

## ROAD PETITION,

FOR AN Alteration of County ROAD IN Richland Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the Alteration of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to cause said alteration of such road, to-wit: Beginning at the same bring the county road beginning at a point on Narrum's Run in Richland Tp and running northward through the lands of Mr Knox and of the Heirs of Alexander Stitt, deceased Beginning for said alteration at the mouth of a small ravine on the lands of said Mr Knox; thence up said ravine in a north-easterly direction to intersect the present road at a point near the Dillies Bottom road on the lands of the Heirs of said Alexander Stitt, deceased, and the petitioners pray that so much of the present road, between the points named, be vacated

Dated this 3rd day of May A. D. 1888

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Mr J Stitt</u>	<u>Conrad Ault</u>	<u>Robt Carlile</u>	<u>Mr Piper</u>
<u>J A Stitt</u>	<u>W J Giffen</u>	<u>J H Newham</u>	<u>F B Ferrill</u>
<u>Jos A Orr</u>	<u>Mr Hall</u>	<u>Robt S Hall</u>	<u>Conrad Neff</u>
<u>J V Sutton</u>	<u>Jos A Hall</u>	<u>Mr Newham</u>	<u>R D Sutton</u>

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Mr J. Stitt and J. A. Stitt are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at Chairsville this 4th day of June 1888The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit:See petition above

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.

Mr J Stitt Seal.  
J. A. Stitt Seal.  
 Seal.



St. Clairsville, O.,

June 4 1888

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Alteration of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed John Steward, Mr. Garrison A. S. Workman three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and C. Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Mr Stitt Thursday June 28, 1888 at 10 A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

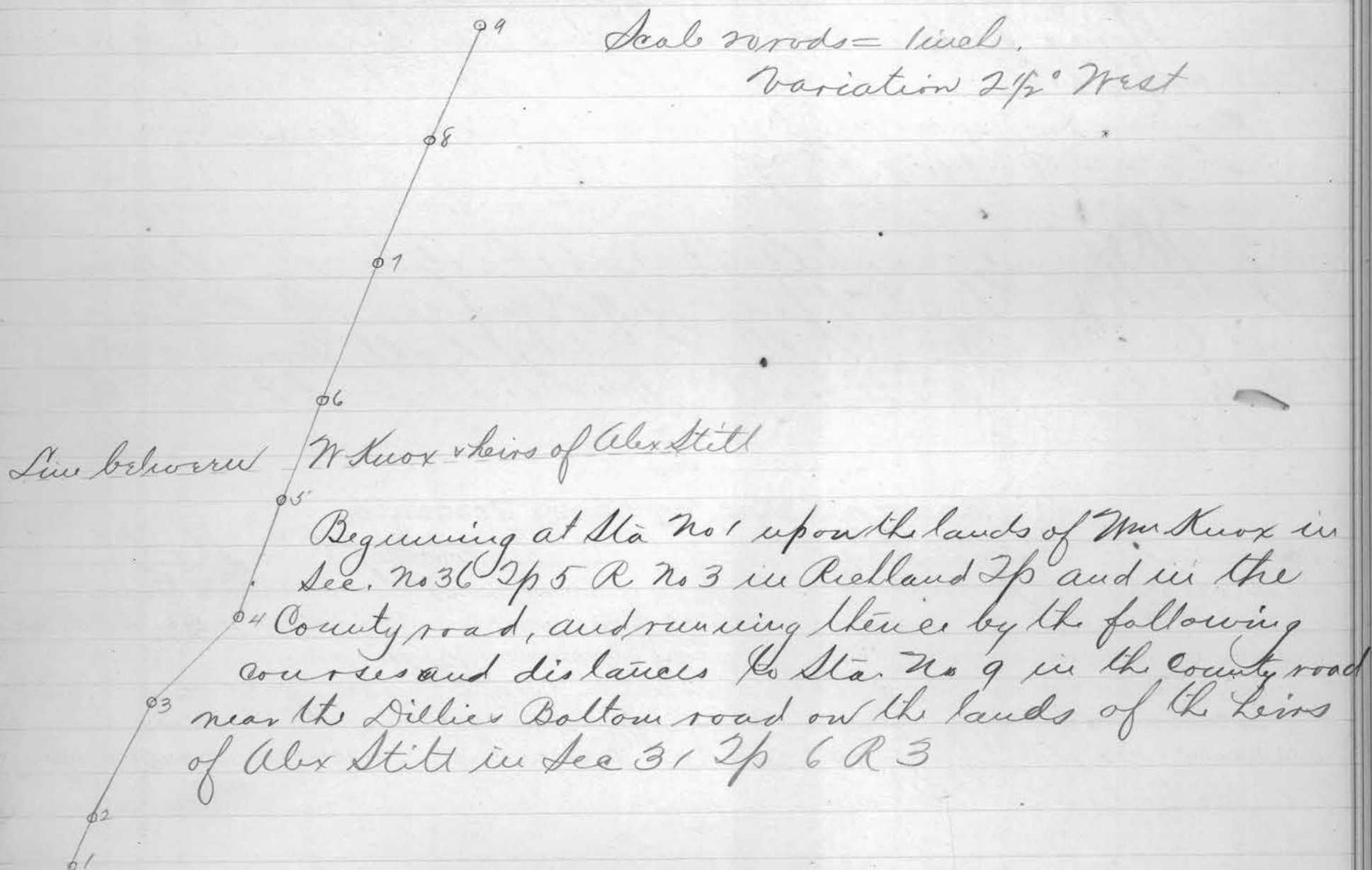
R.R. Barnett  
County Auditor.

