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 in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing
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 had in this Court in the foregoing cases.

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Cash in the foregoing proceedings
 R. P. Boyd agent for the heirs }
 of Robert Boyd Deceased } \$ 116.57
 W. S. George } 76.48
 Total \$ 193.05 \$ 192.99 Pd
 Auditor's fees for recording \$ 7.00 Pd No 988
 Commissioners Office Belmont County
 Dec. 8th 1880

It appearing from the transcript of the record of the proceedings
 had in the Probate Court that the jury appointed therein to
 assess compensation and damages to R. P. Boyd and W. S. George
 the claimants in this case have assessed them as follows
 To R. P. Boyd \$ 19.33 ^{Paid # 624} Compensation and \$ 90.67 ^{Paid # 624} Damages Total \$ 110.00 Pd
 " W. S. George 61.00 ^{Pd 659} " 317.00 ^{Pd 659}

And the Board being of opinion that said road is of sufficient importance
 to the Public to justify the payment of said compensation and
 damages paid cash out of the County Treasury. It is ordered
 that the Auditor draw his order upon the Treasurer in favor of the
 several claimants for the amounts so as aforesaid assessed to
 them respectively. Also draw an order in favor of the Probate Judge
 for amount of cash paid in the Probate Court, and order in
 favor of the County Auditor for amount of fees for trans-
 cript record &c.

Attest
 J. J. Potts }
 O. Mehan } Commissioners
 Morris Cope } of Belmont
 County

Order issued Apr 8th 1881

At Clairsville Ohio Sept 8th 1880.

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 parties objecting to the establishment of said road, asked a postponement of further hearing upon said application until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M. in order to get their witnesses present which was granted.

Attest
M. J. Coffland
Suf. Auditor

Henry Frasher }
J. J. Pokhs } Commissioners
Oscar Mehan }

At Clairsville Ohio Sept 9th 1880

Board this day heard the testimony for and against the establishment of said road. and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit:

- To William Taylor Thirty five dollars Compensation
- " Abraham Ransay Twenty nine " "
- " Thomas Ransay Eighty " "
- " N. W. Harren Twenty two " "
- " William Taylor One hundred thirty six dollars damages
- " Abraham Ransay One hundred " "
- " Thomas Ransay Two hundred fifty " "
- " N. W. Harren Two hundred " "

is reasonable and just, but that the said road is not of sufficient importance to the Public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury. It is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay the several claimants forthwith the amounts so as aforesaid assessed to them, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest
M. J. Coffland
Suf. Auditor

Henry Frasher }
J. J. Pokhs } Commissioners
Oscar Mehan }

Commissioners Office Belmont County
At Clairsville Ohio Dec 8th 1880

The Commissioners met in regular session and it appearing that the petitioners have tendered to pay Abraham Ransay, Thomas Ransay, N. W. Harren, and William Taylor the amounts of compensation and damages awarded to them respectively by the viewers, and upon their refusal to accept have deposited in the County Treasury subject to their demand the amount of said compensation and damages awarded them by said viewers and the Board being of opinion that said road will be of public utility and no petition for review being filed it is ordered 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

Board an order to the Trustees of Mead Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
W. H. Coffland
Jef. Auditor

J. J. Potts
Morris Cope
Cowan McLean } Commissioners

Thomas Ramsay Et. Al. by their attorney, W. S. Keenan, Esq. gives notice of appeal from the amount of compensation and damages, and the establishment of said road.

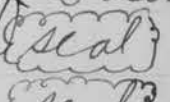
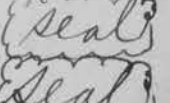
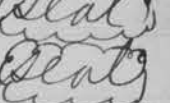
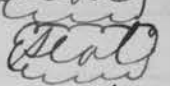
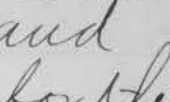
The State of Ohio Belmont County, S. S.:

I, W. H. Coffland, Auditor and Clerk ex-officio of the Board of County Commissioners, within and for said County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct transcript of all orders, proceedings and decisions in the foregoing case as the same appears of Record in my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Auditor this 29th day of December A. D. 1880.

