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to be twice read on two different days of the meeting, and no objections having been made thereto they ordered said road to be recorded a public highway.

The courses and distances, are as follows.

Beginning near David Mooses mill on the waters of Mr. Mahon's Creek, running north 74, west 42, south 84, west 48, north 82, west 20, south 54, west 24, south 87, west 74, north 69, west 18, north 55, west 34, north 89, west 30, west 40, north 52, west 46, north 26, west 20, north 17, west 20, north 12, west 24, north 57, west 60, north 42, west 68, north 65, west 42, north 74, west 40, north 69, west 40, north 32, west 20, north 25, west 20, north 44, west 24, north 59, west 28, north 20, west 24, north 60, west 36, north 70, west 18, north 52, west 28, north 22, west 42, north 15, west 24, north 39, west 16, north 61, west 66, north 82, west 20, north 40, west 20, north 24, west 40, and thence north 60, west 21, to where it intersects the Whaling road. Length in full is $3\frac{22}{32}$ miles. Jaffra Sharp Surveyor.

(The following return dated Sept 3rd 1811, appears of record. vol 2 page 2, Auditor)

A return having been made by Abraham Cash, Eli Oliver and John Carter, who were appointed overseers of a road beginning at David Mooses mill on the little fork of Mr. Mahon's Creek thence up the same stream past Thomas Siflows mill thence to intersect the main road from St. Clairsville to Zanesville near to David Barnes.

Said return having been duly made, in which it is stated by said overseers to be of public utility, said return having been twice read on two different days of the same meeting, and no objections having been made thereto, the Commissioners have hereby established said road, to be a public highway and have issued orders to the supervisors whose districts said road passes through, to proceed as soon as possible, and cause the same to be opened a necessary width not exceeding eighty six feet, and made in other respects, convenient for the passage of travelers and carriages.

Vol. A. The following petition was this day presented to wit.
Page 31 To The Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County.

We your petitioners humbly sheweth to your Honorable Body the great inconvenience we labor under for the want of a road leading through our settlement to Barnesville.

We pray that you would grant us an order for a road to be opened to begin on the whaling road, at or near the west side of William Spears plantation thence to William Spears mill, thence to pass through James Campbells land and from thence through the plantation of Sarah Millhouse thence up the Creek to John Coxes, thence on a ridge through the widow Bealys land, on the nearest and best ground.

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to intersect the ridge road at or near Barnesville.
Gentlemen we submit this to your consideration hoping that in
your wisdom you will think it expedient to grant this our petition
and we your petitioners will ever pray. December 2^d, 1811. presented,
James Campbell. Amos Longshore. William Simeon. Thomas Moore.
William Philpot. Charles Jenkins. Henry Rogers. Joseph Taylor
Andrew Campbell. James McCround. John Catto. Jacob Myers. Henry
Gins. Robert Mills. Robert Moore. Samuel Holway. John McCormagh
W. Thomas. Simeon. William Simeon. John Holmes. Thomas Blaud. William
Spencer. Jas. N. Smith. Isaac Moore. William Walsh. John Cox.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly
read and no objections being made, and the Commissioners sat-
isfied. the notice was given that the law requires. proceed and
appointed. John Moore esq. John Daugherty and Robert Oliver
as viewers and John Israel as surveyor. to meet on the 1st Monday
of February. to view and make return. on the first Monday of March
next.

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that John Moore esq. John
Daugherty Jr. and Robert Oliver. who are appointed viewers
to view a road. beginning on the Whaling road. at or near the
west side of William Spencers plantation. thence to William Spencers
mill. thence to pass through James. Campbells land. and from
thence through the plantation of Sarah Millhouse. thence up
Stillwater creek to John Coxes. thence on a ridge through the
widow Bealeys land. on the newest and best ground. to inter-
sect the ridge road. at or near Barnesville. to meet on the
first Monday of February. first viewing at William Spencers
and proceed to view said proposed road as the law directs
and make return thereof. on the first Monday of March
first viewing. John Israel surveyor.

