

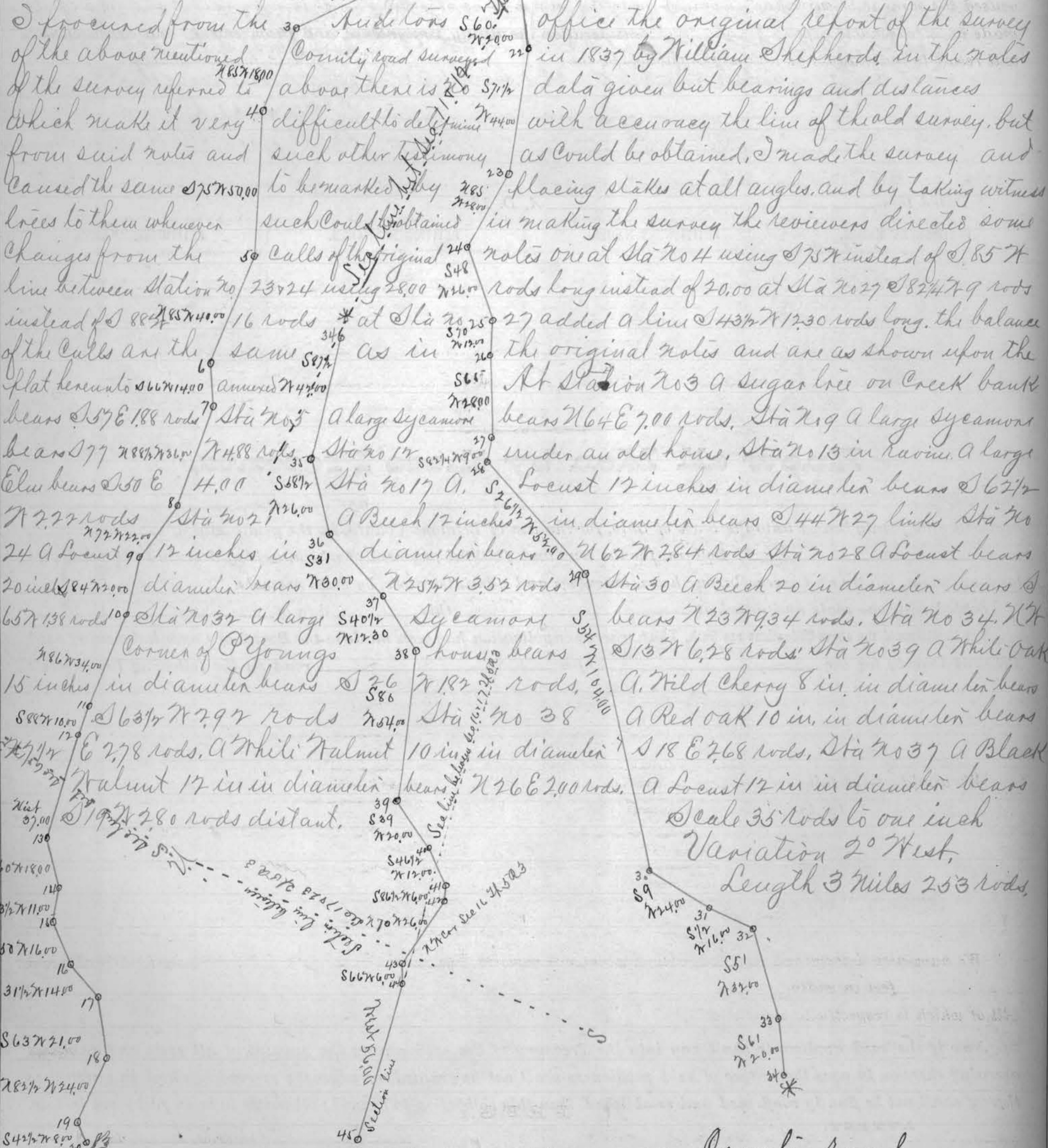
*it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the place of St. Clairsville, O., Mar. 6th 1883
 beginning and true course of a County road, has become uncertain
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed James Duffer Wallace
 Wallister and Alva A. Kiss the disinterested freeholders residents of the County
 Viewers, and Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, of said proposed road, to view and locate
 said road up to the regular session of said Board, and make report of their proceedings
 to this Board at its next regular session.

