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the first Monday of March next.

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824.

William Bundy made the following report to us.

Having attended to the written order, that is to say, beginning near Charles Coles, in Warren township on section no 9, township no 8 and range no 6, thence past Thomas Henry cuts, thence near Cumm Thomas mill, thence by Elizabeth Starbuck's, thence down Captina Creek, thence to intersect the Captina road at or near James Edgerton's, and we believe that a road on the lower end of this road, that is to say below Cumm Thomas mill, would be useful, the upper end we think would not.

Joseph Cox }

William Bundy } Viewers

The Commissioners ordered said return audibly read and after due consideration do believe and determine that the prayer of the petitioners, ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners pay the costs.

(The following entry dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 appears of record Vol. 3, Page 73 - Auditor).

William Bundy returned the following report.

Having attended to the written order, that is to say, beginning near Charles Coles in Warren township, on section no 9, township no 8, and range no 6, thence past Thomas Henry cuts, thence near Cumm Thomas mill, thence by Elizabeth Starbuck's, thence down Captina Creek, thence to intersect the Captina road, at or near James Edgerton's and we believe that a road on the lower end of the road, that is from the road leading through part of Goshen to Cumm Thomas mill, in section no 1, township no 8 and range no 6, thence by Elizabeth Starbuck's, thence on till it intersects the Captina road or rather the Newriston road, near Edgerton's mills, would be of public benefit in general, the balance would not, given under our hands.

Joseph Cox

William Bundy

The said petition was audibly read in open meeting, and ordered to lie on the table, the plot was also returned.

Also the following order dated March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824, appears of record volume 3 - page 99 - Auditor)

The return made on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant by William Bundy, and beginning near Charles Coles in Warren township, thence past Elizabeth Starbuck's & was again read, the second time in open meeting, and the report being duly considered by the Commissioners, the viewers returned only a part of the road for public utility, the Commissioners therefore consider the prayer of the Commissioners ought not to be granted, and the petitioners pay the costs.

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Vol. A Wilson Buchanan presented the following petition.

Pag 434 To the Honorable the Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio. Greeting  
The petition of the undersigned humbly represent that they con-  
cieve that it would conduce to the publick convenience if a  
road was established agreeable to the following boundaries to wit.  
Beginning at or near Matthew Scotts on the Wheling road two  
miles east of Fairview thence running a south east direction to  
Morgan Gilliland's mill from thence to Samuel Conoway's sawmill  
from thence to intersect the road leading from Barnesville to  
William Shavers saw mill at or near John Eusumingers one mile  
north of Barnesville.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honors would affant  
suitable characters to view the ground as aforesaid and make their  
report to you according to law and your petitioners are in duty  
bound will ever pray. October 10<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Jonathan Sills. Morgan Gilliland. Philip Jarvis Jr. Jonathan  
Dunn. John Jarvis. William Bratton. Henry Acton. Mead Jarvis  
Patrick Hamilton. Wilson Buchanan. Thomas Griffith. William  
Wiley. Samuel Conoway Joseph Alexander. John McCune.  
Owen Laws. Samuel D. Crayle. Charles Juddkins. George A.  
Duddle. John Hartaud. Allen Green. Edward Thoraburg. Hugh  
Ford. James McDonald. Charles Scarr. Benjamin Bloomfield  
Isaac Barnes. Richard Thomas. William T. Shaukland  
Otho Barnes. Joseph T. Hillton. David Barnes. John Gibson  
Kilian Hager. Archibald Colv. Benjamin Fagg. Revill Lunn  
Philip Straitl. John Ouse. John Eusuminger. Pastleton T. Singleton  
William Hill. Cornelius Young. James Young. James McCombe  
Hugh Gilliland. Samuel Dove. Isaac Willis. Jesse Gilliland  
Benjamin Pool. Ephraim Lucas. John Waddins

The Commissioners ordered said petition audibly read in open  
meeting and being satisfied the notice was given that the law  
requires and the said Wilson Buchanan entered into bond and  
Morgan Gilliland security in the sum of sixty dollars conditioned  
as the law directs thereupon they appointed Benjamin H.  
Wakle. Amos Cunningham. and John Holmes owners and William  
Lunn Surveyor to meet the 10<sup>th</sup> instant at the place of begin-  
ning and proceed to the duties of their appointment as the law  
directs and make return to the Commissioners on the first  
Monday of March next. Order given.