The viewers returned the following report to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.
Agreeable to order met. on the ground. for the proposed road
and have carefully laid out the same. and we are of
opinion. if allowed to be a road of public utility.

Monday Feb. 3^d 1812.

John Moore
John Daugherty } Viewers.
Robert Oliver

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

The courses and distances are as follows.

Beginning near Spencers plantation. South 2. west 112.
south 23. west 54. south 51. west 66. south 27. west 22. south 15.
east 80. south 44. west 56. south 58. west 26. south 68. south 25.
west 120. south 50. west 60. south 68. west 68. south 11. west 44.
south 100. south 40. west 35. south 36. west 44. south 1. west 69.

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South 4 east 64. south 40 east 24. south 51. east 32. south 72
 South 2. east 60. south 34. south 11. east 14. south 9. west 60.
 south 10. west 46. south 32. west 40 south 3. west 28. south 14
 east 42. and thence south 16 east 42. to intersect the ridge road
 at or near Barresville.

Febry 3rd 1812. John Israel. surveyor. looking 18 paces of 5 miles
 (The following entry dated March 3rd 1812 appears of record. vol. 2 page
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A return having been made by John Moore esq. John Dougherty and
 Robert Oliver. who were appointed viewers of a road. begin-
 ning on the road from Whiting to Jamesville. at or near the
 west side of William Spears plantation. thence to William
 Spears mill. thence to pass through James Campbells land.
 thence through the plantation of Sarah Willhoast. thence up
 Stillwater. run to John Coxes. thence a ridge through
 the widow Bailey's land. thence on the nearest and best ground
 to intersect the ridge road at. Barresville.

Said return. having been duly made in which it is stated
 by said viewers to be of public utility. said return hav-
 ing been twice read on two different days of the same
 meeting. and no objections having been made thereto
 the Commissioners have proceeded to establish said
 road to be a public highway and have issued orders
 to the supervisors whose districts said new road. pass
 through. to proceed and cause the same to be opened a
 necessary width. not exceeding sixty six fut. and made
 in other respects convenient for the passage of travel-
 ers and carriages.

The following entry dated June 3rd 1811. appears of record
 {vol. 1. page 216} for which proceeding no fitting is found in record.
 It is ordered by the Commissioners that Samuel Mutch-
 more. Alexander Young and Joseph Brown. do proceed
 they being appointed viewers to view a road applied for
 beginning at or near Alpheus Ferris. from thence the
 nearest and best way to Myers saw mill. and those or
 near that to fork. the one end heading to meet a road
 in Jefferson County. to intersect the County line. at or
 near the corner between sections nos. 9 & 15. the other
 end to lead from said mill towards Mt. Pleasant un-
 til it intersects the County line.

You are appointed to meet at Alpheus Ferris on the third
 Monday of this instant. and proceed to view said road
 as the law directs. and make return thereof. on the
 first Monday of September next.

John Stewart is appointed surveyor
 The viewers returned the following report to wit
 Agreeable to our order of the Commissioners of said
 County appointing us viewers to view a road applied

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for beginning at Alpheus Ferrus post James McCombs James Duffs. and to Myers saw mill then forkng at said mill. the one and which is the most westerly. and leading to meet a road in Jefferson County on the County line near Taskers. the other end or easterly end towards Mt Pleasant until it intersects the County line near the east corner of section no 3. in 8th township range 3. we consider that the said road with the western branch above mentioned to be of public utility. but not the east branch.

Sept 2nd 1811.