Isaac Israel  
Monis Cope  
W. Berry  
Commissioners.

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 29 1888, proceeded, on the 28th day of June to survey and mark the Alteration of a County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



Sta Bearing Distance

1	N 27 1/2 E	76.5	Brown wheel a beech 10 in. diam bears N 28 E 67 links distant and a maple 12 in. diam. bears N 68 1/2 W 74 links dis. and a white oak
2	N 29 1/2 E	196.8	20 in diam bears S 65 W. 7 links dis.
3	N 49 E	172.8	
4	N 22 E	185.2	A white oak 30 in. diam bears S 6 1/2 E 77 links dis.
5	N 24 1/2 E	160.8	
6	N 24 E	220.8	4 rods from Sta 6 cross line between Knox & Stitt
7	N 25 E	202.4	A beech 20 in diam bears N 39 E 15 links dis.
8	N 27 1/2 E	178.6	to Sta No 9 from which a Hickory tree 18 in diam. bears S 11 1/2 E 14.60 rods distant. Total length of road 139.38 rods.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration named above.

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said Alteration

## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 20 session, A. D. 1888, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chas. H. Dawson Surveyor, at John Stitt's on 28<sup>th</sup> day of June and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled by another person, who, when the vacancy was filled.  
A. J. Workman one of the viewers named in your order being unable to attend, we with the Surveyor appointed John Whit to fill the vacancy.

Wm Orr and J. Fryman were selected by us as chain carriers, and Emmett Staley as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Alteration of said road as follows:

Beginning in the County road on the lands of Mr. Knox thence through the lands of said Mr. Knox and the lands of the heirs of Abra. Stitt as called in your order. For a more complete description, see Surveyor's report accompanying this and made a part of this report.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be allowed for the following reasons:

- 1st: The location of the new line is much better than the old.
- 2nd: The grades of the new line are much better, not exceeding  $5\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, while on the old line we find them as high as  $12^{\circ}$ .
- 3rd: We believe the alteration to be of a public benefit.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 28 1888

John Stewart  
Wm Ramsey  
John Whit

Viewers.

<u>John Stewart</u>	<u>Pd 1959</u>	<b>FEES.</b>	<u>W. Orr</u>	Chainman, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>1.00</u> 19 <u>08</u>
<u>Wm Ramsey</u>	<u>Pd 1888</u>	<u>2</u> days, \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>J. Fryman</u>	" <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.00</u> 19 <u>08</u>
<u>John Whit</u>	<u>Pd 1879</u>	<u>2</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Emmett Staley</u>	Marker, <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.00</u> 19 <u>08</u>
<u>Chas. H. Dawson</u>			Surveyor, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>15.00</u>	<u>Pd 1881</u>



# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road."

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To *W. Knox Rd 3696* *\$20 00* dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

*John White*  
*Mr Ramsey*  
*John Stewart*

Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

*June 28*

1888

St. Clairsville, O., *Sept 3<sup>d</sup>* 1888

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST.

*R R Barnett* }  
County Auditor.

*Job. C. Israel*  
*Morris Lope*  
*A. J. Berry* } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., *Sept 4<sup>th</sup>* 1888

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition was read the second time.

ATTEST.

*R R Barnett* }

*Job. C. Israel*  
*Morris Lope*  
*A. J. Berry* } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., *Sept 5<sup>th</sup>* 1888

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read for the third time and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to land owners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises which report was also publicly read and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit,

Pd 3696

To W. Knox Twenty Dollars damages are reasonable and just that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said damages out of the County Treasury; and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer, in favor of said claimant for the amount of damages so awarded to him; that the costs of view and survey be paid out of the County Treasury; that the several reports of the viewers, with the plat and survey of said road, be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the board an order to the Trustees of Richland directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

R. R. Barnett  
Auditor

Isaac Israel  
Morris Kope  
W. J. Berry

} Commissioners  
of  
Belmont County

Order issued Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888  
R. R. Barnett

Auditor



# ROAD PETITION,

FOR A County ROAD IN Cultury

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the Establishment of a County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at

See page 49 for petition or Road Book A.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>J. H. Day</u> <u>and 15 others.</u>	<u>See page 49</u>		

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the following line, to-wit:

See page 49

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.

