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the viewers to be instructed, to, after their view is completed on the road to Morrisstown, to view from said mill down the sugar tree fork of Stillwater, by way of the three forks the nearest and best way to intersect the new-comers-down road, at or near where old Wm Shea lives, as that fork of the road, is equally as much wanting, as the other as the settlement is large, and very much hemmed in, having no County road, &c. &c.

And your petitioners are in duty bound &c. Jan^y 20th 1814
John Wiley, Thomas Boyd, John Mercer, James McWilliams, Samuel McWilliams, Moses Campbell, Stephen Brock, Thomas McWilliams, Matthew McCall, William Dunne esq; John Morrison, Robert Martin, John McWilliams, Elijah Rector, Linnick Long.

Ordered by the Commissioners, that the above petition be audibly read, and no objections been made, and the Commissioners been satisfied, the notice was given that the law requires, proceed and appoint, Thomas Gillham, Richard Freeman, and John Wiley, as viewers, and John Israel, as surveyor, to meet the second Friday of April at Thomas Gillham's and make return the first Monday of June next.

The following entry dated March 8th 1814, appears of record vol 2, page 24. Auditor)

Vol. 2. It is ordered by the Commissioners that Thomas Gillham
Page 24. Richard Freeman, and John Wiley esq, who are appointed viewers to view a road, petitioned for beginning at the farm William Mauker formerly lived on, at the road leading from Edwards mill to William Dunns, from thence the nearest and best way to Morrisstown.

Then after that is viewed, to view a road from said James McWilliams, mills, down the sugar tree fork of Stillwater by the three forks of said creek, the nearest and best way (to) intersect the new-comers-down road, at or near where old Wm Shea lives.

They are to meet the second Friday of April next at Thomas Gillham's, and proceed to said view, as the law directs, and make return thereof on the first Monday of June next.

John Israel, is appointed surveyor.

The viewers returned the following report to wit
We the subscribers being appointed, by the Commissioners of Belmont County, to view a road beginning on the road from Edwards mill, to William Dunns, ~~mill~~ as near the place William Mauker formerly lived on, as the ground would admit of, thence to James McWilliams mill, from thence to Morrisstown, also at the same time from James McWilliams mill, down the sugar tree fork of Stillwater, thence to intersect the new-comers-down road, near the Robison fork of Stillwater and after being duly sworn, and after viewing, considering said ^{proposed} road, we are

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of opinion that ^{the} said road if opened will be of public and general utility.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1814.

John Wiley }
Thomas Gillham } Viewers

(The following entry dated June 8th 1814 appears of record vol. 2. page 26 - Auditor)

A return having been made by John Wiley and Thomas Gillham who were appointed as viewers to view a road petitioned for beginning at the farm William Manker formerly lived at on the road from William Simms to Edwards mill thence the nearest and best way to James McWilliams mills from thence the nearest and best way to Morris town.

said return having been made by said viewers in which it is stated by them to be of public utility said return having been read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections being made thereto the Commissioners have established said road to be a public highway. Likewise have issued orders to the supervisors whose districts said road passes through to proceed and cause the same to be opened a necessary width not exceeding sixty six feet and made in other respects convenient for the passage of travelers and carriages (also the following entry same date and page Auditor)

At the Commissioners meeting for road business in March last there was application made for the view of a road from James McWilliams mills down the sugar tree fork of Stillwater by way of three forks of said creek the nearest and best way to intersect the Newcomertown road near where Mrs. Shay lives.

John Wiley Thomas Gillham and Richard Freeman were the viewers and have at this meeting made their return in favor of said road but there is also at this meeting a remonstrance laid in against it therefore the Commissioners have appointed Joseph Shark Isaac Cowgill Joshua Hatcher Jas. M. Robb and Isaac Allen as reviewers to meet at James McWilliams mill on the last Friday in August next and proceed to view said road as it was viewed before and make return thereof on the first Monday of September next.

