

Exceptions to the report of new roads vacating part of the  
old State Road extending from across Laurel Hill and  
from Johnston to Baker's Run and points beyond  
and also that part of a public road leading from the old State  
Road to near Mr. Griffiths and extending down along both banks  
of old road to Doury both near Long Hollow.

1. The vacating of these two parts of roads will completely  
cut off Daniel McLaughlin, — McLebe, — McMan  
from any outlet from their farms.
2. The news rests upon the supposition that a new road  
had been laid out and opened to accommodate Daniel  
McLaughlin and other owners of farms on the line of the  
old State Road, whereas in truth and in fact the news  
opposite to such a ~~new~~ proposed road ~~is~~ not  
the true report, and therefore no such new road is  
set out in the report of the news has either been laid  
out or opened.
3. Until a new road is laid out and opened, leading  
from the Greenbrier Run road to the old State Road  
the vacation of roads No 2 as set out in the report will  
have the effect of completely shutting off from all access  
to any public road all persons whose farms lay on the  
Mountain above the residence of Mr. Griffiths.

Witness my hand  
this 1st day of June 1861

Everything to the right  
of me to rest me.  
Wants of old, that I was  
one from Mr. Griffith  
to my mother and  
from Mr. Griffith to  
Lord of Council, Mr. Campbell

Filed 16 November 1850

Jan. 2, 1851  
W. Williams by  
W. H. Lee Esq.

Done

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Columbia County ss;

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Stoneburg for Columbia County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1860. Before the Honorable John Dean President and John Homan and John D. Thomas Esqrs. Assessors Judges.

No. 2  
The Petition of Inhabitants of Taylor Township in said County was presented to the Court. Representing that a Road known as the old State Road has long since been laid out extending across Laurel Hill and from John to Baker Furnace and first beyond; That at least a portion of said road viz: That part leading from Columbia Furnace Road near place of Mr. Griffith to a point on old State road on the property of David M. Langlin, when a new road recently laid out intersects said old State road, is, by reason of its grade direction situation &c now become useless inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said township. Also, That a part of a Public road leading from said old State Road near Mr. Griffith and by leading down along north bank of old Canal to joining Path of same near Long Hollow, has now become useless inconvenient and burdensome. That said Roads are now seldom if ever travelled having been practically abandoned, and being supplanted by other roads since laid out.

No. 1  
And therefore praying the Court that the above mentioned parts of said road may be vacated agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

This Court upon due consideration

Had of the premises do order and appoint Solomon  
H. Miller, Frederick Burn, and Solomon Berchoof to  
View the roads proposed to be vacated who after having first  
been duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge  
the duties of their appointments with fidelity, shall proceed to  
discharge the duties of their appointments; and if all of  
them view the same and a majority of them agree that  
there is no occasion for such roads or parts thereof: they  
shall proceed to vacate the same.

The parties interested in vacating said  
roads having previously given public notice by printed  
or written advertisements of the time and place when  
said views shall meet for the purpose of vacating said  
roads at least ten days before such meeting.

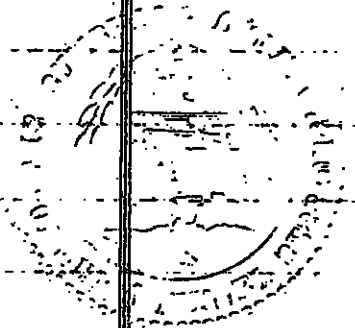
And the said views shall make report of  
their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions  
to be held for said County, accompanying the same with  
a Pet. or Draft of said Roads vacated with reference  
to the improvements thereof which they pass.

In which Report they shall state that  
they have been sworn or affirmed.

By the Court.

C. J. O'Donnell.

clerk.



1870

Order A. Davis and Sons

Part of Purk's mass in Sigs  
Omn. Exp.

