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road that leads from Eli Nichols' mill to St Clairsville at the end of Solomon Hedges law.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honors would appoint suitable characters to view the ground as aforesaid and make report to you according to law and your petitioners will pray.

John Nichols. William Dunn. Benjamin Steff. Arthur Morrison. Aaron Floyd. James Dunn. Samuel Donsel. Eli Nichols. Benjamin Tracy. Robert Morrison. Arthur Erwin. Thomas White.

The Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read and on being satisfied that it was legally addressed they appointed Isaac Branson. Joshua Woods and William Young as viewers and John Stewart as surveyor to meet on the second Thursday of April next and make report the first Monday of June next.

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The viewers returned the following report to wit.
To the Commissioners of Belmont County. Gentlemen
Agruably to an order from you we met at the place as on the day appointed and after being duly qualified proceeded to view said route and consider a public road laid out on said route would be of public utility.

Joshua Woods.

Isaac Branson. Viewers

The Commissioners ordered said return to be twice read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections having been made thereto and the Commissioners being satisfied they ordered said road to be recorded a public highway. The courses and distances are as follows. Beginning near William Dunn's Smith Shop S. 87. E. 130 perches N 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 150. N 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 138. 232 perches. S 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 26. S. 73. E 106. S 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 46. S. 70. E. 26. S 79. E. 24 E 22. E 22. S 75 $\frac{3}{4}$. E. 16. S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 16 S 82. E 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ N 82 $\frac{1}{4}$. E. 33 N 54. E 32 N 89 E 24 S 77 $\frac{1}{2}$. E 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ S 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 40 S 66 $\frac{1}{2}$. E 28 S 71 $\frac{1}{2}$. E 40 S 65. E 32 S 15 E 30 N 88. E 16 N 53 E 40 N 88. E 32 N 59 $\frac{3}{4}$. E 18 S 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ and east 30 to the end of Solomon Hedges law. where it terminates. and measures 4 miles $\frac{1}{2}$. and ten perches.

John Israel surveyor

(The following entry dated March Term 1820 appears of record
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The following petition was presented to wit.

To the Commissioners of Belmont County now sitting at their March session.

The petition of the undersigned sheweth that whereas a road has been laid off and surveyed through the lands of the subscriber and returned by the viewers as a road of public and general utility.

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Your petitioner therefore requests your body to appoint five
holders to assess his damage that he is likely to sustain in
consequence thereof and your petitioner will wait ready.

George Oaull.

The Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read.
They appointed William Hulcy, James Simms, Isaac Cowgill
James Simms, David Miller to meet on the first Tuesday of April
next.

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The viewers returned the following report to wit.

We the undersigned according to the direction and powers with us
named and on the premises of the said George Oaull on the first
Tuesday in April 1820, and viewed the same where the within pro-
posed road is meant to be established through his land do
report that the location and establishment of said road
through his land would be of damage to the said Oaull
of one hundred dollars.

William Hulcy }
James Simms }
Isaac Cowgill } Viewers
John Patterson }
Thomas Fawcett }

The Commissioners therefore considering the utility and
inutility of said road and after the damages aforesaid assessed
are agreed that said road is not to be granted or estab-
lished a public highway.

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The following petition was presented by Isaac Moore, claim-
ing damages.

Your petitioner beg leave to represent to you the disadvan-
tage and injury we are likely to sustain by the establish-
ment of a County road running through our land as
lately viewed and surveyed. Your petitioner believing
as we do that said road may be run through another
part of our land mutually to lessen our injury and
not to the injury of the public, not to increase the la-
bor in opening or keeping in repair said road.

Your petitioner therefore wishes you to appoint five
respectable land holders of the County to view and
assess the ground as your objectors land with power in them
to assess damage or damages that we believe we
shall sustain should said land holders refuse to at-
test the said opened road as it now stands.

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James McKinney William Shera
June 5th 1820.

The Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read and after being satisfied that the notice was given that the law requires proceeded and appointed James Dallas Daniel Conner Joseph Pancroast John Nichols and Ralph Cowgill as assessors of damages to meet the 23rd instant and make return next July term.

(An entry similar to the above appears of record vol 3 page 2- dated June Session 1820 - Auditor)

Return of the assessors of the damage petitioned for by the above names.

This is to certify that we the undersigners met agreeable to your order and after being duly qualified as the law directs and went on to view the damage and we have found a bill for William Shera of eighty five dollars and for James McKinney the sum of eighteen and also we have went on and viewed a new road in order to remove the objections agreeable to your orders and we believe it will be more of public utility than the other.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of June 1820.

