

To the Honorable, R. L. Johnson, Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants
of Blacklick Township in the County of Cambria,
respectfully represent: That they labor under in-
convenience for want of a public road, to begin
in a public road leading from Ellis Rowland's to
Blacklick Creek, at a point near a lane on the
land of Mary Davis, and to end in a public
road leading from Ellis Rowland's aforesaid to
Beliano at a point near the line between the
lands of David E. Rowland and Alice Wagner, in
said Township of Blacklick: The petitioners
therefore pray your Honor to appoint three per-
sons qualified according to law, to view the
ground proposed for such road, and, if they
should see occasion to lay out the same, to in-
quire of and vacate the public road now
opened from the Blacklick Creek aforesaid to
the lane on land of Mary Davis on the line of
the proposed road in the Township of Blacklick,
which last mentioned road will, by reason
of the laying out of the proposed road, become
useless; and make report of their proceedings
to the next term of Court:

David E. Rowland and they will ever pray &c.
Isaac O. Rowland }
John S. Edwards }
Thomas M. Reese }
Osworth Rowland }
Jas. E. Rowland }
J. N. Missinger }
Jas. M. Ross
D. L. Reed
Samuel Reed
Isaac Reiter
Isaac Missinger
John Davis

No. 3 Black's Lane 1857.
R. D.

Notice of the inhabitants
of Blacklick township to lay out
a public road from a point at
or near a lane on land of Mary
Davis, on Blacklick's Creek road
to a point at or near the line be-
tween Davis & Rantland and Albin
Hager, on road leading to Belmont
and to inquire of and execute the
public road from Blacklick's
Creek to lane on land of Mary
Davis.

J. M. Hoover
Elihu Boardman &
George W. Campbell
Appointed Viewers
By the Court

Filed Apr. 4. 1857.

To your Honor. The Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and
for The County of Cambria -

We The undersigned viewers appointed
by your Honor in the annexed order
to view and lay out a road in Black
lick Township from a point on land
of Mrs Mary Davis to a point on line
between David E Rowland & Mrs Alice
Wagner also to vacate a road from
Blacklick Creek to a point on land
of Mrs Mary Davis -

Do report that due notice of the time and
place of meeting having been given by
notices posted up in said Township -

We met according to appointment, and after
having been sworn, proceeded to view the
ground for the proposed road, starting at a
point on Township road near line of D. E Row-
land and Alice Wagner - S. $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 26 ps thence
S. $8\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 5 ps thence S. 32° W 20 ps thence S 57° W 12
ps on unimproved land of Alice Wagner - thence
S $59\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W 18 ps - thence S $73\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W 13 ps thence S 58° W
11 ps thence S 32° W $9\frac{1}{2}$ ps thence S. 9° W. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ps
thence S $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 11 ps on unimproved land of Mrs
Mary Davis - thence S $2\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 9 ps thence S. $25\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
15 ps thence S 47° E $22\frac{3}{4}$ ps thence S $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 12 ps thence
S $25\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 36 ps to township road. We then started

at Blacklick creek on road proposed to be vacated and ran the following course and distances - S 83° E 12 1/2 ps thence S. 40° E 12 ps thence S 57 1/4° E 10 1/2 ps thence S 21° E 16 ps thence S 50° E 13 ps thence S 48° E 21 1/2 ps thence S 46 1/2° E 12 ps thence S 79 1/2° E 22 ps thence East 13 1/2 ps thence S. 80 1/4° E 15 ps thence S. 66° E 13 1/2 ps thence S 73 1/2° E 25 1/2 ps thence S. 68° E 18 ps thence N 55° E 28 ps thence N 80 1/2° E 57 ps to a point on township road on land of Mrs Mary Davis -

Believing the proposed road as we viewed laid out and marked to be necessary and of great convenience to the inhabitants of Blacklick township - We recommend the opening up of said road as a public road for public use -

And that portion ^{of road} proposed to be vacated we believe is also necessary and convenient to the traveling public so we recommend not vacating it. We assess no damages -

Witness our hands this 23rd day of May A.D. 1887

In witness whereof
 J. A. Shoemaker 2 d 18
 Elias Rowland 1 " 6
 Geo W. Pugh 1 " 8
 Geo Durgerson 1 d Assessor
 Geo Durgerson 1 " Chairman
 Ed Shoemaker 1 " "

J. A. Shoemaker
 Elias Rowland
 George W. Empfield

TO BATES

Mrs A Wagner
improved

Mrs A Wagner
unimproved

Mrs Mary Davis
improved

New Road

TO PENNELL P.O.

