

December Term 1807 to March Term 1808

Dec. 9th 1807

Ordered by the Commissioners. that Notley Hags. David Berry
William Hulse. John Willeys esqrs. and William McFarland. be
appointed reviewers of the road leading from the County line
through the land of John Henderson and past Adam Johnstons
to intersect the road leading from St. Clairsville to Crabapple
lately viewed and returned by James Wilkin. William Vane. and James
McCounell. reviewers to which return. objections have been regular-
ly filed. said reviewers to meet and proceed to said business
on the second Monday of January next ensuing.

Dec. 10th 1807

It is ordered by the Commissioners. that Isaac Clay. Rhumb
Pribble and Elijah Johnston. proceed on the first Monday of Jan-
uary. first ensuing to view a road beginning on the Ohio River
at or near the mouth of Sunfish Creek. thence up said creek
the nearest and best way to the mouth of the Piney fork. of
said creek and make return thereof as the law directs on
the first Monday of March next. Mitchell Atkinson is ap-
pointed surveyor. (Several Index shows James Atkinson to be principal petitioner)

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At December meeting for road business there was a petition
laid in for a road from Charles Eckles saw mill to run
through land of Campbell Lefever and thence to Dennis road
the survey and view is returned. at this meeting the view made
by John Pickering. Asa Newfoot. William Webb. they consider said
road of public utility. but the said Lefever considers that
if said road is opened he will sustain damage. and has
petitioned for reviewers to assess the damage. the Commis-
sioners appointed Abraham Amourin ^{Valentyn}. Shover Thomas Smith
William Hults. and Robert Griffith. to meet at the said Lefever
on the first Tuesday of April and assess the damage
if any. and make their return on the first Monday of June next

John Henderson at December term for road business having
laid in a remonstrance against a road beginning on the County
line between Jefferson and Belmont Counties. and run-
ning through land of said Henderson to intersect a road
leading from Crabapple to Adam Johnstons the Commissi-
oners having appointed John Willey Notley Hags. William
Hults. William McFarland and David Berry. as review-
ers. they having made their report (at) this meeting
and consider said road not of public utility.

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A return being made by Rhumb Pribble. and Elijah Johnston
appointed reviewers of the view of a road. beginning on the
Ohio River. at the mouth of sunfish creek. thence up said
creek to the Rocky fork thereof. said return being duly made
in which it is stated by the reviewers. to be of public util-
ity. when opened. this return being twice read. on two dif-
ferent days of the same meeting. and no objections

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being made thereto. the Commissioners therefore records and establishes said road to be a public highway allowing the petitioners to pay the expense of surveying. surveying. and marking. likewise the Commissioners have issued orders to the Supervisors whose districts said road passes through to cause the same to be opened. as soon as possible a necessary width. not to exceed fifty fut. and made in other respects convenient for the passage of travellers and carriages.

Josiah Randy having made application for the alteration of the road from St. Lairsville to the little fork of Short Creek through a certain part of his land. the Commissioners have proceeded to appoint George & Leonard Francis Cooker and Robert McBratney. as viewers to view said proposed alteration. as the law directs. and make due return thereof on the first Monday of June first.

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A return being made by Edward Bryson. John Brown. and Richard Dillie appointed viewers to view a road beginning on the Captain road at the six mile tree. thence to Obediah Headwaters. from thence the nearest and best way to intersect the road from Dillies Bottom to St. Lairsville. said return being duly made. in which it is stated by said viewers. to be of public and general utility when opened. This return being twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections having been made thereto. the Commissioners therefore record and establish said road to be a public highway. allowing the expense of surveying. surveying and chain carrying to be paid out of the County Treasury. likewise the Commissioners have issued orders to the Supervisors whose districts said road passes through to cause the same to be opened a necessary width. not to exceed fifty fut. and made in other respects convenient for the passage of Travellers and carriages.

June 6th 1808.