James Dallas
Daniel Conner }
Joseph Pancroast
John Nichols } Viewers
Ralph Cowgill }

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Vol A. The following petition was presented to wit.
Page 299 To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County
We the undersigned petitioners having labored under great inconvenience for want of a road beginning at Alexander McKittrick's mill to intersect the road near Joseph Linders leading from Charles Eakles mill to intersect the road from St. Clairsville to Dillies Bottom and Oaklina Your Compliance to the above petition will be thankfully received and we as in duty bound to your honorable body do ever pray.

Edward Rossman Joseph Lyndes Jesse Barnes Jonathan Sutton Zachechariah Sutton David C. Moore H. Addon Workman John Warren Richard Elliott and Daniel Sutton Patrick L. Rughay Andrew Work Samuel Connell John Rankin Robert Smith John Tilton Alexander McKittrick John Lester
Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be

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audibly read and no objections having been made. and the Commissioners being satisfied that the notice had been given that the law requires proceed and appointed Crawford Welch John Anderson. Abraham Lash as viewers. and John Stewart as surveyor to meet the first Saturday in September and make return the next Court of Common Pleas. and also meet after viewing the first. and proceed to view that part of the Dillis Bottom road. to Sinclair at the alteration last made. on said road. and proceed to have that surveyed from the different points of intersection of the review and alteration.

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Edward Rossman presented a petition for a road. beginning at Alexander McKittricks mill and thence to intersect the road from St Clairsville to Dillis Bottom. and Captain where it terminates.

The Commissioners therefore appointed Crawford Welch John Anderson. and Abraham Lash as viewers. and Jno Stewart as Surveyor to meet the first Saturday of September. and make return the next term of Common Pleas Court.

The viewers returned the following report to wit
We the undersigned viewers. appointed by the Commissioners do certify that we met at Alexander McKittricks mill on the first Saturday of September 1820. and after being duly qualified agreeable to law. we proceeded to view a road agreeable to the annexed order. and also the alterations prescribed in the order both of which were surveyed by John Stewart surveyor. and we find that a road can be had at a reasonable expense. which will be of publick and general utility. to that part of the County through which it runs and most especially. the part of the alteration given under our hands and seals the 10th of October A.D. 1820.

Crawford Welch }
John Anderson } Viewers
Abraham Lash }

The Commissioners caused said return to be twice read on two different days of the same meeting. and no objections having been made. and the Commissioners being satisfied they ordered said road to be recorded. a publick highway. The courses and dist ares are as follows.

Beginning at McKittricks mill S 67 1/4 N 49 1/5 S 58 3/4 W 18 55 1/4 N 10 S 36 N 9 S 3 N 7 S 28 1/4 E 20 S 3 1/4 E 26 S 64 N 24 N 45 N 24 N 66 3/4 N 30 to Dillis Bottom.

John Stewart B. Q. Surveyor

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A return was presented by the undesignated named

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named viewers

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Commissioners do certify that we met at Alexander McKittrick's mill the first Saturday of September 1820 and after being duly qualified agreeably to law. we proceeded to view a road agreeable to the annexed order. and also the alteration prescribed in the order both of which were surveyed by John Stewart surveyor. and we do find that a road can be laid at reasonable expense which will be of general and public utility. to that part of the County through which it runs. most especially the part of the alteration.

Given under our hands and seals the 10th day of October A.D. 1820.

Crawford Welch }
John Anderson } viewers
Abraham Lash }

John Stewart returned a survey of the above mentioned route viz from Alexander McKittrick's mill the length is 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. and from thence until it intersects the aqueduct. made on the road from St. Clairsville to Sillies Bottom. continuing said road along the vacated route. measuring 78 perches.

John Stewart Surveyor

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Thomas Eldridge presented a petition praying for a road to be laid out Community at McNeahons creek opposite John Cunningham. and thence in different directions to the mouth of Copley where it is supposed to end.

The Commissioners therefore appointed David Shields James Hutchison and Charles Ackles as viewers and Thomas Eldridge as surveyor. to meet the 3rd Friday of June 1820. and make return the next Court of Common Pleas.

The Commissioners appointed David Shields James Hutchison and Charles Ackles as viewers and Thos Eldridge as surveyor to view and survey a road petitioned for on Copley. beginning on McNeahons creek. and thence to the mouth of Copley. and after being duly qualified. proceeded to view and returned a verdict of guilty in the following manner

To the Commissioners of Belmont County Trustees.

This is to inform you. that we met according to appointment. and viewed the ground for the road. and

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and our judgment on report is that there is no road
to be at present.

