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to have said road opened, and should agreeable to law, as in such cases made and provided, and as in duty bound, will ever pray &c.
 Nathl. Hays, William Sharpless, John Thompson, John Carter, William Mosley, Daniel Bruminger, William Frost, James Cooke, John Cooke, Still Smith, Robert Thompson, Daniel Conner, Levi Pickering, Solomon Buntley.

The Commissioners ordered said return audibly read, and being satisfied the notice was given, and that the petitioners were entitled to a view, and the said, William Brown entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of _____ dollars, conditioned as the law directs, they the Commissioners appointed Thomas Townsend, James Simms and Eli Plummer, as viewers of said road and James O. Moore surveyor, ordered to meet the 25th of December and proceed to said view, and make return of their proceedings on the first Monday of March next.

Order given to William Brown.

The following entry dated December 4th 1822 appears of record Vol. 3 page 42 (Auditor)

William Brown presented a petition praying for a road to be established to commence near the new Presbyterian meeting house, and thence with a townshipt road to the old meeting house ground, and thence with the line of said ground and said William Doggs land, thence to William Browns, and thence to said William Browns, grist mill and saw mill, and thence to the head of the race that conveys the water to said mills.

The Commissioners ordered said petition audibly read, and being satisfied that the notice was given, and being satisfied that the petitioners had given that were entitled to a view, and the said William Brown entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of sixty dollars, the Commissioners appointed, Eli Plummer, James Simms, and Thomas Townsend, as viewers, and James O. Moore as surveyor, to meet the 25th day of December 1822 and to make return the first of March next or first Monday.

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Thomas Townsend made the following return to the Comers, to wit.
 In answer agreeable to your orders on the 25th of December, we have viewed a road from the Presbyterian meeting house to Browns mill and agree to report, that it is of general use, not hard to make, or keep in repair.

Thomas Townsend }
 Eli Plummer }

The Commissioners ordered said return read on two different days of the same meeting, and on the second reading the Commissioners took into consideration, the utility of said road and considering of its landing and ending at the mill dam or head of the race, unconnected with any public road, at its termination are of the opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners, pay all costs arising on said petition.

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(The following entry dated March 3rd 1823. appears of record. vol 3 page 45 - and lot)

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 Thomas Townsend made the following report to wit. to the Commissioners Gentlemen. agreeable to your orders of the 25th of January. we have opened a road. from the Presbyterian meeting house. to the head of Browns mill race. and agree to report that. its. of general use. not hard to make. nor keep in repair.

Thomas Townsend
 Eli Plummer.

Read in open meeting and ordered. to lie on the table until tomorrow. for consideration

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 March 4th 1823. The return made by Thomas Townsend and read yesterday for the road from St Clairsville to William Browns mill dam. was this day taken up and duly considered by the Commissioners thereon had. their opinion is that said road ought not to be granted. and that said petitioners pay the costs.

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 Daniel Warren presented the following petition. To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County. greeting. The undersigned do conceive that it would be conducive. to the benefit of the public if a road was established agreeable to the following route. to wit.

To. Commence at the ford on Pipe creek. just above Seth Curls. where he now lives. and run from thence. a south direction by Daniel Warrens. and from thence through the land of William Ruble. and intersect the road that leads from J. Biggs. to Captina Creek. and for which your petitioners pay. &c.

Daniel Warren. Schabod. Dillie. James William. Jeremiah Hays M. J. Hallac. James McKean. Thomas Miles. David Dillie. Samuel Coleman. Zachariah. Burris. Jacob Fisher. Andrew Rogers William. McKain. John Barrett. Joseph Sheldon. John Reynolds Zachariah Hays. John Dailey. Thomas Coleman. Robt Mills John. Belval. George Mitchem Edward. Bleauy. Jonathan Belong. Cornelius Belval. Moses Dawson. Dennis Riley Lewis Hardesty. John Warren. James Barrett. Jacob Brewer William Ruble. Michael Boston. William Howard. Howard Richardson.

The Commissioners ordered said petition audibly read in open meeting. and being satisfied the notice was given. the law requires. and that they were entitled to a view. the said Daniel Warren. entered into and acknowledged a bond. with security in the sum of sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs. they thereupon appointed. Obidiah Hardesty. George Reuby. and Joseph Biggs. as jurors and William Shepherd as surveyor to meet the 20th day of December at the place of beginning. and after being duly qualified as the law directs. proceeded to the duties of their appointment. and make return on the

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first Monday of March next. Order given to Daniel Warren.
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Daniel Warren presented a petition, praying that a road may be established, to commence on the ford on Pipe Creek, just above where Salt Owl now lies, from thence a south direction, by Daniel Warrens and from thence through the land of William Ruble and intersect the road, that leads from J. Biggs to Captina Creek &c.