It is ordered by the Commissioners that John Boyd. Thomas Willson and Isaac Branson. proceed on the third Monday of August to view a road beginning at John Edwards saw mill in Kirkwood township. thence up the creek to the south side of William Smith's land. thence on the ridge to pass on the south side of William Mawlers land. thence the nearest direction. the ground will admit of to the short creek road. at or near the plantation of William Dunn. this return to be made at or before the first Monday of September first ensuing. John Israel is appointed surveyor.

At last March term. for road business. Cambell Le Fever brought forward. a remonstrance complaining of the disadvantage he labored under. of the road leading from Charles Eckles through his land to intersect Dunn's road. lately ruined. The Commissioners on said account appointed Abraham Amrine. Valentine Shaver. Robert Griffith. William Heuts. and Thomas Smith. as viewers to assess such

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damag. as in their opinion said Defour sustained. the said (accus) Rouing made their return. and considers. the said Defour entitled to ten dollars damage on their solemn oath.
The Commissioners have proceeded to establish said road as a public highway. allowing the petitioners to pay the expence of viewing. surveying. chaincarrying. and marking. likewise have ordered the supervisor or supervisors whose districts said road passes through. to cause said road to be opened a necessary width not exceeding fifty feet. and made in other respects convenient for travelers and carriages.

Autum being made by Contau Howard. Francis Cooker and Robert McBratney. who were appointed by the Commissioners to view an alteration applied for. by Josiah Bundy of the road leading from Tiltons Ferry to St. Clairsville through his own land. Said viewers having reported. that said alteration is on as good ground. and that the distance is but six poles longer. therefore Josiah Bundy is permitted to make the road on said ground review.

The meeting of the Commissioners for road business in September last. Thomas. Burney. and John Murphy were permitted to alter the road. up the little fork of Short Creek in their own lands. have now satisfied the Commissioners. that the alteration is made as good. as the former road. was. said alteration is hereby established and the part of the old road lying between the different points of intersection is vacated.

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Jacob Heambur having made application for the alteration of the road leading from Archibald Woods. ferment long run through. a certain part of his land. the Commissioners have appointed. John Nixon. William Stringer and James. McMillan to review said proposed alteration. as the law directs. and make return thereof on the first Monday of September first ensuing.

Sept 5th 1808

It is ordered by the Commissioners that Thomas Mitchell. Charles McNamee and Francis Cooker proceed on the fifth day of this inst. to view a road beginning on the roads from Houghs mill to the County line. near the corner between sections 20 & 21. in the south township. and third range. thence to run along the line between said sections. till it intersects. with a branch of the little fork of Short Creek at or near Benjamin Murphys house. thence with said branch. till it intersects. with a road from Wadsworth at the mouth of Short Creek to the County line at William Milhouses orchard. the return to be made on the first Monday of December first ensuing. John Mitchell is appointed surveyor.

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In June last Jacob Hamber made application for the alteration of a road in his own land, reviewers being appointed reported in favor of the alteration. Likewise the said Hamber has made (it) to appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the alteration is made as good as the former road was said alteration is established and the part of the old road lying between the different points of intersection is vacated.

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A return being made by John Boyd Thomas Wilson and Isaac Branson appointed reviewers to view a road beginning at John Edwards saw mill in Kirkwood township thence up the creek to the south side of William Smith's land thence on the ridge to pass on the south side of William Mankers land thence the nearest direction the ground will admit of to the short creek road at or near William Davis plantation. said return being duly made in which it is stated by said reviewers to be of public utility when opened this return being twice read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections having been made thereto the Commissioners have proceeded to record and establish said road to be a public highway allowing the expense of surveying, chain carrying, and marking to be paid by the petitioners. Likewise the Commissioners have issued orders to the supervisors whose districts it passes through to cause the same to be opened a necessary width not exceeding fifty fut. and made in other respects convenient for the passage of travelers and carriages.

