

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, U. G. Conoway, J. E. Timberlake and Curtis Bright
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 Crab Apple this 25 day of Sept 1893

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~~
as described in the petition

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.

U. G. Conoway
J. E. Timberlake
Curtis Bright

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6 1893

The Commissioners met in Regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Alteration
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed A. G. King, Taylor Henderson, C. B. Armstrong
three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet Oct 19, 1893 at 10 a.m. Crab Apple
for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the
Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
W. S. Inchem
Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 26 session, A. D. 1893 we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with J A Bond Surveyor, at Crab Apple Ohio on Oct 20 1893 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order. A S King, J T Hendershot and E B Armstrong appeared on Oct 19 1893 and were sworn to view said road, J A Bond Surveyor did not arrive until next day, A S King failed to attend and Joshua Philips was appointed to fill the vacancy

Wm Allen and Chas Finley were selected by us as chain carriers, and J E Timberlake as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of the 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 establishment of said road as follows:

Commencing at a stone in the County road on lands of Henry Baker west of a run near a tobacco house, thence through the lands of Henry Baker 42 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ rods; thence through the lands of Perry Baker 21 ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ rods; thence through the lands of U. G. Conway 49 ²²/₁₀₀ rods to a stone in the county road on lands of U. G. Conway. In our opinion the alterations hereby contemplated render unnecessary the following described part of the original road, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of said county road with the Township road leading through the lands of Henry Baker, John Philips and others; thence south to the point of termination of the proposed alteration on lands of U. G. Conway.

We would respectfully report that the said proposed alteration ought to be made for the following reasons:

It will greatly reduce the grade, and will cut off a very bad piece of road which becomes almost impassable at times, and we believe that a good road bed can be made on the proposed line at a reasonable cost.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Oct 20 1893 }

E. B. Armstrong
J. T. Hendershot
Joshua Philips } Viewers.

F E E S.

A S King Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50
J T Hendershot " 2 " 3.00
E B Armstrong " 2 " 3.00
Joshua Philips " 2 " 3.00
Jno A. Bond Surveyor, 3 days, \$15.00
Wm Allen Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
Chas Finley " 1 " 1.00
J E Timberlake Marker, 1 " 1.00
Pd 662
Pd 663
Pd 119
Pd no 336

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed alteration of a road petitioned for by U. G. Conoway 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 Henry Baker	Thirty Dollars	14	dollars
To Perry Baker	Five Dollars	No 116	dollars
To U. G. Conoway	Five Dollars	No 115	dollars
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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 Henry Baker	Seventy Dollars	114	dollars
To Perry Baker	Twenty Dollars	No 116	dollars
To U. G. Conoway	Twenty Dollars	No 115	dollars
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E. Barustrong
 J. I. Henderson
 Joshua Phillips } Viewers and Jurors
 award damages.

Oct 20 1893

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 4 1893

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:
 J. I. Henderson }
 County Auditor.

W. J. Mechem }
 Silas Bailey } Commissioners
 Miles R. Hart }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 1893

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:
 J. I. Henderson }

W. J. Mechem }
 Silas Bailey } Commissioners
 Miles R. Hart }

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 - 1893

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 for the third time, 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, which 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 Henry Baker,	\$30. ⁰⁰	Compensation and	\$70. ⁰⁰	damages
" Perry Baker	\$10. ⁰⁰	"	\$72. ⁰⁰	"
" U. G. Conway	\$5. ⁰⁰	"	\$20. ⁰⁰	"

are 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 three feet in width.

Attest:

Auditor

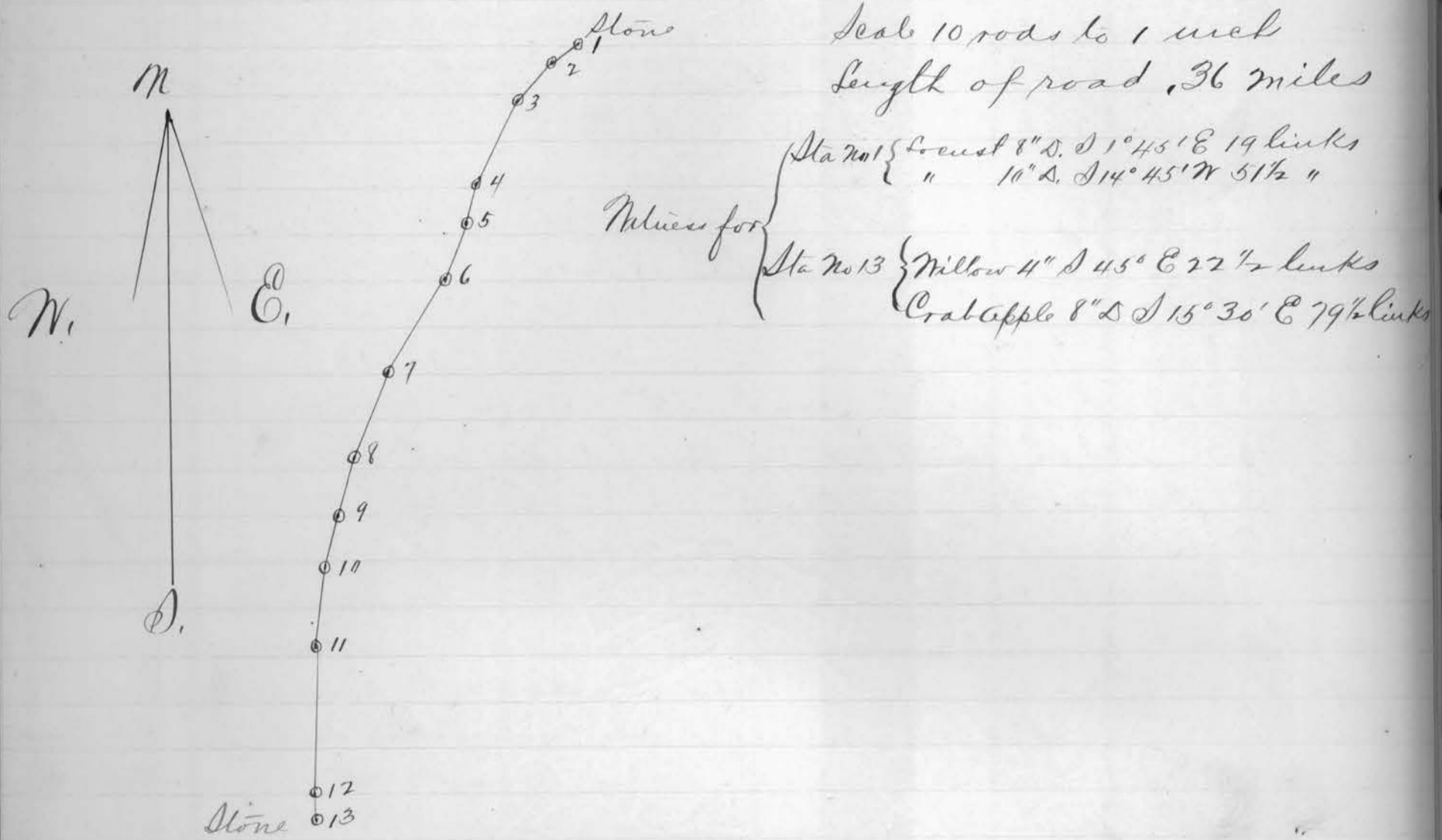
Silas Bailey	} Commissioners
Miles R. Hart	
W. D. McChesney	