W. H. Coffland, County Auditor
Know all men by these presents that we, Thos. H. Ramsay, W. H. Warren as principals and Abraham Ramsay Jr, Abraham Ramsay Sr as sureties of the County of Belmont, Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the sum of Three hundred dollars to the payment of which we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs executors and assigns, if default be made in the conditions following, whereas the said Thomas H. Ramsay and W. H. Warren have appealed from the final decision of the Commissioners of Belmont County made at this December session 1880 relation to the establishment of a County road on petition of William Ramsay and others along the following described route to wit:
Beginning in the County Road leading from David Ramsays to Sorays mill in said County near a gate on the hill on the lands of William Taylor in the Township of Mead in sec 31, R. 3 in said County, running thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of said William Taylor and Abraham Ramsay Sr. Thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of Thomas H. Ramsay, to intersect the County road aforesaid, above near the house of said Thos. H. Ramsay thence along the line of said road to a lane on lands of Thos. H. Ramsay. Thence along said lane to the top of the hill. Thence in an easterly direction through the lands of Thos. H. Ramsay, and lands of William Ramsay near the barn on said William Ramsays land thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of the said William Ramsay and W. H. Warren, intersecting the County road leading from Pipe Creek to Pleasant Hill near the house of said W. H. Warren, in said Township, and section No 30, Range 3 in said County to the Probate Court of said County, now if the said Thos. H. Ramsay, and W. H. Warren shall pay all costs that may be adjudged against them in said Probate Court or in any other Court to which the proceedings may be removed by petition in error, then the obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.
Signed and sealed by us this 27th day of December A. D. 1880

Approved and Accepted $\frac{3}{4}$ W. C. Ramsey Esq. Abraham Ramsey Esq.
 W. H. Coffland County Auditor $\frac{3}{4}$ W. H. Warren Esq. Abraham Ramsey Esq.
 Know all men by these presents that we Thomas H. Ramsey and
 W. H. Warren as Principals and Charles C. Fowler Brier A. Graham
 and William Taylor as sureties of the County of Belmont and State of Ohio
 are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the sum of three
 thousand dollars to the payment of which we do hereby jointly and severally
 bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators if default be
 made in the condition following. Whereas the said Thos. H. Ramsey and
 W. H. Warren have appealed from the final decision of the Commissioners
 of Belmont County made at their December session 1880, relation to the
 assessment of Compensation and damages made in their behalf by
 reason of the establishment of a County Road on petition of William
 Ramsey and others along the following described route. To wit
 Beginning in the County Road leading from David Ramsays to Dorseys
 Mill in said County near a gate on the hill on lands of William Taylor in
 the Township of Mead in sec. 31 R. 3 in said County running thence in a
 south easterly direction through the land of said William Taylor
 to the land of Abraham Ramsey Jr. Thence in a south easterly direction
 through the lands of Thomas H. Ramsey to intersect the County road aforesaid
 at or near the house of said Thos. H. Ramsey thence along the line of
 said road to a lawn land of Thomas H. Ramsey thence along said
 lawn to the top of the hill in an easterly direction through lands of
 William Ramsey near the born on said said William Ramsays land
 Thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of said William Ram-
 says and W. H. Warren intersecting the County road leading from Pipe
 Creek to Pleasant hill near the house of said W. H. Warren in said Town-
 ship and sec. 30 R. 3 in said County. To the Probate Court of said County
 Now if the said Thomas H. Ramsey and W. H. Warren shall pay all
 costs that may be adjudged against them in said Probate Court, or
 in any other Court to which the proceedings may be moved by petition
 in or on their this obligation to be void, otherwise to by and remain in
 full force and effect signed and sealed by us this 17th day of Decem-
 ber A. D. 1880.

