "	\$ <u>1.00</u>	<u>"12/14</u>
<u>John Jeffenis</u>	Surveyor,	<u>2</u> days,	\$ <u>10.00</u>					<u>569</u>