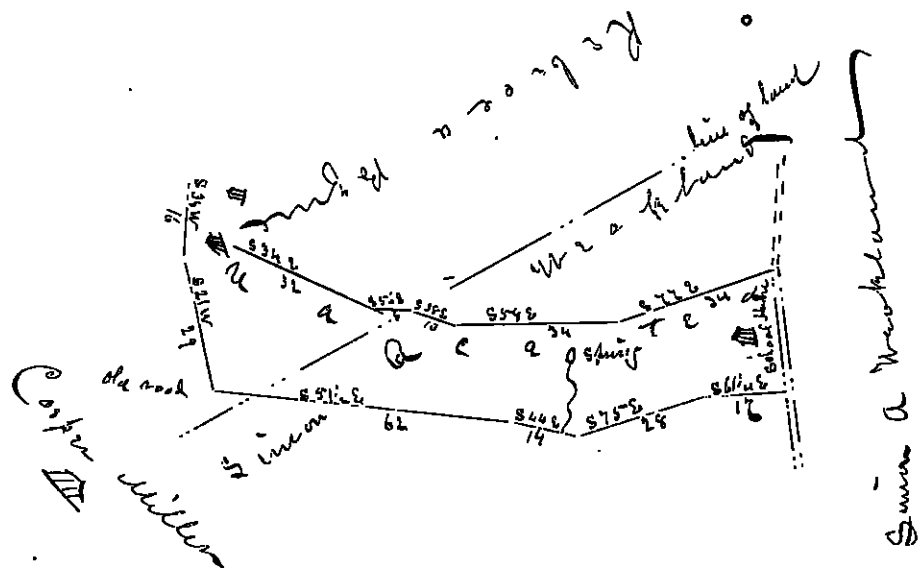


To the Honorable John Bean Esquire
President Judge Joseph Masters and John Hlaug-
gaw Esquire his Associate Judges now Camporeing a
Court of Quarter Sessions at September Term 1883

We the undersigned Reviewers appointed by said
Court to review Private road from residence of Thomas L
Byrne in Susquehanna Township to road leading from
Simon Wroklaw to Blotville at or near the Wroklaw Sch-
ool House do Report that having gone due and
timely written and printed notice to parties of time and
place of the Meeting of the Reviewers and having met
at time and place designated by said notices we proceeded
to the duties of our appointment and after all first being
duly sworn to perform our duties with fidelity and
all parties concerned in said Private road and owners of
land through which said road passes being present
we viewed the ^{road} designated in report as follows Beginning
at Point on Public road leading from Simon Wroklaw to
Blotville three North Seventy Seven degrees West thirty four
perches thence North fifty Eight degrees West thirty four
perches thence North thirty Eight degrees West ten perches
thence North fifty six degrees West Eight perches thence North
thirty four degrees West thirty two perches to point near
residence of Thomas L Byrne in Susquehanna Township
which courses and distances in our opinion should not
be confirmed as a Private road for the following reasons
1st it can be used by Thomas L Byrne Casper
Miller will have a hill exceeding ten degrees to get into
said road necessitating an additional parallel road
for Casper Miller to get out and the cutting off of
a notable Spring from balance of Wroklaw Land at

that point and the offer of Simon Mohlan to
Byrne and Miller in presence of all parties to get
or give them a free road at any point on his land
only not to cut the Spring away from ballouel of
his land And we have viewed marked and
laid out the following for a private road for said
Thomas Byrne believing it to do less damage
to private property and answering for all parties
by beginning at a point north of residence of Thomas
Byrne thence by S Byrne land South thirty eight degrees
East fifteen perches thence South twenty one degrees East
twenty nine perches to Point in Old lumber Road of J. H. B.
Kane thence by said lumber road for the four following courses
and distances South fifty one and one half degrees East sixty
two perches thence South forty four degrees East fourteen
perches thence South seventy five degrees East twenty eight
perches thence South South Sixty one and one fourth degrees
East seventeen perches to point on Township road
leading from Mohlan to Plattville near School House
believing in our opinion this last viewed road to be
the best road and least damage to private property
hereto arising in Simon Mohlan's view to damage on
said road believing the damage to be greater on
first view than Thomas Byrne would like to pay
all of which is respectfully submitted see draft annexed



Witness our hands this 27
 August 1883

Henry Scouler
 John Felick
 John Santz

I know all men by these presents that I
Simon A. Weckland of Susquehanna Township in the
County of Cambria State of Pennsylvania for divers good
causes and neighbourship and especially the consideration
of not having a valuable Spring cut off my replacement
and of the advantages to be derived by me in not cutting
off said Spring as the private road is this day loca-
ted in pursuance of Order of removal of said road
do hereby release remise and quit claim and by these
presents do remise release and quit claim all damages
suits litigation forever unto Rebecca Byrne and
Casper Miller their heirs Executors
administrators and assigns

Witness my hand and

Seal this 27th August A.D. 1882

Witness

Simon A. Weckland

John Lick

John Lantz

Henry Seaman

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Ebensburg in the said County, on the eleventh day of
July A. D. 1883, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of Simon A. Weaklen
~~Simon A. Weaklen~~ of the township of Susquehanna
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a

~~road or highway, to lead from~~
a road hath been lately laid out by order of Court
from the residence of Thomas C. Byron to in-
tersect the road from Simon Weaklen to Platterville
at or near the Weaklen School House in Susquehanna
township which road (if confirmed by the Court)
will be very injurious to the said petitioner through
whose land the same will pass

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to review and lay-out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, Henry Scaglan SURVEYOR,
and John Glick and John Spantje

REVIEWERS, to review the ground proposed for said
road, and if they review the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance
and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to
private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the
petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, stating particularly whether they
judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft
thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through
which it may pass.

BY THE COURT.

Attest:

John C. Gates
Clerk.

NOTE.—“It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth.”

“The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners.”

“The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements, through which it may pass; and whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, (except at the crossing of ravines and streams) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit.”

No. 7

James Scanlan 1883

Order to view a road from
the residence of Thomas G.
Scanlan in subsequent
to the road leading
from Simon Weather's
place at a point
near the Weather school
house

Viewers
James Scanlan
John E. Galt
John Scanlan

Report of Viewers filed
Sept. 3, 1883 John E. Galt
clerk

13th Nov. 1883 Com-
missioner's orders to
be opened 20 ft wide.
Ryattman

Clerk Galt \$1.00
Paid by J. E. Scanlan Esq
"John Scanlan"

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Cambria.

The petition of the undersigned, residing in the township
of Susquehanna, in said county, respectfully sheweth:

That a road hath been lately laid out by order of Court
from the residence of Thomas L. Byrne to intersect the road from
Simon Weaklands to Flattsville, at or near the Weakland School
house in Susquehanna township, which road (if confirmed
by the Court) will be very injurious to your petitioner, through
whose land the same will pass. Your petitioner therefore
prays your Honor to appoint proper persons to review
the said road and parts adjacent and make report to the
Court, according to law; and they will ever pray &c.

Simon A Weakland

1883
No 27 James Town 1883

Letter of Simon A. Washburn
for review of a private road
leading from the residence of
Thomas B. Miller in Suquamish
township to the road
leading from Simon Washburn
to Platteville at a point near
the Washburn School House.

Dated July 11, 1883
H. John L. Vail
S. L.

July 11, 1883
Wegman Scamman
Joseph Wick
H. John L. Vail
Appointed Reviewer

By the Court
Order to view same

Shirley Scamman