

To the Honorable the Judges within named;
to the subscribers, persons appointed by the
Court to view the bridge in the within, order
mentioned respectfully Report; that having
been duly sworn in pursuance of said order
we have viewed the premises aforesaid and
are of opinion that it is necessary to rebuild
said bridge, and that the erection of such
a bridge would be attended with more ex-
pense than it is reasonable the said White
& Reade Township should bear, and further
that in our opinion the County should bear
the expenses of erecting said bridge.
Witness our hand and seal this first
day of June A.D. 1882,

Joel A. Gates
Joseph Van Orman
Geo. S. Glasgow

Columbia County, ss:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County, on the 15th day of March A.D. 1882 before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of sundry inhabitants of White and Reade Townships in said County was presented setting forth, "that a Bridge was long since built across the Clearfield Creek, at the place where the public highway leading from Fiske to Glasgow crosses the said Creek; that the said Creek is the dividing line between the said Townships, thereby rendering both Townships equally burdened with the expense of keeping up said Bridge; that said Bridge was first built by the County, but now, it is by decay of the timber, and by the action of the water upon the masonry, rendered unsound and unsafe for travel; that the said public road is the Mail route between the two places above mentioned, and the said Bridge a necessity; and that the expense of rebuilding said Bridge in a suitable manner would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Townships;" and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises, and make report thereof according to law: The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Joel A. Gates, Joseph Van Orner and George L. Glasgow to view said premises; who after having first been duly qualified according to law, to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are to go upon the premises, and inquire whether it is necessary to rebuild said Bridge, and whether it would be too expensive for the Townships of White and Reade to bear the

1882.

Order to view a bridge

over the Clearfield Creek,
where the public road crosses
said Creek, from Ficks in
White Township, to Glasgow
in Reade Township

Viewed

Joel A. Gates

Joseph Van Orner

George L. Glasgow

5th June 1882 read
& ordered to be laid
before Grand Jury

Particulars

Wm. Gates J. 75

Not approved

Thos. Brown

Reade - Foreman

costs of its erection, and make report of their proceedings
herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held
for said County; in which report they shall state distinctly
that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law:

By the Court
John C. Gates
Clerk