(Also the following entry dated Sept 6th 1814 page 28. vol 2 - Auditor)

At the Commissioners meeting for road business in March last there was application made for a road to begin on the road leading from Edwards mill to William Simms at the farm William Manker formerly lived at from thence the nearest and best way to James McWilliams mills thence the nearest and best way to Morris town thence from said McWilliams mills down the sugar tree fork of Stillwater by the way of the three forks of said creek the nearest and best way to intersect the Newcomertown

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near where old Mr. Shay lives.

John Milley esq. Thomas Gillham and Richard Freeman were at said meeting appointed as viewers and said viewers made their return. at the Commissioners meeting in June last for road business in favor of said road. that it would be of public and general utility. but at the same time there was a remonstrance laid in against that part of said road. from said McWilliams mills. down the sugar tree fork of Stillwater by the way of the three forks of said creek. on to where it intersects the Newcomerstown road. Then at the same meeting in June in consequence of said remonstrance the Commissioners appointed Joseph Stark Isaac Cowgill Joshua Heatcher Jno. M. Webb. and Isaac Allen. these gentlemen have viewed the same ground over again and have made their report at this meeting in September. where they unanimously state that said road will be of general and public utility. when opened. therefore the Commissioners have proceeded and established the whole of the above mentioned road to be a public highway.

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The following petition was presented to wit
To the Honourable Board of Commissioners of Belmont
County Ohio.

We the citizens of the north end of Union township. labor under great disadvantages for want of a road. in a southerly direction. through our neighborhood.

We therefore pray that you grant us a public highway from the lower end of Alex anders H arrows. farm on the Short Creek road. due north with the section line till it intersects the road leading from Stelaisville to Flushing. from said road on the highest and best ground. to Jonathan Ellis mill. where it will fall into a road lately laid out from Flushing to Mount Pleasant.

We consider that a road on this route would be of public utility. as well as to individuals much surpassing the expenses. of opening and keeping it in repair.

We therefore hope the prayer of your petitioners will be granted.

Joseph Grimes William Stephenson. Bob Lee. John Marquis
George Near Jonathan Ellis John Hepler. Daniel Holloway
William N. Marquis. James Park. Thomas Whitacre Edward
Spencer. John Miller. William Hall. John Grimes William McElrick
Aaron Fillock. Alexander Harrah. Thomas Marquis Allen
Stewart.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read. and no objections been made and the Commissioners been satisfied. the notice was given that the law requires

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proceed and appoint George McWilliams, Egan Phillips, and George Keller as viewers and John Stewart as surveyor, to meet at Alexander Harrows on the first Friday in August and make return the first Monday of September next.

(The following entry dated June 7th 1814 appears of record, vol. 2 page 24 - Auditor)

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that George McWilliams Egan Phillips and George Keller, who are appointed viewers to view a road lately applied for beginning on the Short Creek road at the lower end of Alexander Harrows farm, thence north along the section line till it intersects the road, from St. Clairsville to Flushing, thence on the right and best ground, to Jonathan Ellis mill, where it will fall into a road lately laid out from Flushing to Mt. Pleasant.

Said viewers to meet at Alexander Harrows, on the last Friday in August, next, and proceed to said view, as the law directs and make due return thereof, on the first Monday of September next.

John Stewart is appointed surveyor.

The viewers returned the following report to wit:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Belmont County.

Gentlemen, agreeable to an order directed to us to view a road beginning on the Short Creek road, near to Alexander Harrows, and ending at Jonathan Ellis mill, having been duly qualified, previous to our entering on said view do give it as our opinion that the said road will be of general and public utility.

Given under our hands this 5th day of September 1814.

Egan Phillips

George Keller.

George McWilliams

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

The courses and distances are as follows.

Beginning on the Short Creek road near Alexander Harrows, north 1. west 320, north 1. west 294 east 26 east 60 south 71 east 42, north 38, east 20 north 5, east 20, north 10 west 18, north 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 25, north 23, east 12, north 31, east 32, north 9, east 11, north 21, west 38, north 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ east 28, north 14, north 19, north 29, west 23, north 47, east 35, north 31, east 16, north 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 38, to Jonathan Ellis mill.