County Auditor. *James Duffer Wallace*
Wallister
Alva A. Kiss
 Surveyor, of said proposed road, *Chalkley Dawson*
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Morris Pope
H. Taylor
O. Meeman
 Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated *March 6th* 1883, proceeded, on the *26th* day of *March* 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:



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

Chalkley Dawson 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 March session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Bellaine on March 26 1883 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Bellaine March 26 1883. We the viewers appointed by the County Commissioners at their March term to review and mark the County road described within and petitioned for by the Trustees of Pullney Township met at Bellaine as directed with Chalkley Dawson as Surveyor and took the oath as required by law, but on account of the inclement weather adjourned to meet at the east end of said road about 4 1/2 hrs at 10 o'clock A.M.

James Dunfer, Mallis McAllister, Alva A. Wise,
Caleb Dawson and William Lucas were selected by us as chain carriers, and George Keyser as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view ^{Survey and locate} said ~~proposed~~ line of said road from _____ 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:

The original notes of said road now on record in the Auditor's office, and from such other testimony as we could obtain, and caused the same to be surveyed and marked as directed. For farther information in regard to the line we refer you to the surveyors report accompanying this report. We find a great deal of difficulty from the meager notes of the original survey, and the length of time since said road was surveyed, in definitely locating the line of said road. And we might further report that we find that but a small part of the road as now used is upon the line of the original survey, and that in many places the old survey would be no improvement upon the present line, as now used which in many places is also very much damaged by landowners putting up fences so as to crowd the travel on the banks, or in the creek.

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. }
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James Dunfer
Mallis McAllister
Alva A. Wise } Viewers.

FEES.

<u>James Dunfer</u> Viewer, <u>4</u> days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>Caleb Dawson</u> Chainman, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Mallis McAllister</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>Wm Lucas</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Alva A. Wise</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>George Keyser</u> Marker, <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>C Dawson</u> Surveyor, <u>7</u> days, \$ <u>35.00</u>	

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.

18_____

St. Clairsville, O., June 4th 1883

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:
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 County Auditor.

_____ }
 _____ } Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., June 5th 1883

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., June 6th 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the viewers appointed to view and survey the County Road located upon the petition of the Trustees of Ortney St. the place of beginning and true course of which has become uncertain, having filed their report, with a plat and survey of said road, it is ordered that said report, plat and survey be recorded, and that the lines of said road as established by said viewers, be henceforth taken and received to be the true course of same.

Attest

_____ }
 _____ } Commissioners of
 _____ } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION.

For a _____ Road in _____

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 _____

To the Commissioners of Belmont County,
The road known as the McMahan road beginning at the river and running up said run to the ridge road leading off on Bellair to Jacobsburgh, is supposed to be lost. we therefore ask your Board to take some action concerning it.
Maurice Davis } Township
Malcolm M. Allister } Trustees

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.

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it being read to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the place of beginning and true course of a County road has become uncertain
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed James Dunff Wallace Wallister and Alon A. Wise disinterested freeholders residents of the County Viewers, and Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Bellair on Tuesday March 27th 1883 for the purpose of reviewing and locating said road on the original survey of same and make report of their proceedings to this Board at its next regular session

Surveyor's Report.