The Commissioners caused said petition to be audibly read and being satisfied the notice was given, that the law directs and that the petitioners were entitled to a view, they appointed Obadiah Hardesty, George Reuley, and Joseph Biggs as owners, and William Shepherd as surveyor, to meet at the place of beginning, on the 20th day of December, he first having entered into a bond and sufficient security, in the full sum of sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

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Obadiah Hardesty, made the following return to wit
He the undersigned being appointed by the Commissioners of Belmont County to view and lay off a road, met on the 22nd day of December 1822, at the ford of Pipe Creek at Salt Owl in Mead Township, and did lay off a road from that place near a south course, till it intersected a road leading from Joseph Biggs mill to Josiah Sillous, which we believe will be a useful road.

Joseph Biggs
George Reuley
Obadiah Hardesty.

The Commissioners ordered said return audibly read, on two different days of the same meeting, and no objections being made thereto after the second reading, the Commissioners ordered said road, recorded a public highway of 30 feet. The courses and distances are as follows to wit:
Beginning at an elm tree, on the bank of Pipe Creek, thence S. 80° east 18 perches, N 70 1/2° west 21 perches S 64° west 10 perches S 49 1/2° west 15 perches, S 30 1/2° west 16 perches, S 22 1/2° west 16 perches S 80 1/2° W 42 perches S 21 east 58 perches, South 10° east 22 perches, S 21 east 34 perches S 37 1/2° east 16 perches, S. 1 east 20 perches, S 20 1/2° east 11 perches S 75° east 8 perches, S 82 east 24 perches, thence South 61 east 28 perches, south 30 east 10 perches south 7 east 26 perches south 4 west 36 perches, south 27, east 36 perches, South 14 1/2° east 24 perches, south 1, west 24 perches, to the Captina road, containing one mile, two hundred and five poles.

John Clark } Chain
Wm Robinson } Carriers
James Burrows blazer
William Shepherd Surveyor

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Obediah Hardesty made the following report to wit.
We the undersigned being appointed by the Commissioners of Belmont County, to view and lay off a road, met on the 20th day of December 1822, at the ford of Pipe Creek above Silk Cuts in Mead township and did lay off a road from that place, near a south course till it intersected a road leading from Joseph Biggs mill, to Jacob Dillons, which we believe will be a useful road.

Joseph Biggs
George Penley
Obediah Hardesty. } Viewers

The Commissioners caused said return read in open meeting and ordered to lie on the table until tomorrow.

Order issued for opening Dec. 1st 1823

(Also the following order dated March 4th 1823, appears of record vol. 3, page 49 - and its)

Vol. 3 Page 49 The return made by Obediah Hardesty, and read yesterday, was again read the second time, this day and no objections being made thereto, they ordered said road to be a public highway, not to exceed 30 feet.

Vol. 4. Timothy Heskitt presented the following petition to wit.

Page 385 To the Commissioners of Belmont County.

The petition of the inhabitants living in Belmont County humbly sheweth, that your petitioners are at a considerable inconvenience, for the want of a road from Jacob Lamps mill in Goshen township, to the mill of Robert Griffith in Union township.

Your petitioners therefore request, you will be pleased to appoint, suitable persons to view a road to begin at Jacob Lamps mill at on section no. 22, in Goshen township on the road leading from Morristown to Edgestown mill, thence on the shortest and best (cont.) ground to the line between William and Andrew McKinley, thence to cross the road from Belmont to Barusville, near Ezer Fair on section no. 29, thence to the line between Benjamin Heskitt and Timothy Heskitt, thence near Jesseus Harris house on the best ground to Robert Griffith mill in Union township, and your petitioners will pray &c. Oct 4th 1822

Jesseus Harris, David Heskitt, Timothy Heskitt, Benjamin A Heskitt, John F. Davis, Jas. W. Davis, Avery West, Benjamin Galloway, George Kemp, Andrew McKinley, John Hayden, Ezer Fairbank, John Muddle, Eleazer Evans, Joseph Souner, Robt Moore, Peter Yoe, Ezekiel Smith, George Lamp, Sr. Robert Lamp, Elijah Rector, Christopher Rivers, John Ellis, William McKinley, John S. Nevin, John Young, James E. Newell, James Lacerk, Ephraim Showers, Jacob Lamp, Nathaniel Wilcox, John Burch, John Brown.