} Joshua Drury
Samuel Mutchmore } Owners
Alexander Young. }

The Commissioners caused said return to be twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections having been made thereto. they ordered said road to be recorded a public highway. the courses and distances are as follows Beginning at Alpheus Ferrus. west 3 west 19 north 18 west 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ north 3. east 42 north 66. east 3. north 86. east. 27. north 62 east 32. north 95 perches. north 19. west 32. north 4 west 44 north 18 west 56. north 47. west 32. north 26. east 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ north 46. east 49. north 30 perches. north 25 west 59. north 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 51. north 74 east 32. north 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ east 101. north 33. west 14 $\frac{1}{2}$. north 49 west 38. north 3. west 20 north 11. east 23. north 37. east 24. north 49 east 14. north 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ east 16. north. 27. west 66 north 12. west 137. north 68. east 60. north 31. east 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ south 76 east 8. north 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ east 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. north 9 east 28. north 16 east 13 north 21. east 26. north 45 east 16. north 46 east 76. north 85 east 44. north 52 east 47 north 16 east 44. north 52. east 28. east 40. south 75 east 26. north 65. east 54. north 64. north 39 east 11. north 55 east 26. north 80 east 20. and thence north 48. east 46. to intersect the County line. Jas Stewart Surveyor.

(The following entry dated Sept 3rd 1811. appears of record vol. 2 log 3 auditor)
A return having been made by Joseph Drury. Samuel Mutchmore and Alexander Young who were appointed owners of a road beginning at Alpheus Ferrus post James McCombs James Duffs. and to Myers saw mill. thence a westerly direction. to meet a road in Jefferson County on the County line near Taskers.

Said return having been duly made in which it is stated by said owners to be of public utility. said return being twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections having been made thereto. the said Commissioners having established said road to be a public highway. and have issued orders. to the supervisors whose districts said road passes through to proceed as soon as possible. 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.

When the petitioners made application for the view of the above road. they applied for another branch of it to take off at the said Myers saw mill. and go an easterly direction toward

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Unpleasant to the County line, but the viewers reported this part, as not of public utility, therefore it was dropped and not established.

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To the Commissioners of Belmont County,

The petition of the subscribers, land holders in Belmont County respectfully sheweth, that great improvements can be made in the road leading from the Ohio River at the mouth of Indian Wheling, to St. Clairsville in the following places.

First through the land of Noah Zane and John Clark, near where John Clark lives.

Second through the land of Andrew Scott.

Fourth through the land of John Nichols.

Fifth through the land of W. Sharpless, Noah Zane and Jas. Clark upon the cut hill.

Sixth through the land of Thomas Thompson.

Seventh through the land of Charles Hammond.

Eighth through the land of Joseph Griffith and the heirs of William Faugan deceased.

Ninth through the land of John McC Mahon.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray a review of said road.

Jeremiah Fairhurst, John Thompson, Adam Johnston, James Caldwell, James Barnes, Zebulon Warner, Hilding Johnston, C. Hammond, John Nichols, John Carter, William Sharpless, George Sharpless, Preston Sharpless, William Bell, Joseph Roberts, John Patterson, John Martin, M. Smith.

Ordered by the Commissioners, that the foregoing petition be audibly read, and no objection being made, and the Commissioners satisfied, the notice was given that the law requires, four and appointed, Thomas Mitchell, John Pickering, and David Berry, as viewers, and Thomas Thompson as surveyor, to meet the 3rd Monday in June, and proceed to view and make return, on the first Monday next term.

(The following entry dated June 3rd 1811 appears of record vol 1 page 318-Auditor)

It is ordered by the Commissioners, that Thomas Mitchell, John Pickering, and David Berry, who are appointed viewers to view alterations petitioned for, of the great road, leading from the Ohio River, at the mouth of Indian Wheling to St. Clairsville appointed to meet at Thomas Thompson's, on the third Monday of this month, and proceed to view said alteration, as the law directs and make due return thereof on the first Monday of September first ensuing.

The viewers returned the following report to wit.