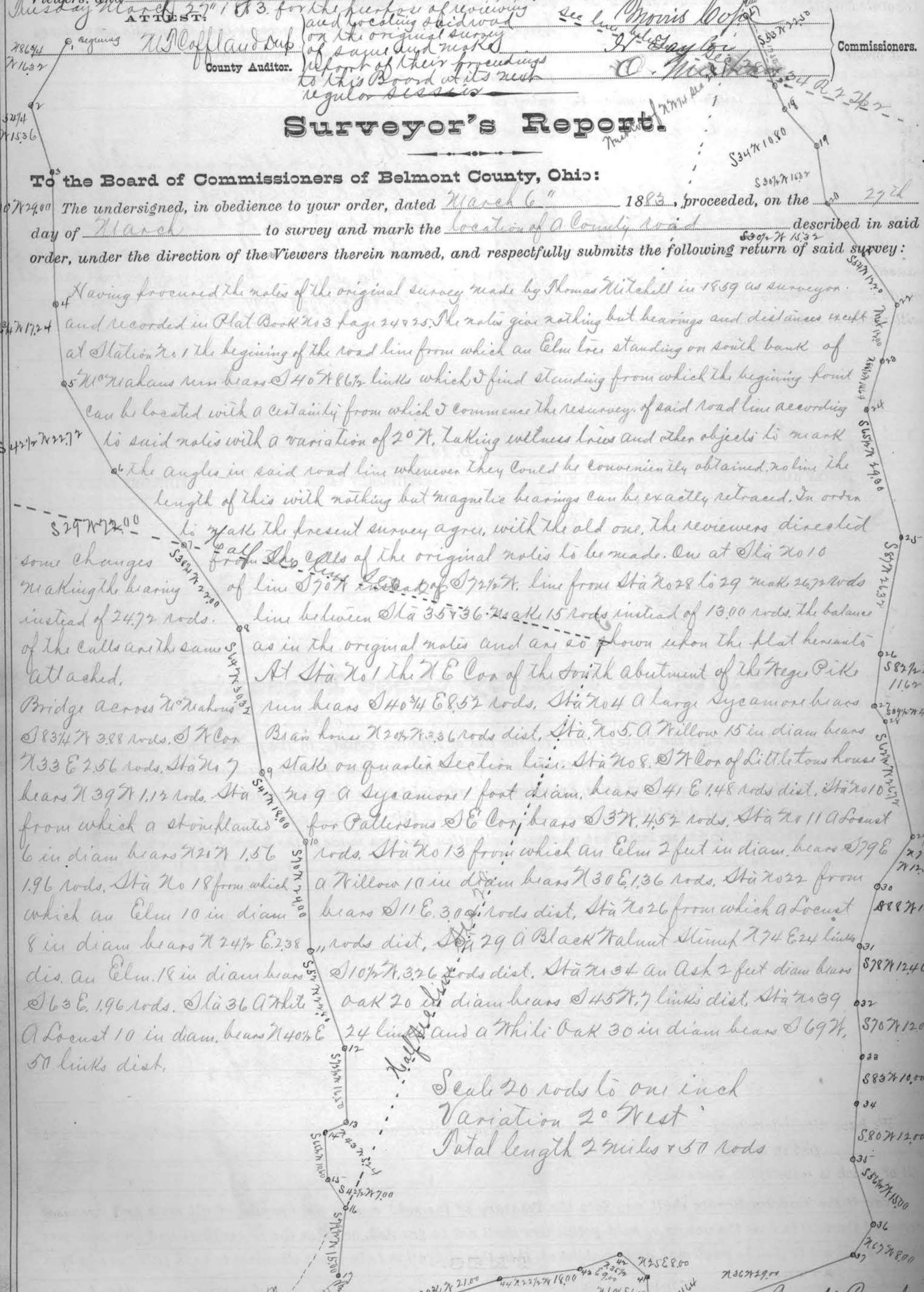
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 6th 1883, proceeded, on the 27th day of March to survey and mark the location 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:

Having procured the notes of the original survey made by Thomas Mitchell in 1859 as surveyor and recorded in Plat Book No 3 page 24 & 25. The notes give nothing but bearings and distances except at Station No 1 the beginning of the road line from which an Elm tree standing on south bank of Mr Mahons run bears S 40° N 86 1/2 links which I find standing from which the beginning point can be located with a certainty from which I commence the resurvey of said road line according to said notes with a variation of 2° N. Taking witness trees and other objects to mark the angles in said road line whenever they could be conveniently obtained, so that the length of this with nothing but magnetic bearings can be exactly retraced. In order to make the present survey agree with the old one, the reviewers directed some changes from the calls of the original notes to be made. One at Sta No 10 making the bearing of line S 70° N instead of S 72 1/2° N. line from Sta No 28 to 29 make 26.72 rods instead of 24.72 rods. line between Sta 35 & 36 make 15 rods instead of 13.00 rods. The balance of the calls are the same as in the original notes and are so shown upon the plat herewith attached.