Whereupon the Commissioners, ordered said return audibly

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read and being satisfied the notice was given that the law requires and the said Timothy Heskett. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of sixty dollars. Conditioned as the law directs. The Commissioners appointed Cyrus Boyd, John Garnett Esq. and William Groves. viewers, and Thomas Lewis surveyor to meet at the place of beginning on the 13th of December. and proceed after being duly qualified as the law directs and make return at the next first Monday of March. (The following entry dated December 2nd 1822 appears of record vol 3 page 39 Auditor)

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Timothy Heskett presented a petition praying for a road to be established to commence at Jacob Camps mill on section no. 22 in Goshen township on the road leading from Newminton to Edgestons mill thence on the shortest and best ground to the line between William and Andrew McKilleys thence to cross the road from Belmont to Samsville near Ezer Fairbairn on section no 29 thence to the line between Benjamin A. Heskett and Timothy Heskett thence near Jeremiah Harris house on the best ground to Robert Griffiths mill in Union township. The Commissioners ordered said petition read in open meeting and being satisfied the notice was given and that the petitioners were entitled to a view they appointed Cyrus Boyd, John Garnett and William Groves as viewers, and Thomas Lewis surveyor to meet the 13th instant and make return the first Monday of March next.

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John Garnett one of the viewers this day made the following report to wit. after being duly qualified we the undersigned do hereby certify that we did meet according to order given on the within order. and after being duly qualified did proceed to view the ground agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners and circumstances would permit and are of the opinion that there can be a road had that will be of public utility at a reasonable expense.

Given under our hands this 13th day of Dec. 1822.

John Garnett }
William Groves }
Cyrus Boyd } Viewers

The Commissioners ordered said return audibly read in open meeting and at which time Thomas Alex under a landholder whose land the said road passes through presented the following petition for damages. he thinks he is likely to sustain in consequence of the establishment of said road to wit

To the Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio at their March session for road business in 1823. Gentlemen
I understand as your petitioner does that a road has been laid out and surveyed through my land and a report

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is made to you confirming the utility of said road. Your petitioner conceives he will sustain considerable injury provided said road is established through his land, as it cuts off 3 or 4 valuable springs from his cleared land and causes him to make a considerable string of useless fences to him.

Your petitioner therefore prays that you will appoint five judicious, disinterested men to assess the damages that I believe that I am likely to sustain, &c.

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Thomas Alexander

The said petition was and is read, and thereupon appointed Noble Taylor, Thomas McWilliams, Thomas Gilham, John Nichols Esq. of Union Township, and William Dunn Esq. as assessors of the said damages to meet at the said objections, on the 20th day of March, and after being duly qualified, proceed to the duties of said appointment and make return to the Commissioners on the first Monday of June next.

The plot being returned by Thomas Lewis, agreeably to the following to wit:

Beginning at a stone monument on the road from Edgerhous mill, to Morris town, near Jacob Lamps mill, thence North 25. west 30 poles, N 1/4 27 west 28 perches, N 1/4 53. west 10 perches N. 28 1/2 west 22 perches, N 4 west 12 perches, N 30 1/2 west 28 perches N 52. west 22 perches, N 62 1/2 west 64 perches, N 67 west 30 perches N 43 1/2 west 18 perches, N 42 west 26 perches, N 82 west 33 perches one mile marked on a black oak tree, N 55. west 42 perches N. 13 west 16 perches, Andrew McKinleys, N 8 east 36 perches, N 16 1/2 west 36 perches, N 33 1/2 west 20 perches, N 71 west 24 perches, N 82 west 24 perches, N 66 1/2 west 84 perches, to Elijah Galloway, N 6 1/2 W 36 perches 2 miles, marked on a white oak tree, N 64. west 28 perches N 36 west 72 perches, Timothy Herkitt section 29, and Benjamin A. Heskitts section no 35, N 40 west 12 perches, N 38 west 20 perches, N 19 west 28 perches, N 5. west 16 perches, N 50 1/2. west 12 perches, N 4 west 10 perches, north 40 perches, N 23 east 30 perches, N 7 1/2 east 36 perches, 3 mile marked on a white oak tree, N 25 west 18 perches, N 56 west 23 perches, N 10 1/2 west 10 perches, N 11 east 17 perches, N 26 west 36 perches, N 21. west 24 perches, N 19 east 67 perches, N 11. west 20 perches, N 32 west 25 perches, Robert Griffiths mill, N 13 west 20 perches, to the road from Belmont to said Robert Griffiths mill, 3 miles and 287 perches.