William H. Warren 
 Thos. H. Ramsey 
 Chas. C. Fowler 
 Brier A. Graham 
 William A. Taylor 

Approved and accepted
 W. H. Coffland
 County Auditor
 December 20th 1880

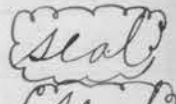
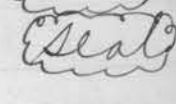
Know all men by these presents that we William Ramsey and
 P. H. Wolfbringer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the
 use of Belmont County in the sum of one hundred dollars for the
 true and faithful payment of which we do hereby jointly and severally our
 heirs, executors and administrators by these presents sealed with our seals
 and dated at St. Clairsville this 7th day of June 1880. The condition of
 the above obligations are such that whereas applications have 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 in the County
 road leading from David Ramsays to Dorseys mill in said County
 near a gate on the hill on lands of William Taylor in the Township of

mead in sec 31, R. 3 in said County, running thence in a south easterly di-
 rection through the lands of said William Paylor and Abraham Ramsay
 thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of Thos. H. Ramsay
 to intersect the County road, aforesaid at, or near the house of said
 Thos. H. Ramsay, thence along the line of said road to a line on
 lands of Thos. H. Ramsay, thence along said line to the top
 of the hill, thence in an easterly direction through the lands of
 Thos. H. Ramsay and lands of William Ramsay near the barn
 on said William Ramsay's land, thence in a south easterly di-
 rection through lands of said William Ramsay and W. H. Warren
 intersecting the County road, from Pipe Creek to Pleasant Hill
 near the house of said W. H. Warren, in said Township and sec. no 3 R 3
 in said County. Now if the said applicants shall pay into the
 Treasury of the said County the amounts 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

M. J. Coffland

Sif Auditor

William Ramsay 
 P. H. Helfbringer 

J. M. Coffland, Auditor of Belmont County Ohio hereby certify the
 foregoing to be a true copy of the bond in this case. In file in this
 Office.

Auditors Office, Belmont County, Ohio Dec. 29th 1880
 And afterwards to wit on the same day the following proceedings
 were had in this Court, and entered on the journal of this Court
 in words and figures following to wit:

William Ramsay et al. Plaintiffs } December 29th 1880
 vs } This day came W. J. Coffland

Thos. H. Ramsay et al. Defendants } Auditor of Belmont County Ohio
 and produced the original papers in the proceedings upon the
 petition of William Ramsay et al. to establish a County road
 before the Commissioners of said County together with a certified
 transcript from their record of all proceedings and orders
 had or made before them therein and the appeal bond of said
 defendants, filed in their office and approved by said Auditor
 for an appeal to this Court from the establishment of said road
 and confirmation by said Commissioners of the establishment
 of said road, and it is ordered by the Court that the said
 appeal be perfected and docketed, and be heard by this Court
 on the 17th day of January 1881.

Thomas Cochran
 Probate Judge

And afterwards on the same day, further proceedings were had
 herein, and entered on the journal of this Court in words and
 figures following to wit:

Thos. H. Ramsay and William H. Warren Plaintiffs } December 29th 1880
 vs } Road Case appealed

William Ramsay and Peter H. Helfbringer Defendants } This day came

W. A. Coffland Auditor of Belmont County, Ohio and produced the original papers in the proceedings upon petition of William Ramsay et al to establish a County Road before the Commissioners of said County together with a Certified Transcript from their record of all proceedings and orders had or made before them therein, and the appeal bond of said Plaintiff, filed in their office and approved by said Auditor for an appeal to this Court, from the confirmation by said Commissioners of the assessment and allowances of compensation and damages to said Plaintiff by reason of the establishment of said road and it is ordered by the Court that the said appeal be perfected and docketed, and that a jury of twelve men be selected and returned to this Court by the Sheriff and Clerk of this County, on or before the 5th day of January 1881, and that a venire issue upon the return of the said Commanding said jurors, to appear before this Court on the 17th day of January 1881 at 10 O'Clock A. M. to serve as jurors on the trial of the claim of the Plaintiff herein. It is further ordered that a summons issue to said Plaintiff and to the obligors in the bond of said petitioners to appear before this Court on the 17th day of January 1881 at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Thomas Cochran
Probate Judge

And afterwards on the 3rd day of January 1881, the following Certificate was filed herein in words and figures following to wit:

The State of Ohio, Belmont County S. S. Court of Common Pleas.