We the undersigned subscribers appointed by the Commissioners of Belmont County to review the great road, leading from Wheling to St. Clairsville, lately petitioned for, did after being duly sworn as the law directs, proceeded to review said road, agreeable to our order from the Commissioners aforesaid, and are of opinion that

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said alteration is of general and public utility to the state and country at large. and as there are reports that our part of the alteration runs through Mr. McMahons orchard. if it was surveyed that way we did not intend it. the way that we received was. that the alteration was to fall into the present road east of said orchard and follow on the same till it comes to the head of what is called the Indian Springs. there to turn off.

John Pickering }
David Berry } Viewers.

The Commissioners caused said return to be twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections having been made thereto. they ordered the said alteration on the different points. between the different places to be vacated. and recorded a public highway.

The courses and distances are as follows.

Beginning at the Ohio River. north 87. east 112. south 70. west 88. south 58. west 80. south 84. west 40. south 85. west 100. south 60. west 86. west 00. 40. north 14. west 20. north 00. 60. north 20. west 26. north 47. west 116. north 54. west 80. north 30. west 12. south 73. west 20. south 50. west 20. south 26. west 92. north 80. west 38. south 80. west 64. south 65. west 26. south 18. west 74. south 24. west 40. south 38. west 120. south 85. west 40. south 10. west 46. south 46. west 30. south 62. west 32. south 50. west 136. north 10. west 66. south 82. west 66. north 78. west 58. north 78. west 12. north 75. west 48. north 58. west 50. north 83. west 42. north 40. west 100. north 60. west 80. north 70. west 50. south 55. west 70. north 65. west 36. north 80. west 66. north 85. west 44. north 65. west 64. north 65. west 34. north 65. west 34. north 43. west 86. and thence north 77. west 40.

Thomas Thompson Surveyor.

(The following entry dated Sept 3d/ 811. appears of record vol 2 page 3. Auditor)

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In last June session. for road business. there was a petition for alteration of the great road from Wheling to St. Clairsville. Viewers were then appointed. and have now at this session reported. that the alterations. as applied for will be of public utility. but as there is one of the alterations. in John McMahons land. he has considered himself aggrieved. and has applied for assessment. of damages.

The Commissioners have appointed William Nutt. James Ireland. Thomas Smith. William Woods. and Richard Hardwick to meet at McMahons. on the first Wednesday of October. and proceed. as the law directs to assess damages. and make report to the Commissioners. at their meeting in December for road business. The above persons have assessed twenty five dollars in favor of Mr. McMahon.

(The following entry dated Sept 4th/ 811. appears of record vol 2 page 4. - auditor)

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A return having been made by John Pickering. David Berry and Thomas Mitchell. who was appointed viewers of alterations of the great road from Wheling to St. Clairsville. the alterations as petitioned for are as follows. First through the land of Noah Zane.

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near James. Saw mill. Second through the land of Noah Zane and John Clark. near where John Clark lives. Third through the land of Andrew Scott. Fourth through the land of John Nichol. Fifth through the land of William Sharpless. Noah Zane and John Clark upon the creek hill. Sixth through the land of Thomas Thompson. Seventh through the land of Charles Hammard esq. Eighth through the land of Joseph Griffith. and the heirs of William Forquer. deceased Ninth through the land of John McMahon.

Said return having been duly made in which it is stated by said owners. that the alterations of said road. as above mentioned. is of general and public utility. the viewers likewise report that the alteration made in John McMahons land. does not touch his orchard. but falls into the present road. east of the orchard and follows said road till it comes to the head of what is called the Indian Spring. then turns off.

Said return having been twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no remonstrance having been made thereto the Commissioners have hereby established. said alterations to be the public highway. and have issued orders to the different superintendents. whose districts the above alterations possess. through to proceed as soon as possible. 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 travel and carriages.