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SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 7 1893, proceeded, on the 20th day of Oct to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



Sta	Deg.	Min.	Poles	Remarks
1	S 56	40 W	436	Posta No 2
2	S 40	41 W	704	" " " 3
3	S 25	30 W	1290	" " " 4
4	S 8	30 W	560	" " " 5
5	S 22	20 W	862	" " " 6
6	S 31	W	1342	" " " 7
7	S 21	46 W	1234	" " " 8
8	S 13	38 W	808	" " " 9
9	S 12	36 W	710	" " " 10
10	S 10	35 W	1108	" " " 11
11	S 1	E	2020	" " " 12
12	S 4	6 E	376	" a Stone in road leading up Crab Apple

No. of Poles on { Henry Baker 42.80 }
 { Perry Baker 21.76 } Lineal
 { U.S. Conoway 45.46 }

Width of road 33 feet,

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of a County road named above. Relieved for by U.S. Conoway et al
John A Bond Surveyor of said road

ROAD PETITION,

For the Establishment of a Co Road in Mead Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned freehold tax-payers of Mead township, Belmont County, Ohio, petition your honorable body for the establishment of a new road in said township, County and state, commencing for the same in the road leading from Dillies Bottom to Bell-air, at a point near where the old barn stood, on the lands of C B J Ambler, deceased; thence through the said Ambler's land in an east direction until it passes the school house; thence in a south east course through said Ambler's land until it strikes the land of J. P. Workman; thence through said J. P. Workman's land until it strikes the lands of Suley Workman; thence through said Suley Workman's land until it strikes the lands of John Thompson, deceased; thence through said Thompson's land until it intersects the County road leading from Negle to Dillies Bottom; or the most practical route through said lands above described that a good road can be made.

Dated this April 29th A. D. 1893

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
W. Ault	Lizzie Doty	E. R. Campbell	Geo S Parker
J. P. Workman	W. V. Wallace	W. W. Ferrell	Geo Parker
W. S. Hammond	A. A. White	H. C. Vandine	Wm Hammond
W. M. Jones	W. J. Berry	Geo W. Hellaspie	Geo A. Workman
W. P. Brothers	Mollie O. Rogerson	Martin Craig	Salomon Workman
W. M. Gallaker	J. A. Thompson	J. A. Craig	Suley Workman
Wm G. Wiley	David Albright	W. B. Kirkland	H. C. Friel and 3 others

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, A. J. Ault and S. P. Workman 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.

Scaled with our seals and dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1893

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 Establishment of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

See petition for description of route

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.

A. J. Ault Seal
S. P. Workman Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6 1893

The Commissioners met in Regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the location of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Jonas Perkins, A. DeFrost, W. H. Mobley three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and J. A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at A. J. Ault's Oct. 17, 1893 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

J. A. Henderson }
County Auditor.

W. S. Mechem
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Court } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 6 session, A. D. 1893, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Geo A Bond Surveyor, at G. J. Aults on Oct 17, 1893 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Urias Rankin and Thomas Stephens were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm Lucas 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 establishment of said road as follows:

We would respectfully report that the said _____ ought _____ to be established for the following reasons:

- 1st. That the proposed road is the only practical route from Sillies Bottom to Bellaire
- 2nd. Said road can be made with reasonable expense, no culverts or bridges necessary.
- 3rd. Said road would be of general utility.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County road shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Oct 20 1893 }

Jonas Perkins
A. S. Frost
W. H. Mabley } Viewers.

F E E S.

<u>Jonas Perkins</u> Viewer, <u>4</u> days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>U. Rankin</u> Chainman, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>A. S. Frost</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>T. Stephens</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>W. H. Mabley</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>W. Lucas</u> Marker, <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Geo A Bond</u> Surveyor, <u>4 1/2</u> days, \$ <u>22.50</u>	<u>Pd 336</u>