Subscribed by us this 20th day of July 1820.

James Hutchison

Charles Adeles. Viewers

The Commissioners after considering the public utility of the
road. and the explicit return of the viewers. are of opinion
that it ought not to be established a public highway.

Vol A The following petition was presented to wit.

Page 30 To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County. Greeting
Your petition humbly shew that they labor under many
difficulties on account of the inaccurate survey. originally
made on the road from Captain's Creek. up said creek
to the main fork of said creek. on the land of Jesse Dawson
Your petitioners therefore pray that viewers may be appointed
for the purpose of viewing said road beginning at
the edge of the Ohio River. immediately below the mouth
of Captain's Creek. thence to the main fork. of said creek
on the land of Jesse Dawson aforesaid.

Edward Bryson Isaac Moon. Robert Orie. Samuel Ruiz.
James Martin Jr. John Adams. Jacob Brewer. John Brown
Benjamin Ruiz. Thomas Armstrong. Thomas H. Brown
William Powell. Robert Fairsworth

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition
be audibly read. and no objections having been made
and the Commissioners being satisfied. the notice was
given that the law requires. proceeded and appointed
William Frost. David Gillaspie and Reuben Faulkner
as viewers and John Stewart as surveyor. to meet
Thursday the 24th day of August next. and make return the
next term.

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Josiah Dillon Esq. presented a petition for the u-
sion and resurvey of a county the road leading
from the mouth of Captain's Creek to Jesse Dawson's.
The Commissioners therefore appointed William
Frost. as viewers. and John

Stewart as surveyor. to meet Thursday the 24th of
August 1820. and make return the next term.

The viewers returned the following report to wit.

It is by us certified that we have proceeded to view
and make such alterations in the road from the
mouth of Captain's Creek. up said creek to the land
of Jesse Dawson. at the main fork of said creek
as in our opinion was most advantageous for
the public good. and are of opinion that the said road

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will be of general and public utility.

Given under our hands this 26th day of Sept. 1820.
3 days each

David Gillaspie
William Frost Jr.
Ruben Franklin

The Commissioners caused said return to be twice read on two different days of the same meeting, and no objections having been made thereto, and the Commissioners having been satisfied they caused said road to be recorded a Public Highway. The Courses and distances are as follows.