Thomas Lewis Surveyor

June 23rd 1873. William Dunn made the following report to wit. At the subscribers being called upon to view and assess the damage on a road running through Thomas Alexanders land, and after viewing and being duly sworn according to law, do assess the damage of thirty dollars.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of March 1873.

John Nichols
Thos. McWilliams
Thos. Gilham
William Dunn
Noble Taylor

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Whereupon the Commissioners considering the former report (and Timothy Heskett and Jeremiah Myers two of the first petitioners agreeing to pay twelve dollars of the damage) ordered said road recorded a public highway, and the balance of the damage to be paid out of the County Treasury. (not to exceed 30 feet)

(The following entry dated March 3rd 1823 appears of record Vol. 3 page 44 - Auditor)

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John Garrett presented the following return to wit:
The undersigned do hereby certify that we did visit according to the within order (to wit to view a road from Jacob Laubs mill to Robert Griffiths mill) and after being duly qualified did proceed to view the ground agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners as circumstances would permit, and are of the opinion that there can be a road had that will be of public utility at a reasonable expense.

Given under our hands this 13th day of December 1822

John Garrett }
William Groves }
Cyrus Boyd } Viewers

Ordered read and lie on the table until tomorrow
Thomas Lewis also returned the plot.

Also the following order dated March 3rd 1823 appears of record Vol. 3 page 45 - Auditor)

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On the first reading of the last mentioned return made by John Garrett, Thomas Alex under a land owner whose land the said road passes through presents his petition praying for damages he believes he is likely to sustain in consequence of the establishment of said road through his farm.

Whereupon the Commissioners appointed Noble Taylor Thomas McWilliams, Thomas Gilham, John Nichols Esq. and William Dunn Esq. as assessors of damages to visit to visit on the said objections land on the day of and make return on the first Monday of June next

Also the following entry dated June 2nd 1823 appears of record Vol. 3 page 51 - Auditor)

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William Dunn Esq. one of the assessors of damages on the petition of ^{Thomas} William Alex under made the following report to wit:
The subscribers being called upon to view and assess the damage on a road running through the land of Thos Alex under, and after being duly qualified according to law we do assess the damage to be thirty dollars.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March. A.D. 1823

John Nichols
Thos. McWilliams
Thomas Gilham
William Dunn
Noble Taylor

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The Commissioners ordered said return to be audibly read in open meeting, where Timothy Heskett, and Jeremiah Harris offered to pay the sum of twelve dollars of the aforesaid damage. The Commissioners considering the utility of said road as returned by the first viewers, do agree to pay the sum of eighteen dollars the balance in full of said damage, and ordered the said road recorded a public highway of 30 feet and the said Heskett & Harris gave their obligation for the sum of twelve dollars payable the first day of September next. We certify that we have carefully examined the proceedings of this meeting as stated in the foregoing proceedings minutes and do find them correct

David Smith
David Newwanger

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The Commissioners this day met, present David Newwanger David Smith, and Joseph Morrison, and Peter Tallman their clerk and proceeded to business.

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Jesse Oennington presented the following, to wit.
To the Honourable The Commissioners of Admont County.
The petition of the undersigned land holders of said County respectfully represent that a change in the road from St. Clairville to Wrightstown upon the land of Jesse Oennington, would conduce to his benefit, and not injure the public. The said change in length, not to exceed thirty rods, so as to turn said road to run by the door of said Oennington, before it comes out in the great road leading from St. Clairsville to Zanesville, and that your petitioners therefore pray that you will permit the said Oennington, to make the change or alteration above mentioned in said road, at his own proper cost, and charges according to the Statute in such cases made and provided, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Joseph Cawcraast, William Sinclair, Ueak Pittman, Saml NauLaw, Samuel Nilson, Joshua Hatcher, Aaron White, William Evans, John Elliott, David Brauson, Isaac Merritt, Nathaniel Harries, John Harries.