John Stewart surveyor

(The following entry dated Sept 6th 1814, appears of record vol. 3, page 29 - Auditor)

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A return having been made by Egan Phillips, George Keller and George McWilliams, who were appointed as viewers to view a road petitioned for, beginning on the Short Creek road, at the lower end of Alexander Harrows farm, thence north along the section line till it in-

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intersect the road from St. Lairsville to Flushing thence on the nearest and best ground to Jonathan Ellis mill where it will fall into a road lately laid out from Flushing to Mt. Pleasant.

Said return having been read on two different days of the same meeting and no objections being made thence the Commissioners have proceeded and established said road to be a public highway.

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The following petition was presented to wit.

To the Honorable Commissioners for the County of Belmont.

This petition humbly sheweth that we your petitioners of the County aforesaid do labor under very considerable disadvantage for the want of a public or leading road from Stillwater settlement through our neighborhood to the Whaling road.

And therefore do pray that you will grant us an order to view a road beginning on what is called the Stillwater road running east to the west end of the middle or center line of section no 16 in Union township thence east with that line to the east end of the middle or center of section (no) 10 in said township thence running east to Arthur Morrisons dwelling house and from that the nearest and best way to intersect the whaling road between Samuel Greggs and the house lately occupied by Samuel Mitchell.

And your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Arthur Morrison. Samuel Thompson. Moses Campbell Thomas Gilham. Aaron Olaid. William Bell. George Richard Joseph Bigley. John McWilliams. Thomas McWilliams. Alexander Harrow James McWilliams. Isaac Branson. Thomas Marquis John Harding. John Osgath. Elias Osgath. Joseph Percost. John Hopling. Jonathan. Samuel Fawcett. John Batcher. William Stephenson. Samuel Robinson. Thomas Clamahan. John Boyd Arthur Swain. Eli Nichols. Nathan Oears.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read and no objections been made and the Commissioners been satisfied the notice was given that the law requires. proceed and appointed Isaac Cowgill James Woods and David McWilliams as viewers and John Stewart as surveyor to meet the third Friday of August next and make return the first Monday of September.

(The following entry dated June 7th 1814 appears of record vol 2. page 24 - Auditor)

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that Isaac Cowgill James Woods and David McWilliams who are appointed viewers to view a road lately applied for beginning on what is called the Stillwater road thence east to the west end of the middle or center line of section no 16 in Union township thence east with that line to the east end of the center line

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of section no 10 in said township, thence east to Arthur Morrison. thence the nearest and best way, to intersect the Whaling road, between Samuel Greggs and Samuel Mitchells.

Said viewers to meet at Arthur Morrison on the third Friday of August. met and proceed to said view, as the law directs, and make return thereof on the first Monday of September. met. John Stewart is appointed surveyor.

The viewers made the following return to wit

We the undersigned met agreeable to the within order, and do report that in our opinion it is a necessary road and will be of public utility.

Given under our hands this 5th day of September 1814.

Isaac Cowgill

James Woods

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

The courses and distances are as follows

Beginning at Stillwater road, east 134. S. $6\frac{1}{2}$ E. 34. N. 58. E. $39\frac{1}{2}$ N. 89. E. 113. S. 75. E. 16. E. 292. S. 72. East 12. S. 82. E. 10. S. 72. E. 20. N. 84. E. 12 S. $46\frac{1}{2}$ E. $74\frac{1}{2}$ S. 60. E. 42. E. 52. N. 46. E. 20. N. $51\frac{1}{2}$ E. 22. N. 73. E. $23\frac{1}{2}$ E. 39 N. 81. E. 6. N. 81. E. 54. E. 48. S. $55\frac{1}{2}$ E. 30. S. 39 E. 61. S. 45. E. 82. South 36 East 26. S. 57. E. 19. S. 49. E. 20. S. 57. E. 28. East 36. S. 84. and thence S. 11. East 24. intersecting the Whaling road.

John Stewart Surveyor.

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A return having been made by Isaac Cowgill, David M. Williams and James Woods, who were appointed as viewers to view a road, petitioned for on what is called the Stillwater road, thence east to the west end of the middle, or center line of section no 16 in Union township, thence east with that line, on to the east end of the center line of section no 10, in said township, thence east to Arthur Morrison, thence the nearest and best way to intersect the Whaling road between Samuel Greggs and where Samuel Mitchell formerly lived, said return having been made at this meeting, for road business by said viewers, in which it is stated by said viewers to be of public utility, this return having been read on two different days of the same meeting, and no objections being made, thence the Commissioners have proceeded and established said road to be a public highway.