Vol. 3. (The following entry dated December 1<sup>st</sup> 1823 appears of record  
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Wilson Buchanan made the following request by petition pray-  
ing that a road may be established as follows to wit.  
Beginning at or near Matthew Scotts on the Wheling road two  
miles east of Fairview thence a south east direction to Morgan  
Gilliland's mill thence to Samuel Conoway's saw mill thence  
to intersect the Barnesville road to William Shavers at or near  
John Eusumingers one mile north of Barnesville.

Whereupon the petition was audibly read in open meeting and  
the Commissioners being satisfied the notice was given that the

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law requires and the said Wilson entered into bond with Morgan Gilliland security in the sum of sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs they appointed Benjamin C. Mackle, Amos Pennington and John Holmes as owners and William Kenyon surveyor to meet the 10<sup>th</sup> instant at the place of beginning and make report on the first Monday of March next Order given Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824.

John Holmes made the following report to wit.

By virtue of an order from the Commissioners of Belmont County State of Ohio we the subscribers do hereby certify that we have examined and viewed the road agreeable to the order as follows Beginning at or near the Wheling road two mile east of Fairview thence a south east direction to Morgan Gilliland's mill thence to Samuel Cray's sawmill thence to intersect the Barnesville road to William Spurr one mile north of Barnesville and are of the opinion that the said road will be of public utility.

Given under our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1824.

Benjamin C. Mackle

John Holmes

Amos Pennington

Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said report read in open meeting and lie over until tomorrow. See 2<sup>nd</sup> this day said report was again read in open meeting and no objections were made thereto. The Commissioners ordered said road recorded a public highway not to exceed 30 feet. The Courses and distances are as follows to wit.

Beginning forty nine rod and five links due west of Matthew Scott's house thence S 10 E 31 perches 9 links S 22 E 22 perches 4 links S 17 1/4 E 16 perches 18 links S 22 1/2 E 38 perches 11 links S 23 1/2 E 22 perches 6 links S 8 E 28 perches 2 links S 24 1/2 E 20 perches 5 links S 13 E 22 perches 24 links S 2 E 32 perches 13 links S 16 E 16 perches 7 links S 47 E 26 perches 22 links S 52 1/2 E 8 perches 4 links S 47 E 30 perches S 39 E 19 perches 4 links S 18 E 48 perches 16 links S 9 E 8 perches 14 links S 37 E 25 perches 16 links S 70 1/2 perches 11 links S 2 E 28 perches 8 links S 61 E 50 perches 6 links S 57 E 13 perches 4 links S 88 E 10 perches 5 links S 82 E 28 perches 23 links S 66 1/2 E 8 perches 23 links S 55 E 10 perches 15 links S 33 E 20 perches 9 links S 26 E 18 perches 17 links S 34 E 20 perches S 29 E 8 perches 14 links S 33 E 8 perches 3 links S 36 E 18 perches 14 links S 28 E 42 perches 17 links S 24 E 17 perches 11 links S 38 1/2 E 9 perches 14 links S 48 E 26 perches 20 links S 17 N 17 perches 16 links S 22 N 56 perches 16 links S 10 E 30 perches 6 links S 39 E 22 perches 16 links S 31 E 23 perches 12 links S 37 E 16 perches 22 links S 46 E 16 perches 9 links S 39 E 26 perches 22 links S 63 E 35 perches 15 links S 51 E 16 perches 16 links S 27 E 12 perches 4 links S 35 E 35 perches 24 links S 15 E 15 perches 13 links S 39 E 55 perches 11 links S 19 E 29 perches 14 links S 21 N 13 perches 7 links S 7 N 17 perches 8 links S 48 E 17 perches 21 links S 51 E 8 perches 4 links S 46 E 26 perches 13 links S 40 E 14 perches 11 links S 75 E 12 perches 1 link S 24 E 20 links S 8 E 12 perches 15 links S 8 N 25

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perches 8 links. \$10.75 18 perches 16 links. \$18.75 25 perches 18 links. \$22.75  
17 perches 18 links. \$33. perches 8 links. \$67. & 53 perches 17 links.  
Scale of 60 perches to an acre. length of road 4 miles and 178 rods.