~~1870~~

Received

James H. Miller

Frank Brown

Seaman Downing

90<sup>c</sup>

S. J. Davis

To the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the within or annexed Order named

We the subscribers the persons appointed by said court to view and vacate the road therein named or mentioned

Report that Public notice having been given according to law by written advertisements of the time and place when they would meet for the purpose of discharging their duty and that having been first severally affirmed in the manner and form prescribed by the said order; that all of said viewers to wit S. W. Miller Frederick Brahm and Solomon Binsdorf met at the time and place advertised and having viewed the said road, and are of opinion that the said part of an old State road leading from the house of N. B. Griffith and extending down on the north bank of the old canal until it intersects the old towpath at the house of Jones, has in our opinion become useless inconvenient and burdensome and ought therefore to be vacated

No. 2. And also Report that having viewed that part of an old State road leading from Johnstown to the Cambria furnace beginning at house of N. B. Griffith thence north forty degrees West eight perches then South eighty

six degrees West five perches Then South  
seventy degrees West nineteen perches to  
the line of said N. B. Griffith and  
James Cooper. Being that part of  
said road now supplied by another road

We having viewed said part of the  
road mentioned in said order and are  
of opinion that part above mentioned  
is in our opinion useless inconvenient  
and burdensome and ought therefore  
to be vacated

