

To the Honorable Judges of The Court
of Quarter Session of the Peace to be held
in Ebensburg Cambria County Pennsylvania
We the persons appointed by your
Honors to Review a Road in Munster
and Portage Townships from a point on
a Road from Munster to Wilmore on land of
John Stel to a point on the Munster Road on
land of Patrick Smyth We the Reviewers do
Report - that after giving ten days public notice
of time and place of meeting after having
being sworn according to law we reviewed
the ground of proposed Road and adjacent
land and we are of the opinion that the Road
laid out and marked by the Reviewers
of August-13th 1883 is on the best land
for a ^{Public} Road and that we are of the opinion
that Alexander Parrish should have the sum
of forty (40) Dollars damage for said Road
Witness our hands this eleventh day of August - AD 1884

Augustus McCormell
James McDunn
Thomas Sargent

Augustus McCormell (Surveyor)	1 day & 7 mile
James McDunn	2 " " & "
Thomas Sargent	2 " " & "

Cambria Co. Pa.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1884 before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of sundry citizens of Munster and Portage townships in said County, was presented, representing that a road has lately been laid out by order of Court, starting at the old pottery and running S. 6° E. 956 feet thence South 65° E. 140 feet, thence N. 38° E. 240 feet, thence N. 55° E. 160 feet, thence N. 73° 30' E. 530 feet, thence S. 28° 30' W. 366 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence S. 1° E. 450 feet, thence S. 68° 45' E. 620 feet to the Munster Road, which road if confirmed by the Court will be very injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the inhabitants of the townships through which the same will pass, and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to review the said road and parts adjacent and make report thereof according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises appointed Augustine McCounell, James McDunn and Thomas Sargeant as Reviewers who after having been duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are to go upon the premises and review said road and parts adjacent and make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County. The said Reviewers are to give due and legal notice by printed or written advertisements of the time and place, when they intend meeting for the purpose aforesaid: And further should any charges be agreed

upon by a majority of said viewers, in said road as formerly laid out, it will be their duty to obtain releases from the owner of lands through which said road as changed may pass for damages, and should any of such owners of lands refuse to give releases for damages, if any, it will be the duty of said viewers to assess damages, if any, to such owners of lands, and transmit the same, with their proceedings herein, and further report whether they judge said road as laid out for Public or Private use, and furnish a draft of said road with report, improvements through which the same may pass; and state also that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court

N. A. Shoemaker
Clerk

Order to review a road with
Munster and Portage
Townships leading from
point on road from
Munster to W. Moore on
land of John Stel in
Portage Township to a
point on the Munster
road on land of
Patrick Smith
Report of Viewers.
Viewers
Augustine McConnell
James McDunn
Thomas Sargeant
Filed Sept. 11. 1884.
N. A. Shoemaker
(Pa by W. B. Barker)
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Parker

June 2^d 1884 continued with same viewers.

By the Court

Oct 3. 1884. Confirmed ~~the same~~ and ordered
to be opened ~~the same~~ ^{the same} first week. By the Court

No 9 June Term 1883 R.O.

Cambria County, Pa.

The Court of Quarter Sessions held
at Ebensburg in and for said County
on the eleventh day of July A. D. 1853
before the Honorable Judges of the said
Court:

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Portage and
Munster townships was presented, setting forth:
That a public road has been long since laid out from
a point on the road leading from Munster to Wilmar
on land of John Stet in Portage township to a point on the
Munster road on land of Patrick Smith in Munster township,
a part of which road beginning at the old Pottery on land of
Alexander Parrish in Munster township and ending at a
point on the road leading from Munster to Wilmar on
land of John Stet your petitioners conceive has become
useless and inconvenient and if opened would be burthen-
some to the inhabitants of said townships and praying
the Court that the said road may be vacated and supplied
agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made
and provided.