It is ordered by the Commissioners that John Pickering Mathis Long Jr. and Valentine Shaefer being appointed reviewers proceed on the last Saturday of October first ensuing to view a road beginning in Outney township between Merchant Diford's and Joseph Sturz's land thence up Mc Mahon's creek to John Krieg's thence across the ridge to S. Augys road at or near Thomas Zuley's thence the nearest and best way to Sharpless mill. The return to be made on the first Monday of December first ensuing. Robert Johnston is appointed surveyor.

At a meeting of the Commissioners in June last, for road business Joseph Rudy was permitted to alter the road from Warm to St. Clairsville in his own land. has now satisfied the Commissioners that the alteration is made as good as the old road was. said alteration is hereby established and the part of the old road lying between the different points of intersection is vacated.

Samuel Shope having made application for the alteration through his own land of a road leading post Plainfield meeting house toward John Grimes esq. the Commissioners have appointed Joseph ^{Harris} John Carter and Isaac Rose to view said proposed alteration as the law directs and make due return thereof against the first Monday of December next ensuing.

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Dated 6th 1808

A return being made by Thomas Mitchell Esq. Charles McNamee and Francis Cooper. appointed viewers of a road beginning on the road that goes past Heoughs mill to the County line near the southwest corner of section no 21. in the 9 townshipt 3 range thence east till it intersects a branch of the little fork of Short Creek. at or near Benjamin Murphys house thence with said branch until it intersects a road from Warren town. to the County line at William Milloughs orchard. said return being duly made in which it is stated by the viewers to be of public utility whereupon

Vol. 1 Day 123 This return being twice read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections having been made thereto the Commissioners proceeded to record and establish said road to be a public highway allowing the petitioners to be of the expense of viewing surveying. Paving carrying. and marking. Likewise the Commissioners have issued orders to the supervisors whose districts said road passes through to proceed. and cause the same to be opened a necessary width not to exceed fifty fut. and made in other respects convenient. for the passage of travelers. and carriages.

On the sixth day of September last Samuel Sharp having made application for the alteration in his own land of the road leading past Olmfield miling house toward John Giers. viewers were then appointed. and they having now made their return in favor of said proposed alteration.

Vol. 1 Day 123 Likewise the said Samuel Sharp has made it appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the alteration is made as good by him as the former road was. said alteration is established and the foot of the old road lying between the different points of intersection is hereby vacated.

Leam Okey having made application for the alteration in his own land of the road leading up Captain. the Commissioners have appointed George Lumby James Brown and George Galtz to view said proposed alteration as the law directs and make due return thereof on the first Monday of March first ensuing.

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Application having been made for an alteration of what is called Summers road by a sufficient number of petitioners. the Commissioners therefore proceed to appoint Aaron Newfoot. Matty Geays. and Abraham Amrine as viewers to review said road.

Vol. 1 Day 134 beginning at or near the mouth of McKiileys run. thence up the point. on the south side of said run through William Webb's land. and John Gorrels land. thence along the ridge to intersect the Wheler road on the top of Wheler hill to meet on the second Monday of April first ensuing. and make return thereof on the first Monday of June next.

Application having been made by Leam Okey. esq. at the setting

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of the Commissioners for road business in December last for
an alteration in his own land. of the road leading up Captain's Creek.
Vol. 1 viewers being then appointed. and at this meeting made report that
Page 134 there is no difference in distance. and that said proposed altera-
tion is on better ground. therefore he the said Leon Okey. is permitted
to proceed and open said alteration.

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Benjamin Meredith having made application for the alteration in his
own land of the road leading from St. Clairsville to the mill known
by Smith's Mill. the Commissioners have appointed William
Vol. 1 Williams. William You. and Andrew Union. as viewers to view
Page 144 said proposed alteration. as the law directs. and make return
thereof on the first Monday of September. next according
to the alteration applied for.