Vol. A
Page 33 The following petition was presented this day to wit.
To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County.
Your humble petitioners laboring under several disadvantages. for want of road to mills. and for other reasons and wishing to obtain a road. beginning at the County line on the north side of John S. Oyds farm. thence post Ezekiel Wicks improvement. until it intersects a road lately laid out post said Oyds. up the little fork thence with said road to the fork of the Creek. thence up the left hand fork. post John McFadden. until it intersects the line between John White and Francis Cooper. at or near the north east corner of said Whites land. thence with said land. as high as possible to make a good road. until it intersects the road leading from Warren to St. Clairsville. west of Francis Coopers peach orchard. (Indeed name of Norton Howard - auditor)
That the wished for road may be granted. is the humble prayer of your humble petitioners.

Presented Sept 2nd 1811

John Wilson. Robert Bell. Robert Thomas. Jesse Frick sr
Daniel W^c Beck. Sampson Rolsen. Hugh Parker. Samuel Potts. Francis Cooper. John White. Robert W^c Brackney Beija
min Murphy. George Atkinson. Abner Wells. Robert W^c Farland
John S. Oyds. Aaron Newfont. John McFadden. Alexander W^c
Bratton. Britton Oyle. James McFadden. John Bell. William

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Thompson Thomas Camerond John Berry John Arthur Jess Finch
Richard McKinlie Peter Rose Richard Correll.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read and no objections being made, and the Commissioners (being) satisfied the same was given that the law requires proceed and appoint th. Thomas Major Josiah Bundy (and) Alexander McWilliams as viewers and Norton Howard as Surveyor to meet the first Saturday of October next and proceed to view and report the same the first Monday in December next.

(The following entry dated Sept 3rd 1811 appears of record vol 2 page 177 Auditor.)

It is ordered by the Commissioners that Thomas Major Joseph Bundy and Alexander McWilliams Jr. are appointed as viewers to view a road applied for beginning at the County line on the north side of John Loyds farm three post Ezekiel Weeks improvement until it intersects a road lately laid out up the little fork of Short Creek post John Loyds three with said road to the fork of the creek, thence up the left hand fork post Jas. McFaddens until it intersects the line between John Whites and Francis Coopers at or near the north east corner of said White's land three with said line as high as possible to make a good road until it intersects the road leading from Warren to St. Clairsville west of Francis Coopers peach orchard.

To meet at John Loyds on the first Saturday of October first and proceed to view said proposed road as the law directs and make return thereof on the first Monday of December instant. Norton Howard is appointed Surveyor.
The viewers returned the following report to wit.

Agreeable to an order from the Commissioners of Belmont County to us directed we have viewed and surveyed a road beginning at the County line on the north side of John Loyds farm 19 perches west of the north east corner of section no 15 of township no 7 of range no 3 three post Ezekiel Weeks improvement intersecting a road laid out up the little fork of short Creek post Jas. Loyds and with the same to the fork of the creek and thence up the left hand up fork post McFaddens and near the line between John Whites and Francis Coopers and thence intersecting the road leading from Warren to St. Clairsville near said Coopers peach orchard which we believe will be a road of public utility and is represented by the annexed plat or survey of the same.

Josiah Bundy

Thos. Major J. Viewers

The Commissioners caused said return to be twice read on two different days of the meeting and no objections having been made thereto they ordered said road to be recorded a public highway. The courses and distances are as follows

Beginning at the County line road near John Loyds farm south 8 east 26 perches south 19 east 14 south 30 east 16 south 14 south 12 east 100 south 3 west 26 north 82 west 16 south 81 west 16 south 36 west 14 south 26 west 22 south 69 west 21 south 44 west 45 south 33 west 12 south 26 west 34 south 15 west 52 south 7

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west 18. south 17. west 16. south 33. west 12. south 2 east 30. south 33. west 18. south 29. west 24. south 2. east 44. south 27. east 58. south 21. east 24. to the road leading from Warren to St. Clairsville.

Houston Howard Surveyor.