The Court upon due consideration had of the prem-
ises do order and appoint J. A. Shoemaker, Peter
McGough and James McHugh to view the ground pro-
posed to be vacated and supplied, who after having first
given due and legal notice of the time and place of meet-
ing by printed or written advertisements and having
been duly qualified according to law to discharge the
duties of their appointment with fidelity shall proceed
to view the same and if a majority of them agree
that there is occasion for said road to be vacated and
supplied, they shall proceed to vacate and supply the

same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground and the shortest distance and in such a manner as shall do the least injury to private property.

If the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of creating and supplying said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose land the road may pass, releases from any damages that may accrue to them from opening the same, and in every case where the owners of such land refuse releasing their claims for damages, the said viewers shall assess the damages, if any, and make report thereof, signed by a majority of the viewers present, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions and transmit the same with all releases to be filed with the papers relating to said road. And the said viewers 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 plot or draft of said road, and the course and distance, and reference to the improvements through which the same passes. In which report they shall state that they had been duly sworn or affirmed and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or a private road.

By the Court
J. Joshua L. Gates
Clerk

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of
Cambria County

We the undersigned brewers appointed
by your Honors to view vacate and sup-
ply the road mentioned in the annexed
order; do report: that having been duly
sworn according to law and legal notice
of the time and place of meeting having
been given - we met according to appoint-
ment on Monday August 13th 1883.

We started at the old pottery, and view'd
that portion of the road your petitioners
desired to have vacated, and found
it a very expensive piece of road to build
It having been located some thirty years
and never opened on account of the enor-
mous cost of doing it.

We then started again at the pottery
and proceeded to supply a road more
agreeable to the wishes of the inhabitants.
(First running S. 0° E. 956 ft. thence S. 65° E.
140 ft. thence N 38° E. 240 ft thence N 55° E 160 ft
thence N 73° 30' E 530 ft. thence S. 28° 30' W. 366 ft.
thence South. 300. ft thence S. 1° E. 450 ft thence
S. 68° 45' E 620 ft to the Munster road.)
And having found it a much more

solid, shorter and less expensive road to build.
We therefore recommend the vacating of the old
and the opening of the new for public use.
Witness our hands this 13th day of August
A. D. 1853

J. A. Shorman
P. M. Gough
James M. High

J. A. Shorman	2 days	10 miles
P. M. Gough	1 "	8 "
J. M. High	1 "	4 "
J. M. High	1 "	Apeman
Thos. Power	1 "	Chairman
Ed. Shorman	1 "	"

RELEASES.

We, the subscribers, owners of lands through which the road above referred to will pass, hereby release all claims to damages that may arise from the opening of the same.

Witness our hands and seals, the 27th day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty three

