

To His Honor
The Honorable Judge
of the Court of Quarter
Sessions in and for the
County of Cambridge

The petition of the under-
signed, inhabitants of the Township
of West Taylor in the said County,
respectfully sheweth; That your
petitioners labor under great
inconvenience for want of a
public road or highway, to lead
from Stambaugh on the Cambridge
Taverner road to a point near
George Bowers on the township
road on the top of the hill.

Your petitioners therefore pray
the Court to appoint proper persons
to view and lay out the same, acc-
ording to law; and they will ever
pray etc.

J. E. Mesangher	W. C. Somerville
Joseph Jenkins	J. M. Rankin
Wm. H. Fleck	Samuel Jenkins
A. E. Somerville	Wm. Braeken
Paul Connor	Chas. Derr
Wm. Riblet	A. W. Derr
B. J. Riblet	Russell McLaughlin
Samuel Adams	Misses Mesangher
B. C. Jenkins	Simon Adams
Johnson Mesangher	

No 1 March Term 1839

Quarta Adams

Carrolla Counts

Patron of Judges

Most they see friendship

to justice was from

a friend on Carolina

Thomas was not

attracted to a friend

in friendship was in

his country.

Nov. 7th 1839. The

within petition and was

concerned, and printing of

petition granted. Many

people present by David

Robert George Pickle

was appointed meeting

By the Court

Joseph Meade, David
Rever, George Riddle
H. C. Adams

J. Wm B. L. Johnston P. J.
Camden County

The undersigned citizen, taxpayer and voter
of West Taylor Twp Camden County,
respectfully shows that whereas a petition is
now pending in this Court from certain
residents of said West Taylor Twp asking
this Court to decree the construction and
opening of a new road between John
Stambaugh's place and George C. Brown
a road is called the "Old State Road."

For the following reasons, *inter alia*,
petitioners ask that the report of viewers in
this case be not confirmed.

1st. Said road is unnecessary.
2nd. A road uniting said points is
already in use - has been in use for years.
3rd. Said road is impracticable as to its construction.

4th. The citizens of said Twp in a majority of
them don't want said road.

5th. Said road will cost at least
\$2000.00 and the Twp has not money
enough to build the road already decreed
by this Hon. Court some time since 1867.

Petitioners respectfully ask that said report
be not confirmed and they will pay.

Thomas
 J. W. [unclear]
 Aaron Sherman
 Emanuel Rhodes
 Simon P. [unclear]
 S. L. Sturges
 Wm. Sturges
 David [unclear]
 Elisha [unclear]
 G. Bradley
 Samuel [unclear]
 S. J. [unclear]
 W. J. [unclear]
 Samuel [unclear]
 James W. [unclear]
 Ephraim Shaffer
 [unclear]
 James Denton
 Samuel B. [unclear]
 Benjamin [unclear]
 [unclear]
 J. R. [unclear]
 Peter [unclear]
 George [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]

Philip [unclear]
 James [unclear]
 Jacob P. [unclear]
 Martin [unclear]
 [unclear]
 B. F. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 John [unclear]
 George [unclear]
 W. S. [unclear]
 Joseph [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
 Paul [unclear]
 W. H. [unclear]
 John [unclear]
 [unclear]
 Michael [unclear]
 H. M. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
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Pages

Sanville County, S.C.

Before me a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County personally
came Edward W. Graham one of the
petitioners named petitioners who being
duly sworn according to law says
that the facts set forth in the above
petition are true and that the names
of the petitioners are all bona fide
residents of the Township where said
Road is located.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 9th day
of Sept 1887

Edward W. Graham
Petitioner

John H. Fisher
Justice of the Peace

101 March Rem - 1887 - R.L.

In the matter of the petition

of Geo. Jenkins & others

for a writ in that

they say. Certain lands

lying a part of

Stambridge's ~~estate~~ part

near Brown's

Exhibit

Filed 5. Sept. 1887.