Abraham Cash. Alexander Boggs and Reed Boggs. having made
application for the alteration in their own lands. of what is
called the Marietta road. the Commissioners have appointed
Vol. 1 Joseph Parash. Allen Stewart. and Thomas Tilton. as viewers
Page 141 to view said proposed alteration. as the law directs and make
return thereof on the first Monday of September next according
to the alteration applied for.

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Leon Okey being. according to law some time ago. permitted
to alter the road leading up Captain's Creek in his own land. he hav-
ing at this sitting of the Commissioners. made it appear that
Vol. 1 he has made the alteration as good as the old road was.
Page 142 we do hereby order. the old road lying between the different
points of intersection. and establish the same.

August 10th, 1809.

We the under named subscribers. Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions. in and for the County of Belmont. do hereby
Vol. 1 certify. that we did establish a road leading from the
Page 148 town of St. Clairsville through said County to Marietta.
and ordered said road to be recorded. which appears
to have been neglected by our Clerk. which orders were
given some time in the year 1803.

From under our hands this 10th day of August 1809.

David Vance. David Cockwood

Vol. 1 In pursuance of the above certificate. the Commissioners of this
Page 148 County have thought proper to establish the above mentioned
road.

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that Cyrus Boyd Arthur Brown
and Joseph Brown who are appointed viewers to proceed on the first
Vol. 1 Monday of October first ensuing to view a road petitioned for
Page 157 to begin at Moonstown. thence to intersect the ridge road
in section No 23. in Second Township. and fifth range. and
make return thereof. on the first Monday of December first en-
suing. as the law directs. John H. Canner is appointed surveyor
The above return is not to be made to the first Monday of March

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that John Oyler senior
Isaac Cogle and Edward Miller are appointed viewers to
proceed on the first Monday of October first ensuing to
view a road petitioned for to begin on the Cutney road
at the widow Dicksons. thence post Caleb Sitties mill. thence
proceed on to William Smiths mill thence to intersect the road
leading from St. Clairsville to Morrisville. at or near Edward
Millions. and make return thereof as the law directs. on the
first Monday of December first ensuing.

James Hedges is appointed surveyor. (Sept 5th 1809)

On the 6th day of June last Benjamin Meredith having made ap-
plication for the alteration in his own land. of the road lead-
ing from St. Clairsville to Smiths mill viewers were then ap-
pointed and they now having made their return. in favor of said
alteration. likewise the said Benjamin Meredith has made
it appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. that the
alteration is by him made as good as the old post was.
said alteration is hereby established. and the old road
lying between the different points of intersection is vacated

On the 6th day of June last Alexander Boggs. Rue Boggs and
Abraham Lash having made application for the alteration
in their own lands. of the Maritta road viewers were then
appointed. and they now having made their return. in fa-
vor of said alteration. the Commissioners hereby have
allowed the above named persons. to proceed and open
said proposed alteration.

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James Sinclair having made application for the alteration
in his own land of the road leading from St. Clairsville
to Barnesville. the Commissioners have appointed
Caleb Gugg. Allen Road and Ignatius Burns as viewers
to view said proposed alteration. as the law directs
and make return thereof on the first Monday of Decem-
ber first ensuing.

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that David Smith George
Starbuck and Samuel Berry. who are appointed viewers. to pro-
ceed on the first Monday of January first ensuing to view a road
petitioned for to begin on the Maritta road on section 34. in
township 6. in range 5. thence by James Edgerton's mill and through
section 20. in township 7. range 5. near Jesse White's. thence the
nearest and best way to intersect the ridge road in section
23. in 7 township and fifth range. and make return thereof
as the law directs. on the first Monday of March first
ensuing.

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A return being made by John Oyler & Isaac Cogle and Edward
Miller who were appointed viewers of a road beginning on
the Cutney road at or near widow Dicksons. thence post

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Caleb Dillies will stand to William Smiths will stand to intersect the road leading from St. Clairsville to Morristown near Edward Williams said return being duly made in which it is stated by the viewers to be of public utility when opened. this return having been twice read on two different days of the same month and no objections having been made thereto the Commissioners proceeded to record and establish said road to be a public highway allowing the County Treasury to pay the expenses of viewing surveying. chancerying. and marking. Likewise the Commissioners have issued orders to the supervisors whose districts said road passes through to proceed and cause said road to be opened a necessary width. not to exceed sixty six feet. and made in other respects convenient for the passage of travelers and carriages.