Sealed and delivered in
presence of us

J. A. Shawmaker
P. M. Gough

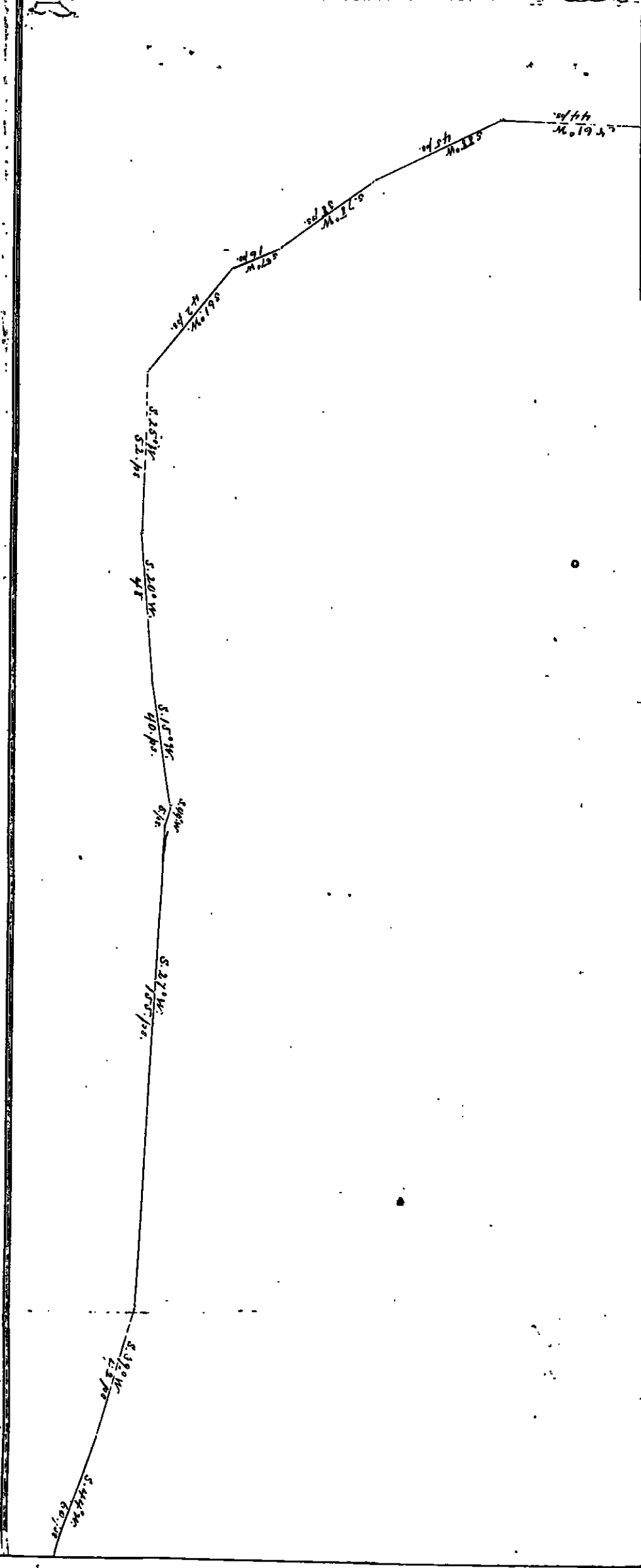
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We The undersigned viewers to whom
was referred the annexed order for the
purpose of assessing damages, having
met at the house of Jno. Mc on the 27th
day of December 1883 and having fully
& carefully considered the question,
do report that none of the parties
through whose land said road was
located by us are entitled to any damage
as we believe the property through which
it passes would be benefited by the
Construction of said road

Witness our hands this 27th day of Dec
A D 1883 -

J. A. Shoemaker
P. M. Gough
James M. Hugh

J. A. Shoemaker 1 day 10 miles
P. M. Gough 1 " 8 "
J. M. Hugh 1 " 4 "



To 9. James Term 1883

Credited to Chim Creek and

Supply Road no Portage
to Minto townships from
a point on the land of John
Stel in Portage township
to a point on the Minto-
Stel Road on land of
Patrick Smith.

Viewers

J. A. Shumaker

Peter McLaughlin

James McHugh

Report of Viewers filed

Sept. 3, 1883

John C. Underhill

Oct. 22, 1883. Collection filed

Dec. 31, 1883. Supplemental

Report filed

Christi Gales

Order by Geo. S. Scamman Esq.

Sept. 18, 1883 Viewers' Cert. to Court.

13th June 1883 Court referred back
to same viewers to assess damages &
report -

By the Court

And now, March 3, 1884. Confirmed view's sum
pro tract as of Jan. 7, 1884.