(The following entry dated December 3rd 1811 appears of record vol 2 page 5 and should have been recorded on page 4 of this book auditor) It is ordered by the Commissioners that Thomas Major, Josiah Bundy and Alexander McFadden Jr. who are appointed viewers to view a road beginning on the road that leads from Warren to St. Clairsville at the place where the road that was lately opened past John Syggs intersects the said Warren town road near to Francis Coopers house a south easterly direction till it intersects the ridge road from Whiting to St. Clairsville near to where the road from Shoptess mill crosses said ridge road.

To meet on the first Monday of January first ensuing at Francis Coopers. and proceed to view said proposed road. as the law directs and make return thereof on the first Monday in March first ensuing. Houston Howard is appointed surveyor
(The following entry dated December 3rd 1811 appears of record vol 2 page 6 auditor)

A return having been made by Thomas Major and Josiah Bundy who were appointed viewers of a road beginning at the County line on the north side of John Syggs farm. thence past Ezekiel Weeks improvement. until it intersects a road lately laid out up the little fork of Short Creek. past John Syggs. thence with said road to the fork of the creek. thence up the left hand fork past John McFadden. thence running near to the line between John Whites and Francis Coopers until it intersects the road from Warren to St. Clairsville. west of said Coopers peach orchard. Said return having been duly made. in which it is stated by said viewers to be of public utility. said return having been twice read. on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections having been made thereto. the Commissioners have proceeded to establish said road to be a public highway. and 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 exceeding sixty six feet. and made in other respects convenient for the passage of travelers and carriages.

The following entry appears of record dated March 31 1812
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A return having been made by Josiah Bundy and Thomas Majors. who were appointed viewers of a road. beginning on the road from Warren to St. Clairsville. where a new road lately laid out toward Mt Pleasant. past John Syggs intersects said road a little west of Francis Coopers peach orchard and from thence a south easterly direction. till it intersects the ridge road from St. Clairsville to Whiting. near to where the road from Shoptess mill. crosses said ridge road.

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Said return having been duly made in which it is stated by said viewers to be of public utility said return having been twice read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections being then made thereto the Commissioners have proceeded to establish said road to be a public highway and have issued orders to the supervisors whose districts said new road passes through to proceed and cause the same to be opened a necessary width not exceeding side six feet and made in other respects convenient for the passage of traders and carriages.

Vol A The following petition was presented this day to wit
Page 37 To the Commissioners of Belmont County.

The petition of your petitioners represents that the road which is opened by individuals from Francis Coopers to the ridge road near where the road from Shoppless mill intersects it is of public utility wherefore we pray that the same with a little variation may be established as a public road.

11th Mo. 20th 1811.

Horton Howard, Francis Cooper, Samuel Oatts, John Pickering, Hugh Oaks, Royal Wade, Sampson Robson, Sampson Robson Jr., John White, Richard Darrell, John Longley, Mordecai Balderston, Benjamin Bundy, Stephen Kinsey, William Milhoan Jr., Williamson May, John Boyd, Owen Divers, Robert McBratney.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read and no objections be made and the Commissioners satisfied the notice was given below requires proceeded and appointed Thomas Major, Josiah Bundy, and Alexander McWilliams, as viewers, and Horton Howard as surveyor to meet the first day, Monday, of January and make return the first Monday of March next.

The following return dated March 3rd 1811 appears of record
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It is ordered by the Commissioners that Thomas Major, Josiah Bundy and Alexander McWilliams Jr. who are appointed viewers to view a road beginning on the road that leads from Warren to St. Clairsville at the place where the road that was lately viewed post Jno. S. Ogds. intersects the said Warren road near to Francis Coopers thence a south easterly direction till it intersects the ridge road from Whiting to St. Clairsville, north to where the road from Shoppless mill crosses said ridge road.

To meet on the first Monday of January first ensuing at Francis Coopers and proceed to view said proposed road, as the law directs and make return thereof on the first Monday of March first ensuing.

Horton Howard is appointed surveyor
The viewers returned the following afoot to wit
Agreeable to an order from the Commissioners of Belmont