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St. Clairsville, O., 18 01

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and surveyor of said proposed road, to meet for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

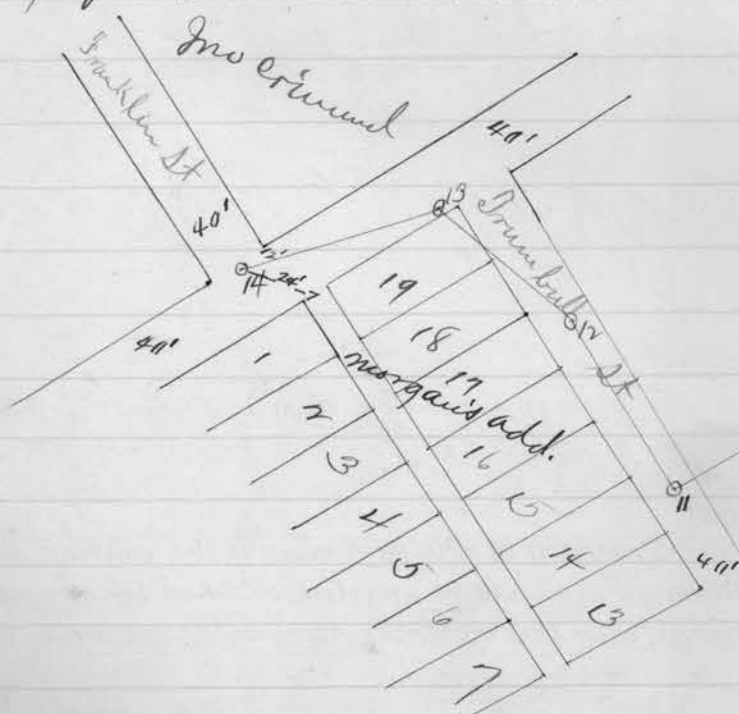
SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 13 1888, proceeded, on the 23rd day of May to survey and mark the described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a stake in the road north of the Cemetery, running thence S 60° E 157 ft to Station 1 and stone, from which point a stone at the north east corner of the Cemetery grounds bears S 57° W. 42 ft; thence S 79° E 149.5 ft; thence N 52° 50' E 283.3 ft to Sta. 3; thence leaving the present road to the right and through the lands of Mr. Oliver, C. C. Kelley, Morgan Heirs, as shown in the annexed map, in the following courses: N 57° 50' E 297 ft to Sta. 4; thence N 72° 30' E 289 ft to Sta 5; thence N 78° 45' E 106.9 ft to Sta 6; thence thence N 43° 50' E 224 ft to Sta. 7; thence N 41° 20' E 97.8 ft to Sta 8; thence N N N 52° 45' E 232.2 ft to Sta 9; thence N 31° 10' E 55.5 ft to Sta 10; thence S 70° 40' E 118 ft to Sta 11 in the Center of Trumbull St; thence with the Center line of Trumbull St S. 17° 15' W 124 ft to Sta 12; thence S. 0° 25' W 109.7 ft to Sta 13; thence S 57° 35' E 130 ft to Sta 14 from which the south

west corner of lot No 1 in Morgans addition to Bellair bears N 20° 45' W 42 ft. The road is 30 ft in width from beginning to Sta. 10; thence to end it is 40 ft in width



I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above.

A J Norton

Surveyor of said

Road



## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Nov 13 session, A. D. 1888, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with A J Norton Surveyor, at Bellaire on May 23 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

As per Book A of this proceeding

H H Miller and H H Miller were selected by us as chain carriers, and H H Miller as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed new road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the \_\_\_\_\_ of said road as follows:

As per description of Surveyor accompanying

We would respectfully report that the said new road ought to be established for the following reasons:

In proceedings in Book A (Page 51 of this Record)

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County road shall be established fifty feet in width, from Sta. 1 to Sta. 11, thence 40 ft in width to termination. All of which is respectfully submitted. Also, see Book A

May 24 1888 of this proceeding Joshua Worley Viewers.  
J Myers  
A J Mc Kelvey

Joshua Worley Viewers, 2 days, \$ 1.33  
J Myers " 2 " \$ 3.00  
A J Mc Kelvey " 2 " \$ 3.00  
A J Norton Surveyor, 3 days, \$ 15.00

FEEES.  
H H Miller Chainman, 3 days, \$ 3.00  
" " " \$  
Marker, " " \$  
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