Witness our hands and seal  
this 28th day of August A. D. 1880

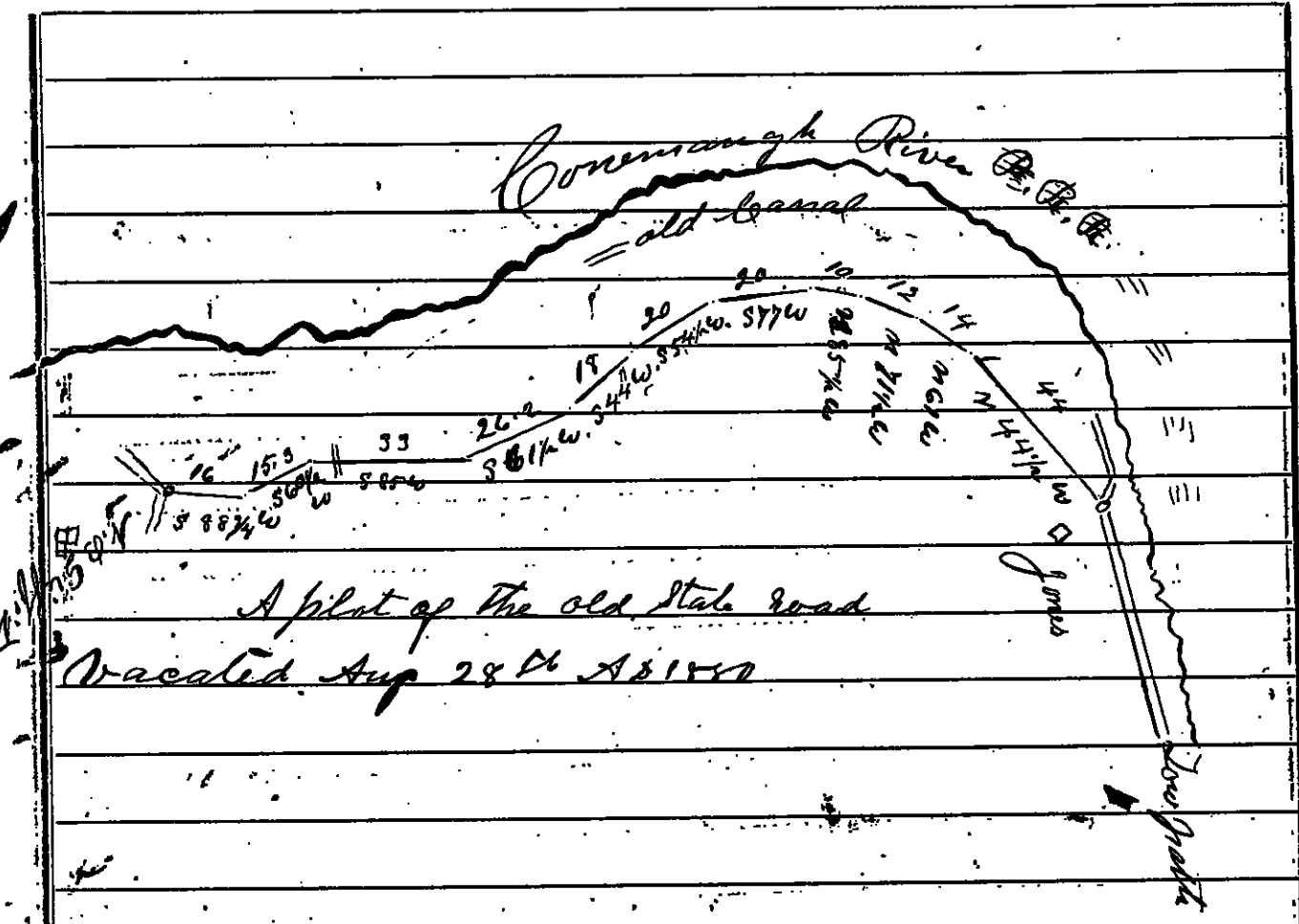
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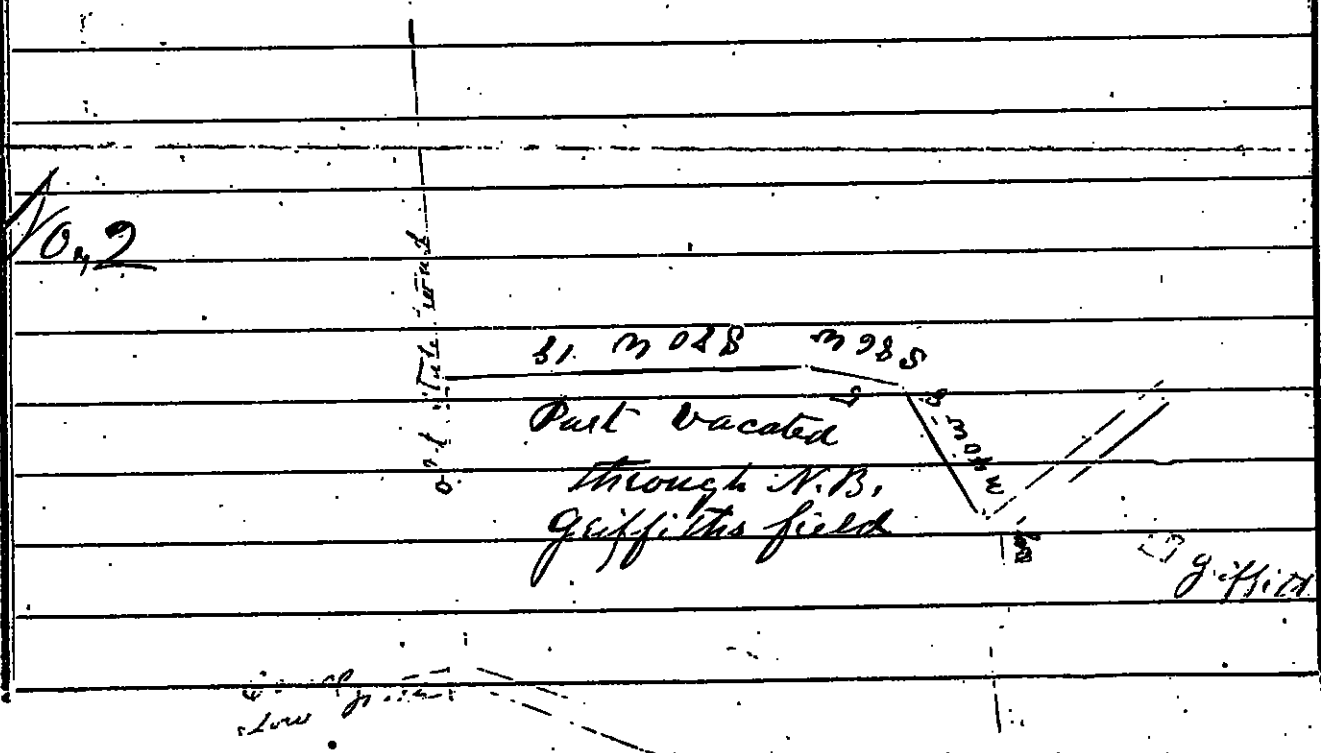
\$8.70

No. 1



A plot of the old State road  
 vacated Aug 28th AD 1850

No. 2



S 30° W 31.70 ft

Part vacated  
 through N.B.  
 Griffiths field

N.B. Griffith

Low Water

Report of Road view  
to vacate two parts of  
old State Roads one from  
Mrs Griffith to same hollow  
and one from Mrs Griffith  
to land of D. McLaughlin  
in Taylor Tp

A plot or sketch  
is hereto annexed

Certified

July 6. 1880  
Oct. 28. 1880

16. November 1880, Exception  
June 5. 1881 Confirmed  
March 21. 1881 Rule on part of  
space with city on full day.

L. S. Taylor

2nd Nov. 1881 exception withdrawn  
and report confirmed absolutely  
L. S. Taylor