To the Hon. Probate Judge of said County Greeting: Pursuant to your notice of December 29th 1880 I have with the Sheriff of said County on this 3rd day of June 1881, drawn according to law the following persons to serve as jurors in said Probate Court.

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| Eugene Herritt | Pultney Township | Albert Conrow | Musking Township |
| George Robinson | Pease Do | J. A. Groop | Sinkwood Do |
| George Latham | Musking Do | Joseph Ball | Richland Do |
| Jacob P. Keyser | Pultney Do | William Bundy | Narroun Do |
| Jacob Koker | York Do | David J. Creamer | Mead Do |
| Stephen Robson | Musking Do | Richard S. Ryan | Richland Do |

Witness my signature and the seal of the Court of Common Pleas of said County at H. Clairsville Ohio this 3rd day of January A. D. 1881
A. C. Dabrah Clerk

And afterwards on the eleventh day of January 1881, the following venire was filed herein, with the Sheriff's return thereon indorsed in words and figures following to wit:

The State of Ohio Belmont County S. S.

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting: We command you that without delay you summon

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| Eugene Herritt | Pultney Township | Albert Conrow | Musking Township |
| George Robinson | Pease Do | J. A. Groop | Sinkwood Do |
| George Latham | Musking Do | Joseph Ball | Richland Do |
| Jacob P. Keyser | Pultney Do | William Bundy | Narroun Do |
| Jacob Koker | York Do | David J. Creamer | Mead Do |
| Stephen Robson | Musking Do | Richard S. Ryan | Richland Do |
- to be and appear before the Court of Probate within and for said

County of Belmont, at the Court House in St. Clairsville in said County on Wednesday the 17th day of January A.D. 1881 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and so from day to day until discharged, then and there to serve as jurors and how you shall execute this writ, make appear to our said Court on the 16th day of January 1881 and how you then and there this writ.

Witness my signature as Judge and officiating clerk of our said Probate Court at St. Clairsville Ohio this 5th day of January A.D. 1881. Thomas Cochran Probate Judge

The State of Ohio Belmont County S.S.

Sheriff's Office January 11th 1881

On the 5th day of January 1881 I received this return and served the same as the several persons named at the times, and in the manner placed opposite their names endorsed thereon.

Names	How served.	No of miles.	Names	How served	No of miles
Eugene Sterritt	L	12	Albert Conrow	L	13
George Robinson	P	12	J. J. Groves	L	15
George Latham	P	18	Joseph Hall	L	3
Jacob C. Keyser	L	10	William Bundy	L	30
Jacob Kohler	L	22	L. J. Creamer	P	15
Stephen Herbson	L	12	R. D. Ryan	P	

Sheriff's Fees \$4.50 Samuel Hilles Sheriff

And afterwards to wit on the 13th day of January 1881 the following summons with the Sheriff return thereon endorsed was filed herein in words and figures following to wit:

The State of Ohio Belmont County S.S.

To Samuel Hilles Sheriff of Belmont County Ohio Greeting: We command that you summon Thos. H. Ramsay, William H. Warren, William H. Ramsay and Peter H. Helfbringer to appear before the Judge of the Probate Court at the Court House in St. Clairsville in said County on the 17th day of January 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. to attend the trial and hearing of the cause therein pending on appeal from the establishment of a County Road petitioned for by William Ramsay et al. and the confirmation by the Commissioners of this County of the assessment and allowance of compensation and damage to said Thos. H. Ramsay and William H. Warren by the reason of the establishment of said road.