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A return being made by Arthur Crain and Cyrus Boyd who were appointed viewers of a road beginning at Morristown. stand to intersect what is called the Ridge Road in section no 23. in Scott township. and fifth range. said return being duly made. in which it is stated by the viewers to be of public utility when opened. this return being twice read. on two different days of the same month and no objections having been made thereto. the Commissioners proceeded to record and establish said road to be a public highway. allowing the expense of viewing. surveying. chancerying and marking to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Likewise the Commissioners have issued orders to the supervisor or supervisors. whose districts said road passes through to proceed and cause the same to be opened a necessary width not exceeding sixty six feet. and made in other respects convenient for the passage of travelers and carriages.

On the sixth day of September last James Sinclair having made application for the alteration in his own land of the road leading from St. Clairsville to Barnesville viewers were then appointed and they at this time have made their return in favor of said proposed alteration. and likewise the said James Sinclair has made it appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. that the alteration is made by him is as good as the old road was. said alteration is hereby established. and the old road lying between the different points of intersection is vacated.

Alexander Hoble of Salem township. having made application for the alteration on his own land of what is called the River Road the Commissioners have appointed James Hawthorne Esq. Samuel Yoho and Elijah Johnston as viewers to view said proposed alteration as the law directs. and make return thereof on the first Monday of June first ensuing. Orders have been issued for this view.

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Jesse White presented the following petition.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Belmont County.

We your petitioners of Captain Cook and parts against do labor under very great disadvantages for want of a road to the seat of justice. Therefore we confide in your patriotic endeavors to grant us the laying out and opening of a road on section no. 34. in township number 6. in range no. 5. near Jesse Whites. thence the nearest and best route to intersect the ridge road. in section no. 23. in q^r township. and 5^r range near David Fawcett. for which your petitioners do humbly pray.

William Hodgin. Richard Edgerton. Henry Williams. Jesse White
 Isaac Rutton. Amos Newson. John Simpson. James Edwards. Robt Newson. Malin Oatton. William Shauod. Cyrus Boyd. Jonathan Edwards
 David Fawcett. William Garrett. Nathan Springer. John Huale.
 William Maker. James Barnes. Ralph Heath. Moses Eggatt.
 James Sinclair Moses Fitter. James Edgerton. John Shauod Robert
 Shauod. James Edgerton Jr. Peter Sears. Henry Kuni. Moses
 Wood. John Loyd. John Scott. Elisha Harris. Moses Hall (and)
 Joseph Cos.

The Commissioners being satisfied that the notice required by law was given. ordered it (petition) to be read in open meeting and themselves appointed. Samuel Berry. George Starbuck. and David Smith. as viewers. to proceed. and make return at the next. this term for road business.

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The viewers aforesaid made report of their proceedings. in the words following to wit.

We being afforlled by the Commissioners of Belmont County to view the ground in order to lay out a road from the Moratta road. on section 34. in township 6. in range 5. by James Edgerton's mill and through section 23. in township 7 and range 5. near Jesse Whites. and to intersect the ridge road. on 23. in township 7. and range 5. we proceeded according to appointment. and viewed the ground. being qualified according to law. and it is our opinion that. if granted it will be useful road and of public and general utility. to the citizens of the State.

Witness our hands. Samuel Berry. George Starbuck and David Smith. viewers.

The Commissioners ordered said return to be twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections (being) made thereto. they ordered said road to be recorded a public highway.

The courses and distances are as follows to wit.