Beginning at the Ohio River, on the mouth of Coftina. n 85^{1/4} N 7
N 8^{1/4} W 6. N 7^{1/2} N. N 22. N 86^{1/2} N 39. N 80^{1/2} N 57. N 69 N 55. N 78 N 32. N 41
N 50. N 40 N 52. N 52 N 36. N 40 S 16^{1/2} N 14 S 75. N 18 N 86. N 44. N 38^{1/2} N
36. N 82 N 10 N 36^{1/2} N 16 N 78^{1/2} N 22. S 81. N 84. N 83. N 53. N 69^{1/2} N 15
N 21 N 28 N 30. E 30. N 19. E 68 N 13 E 16. N 31 N 29. N 36 N 14 N 21 N 52
N 36. N 42. N 73^{1/2} N 40 N 60^{1/2} N 16 N 35^{1/2}. N 22. N 19 N 33. N 75. N 20 N 41^{1/2}
N 32. N 50 N 32. N 40 N 14. N 78 N 13. N 41 N 30 S 48 N 7. N 54 N 14 N
63. N 22 S 66 N 32 S 54^{1/2} 16. S 1. E. 24 S 19 E 20 N 79. N 1 S 37 N 51^{1/2}
N 52 N 12. N 48^{1/4} N 52 N 22 N 46 N 35^{1/2} N 11. N 40 N 19 N 73 N 19^{1/2} S
39^{1/2} N 31 S 74 N 32 N 54^{1/2} N 42 S 71^{1/2} N 19 N 26. N 45 N 26 N 3^{1/2} N 90
N 67 N 30 N 58 N 21 S 76 N 16 S 65 N 7 S 12 N 4 S 40^{1/2} N 30 S 37 N 20
S 57 N 22 S 68^{1/2} N 26 S 61 N 20 S 78 N 26 N 75^{1/2} N 24 N 15 N 15. N 78
14. N 76^{1/2} N 19 S 62^{1/2} N 30 S 42^{1/2} N 28 S 62 N 24. S 16 N 33. N 78 N
16^{1/2}. N 64 N 32 N 83^{1/2} N 59. N 47 N 66. N 84 N 32 S 51^{1/2} N 57 N 28^{1/2} N
55 N 28 E 22^{1/2} N 10 N 20. N 2^{1/2} E 14. N 14^{1/2} E 24. N 43^{1/4} E 20 N 52 E 19. N 36^{1/2}
E 22. N 25. E 24^{1/2} N. 1. 9. N 5 N 21. N 24 N 20. N 43^{1/2} N 17 S 66 N 17. S 75
N 20 N 66. N 16 N 53^{1/2} N 57 N 81. N 9 S 62. N 41^{1/2} S 72. N 18. S 34 N 14.
S 60^{1/2} N 50 S 76^{1/2} N 32 N 62^{1/2} N 24 S 86^{1/2}. N 15 N 22. N 82^{1/2} N 36 N 48^{1/2}
N 16. N 69^{1/2}. N 96 S 78 N 16. S 71 N 26 S 44^{1/2} N 10. S 17 E 11. S 56^{1/2} N 19^{1/2} S
16 N 13 S 31^{1/2} N 27. N 87^{1/2} N 18. S 40 N 12. S 1^{1/2} N 23. S 38 N 6. S 73 N 9^{1/2}
N 50 N 24. N 48 N 40. N 78 N 12 S 61 N 16. S 57 N 12 S 61 N 43. N 73^{1/2} N
15 N 89 N 114 N 31 N 18 S 68^{1/2}. N 20. N 83^{1/2} N 19 S 64. N 74 S 68 N 18 S
55. N 39 S 57. N 16 S 37. N 23 S 18. N 16 S 20 N 19 S 77^{1/2} N 62 N 87. N 40
N 25 N 8 N 29^{1/2}. N 36 N 33^{1/2}. N 27. N 80^{1/2} N 22^{1/2} N 72^{1/2} N 23. N 65^{1/2} N 19^{1/2}
N 61. N 30 S 87 N 26^{1/2}. S 69 N 16 S 77 N 22 S 67 N 36^{1/2}. S 78^{1/2} N 15. S 78^{1/2} N
10. N 68^{1/2}. N 18^{1/2}. N 38^{1/2}. N 42 N 63 N 30 N 34. N 31. S 74^{1/4} N 31 N 80^{1/2}
N 26 S 74^{1/2}. N 14 N 67^{1/2}. N 28. N 48. N 10. N 24^{1/2}. N 13. N 71^{1/2} N 8 S 68^{1/2} N 8 N
88 N 18 S 69. N 39 S 63. N 38. N 70. N 16 S 16^{1/2}. N 56 S 68 N 78^{1/2}. N 60 N 51
S 75 N 7. N 75 N 16^{1/2} S 75 N 12. S 65 N 36. N 48 N 19. N 85 N 23. N 42^{1/2} N 30
N 68. N 7. S 66. N 22 N 26 S 57^{1/2} N 30 N 88. N 12 S 47 N 19. S 71. N 48. S 81 N 18
S 44 N 12. N 79^{1/2}. N 23 N 75 N 19^{1/2}. S 79 N 27^{1/2} N 49 N 11. To the right and
left forks of Coftina, where it terminates.

John Stewart Surveyor

(The following entry dated November session 1820 appears of record
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John Stewart's return and plat of a road leading from the mouth of Coftina up to the forks, certifies that the length is seventeen miles and one half.

J. Stewart B. O. S. Ohio

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It is by us certified that we have proceeded to review and make such alterations on the road from the mouth of Captain Creek up said creek to the land of Jesse Dawson at the main fork of said creek as in our opinion was most advantageous for the public good and are of opinion that the said road will be of general and public utility.

Given under our hands this 26th day of Sept 1820.

David Gillaspie
William Frost } Vouchers
Rubin Faulkner }

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The following petition was presented to wit.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Belmont County and State of Ohio. (Indeped name of John Wiley)
We your petitioners humbly sheweth the necessity of an alteration in the road leading from John Wiley's mill to the wharfing road. the alteration to begin at the road leading from said Wiley's mill to St. Clairsville at or near the bridge below David Rieley's thence the nearest and best way to intersect the line between John Bills and John Nichols thence the nearest and best way as the circumstances of the case will admit of to intersect the road at or near the bridge on the land of John Boyd at the north end of his law. and we your petitioners are in duty bound to pray, &c.

John Boyd. John Nichols. Eli Nichols. John Wiley. James Boyd. John Scales. Simpson George. Ousley George. Jason George. John Bell. Jason White. Robert Morrison. Matthew Miller. James Grimes. Robert Mastri. John H. alcher. William Russell. John Grimes. Robert Grimes. William Grimes. David Rieley. James Orwigs. Edward Miller. Isaac Orwigs. Arthur Morrison. Robert Patterson. Matthew Patterson. Robert H. Osgo. John Miller. Elijah H. alcher. Joseph White. Thomas White.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read and no objections having been made thereto. and the Commissioners having been satisfied the notice was given that the law requires. forced and affixed. John Eaton. William Dunn. and Thomas McWilliams as viewers. and John Stewart as surveyor to meet the 3d Saturday in September and make return the next Court of Common Pleas.