By the Court

Report of Viewers confirmed absolutely with dam-
ages for Alex. Parrish as per Review. Jan 6, 1885

By the Court

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the townships
of Portage, ^{and Munster} in said county respectfully sheweth: That a public
road has been long since laid out from a point on the road
leading from Munster to Wilmore on land of John Stel in Portage
township to a point on the Munster road on land of Patrick
Smith in Munster township, a part of which road beginning
at the old Pottery on land of Alexander Parrish in Munster township
and ending at a point on the road leading from Munster to
Wilmore on land of John Stel your petitioners conceive is
now useless and inconvenient and if opened would be burthensome
to the inhabitants of said township. Your petitioners therefore
pray the Court that the road may be vacated and supplied
agreeably to the act of the General Assembly in such case
made and provided; and they will ever pray

Shel D. Powers
J. J. Stel

John Stel
J. J. Brawley

J. H. Surgen
Wm. B. Willette Sup
Joseph Stel
Jas. G. Brawley
Matthew McHugh
Sol. Burgen
McArthur Mc Church

William Skelly
Philip Hopper
John McLaugh
John Quinn
J. C. Noel
Morris George
James Warren

Frank Thomas

Wm. Thomas

J. J. McCarty
J. Stucker
James Stel

No 9 1883 Term 1873.

Petition of inhabitants of
Portage and Munster Towns
ships to create and supply
part of a public road laid out
from a point on road leading
from Munster to Killmore on
land of John O'Le in Portage
Township to a point on the
Munster road on land of
Patrick Smith

Filed July 11, 1873

John C. Baker
clerk

July 11, 1873

J. A. Heenan

Peter McLaughlin

James McLaughlin

Appointed roads

By the court

John A. Brown

To The Honorable The Judges of The Court
of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County;
The petition of the undersigned, inhab-
itants of the townships of Portage and
Minister in said county, respectfully
sheweth, that a road has been lately
laid out by order of Court in pursuance
of an order to "view vacate and supply
road in Minister and Portage townships
from a point on the land of John Hill
in Portage Township to a point on the
land of John Hill in Minister road
on land of Patrick Smith" which
road (if confirmed by the Court) will be
very injurious to your petitioners, and
burthensome to the inhabitants of the town-
ships through which the same will pass.

Your petitioners therefore pray your
Honors to appoint proper persons
to review the said road and parts ad-
jacent and make report to the Court
according to law, and they will ever pray
&c. -

R. E. O'Neill
J. S. O'Hara
M. J. L. Hoge
Michael O'Hara

Scott W. Roberts
John. C. Strickhoff
George M. Laughlin
Philip Dever
Wm. O. Dever
John. F. Smith

Mr. J. B. Tel.
Cornelius Jensen
J. P. Child
Wm. J. Taylor
Wm. J. Taylor
J. B. Reiter
J. P. Reiter
John Reiter
P. B. Smith
Denis O'Donnell

Michael McLaugh
Alex Parrish
Hugh Dugan
H. A. Dugan
J. A. Parrish

29 June 1854

Petition of citizens
of Munster shire
Portage Township
for appointment of
reviewers to view
a road leading from
a point on land of
John Hill to a point
on the Munster road
in land of Patrick
Smith.

March 3rd 1854
Reviewers appointed
Augustine McConell
James McDiarmid
Thomas Sergeant

By the court.

John J. Smith, 1854

Patrick,

Exceptions to report of viewers appointed to vacate and supply road in Portage and Munster Townships, from a point on land of John Hill in Portage township, to a point on the Munster road on land of Patrick Smith. -

1st The viewers did not endeavor to procure from the owners of improved lands through which the proposed road will pass releases for any damages sustained by reason of the opening of said road. -

2^d The viewers did not assess the damage done to the property of Alex Parrish and report the same to the Court. -

3^d The viewers did not supply said road in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property, the farm of Alex Parrish through which the same will run being damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. - and there being a better route by which said road could run where the damage to private property would be very slight. -

4th The road as supplied would be more of a burden on the townships than the one vacated. -

A. V. Parker
Atty. for Alex Parrish
and other citizens of
Munster and West. Twp.

No. 9 June Term 1883

Excepting to report
of receivers appointed to
receive and supply land
in Postage and Revenue
Territories.

Filed Oct. 22, 1883.

Boister