You are hereby required to make return of this summons to this Court on the 17th day of January 1881 and how then and there this writ. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at St. Clairsville Ohio this 29th day of December A.D. 1880. Thomas Cochran Probate Judge

Received this writ on the 29th day of December 1880 at 8 o'clock P.M. and on the 1st day of January 1881 I made service of the same by delivering to William Ramsay Thos. H. Ramsay Thos. H. Warren and by leaving at the usual place of residence of Peter H. Helfbringer each a true copy of this writ. Samuel Hilles Sheriff

And afterwards to wit on the 17th day of January 1881 the following motion was filed herein in words and figures following to wit:

The State of Ohio Belmont County S. S. Court of Probate
William Rausay et al. Plaintiffs }
vs }
Thos. H. Rausay et al. Defendants } Appeal from the decision of the
Commissioners in relation to
Establishment of County Road

Motion — And now comes the applicants herein and moves the Court to set aside the finding and order of the County Commissioners had and made in the foregoing case and for cause shows

1st That it does not appear from the transcript of the proceedings of Commissioners that they had jurisdiction.

2nd That it does not appear from the transcript aforesaid that three disinterested freeholders were appointed to view said road

3rd That it does appear from the transcript that one Thos. Ault was appointed viewor and does not appear that any vacancy occurred and was properly filled

N. S. Keemon, W. Carroll & P. A. Vallman & son. Attys for Defendants

And also on the same day the following motion was filed herein in words and figures following to wit:

W. H. Warren et al. }
vs }
William Rausay et al. } State of Ohio Belmont County Probate Court

And now comes the said William Rausay the Principal Petitioner in said case and one of the defendants herein and interposes this his objection to surfacing a jury in this case and to have the same sworn therein for following reasons to wit:

1st That papers original show no cause for the intervention of a jury in this case

2nd That the bonds filed herein do not show that the cause was appealed from the amount of compensation and damages allowed by the Commissioners

3rd That no jury can be surfaced unless the amount of compensation and damages were appealed from and none were in this case

4th No exceptions were taken to the order confirming the report of the viewors awarding compensation and damages to said William H. Warren et al.

Chambers & Shannon Attys for William Rausay
And also on the same day the following proceedings were had in this Court and entered on the journal thereof in words and figures following to wit:

William Rausay et al. }
vs }
Thos. H. Rausay et al. } Appeal Road Case. Establishment set aside

January 17th 1881
This cause comes into this Court by appeal from the final decision of the Commissioners of Belmont County in relation to the establishment of a County road on petition of the said William Rausay and others and this cause come on to be heard upon the motion of William Rausay the Principal petitioner filed herein and was argued by counsel and the Court being fully advised in the premises overruled said motion to which ruling counsel for the petitioners excepts and this cause came on to be further heard upon the motion of the appellants filed herein and was argued by counsel the Court being fully advised in the premises finds upon hearing and inspection that the proceedings had by and before the Commissioners previous to the appeal were in substance erroneous irregular and illegal and therefore sustain said motion to which ruling counsel for the petitioners except. It is therefore ordered

that William Eaton Nathaniel Taylor and William Clark Sr three disinterested freeholders of Belmont County. be and they are hereby appointed viewors. and James Crossgrove surveyor. and that they meet at this office on the 24th day of January 1881. at 10 O'Clock A.M. and after being duly sworn. proceed to view and survey said road according to law. and report of their proceedings in the premises to this Court. on or before the fifth day of February 1881. and it is further ordered. and considered by the Court that the State of Ohio recover against the said William Ramsay and P. W. Kellbringer the sum of \$192.76 being the amount of costs created by the said proceedings by and before said Commissioners. and by this appeal.