At Sta No 1 the N E Cor of the south abutment of the Kege Pike Bridge across Mr Mahons run bears S 40° 3/4 E 8.52 rods. Sta No 4 a large Sycamore bears S 83 1/4° N 3.88 rods. Sta No 5 a large Bran house N 20 1/2° N 3.36 rods dist. Sta No 6 a Willow 15 in diam bears N 33 E 2.56 rods. Sta No 7 a Stake on quarter section line. Sta No 8. S E Cor of Littleton's house bears N 39° N 1.12 rods. Sta No 9 a Sycamore 1 foot diam. bears S 41 E 1.48 rods dist. Sta No 10 from which a stone planted for Pattersons S E Cor, bears S 37° N 4.52 rods. Sta No 11 a Locust 6 in diam bears N 21° N 1.56 rods. Sta No 12 from which an Elm 2 feet in diam. bears S 79 E 1.96 rods. Sta No 13 from which a Willow 10 in diam bears N 30 E 1.36 rods. Sta No 14 from which an Elm 10 in diam bears S 11 E 3.04 rods dist. Sta No 15 from which a Locust 8 in diam bears N 24 1/2 E 2.38 rods dist. Sta No 16 from which an Elm 18 in diam bears S 10 1/2° N 3.26 rods dist. Sta No 17 an Oak 20 in diam bears S 45° N 7 links dist. Sta No 18 a Locust 10 in diam. bears N 40 1/2 E 24 links and a White Oak 30 in diam bears S 69° N 50 links dist.

Scale 20 rods to one inch
 Variation 2° West
 Total length 2 miles & 50 rods



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

Chalkley Dawson 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 March session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Bellairs on Feb 27 1883 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. April 29th 1883. As the reviewers appointed by the Commissioners of Belmont County at their March term to view and locate the McMahon's Run road, met as directed in said order with Chalkley Dawson as surveyor and have caused the line of the same to be surveyed and marked as directed by law but not having time and opportunity to make our report do now adjourn to meet again April 7th at Bellairs at 10 o'clock AM for that purpose, James Dunfee, Hallis McAllister, Alva A. Wise

Caleb Dawson and Israel Day were selected by us as chain carriers, and Jacob Greenlee as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to ^{survey and locate} view said proposed the line of said road ~~from~~ 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:

Original notes of said road now on record in the Auditor's office and from such other testimony as we could obtain, and caused the same to be surveyed and marked as in such cases directed. (for further information we refer you to the Surveyor's report accompanying this report) We think that we have been enabled to locate closely upon the old line, and we might further report that we find the road as now used to agree closely to the original survey and that in many places the road would be much improved by fencing to its proper width of 30 feet the established width of said road

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. }
April 7 1883 }

James Dunfee
Hallis McAllister
Alva A. Wise } Viewers.

FEES.					
<u>Hallis McAllister</u> Viewer,	<u>4</u> days,	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>Caleb Dawson</u> Chainman,	<u>3</u> days,	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>James Dunfee</u> "	<u>4</u> "	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>Israel Day</u> "	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Alva A. Wise</u> "	<u>4</u> "	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>Jacob Greenlee</u> Marker,	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Chalkley Dawson</u> Surveyor,	<u>6</u> days,	<u>\$30.00</u>			

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.

18_____

St. Clairsville, O., June 4th 1883

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.

Morris Cope
H. Taylor
O. Muehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 5th 1883

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 }

Morris Cope
O. Muehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 6th 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the reviewers appointed to view and survey the County Road located upon the petition of the Trustees of Pullney Township. The place of beginning and true course of which has become uncertain, having filed their report with a plat and survey of said road it is ordered that said report plat and survey be recorded, and that the lines of said road as established by said reviewers be henceforth taken and received to be the true course of the same.

Attest

Morris Cope } Commissioners
O. Muehan } Belmont County