The Commissioners ordered said road (petition) read in open meeting and being satisfied the petitioners had given the notice the law required, and the said Jesse Oennington entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the sum of forty dollars, conditioned as the law directs, they proceeded and appointed, Joseph Satterthwaite, Samuel Gregg and Thomas Townsend, as viewers and James O. Moore as surveyor, to meet the 15th of March and make return the first Monday of June next. Order given

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(The following entry dated March 3rd 1823. appears of record vol 3 page 47. - Auditor)

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Jesse Pennington presented the following petition to wit.
To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the County of Belmont.
Praying for the alteration of the Wrightstown road. not to exceed thirty rods from the intersection of the great road from St. Clairsville to Newcombtown. the alteration to take place near the house of the said Pennington.

The Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read. and being satisfied that the said petition was legally advertised. and that the petitioners are entitled to a view. Whereupon the Commissioners appointed Joseph Sattesthwaite Samuel Gregg. and Joshua Stogd. as viewers and James C. Moore as surveyor. to meet on the 15th day of March instant and make return. on the first road day of June next.

June 2nd 1823

Thomas Townsend made the following report to wit.

To the Commissioners agreeable to your order we met on the 15th of March and have viewed the alteration of a road for Josiah Pennington. and agree to report the old road 42 rods. the new one 48 rods no injury to the public. not much difference in keeping in repair.

March 15th 1823

Thomas Townsend }
Jos. H. Sattesthwaite }
Samuel Gregg } Viewers

The Commissioners ordered said return read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections were made thereto. the Commissioners ordered said alteration recorded a public highway. agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners.

Order issued for opening.

(The following entry. dated June 2nd 1823. appears of record vol 3. page 53. - Auditor)

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Thomas Townsend. one of the viewers appointed on the alteration of the Barnesville road. applied for by Jesse Pennington made the following report to wit.

To the Commissioners agreeable to your order of the 15th we have viewed the alteration of a road for J. Pennington and agree to report. the old 42 rods and the alteration 48 rods and no injury to the public. not much difference in keeping in repair.

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Thomas Townsend }
Joseph Sattesthwaite }
Samuel Gregg } Viewers

The Commissioners caused said return read and to lie on the table until tomorrow.

(Also the following entry. dated June 3rd 1823 appears of record vol. 3 page 56. - Auditor)

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The return yesterday made by Thomas Townsend. on the alteration of the road from Barnesville was applied for by Jesse Pennington. and read yesterday. was again

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read the second time in open meeting, and no objections made thereto. The Commissioners ordered said alteration made recorded the highway, provided the said Oummingslon, will pay all costs arising thereon, and make the alteration as good, as the original road was, and not otherwise.

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John McMahon presented the following petition to wit.
To the Honorable the Commissioners of Belmont County.

The memorial of the undersigned, inhabitants sheweth that your memorialists, consider that a new of the road from Adulung to St Clairsville, beginning at Carlton Collins, Cooper shop and at John Hultz, new, building, would be of essential utility to the public, and request that you would order a view of the same.

Febry 24th 1824. John, McMahon, Reuben Harris, Robert Oummings, Samuel Potts, Steel Smith, John Thompson, Carlton Collins, Thomas, Thompson, John Nichols, John Kinsey, Nathaniel Wakefield, William Hultz, Notley Heagy, James Caldwell, William Boker, James Woods.

Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said petition audibly read and being satisfied, the notice was given the law requires and the said John McMahon, entered into bond and security in the sum of forty dollars, and thereupon the Commissioners appointed, James Simms, William Sharpless and Thomas Blackledge, as viewers and James O. Moore, surveyor to meet the 20th instant, and proceed to the view aforesaid and to make return, to the Commissioners on the first Monday of June next. Order issued.

The following entry dated, March 3rd 1823, appears of record vol. 3 Page 47 (Auditor)

John McMahon presented a petition praying for an alteration of the great road from beginning at Carlton Collins Cooper shop, and ending at John Hulse, new building &c.

The Commissioners, ordered said petition audibly read, and being satisfied that the petitioners are entitled to a view, they therefore appointed, James Simms, William Sharpless and William Blackledge, as viewers and Jas. O. Moore as surveyor to meet at the place of beginning the 20th day of this instant and make return against the 20th day of June next.

And the said McMahon entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the sum of sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs. Order given.

June 5th 1823

William Sharpless one of the viewers aforesaid made the following report to wit. Belmont County, State of Ohio.

We the undersigned being appointed by the Commissioners