William Kenna. Surveyor

Vol. 3. (The following entry dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 appears of record volume 3 page 70 - Auditor).

John Holmes made the following report to wit.

By virtue of an order from the Commissioners of Belmont County State of Ohio we the subscribers do hereby state we have examined and received the road agreeable to the aforesaid Commission and surveyors return. and are of opinion that the said road will be of public utility.

Given under our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1824.

Benjamin H. Malle seal

S. Wilson Ruckman. Petition

John Holmes seal

Amos Pennington seal

The Commissioners ordered said report read and to lie on the table until tomorrow.

Vol. 3. (Also the following entry dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824 appears of record Vol. 3. page 78 - Auditor)

The return made by John Holmes yesterday on the road from near Matthew Scotts. on the Whiting road from thence to Barnesville by way of Morgan Tilledands mill. and road yesterday was again road in open meeting and no objections were made thereto they ordered said road recorded a public highway not to exceed 30 feet.

Order for opening issued March 25<sup>th</sup> 1824

Vol A Titus Shotwell presented the following petition to wit.

Page 43 To the Commissioners of Belmont County.

We your petitioners respectfully shew that whereas there is a township road laid out and now in use for about the distance and something better than one mile and a half running in a Lenticular Section. from the Barnesville road leading to several mills. and a meeting house and would if improved and kept in repair be of material advantage to the inhabitants but for want of being worked as other roads. and for the want of some improvement in the route. suffer considerable inconveniences.

We your petitioners therefore earnestly solicit your attention. so far as to appoint viewers to review the same. and lay it out as a public road. with such amendments as will be found necessary in the route. Beginning at or near the corner of Jacob Cross. feed. at the road leading from Barnesville towards Canna. Thomas mill. on section No 7 township No 8 range No 6. Warren township. and running by Macaja Barley's and Titus Shotwells. to intersect the road leading from Goshen township to Barnesville near Stillwater meeting

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house and your petitions as in duty bound and hope will ever pray.

Gorden Stanton Titus Shatwell John Smith Jonathan Patterson  
Benjamin Patterson Nyat Bailey Simon Taylor Jacob Hask  
Brook Bailey Cawn Thomas Zeziah Thomas Henry  
Barnes Issacher Schofield William G Shaukin Stephen Hodgins  
Aaron Williams Richard Thomas William Brooks.

Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read in open meeting and being satisfied that the notice was given that Joseph Cox Otto French and William Bundy as viewers and Issacher Schofield as surveyor should meet the 11th day of December and after being duly qualified proceed to the duties of your appointment and make return on the first Monday of March next.

The following entry dated December 1st 1823 appears of record volume 3 page 64 - Auditor.

Titus Shatwell presented a petition praying for a road to be established as follows to wit.

Beginning at or near the corner of Jacob Crews field at the road leading from Barnesville to Cawn Thomas mill on sec. 7 township 8 range 6 thence east Micajah Baileys and Titus Shatwells to intersect the road leading from Goshen township to Barnesville.

Said petition was read and Commissioners satisfied that the notice was given that the law requires and the said Titus Sr and Titus Shatwell Jr entered into bond in the sum of sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs and thereupon appointed Joseph Cox Otto French and William Bundy as viewers and Issacher Schofield as surveyor to meet on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and after being duly qualified proceed to the duties of your appointment and make return on the first Monday of March next Order given.

March 1st 1824. The viewers returned the following report to the Commissioners attested to the within order two of us believed that the within named road would be of public benefit in general.  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1823

Joseph Cox.

William Bundy } Viewers

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

Beginning at the road leading from Barnesville toward Cawn Thomas mill near the corner of Jacob Crews field on sec. 7 township 8 range 6 and running as follows N 27° E 17 perches N 18° W 50 perches N 10° W 16 perches N 19° W 12 perches N 24° W 36 perches N 32° W 36 perches N 7° W 57 perches N 21° W 43 perches N 27° W 26 perches N 19° W 68 perches N 34° W 97 N 15° W 50 perches measuring one mile and a half and 25 perches

Issacher Schofield

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William Bundy made the following report to wit.