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John Killig presented a petition for the alteration of a road to begin at John Wiley's mill and thence in the most convenient and best way to the north end of John Boyd's law where it terminates.

The Commissioners therefore appointed John Eaton. William

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Dunn and Thomas McWilliams as viewers and John Stewart as Surveyor to meet the 3rd Saturday in September and make return the next Court of Common Pleas.

The viewers returned the following report to wit.

We the undersigned viewers after being duly qualified as the law requires viewed the different routes and give it as our opinion that the new route is the best ground and will be of the most public advantage.

Given under our hands this 19th day of August 1820.

William Dunn }
Thos. McWilliams } Viewers
John Eaton

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

The courses and distances are as follows beginning on the range line where ~~the~~ said road crosses said line leading from Willys mill to St. Clairsville. S 3 1/4 E. 12. S 13 1/2 N 14. S 1 E 16 S 21 N 7 1/2 S 11 1/2 N 4 1/2 S 21 N 8 1/2 S 9 N 13. S 4 E 31 S 11 E 8 to the bridge north of John Boyd's Esq. where it ends.

John Stewart B. C. Surveyor.

(The following entry dated November Session 1820. appears of record Vol. 3 page 14 - Auditor)

Viewers return of a road leading from Judge Willys mill to John Boyd's and thence to the north end of his land.

We the undersigned viewers after being duly qualified as the law directs viewed the different routes and give it as our opinion that the new route is the best ground and will be of the most public advantage.

Given under our hands this 19th day of August 1820.

William Dunn }
Thomas McWilliams } Viewers
John Eaton

Vol. A The following petition praying for an alteration was presented to us
Page 305 To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County at their July session.

Al your humble petitioners beg leave to shew to you that there is a foot of what is called the W rights road up Stillwater from the main road. thence through the land of John Eaton E. Carey and part of James E. Newells.

Your petitioners beg leave to shew to you that the convenience that the foot of said road. beginning on the main road. and running through the above lands. can be put on a good ground and with less injury to the individuals by starting on the main road at the corner of said Eatons peach orchard. thence with said line to the creek. or near it. thence to James E. Newells

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saw-mill. on the road as now opened.

And your petitioners pray you will act on the above business according to law and shall ever pray.

John Eaton. Robert Martin. Henry Brown. Noble Taylor. Robert Griffith Joshua Tracy. J. E. Newell. Henry Day. Robert Moore. John Casey. Daniel Wilson. James McWilliams.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the foregoing petition be audibly read. and no objections be made. and the Commissioners being satisfied that the notice was given that the law requires. proceed and appointed Abner Moore Esq. Daniel Conner. and Thomas Dunn as viewers. and John Israel as surveyor to meet on the last Saturday in August. and make return the next Court of Common Pleas.

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John Eaton Esq. presented a petition. praying for an alteration of the right town road. beginning on the main road at the corner of the said Eatons peach orchard. and thence to James E. Newells saw mill. on the road now opened.

The Commissioners therefore appointed Abner Moore Esq. Daniel Conner. and Thomas Dunn as viewers. and John Israel as surveyor to meet the last Saturday in August.

Viewers report of the alteration of the aforesaid road petitioned to the Commissioners of Belvoir County. Testum.

Being called upon by John Eaton to view an alteration of a road through the land of said Eaton. John Conner and Jas. E. Newell were met on the 2nd inst. and after being duly qualified. and viewing and measuring the different routes. we find the alteration to extend in distance 25 perches. and the ground perhaps somewhat inferior. but particularly advantageous to individuals. the alteration as proposed is allowed by us.

Abner Moore }
Thomas Dunn } Viewers
Daniel Conner }

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

The courses and distances are as follows.

Beginning at a stone. standing in the wheeling road. south 38 perches. south 29 E. 12. South 12 east 12. south 29. East 10. south 49. East 36 to intersect the Belvoir road. at Jas. E. Newells saw mill. distance $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and 28 perches.

John Israel Surveyor

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John Eaton Esq. had presented a petition. praying for an alteration through his land & whereupon the Commissioners appointed Abner Moore Esq. Daniel Conner. Thos Dunn. as viewers and John Israel as surveyor. and after viewing and surveying