Thomas Cochran
Probate Judge

And afterwards on the 20th day of January 1881 the following proceedings were had herein. and entered on the journal of this Court in words and figures following to wit:

William Ramsay et al 3
vs
Thomas Ramsay et al 3
January 20th 1881
3 Summons to viewors. issued.
It appearing to the Court that the viewors in this case should be notified of their appointment the time and place fixed for them to meet for them to meet for the performance of their duties. It is ordered that a summons issued directed to the Sheriff of this County. commanding him to notify said viewors to appear in this Court on the 24th day of January 1881. at 8 O'Clock A.M. to qualify as such viewors. and that he make return of said summons on the 22nd day of January 1881.

Thomas Cochran
Probate Judge

And afterwards on the 22nd day of January 1881 the following proceedings were had in this Court. and entered on the journal thereof in words and figures following to wit:

William Ramsay et al 3
vs
Thomas Ramsay et al 3
January 22nd 1881
3 Viewors appointed
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Eaton one of the viewors in this case appointed by this Court. is unable to attend to the duties assigned to and required at the time and place as heretofore ordered. It is now ordered by the Court that the name of William Eaton be erased from the summons in the hands of the Sheriff. and that Robert M. Kilroy a disinterested freeholder of this County be substituted for William Eaton. as such viewor to perform the duties heretofore assigned and orders made by this Court. in relation to the viewing of said road. and that the notice heretofore ordered be given to and the duties heretofore assigned to William Eaton be performed by the said Robt M. Kilroy.

Thomas Cochran
Probate Judge

And afterwards on the 24th day of January 1881 the following summons with the Sheriffs return thereon and said was filed herein. in words and figures following to wit:
The State of Ohio Belmont County S. S.

To Samuel Gilles Sheriff of Belmont County. Greeting
 I Command you summon Robert McKelroy Nathaniel Taylor and William Clark so heretofore appointed viewors of a certain road petitioned for by William Rausay et al. and James Crossgrove appointed surveyor to survey said road to appear before the Judge of the Probate Court at the Court House in St. Clairsville in said County on the 24th day of January 1881 at 8 O'Clock A.M. to be qualified as such viewors to view said road on said day or within two days thereafter as the Statute requires.
 you are hereby required to make return of service of this summons to this Court on the 22nd day of January 1881 and know then and there this writ. In witness whereof I Thomas Cochran Judge of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at St. Clairsville this 24th day of January A.D. 1881

Thomas Cochran
 Probate Judge

Return. - Received this writ on 20th day of January 1881. and on the 22nd day of January 1881. I made service of the same by delivering to Robert McKelroy Nathaniel Taylor and William Clark and by leaving at the usual place of residence of James Crossgrove, a true copy of this writ.
 Sheriff's Rec^d 3¹⁵ Samuel Gilles Sheriff

And also on the same day the following proceedings were had in this Court and entered on the Journal thereof in words and figures following to wit.

William Rausay et al	3	January 24 th 1881
vs	3	Viewors Appointed
Thomas Rausay et al	3	

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Nathaniel Taylor, one of the viewors in this case, appointed by this Court is unable to attend to the duties assigned to and required of him at the time and place as heretofore ordered. It is now ordered by the Court that William Lee a disinterested freeholder of this County be summoned to appear in this case forthwith to serve as a viewor in this case and he is hereby appointed viewor in place of said Nathaniel Taylor to perform the duties of a viewor in this case according to law.

Thomas Cochran
 Probate Judge

And after words on the same day the following summons with the Sheriff's return thereon indorsed was filed herein in words and figures following to wit.

State of Ohio Belmont County S.S.
 To Samuel Gilles Sheriff of Belmont County. Greeting.
 I Command that you summon William Lee Jr. to appear before the Judge of the Probate Court at the Court House in St. Clairsville in said County forthwith to serve as a viewor in a County road petitioned for by William Rausay et al. you are hereby required to make return of service of this summons to this Court forthwith and know then and there this writ. In witness whereof I Thomas Cochran Judge of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at St. Clairsville this 24th day of January A.D. 1881

Thomas Cochran Probate Judge