Having attended to the appointment by the Commissioners to view a road beginning at or near the corner of Jacob Crows field at the road leading from Barnesville towards Aaron Thomas mill on section 7 township 8 and range 6. It was last Micajah Bailey and Titus Shotwell to intersect the road leading from Goshen township to Barnesville &c and after viewing the same we believe it to be of public utility in general.

Joseph Cox }  
 Wm Bundy } Viewers

Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said road to be opened in open meeting and lie on the table until tomorrow

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 Page 78 (Also the following entry dated March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824 appears of record  
 volume 3. page 79-Auditor)

The return of a road made on the first instant. by William Bundy from Jacob Crows. thence east Titus Shotwells. &c was again read this day in open meeting and no objections were made whereupon the Commissioners ordered said road to be recorded a public highway not to exceed thirty feet.

Vol A. Charles Morrow presented the following petition to wit  
 Page 446 To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Belmont  
 Greeting. We the undersigned wish to have a County road or public highway to communicate at the Barnesville road leading from the branch of Captain to Barnesville on section 14 range 5 Goshen township. thence on the line between Aaron Wood and Nancy Ewers. thence on the line between George Phillips and William Smith to their corner through the nearest and best way to George Lamps So. thence the best direction to intersect the Barnesville road leading from St Blainsville to Barnesville. Sec. 28. range and township aforesaid east of Elijah Warfords improvement.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1823.

Aaron Wood. George Phillips. David Newell. George Lamb Jr. Albert Lamp. Elijah Warford. Charles Morrow. John Daniel. Jacob Lamp. Jos. Lamp. Zephil Smith. James Ellis. William Frost. Caleb Millison. Samuel Smith. James White. George Ewers. Barnet Phillips. John Carter. John Brown. William Moon. George Mc Nichols. Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read in open meeting and being satisfied the notice was given and that the said Charles Morrow and Thomas Lewis had given bond and is filed for cost for sixty dollars. conditioned as the law directs. whereupon the Commissioners appointed Mark Carlton. Eleazar Evans. and Richard Kinney as viewers and Thomas Lewis as surveyor to meet the 15 instant and make

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return the first Monday in March next.

The following entry dated December 1st, 1823, appears of record volume 3, page 65 - Auditor.

Charles Morrow presented a petition, praying for the establishment of a county road, as follows to wit. Beginning at the Barnesville road, leading from the head fork of Cappa to Barnesville on section No 14 township No 7 and range No 5, thence on the line between Aaron Woods, and Rava, Ewers, thence on the line between George Phillips and William Smith, to their corner, thence the nearest and best way to George Daupl Sr. thence to intersect the Barnesville road leading from St. Clairsville to Barnesville on sec no 28 in range and township aforesaid, east of Elijah Marfords farm. said petition was duly read, and satisfaction given to the Commissioners, that notice was given and bond filed, for cost in the sum of sixty dollars, conditioned as the law directs, signed by Charles Morrow and Thomas Lewis, whereupon the Commissioners appointed Mark Carlton Cleazer Evans, and Richard Lining, as viewers and Thomas Lewis as surveyor, to meet the 15 instant and make return the first Monday of March, March 1st, 1824. The viewers returned the following report to wit the subscribers having been appointed by the Commissioners of Belmont County as viewers on a road leading from the head fork of Cappa to Barnesville on section 14 range 5, township 7, and to intersect the road leading from St. Clairsville to Barnesville on section 28 near Elijah Marfords having reviewed the same do agree that if opened will be of public utility and convenient.

True under hands this Date 10th, 1823.