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The following petition was presented to wit,
The petition of the subscribers humbly sheweth that the road laid out from Dillies Bottom, or ferry, to intersect the Baronsville road at Joseph Donners land in Goshen township. The said road being viewed through a quarter of land entered by the subscribers which will greatly damage said quarter he therefore prayeth your permission to turn said road on the same land in another place, which will be much better ground, and not more than five rods further than the first viewed road.

Ezra Ellis. June 8th 1814.

To Mess. John McWilliams, Alex and/or Boggs, Peter Fallman, Clerks. Ordered by the Commissioners that the within petition be audibly read, and no objections been made, and the Commissioners been satisfied the notice was given the law requires proceed and appointed, William Smith, John Smith and Joseph Donner as viewers to meet the last Saturday in August next, and make return the first Monday in September next. (The following entry dated June 8th 1814. appears of record vol 2. page 27 - Auditor)

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Ezra Ellis having made application for the alteration in his own land, of the road from Dillies Ferry, that intersects the Baronsville road on Joseph Donners land. The Commissioners have proceeded and appointed William Smith esq. Joseph Donner and John Smith as viewers to view said proposed alteration, and to meet on the last Saturday of August next at Joseph Donners and proceed to said view, and make return thereof on the first Monday of September next as the law directs. (No additional record found. - Auditor)

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The following petition was presented to wit,
To the Commissioners for the County of Belmont.
This petition humbly sheweth, that whereas, a road has been lately viewed by order from Judge Wileys mill, by Eli Nichols, to intersect the Whelting road between John Sniplets and Edward, Millison, by order from the Honorable Body, and has been viewed on ground, where it will be exceedingly difficult, either to make or support a good road, beside the road now viewed will be considerably to the disadvantage of some individuals. Under this impression we pray your Honorable Body to grant us a review of a road from Woods above Eli Nichols house, next the best way to John Boyds dwelling house, and from that on the nearest and best way into the road in Arthur Morrisons field lately viewed and the nearest and best way, to the Whelting road we ask not to have the road, disannulled, but to

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have it on ground more advantageous to the township, least injurious to individuals, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Samuel Wilson, John Boyd, Thomas Boyd, John Hatcher, Joshua Hatcher, Joseph Painscatt, Stephen Vail, Arthur Morrison, Edward Millison, Robert Martin, John Nichols, Edward Skuar, Eli Nichols.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read, and no objections being made, and the Commissioners being satisfied, the notice was given that the law directs proceed and appointed Hugh McCoy Esq. Evan Phillips, and George McWilliams as viewers, and John McWilliams as surveyor, to meet the fifteenth day of October, next and make return the first Monday of December next.

(The following entry dated September 5th, 1814, appears of record, vol. 2, page 27 - Auditor)

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that Hugh McCoy Esq. Evan Phillips and George McWilliams who are by the Commissioners appointed viewers of the alteration applied for of the road leading from Judge Willey's mill past Eli Nichols thence on to the Whaling road, near Edward Millison said alteration to begin from the woods above Eli Nichols house and thence the nearest and best way to John Boyds dwelling house, and thence the nearest and best way into this same road into Arthur Morrison's field, thence the best way into the Whaling road. Said viewers to meet at John Boyds on the 15th day of October, next, and then proceed to said view as the law directs, and make return thereof on the first Monday of December, next.

John Stewart is appointed surveyor.

(The following entry dated December 6th, 1814, appears of record vol. 2, page 30 - Auditor)

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A return having been made by Hugh McCoy Esq. Evan Phillips and George McWilliams who were appointed viewers, to view alteration applied for of the road leading from John Willey, esq. mill on to the Whaling road, near Edward Millison, said return having been made at this meeting for road business, in which it is stated, by said viewers, that the alterations that they have viewed is of public utility.

This return having been read on two different days of the same meeting, and no objections being made thereto, the Commissioners have proceeded and established said alteration to be a public highway.