Beginning at A. on Moratta road. thence N. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 68. distant.
 thence N. 8. E. 48 distant. thence N. 25. W 10. distant. thence N. 52.
 E. 28. distant. thence N. 85. E. 48. distant. thence N. 51 E. 20. distant
 thence N. 3 E. 56. distant. thence N. 12. W 10. distant. thence N. 30.
 E. 20. distant. thence N. 20 E. 36. distant. thence N. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 12. dis-
 tant. thence S. 44 E. 58. distant. thence N. 87 E. 38. distant.

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thru N. 67 E 26 to softwia (crab). thru N. 79 E. 36 distant. thru N. 69 E 130
 distant. thru East 54. distant. thru N. 13 E 20. distant. thru N. 21
 W. 26. distant. thru N. 31 W. 46. distant. thru N. 11 W. 30. distant.
 thru N. 2 E. 66. distant. thru N. 51 E. 44. distant. thru N. 25 E. 57
 distant. thru N. 4 E. 28. distant. thru N. 36 E. 75. distant. thru
 N. 10 E. 27. distant. thru N. 5 E. 52. distant. thru N. 8 N 40. distant
 thru N. 25 N 24. distant. thru N. 11 N 24. distant. thru N. 2 E. 40
 distant. thru N. 7 N 86. distant. thru N. 30 W. 54. distant. thru
 N 24 E 18. distant. thru N. 5 1/2 W 44. distant. thru N. 32 W 28
 distant. thru North 32. distant. thru N. 14 E. 30. thru N. 27
 E. 40. distant. thru N. 9 W. 44. distant. thru N. 20 E 60. distant
 thru N. 17 N 48. distant. thru N. 19 E. 126. distant. thru N. 22
 N 26. distant. thru N. 12 E. 44. distant. thru N. 3 E. 16. distant.
 thru N. 16 E. 25. distant. thru N. 26 E. 24. distant. thru N.
 44. E. 24. distant. thru N. 7 E. 56. distant. thru N. 26 N. 40. distant
 thru N. 13 N 32. distant. thru N. 16 E. 19. distant. thru N. 32 E
 26. distant. thru N. 55 E. 24. distant. thru N. 25 E. 24. distant.
 thru N. 3 N 16. distant. thru N. 17 E. 68. distant. thru N. 15 1/2 N 16. distant
 40. distant. thru N. 35 N 25. distant. thru N. 15 1/2 N 16. distant
 thru N. 285 to the end. Length of road 9 miles and $\frac{4}{3}$ 20.
 I certify the above to be a true plot. Jeftha Sharp. surveyor.
 March 5th 1810. chain bearers. William Gregg. and John Coffey. Jr.
 marker Joseph Cox 3 days.

(The following entry ^{dated March 7th 1810} appears of record. in vol. 1. page 172, auditor.)
 A return being made by David Smith. and George Starbuck and
 Samuel Berry who were appointed viewers of a road beginning
 on the Maxata road. on section no. 34. in 6 townshif. and 5
 range. thru by James Edgerton's mill. and through section
 no. 35. in 7th township. and 5th range. near Jesse White's. thru
 the nearest. and best way to intersect the ridge road. on
 section no. 23. in 7th township. and 5th range. near David
 Fawcett. said return being duly made in which it is
 stated by said viewers. to be of public utility. when opened.
 This return being twice read. on two different days of the same
 meeting. and no objections being made thereto. the Commissioners
 proceeded to record. and establish said road to be a pub-
 lic highway allowing the County. paying the expens. of viewing
 surveying. chain carrying. and marking.

Likewise the Commissioners. have issued orders to the
 supervisors. or superintendents. whose districts said
 road passes through. to proceed and cause the same to
 be opened. a necessary width not exceeding sixty six feet.
 and made in other respects. convenient for the passage
 of travelers and carriages.

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On the sixth day of March last. Alexander Hobl. having made
 application for the alteration in his own land of the road call-
 ed the River road. in Salem township. viewers were then appoin-
 ted. and they now having made their return. in favor of
 said alteration. likewise certifies that the said Hobl. has