Mark Carlton  
Richard Lining } Viewers  
Cleazer Evans

Whereupon the Commissioners caused said return to be audibly read and 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, to wit. Beginning at the road from head fork creek to Barnesville, N 1/2 W 23 3 perches, N 6 1/2 W 20 perches, N 24 perches, N 6 1/2 W 18 perches, N 3 3/4 W 24 perches, N 23 W 21 perches, N 8 1/2 E 5 3 perches, N 15 W 58 perches, N 77 W 38 perches, N 6 1/2 W 18 perches, N 1 E 28 perches, N 11 1/2 W 40 perches, N 3 1/2 W 41 perches, N 1/2 W 31 perches, N 6 1/2 W 10 perches, N 31 W 23 perches, N 76 1/2 W 114 perches, S 85 W 34 perches, S 63 W 15 perches, N 74 1/2 W 22 perches, N 69 1/2 W 25 perches, N 46 W 22 perches, N 43 W 15 perches, N 15 1/2 W 18 perches, N 56 1/2 W 46 perches, N 34 W 15 perches, N 53 W 20 perches, West 40 perches, S 68 1/2 West 27 perches, and thence south 88 1/2 West 28 perches to the road from Barnesville to St. Clairsville.

Thomas Lewis Surveyor.

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Page 71, page 11. Auditor.)

William Raudy made the following report to wit.  
Having attended to the appointment by the Commissioners to view  
a road beginning at or near the corner of Jacob Oews fence. at  
the road leading from Barnesville towards Camm Thomeas mill  
on section no 7 township no 8 and range no 6 thence east through  
Baileys and Titus Shottwells to intersect the road leading from  
Loshen township to Barnesville. and after viewing the same  
we believe it to be of public utility in general.

Joseph Cox }  
Wm Raudy } Viewers

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

Vol 3. (Also the following entry dated March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824 appears of record  
Page 79, Volume 3, page 79. Auditor)

The return of a road made on the first instant by William  
Raudy from Jacob Oews thence east Titus Shottwell &c was  
again read this day in open meeting and no objection was  
made thereto. the Commissioners ordered said road recor-  
ded a public highway not to exceed thirty feet

Vol A Isaac Perkins presented the following petition to wit.  
Page 44 To the Hon. The Commissioners of the County of Belmont and  
State of Ohio.

The petitioners of the inhabitants of the townships of Flushing and  
Lickwood. and their vicinity. in the said County humbly shew-  
eth. that your petitioners labor under inconveniences for want  
of a road or highway in the following direction. beginning  
at the road leading from Edwards mill to the Losherton road  
between the house and barn of Basil Ridgway thence west to the  
north corner of his meadow. thence north west to a white oak. on the  
land of James Orr. marked I. thence the nearest and best way  
through the land of Henry Noland. and John Orr. to a sash  
marked M. on the land of David Miller. thence through the land  
of Jonathan Perkins. to the County line. to the road leading from  
Thomas Romans. to the Flushing road.

Your petitioners pray that you would appoint proper persons  
to view and lay out the same according to law. so that the  
road may be established. and they will pray.

Basil Ridgway. Isaac Perkins. John McPherson. Evan Romans  
William Chauder. Jonathan Perkins Jr. Thomas Romans. Wm Briggs  
David Miller. John Miller. Mead Davis. Philip Ward. Joseph  
Linkhead. James Millison. Jas. N. Smith. James Bartloft. John J.  
Smith. John McPherson. James Doak. James Griffin. John Price  
William Giffin. Jonathan Perkins Sr. John Davis. Francis Hall  
William Green. Jesse Stewart. James Greenlees. Henry Dennis  
John L. Lucyster. Robert Orr.

Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said petition to be

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audibly read in open meeting, and being satisfied the notice was given, and he the said Isaac Perkins entered into bond and David Miller security, in the sum of sixty dollars, conditioned as the law directs, whereupon the Commissioners appointed Henry Stodder, Henry Long, and Thomas Dunn, as viewers and Orpheus Schooley as surveyor, to meet the 10<sup>th</sup> instant and make return on the first Monday of March next.