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It is ordered by the Commissioners that James Simmons John Pickering esq. and Alexander Young who are by the Commissioners appointed, as viewers to view a road petitioned for beginning at the Court House in St Chairesville. thence by or near James Harrah's thence down the long point to Whelting Creek. above Houghs mill. thence in a direct line as near as the ground will admit of towards Mt Pleasant as far as the County line. to intersect a part of the same road to be laid out in Jefferson County. from Mt Pleasant.

The said viewers are to meet at the Court House in St Chairesville. and proceed to said view on the twenty second day of this month. as the law directs. and make return thereupon the first Monday of December next.

John Stewart is appointed surveyor.

(Also the following entry dated December 6th 1814. - Auditor)

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A return having been made by James Simmons. John Pickering and Alexander Young. who were appointed viewers to view a road applied for beginning at the Court House in St Chairesville. thence by James Harrah. thence down the long point to Whelting Creek. and to cross said creek. above Houghs mill. thence in a direct line as near as the ground will admit of towards Mt Pleasant. as far as the County line. to meet a road in Jefferson County from Mt Pleasant.

Said return having been made by said viewers at this meeting for road business in which it is stated by them. that said road will be of public utility.

This return having been read on two different days of the same meeting. and no remonstrance being laid in against it. the Commissioners have proceeded and established said road. to be a public highway provided the Commissioners may consider the damages applied for not too great to be paid out of the County Treasury.

(Also the following entry dated March 8th 1815 - Auditor)

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At the meeting for road business in September last. there was application made for a view of a road. from St Chairesville to Mt Pleasant. there were viewers appointed and they have made their report. at December term for road business. stating said road would be of public utility. if opened but at that time there were a number of persons whose land said road was viewed and surveyed through applied for damages. on that account there were men appointed. to assess damages. and at that time the Commissioners entered on this book. the view of said road. to establish it. provided the damages in their opinion would not be too burdensome on the County Treasury. at

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this meeting the assessment of damages was returned. The Commissioners have thought it would be too burdensome on the County, and have declined establishing said road.

The following petition was presented to wit,

To the Commissioners of Belmont County at this sitting.

The petition of the Subscribers, humbly sheweth, that we believe it would be of public utility to have a road leading from Emmor Baileys mill to Mt Pleasant, in order to intersect an alteration of said road, taken place in Jefferson County.

You will please, to direct a surveyor and viewers for that purpose, and we your petitioners will be duty bound to pray &c.

August 1st, 1814.

Josiah Fox, Samuel Scott, Benjamin Withrows, David G Coans, John Howard, John Hogg Jr, Joseph Howells, William Hamilton, S. Crothers, H. Ball, William Wood, John Sample, Job Ridgeway, Abner Wills, Levi Wills Sr, Isaac Wills, John Yarnston, Aaron Newport, James Alexander, Joseph Parker, Thomas Mitchell, Josiah Cumber, Abner Lambert, Emmor Bailey, John Barnes.

Ordered by the Commissioners that the above petition be audibly read, and no objections been made, and the Commissioners been satisfied, the notice was given that the law directs, procedant appointed, Horton Howard, Owen Sewese, and James Reylins viewers, to meet at Emmor Baileys 1st day of October, and make return the first Monday of December next.

The following entry appears of record vol 2, page 28 dated September 6th 1814. (And it is)

Vol 2. It is ordered by the Commissioners that James Bailey, Horton
Page 28 Howard and Owen Sewese, who are appointed viewers to view alteration petitioned for of the road leading from Emmor Baileys mill on the little fork of short creek to Mt Pleasant as far as the County line, these alterations are petitioned for in order to intersect alterations, made in Jefferson County, of the same road.

Said viewers to meet at Emmor Baileys mill, on the first day of October next, and proceed as the law directs to said view, and to make return thereof, on the first Monday of December next.

The viewers returned the following report to wit,

Oursuant to an order from the Commissioners of Belmont County, to us directed we have viewed and marked alterations in the road leading from Emmor Baileys mills, to wit a road to be laid out from Mt Pleasant in Jefferson County to the County line, which we consider to be of public utility, which is represented by the annexed plat thereof.

Owen Sewese }
James Bailey } Viewers