R. Roberts

The undersigned J. E. Chapin General Manager
for the Cambria Iron Company who owns the
land on line of a Public road to be laid out
by the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace, from a point on the public
road to Cambria Furnace at John Stambachs,
to a point on the Old State road at George
Bowers in the township of West Taylor
Cambria County. In consideration of
said road being laid as a public road. Do
hereby release all damages caused or to be
caused by the opening of said road, and
agree not to claim any damages for the
opening of the same

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1887

J. E. Chapin,

Genl Manager

Witness:

Francis W. Cole

Report of
Commissioners
to the Board of
Public Works
for the year 1889
in relation to
the proposed
road from the
township of
Harrison to
a point near
Harrison on
the road on
the west side
of the river.

Wm. H. Harrison

Filed June 1889

Stony

To the Hon the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cambria County

We David Peeler Joseph Masters and George Ripple the viewers appointed by the foregoing Order of Court to view the ground for a ^{Public} Road from Stambachs on the Cambria Furnace Road to a point near George Bowers on the townships road on the top of the Hill Do Report that after duly affirmed according to Law we have viewed the ground proposed in said Order and find the road is necessary for the accommodation of the Petitioners and the traveling public. Therefore we have ^{found} and marked the following road. From Cambria Furnace road at John Stambachs to the townships road at George Bowers Beginning at the Cambria Furnace road at Stambachs thence ~~thence~~ ^{thence} through the ~~tracts~~ ^{tracts} of Cambria Iron Company N 70° W 15 perches to Rock, N 48° W 8 perches to W. OK, N 35° W 12 per to Walnut, N 25° W 9 perches to post, N 38° W 11 perches to Spruce N 35° W 4 perches to Spruce, N 60° W 6 perches to a poplar, N 40° W 7 perches to Spruce, N 47° W 7 perches to post, N 48° W 8 perches to a B. OK N 77° W 6 perches to a Birch N 82° W 12 perches to a Red OK, N 74° W 5 perches to Red OK, N 52° W 9 per to Birch, N 53° W 20 per to post, N 40° W 4 per to an Ash, and N 50° W 86 perches to the townships road at George Bowers, which we Report for a Public road

A Draft of which is annexed

Witness our hand this 3rd June 1887

One day for Each viewer

David Peeler	sums	\$ 4.00
Joseph Masters		2.00
George Ripple		2.00

David Peeler

Joseph Masters

George Ripple

Peeler

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 seventh day of March A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of West Taylor in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from Stambaugh on the Cambria Furnace Road to a point near George Bowers on the township road on the top of the hill

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint, David Peelor SURVEYOR, and Joseph Masters and George Ripple

VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said road, and if they view 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:

H. A. Shoemaker
Clerk.

George Bowen
Old Sta. & R. rd

Cornfield

N 50 W

86 Per. 200

N 40 W

4 P. Ash
Post

N 53 W
20 Per

Beach

Cornfield

John

Cambria

John

Cambria

John Stambaugh

Cambria Furnace Road

N 52 W
12 Per
9 Per

N 74 W
5 Per
Rest of
R.O.

N 62 W
12 Per

N 71 W
10 Per
Bimble

B.O.

N 84 W
8 P

Post

N 47 W
7 P

Spinee

N 40 W
7 Per

Poplar

N 60 W
6 Per

Spinee

N 35 W
4 Per

Spinee

N 38 W
11 Per

Post

N 25 W
9 Per

Walnut

N 35 W
12 Per

N 48 W
8 Per

Rock

N 70 W
15 Per

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. 1
March Term
1887

Order to view a road to lead
from Stambridge on
the Cambridge Turnpike
road to a point near
George Benson on the
turnpike road on the
top of the hill

Viewers
David Peeler
Joseph Masters
George Ripple

Filed June 6, 1887
5th Sep. 1887 Exemption filed

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Edw. Shoemaker
(City of N. Y. S. Term)
Stones

June 28, 1887. Confirmed. Rise and ordered to be
opened thirty feet wide. By the Court.