(The following entry dated December 1<sup>st</sup> 1823 appears of record Vol. 3, page 65 - Auditor)

Isaac Perkins presented a petition for a road as follows, to wit: Beginning on the road from Edward Mill to the Coshocton road between the house and barn of Basil Ridgeway, thence west to the north corner of the meadow, thence north west to a white oak, on the land of James Orr, marked #, thence the nearest and best way through the lands of Henry Noland, and John Orr, to a sallie, marked M, on the land of Jonathan Perkins, to the County line, thence with the County line, to the road leading from Thos. Brown, to the Flushing road, said petition being audibly read and satisfaction made, to Commissioners, that notice had been given, and the Isaac Perkins, entered into bond, and David Miller security, in the sum of sixty dollars, conditioned as the law directs, whereupon the Commissioners appointed Henry Stodder, Henry Long, and Thomas Dunn, as viewers, and Orpheus Schooley as surveyor to meet the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and make return the first Monday of March next.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824. The viewers returned the following report to wit: The subscribers having this day met, and after being qualified did proceed to the view of a road, beginning at the road leading from Edwards mill to the Coshocton road passing through between the house and barn of Basil Ridgways, and so on with the several points to the Flushing road, near Thomas Browns, and after having viewed and taken into consideration, the utility, convenience and expensiveness do agree that the same may be of public utility, if opened and kept in repair.

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Henry Stodder  
Thomas Dunn } Viewers  
Henry Long.

Whereupon the Commissioners caused return to be audibly read, on two different days of the same meeting, and no objections having been made thereto, the Commissioners ordered said road to be recorded a public highway. The courses and distances are as follows to wit: Beginning at the road leading from Edwards mill to the Coshocton road, N 5° E, 26 perches, N 5° W 58 perches, N 21° W 36 perches, N 28 1/2°, N 44 1/2 perches, N 55 W 46 perches, N 33 1/2 W 27 perches, N 23, N 30 perches, N 13 N 30 1/2 perches, N 15 1/2 W 140 perches, N 60 1/4 50, N 17, N 48 perches, N 17, N 23 perches, N 30 N 31 1/2 perches, N 1 N 58 1/2 perches, N 46 N 24, N 23, N 56 perches, N 10 N 56 perches, N 28 N 24 perches, and thence 194 perches to intersect the Flushing

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road.

Ornias Schooley Surveyor

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Thomas Dunn presented the following return to wit.

With the subscribers having this day met. and after being duly qualified. did proceed to the view of a road. beginning at the road leading from Edwards mill to Coshocton road. leading between the house and barn of Basil Ridgeways and so on with the several points to the Flushing road near Thomas Romans and after having viewed and taken into consideration the utility convenience and incovenience. do agree that the same may be of public utility if opened and kept in repair

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Henry Stodler

Thos. Dunn

Henry Doug. Viewers

The Commissioners ordered said report read in open meeting. and ordered to lie until tomorrow. The plat was also returned (Also the following entry dated March 1st 1824. appears of record vol. 3 page 78 Auditor)

The return read yesterday made by Thomas Dunn. was again read this day in open meeting. and no objections were made thereto. The Commissioners ordered said road recorded a public highway of thirty feet in width.

Vol 3 Patrick Dougherty presented the following petition to wit.

O 445 To the Hon. Commissioners of Belmont County we the undersigned petitioners having labored under great inconveniences for want of a road. Beginning at the mouth of Autts run off the little fork of McMahons Creek. thence up the ridge past John Saitis. thence along said ridge through a lane between Charles Hammond. and Peter Golrick to intersect the great road leading from Whaling to Melairsville. we now petition your Hon. body to grant us the said road. Your compliance with the above petition will be gratefully acknowledged.

and we as in duty bound to your honors do ever pray.

John Test. Pat. Dougherty. Peter Israel. John Dougherty. Nathaniel Gutton. Eleanor Thompson. John Stitt. Conrad Neff. John Garlough. George Williams. Samuel Commer. John Sutton. Abel Smith. Robert Hardisty. William Penn. Joseph Armstrong. Peter Gold and Tom Moore. Robert Smith. Joseph Sinclair. John Rogers. James Kelsey. Jas McQuano.

Whereupon the Commissioners ordered said petition to be audibly read in open meeting. and being satisfied the notice was given as the law directs. and the said Patrick Dougherty entered into bond with John Sait his security in the sum of sixty dollars. conditioned as the law directs. whereupon the Commissioners appointed Samuel Connell. Andrew Work and John Rankin. as viewers and James Moore Surveyor to meet at the place of beginning. and make