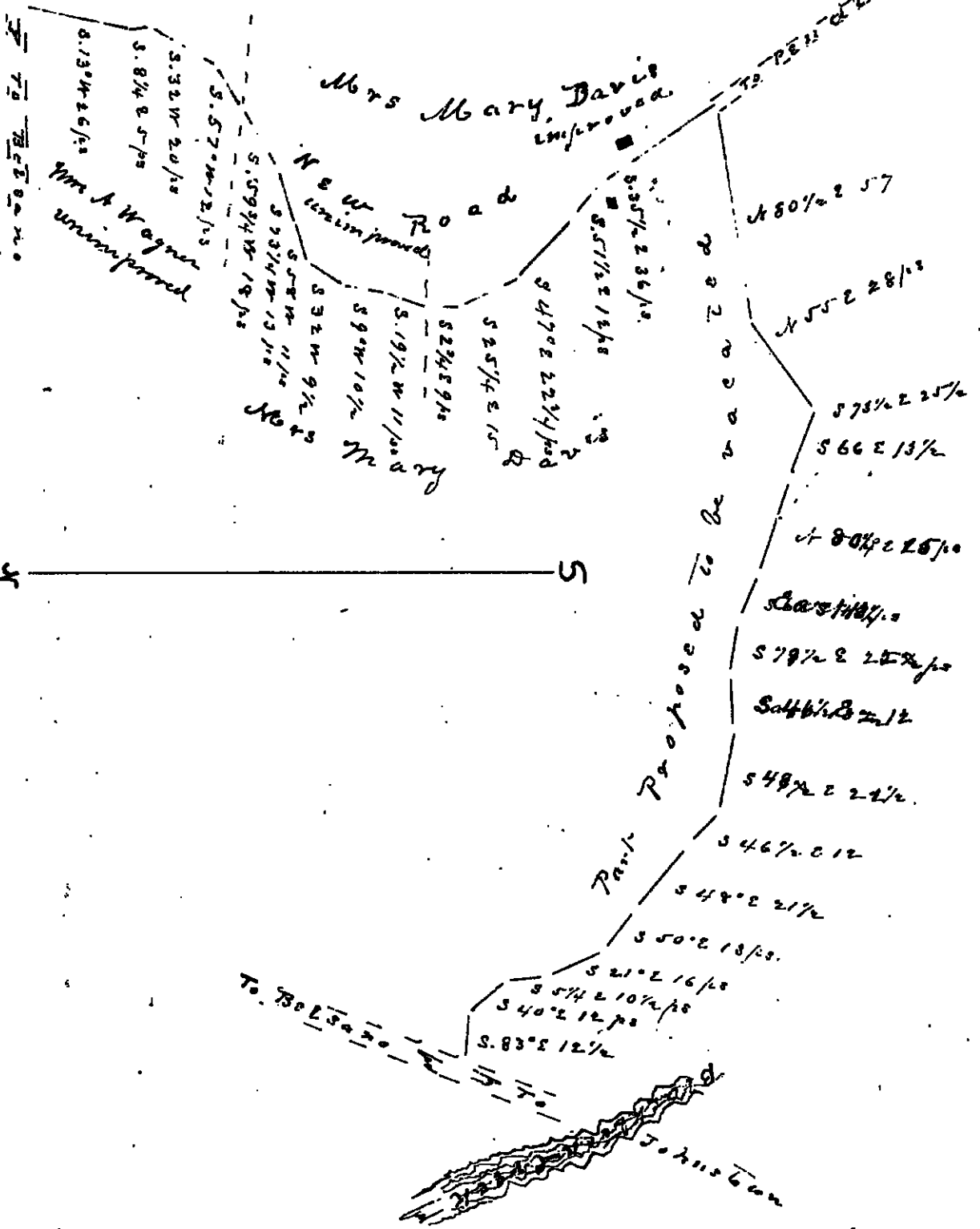
Mrs Mary

Part Proposed to be vacated

N S

TO BATES

Johnston



S. 57° 1/2' E 2 1/2 ps

S. 32° W 20 ps

S. 8 1/4° E 5 ps

S. 13° W 2 6/16 ps

S. 59° 3/4' W 18 ps

S. 58° W 11 ps

S. 53° 1/4' W 13 ps

S. 32° W 9 1/2 ps

S. 9° W 10 1/2 ps

S. 19 1/2° W 11 ps

S. 23 1/4° E 9 ps

S. 25 1/4° E 15 ps

S. 47° 0' E 2 2 3/4 ps

S. 55 1/2° E 13 ps

S. 55 1/2° E 36 ps

N 80° 1/2' E 57 ps

N 55° E 28 1/3 ps

S 78 1/2° E 25 1/2 ps

S 66° E 13 1/2 ps

N 80° 1/2' E 25 1/2 ps

S. 68° 1/4' W 4 ps

S 79 1/2° E 25 1/2 ps

S. 46 1/2° E 2 1/2 ps

S 48 1/2° E 2 1/2 ps

S 46° E 12 ps

S 48° E 2 1/2 ps

S 50° E 13 ps

S 21° E 16 ps

S 54° E 10 1/2 ps

S 40° E 12 ps

S. 83° E 12 1/2 ps

Release

I the owner of the land thro' which
the road referred to in the annexed order
will pass hereby release all claim for
damages that may arise from the open-
ing up of said road

Witness my hand this 23rd day of
May A^d 1887 Mary Davis
Witness

J. Ashomath

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Chesburg in the said County, on the 4th day of
April A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Blacklick
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
public ~~road~~ road or highway, to ~~lead from~~
~~begin in a public road leading from Ellis Rowlands to~~
~~Blacklick Creek, at a point near a lane on the land of~~
~~Henry Davis, and to end in a public road leading~~
~~from Ellis Rowlands aforesaid to Belasco at a point~~
~~near the line between the lands of David E. Rowland~~
~~and Alice Wagner in said Township of Blacklick: The~~
~~petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint three~~
~~persons qualified according to law, to view the ground~~
~~proposed for such road, and, if they should see~~
~~occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and~~
~~locate the public road now opened from the Black~~
~~lick Creek aforesaid, to lane on land of Henry Davis~~
~~on the line of the proposed road in the Township of~~
~~Blacklick which last mentioned road will be~~
~~useless.~~

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~lay out~~ ^{locate} the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, J. A. Shaemaker SURVEYOR,
and Elias Rowland and George H. Coughlin

VIEWERS, to view the ground ^{to be located & defined} ~~proposed for said~~
~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~road~~ ^{change}, 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:

J. A. Shaemaker

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. 3

March Term 1887
P. D.

Order to view a road from a
point at a tree; a line on land of
Mey Davis on the left to a tree
to a point at a tree the line to
be seen on the E. of land E. of
Mey Davis on road leading to
the W. to locate private road
from Mey Davis to a tree
on land of Henry Davis

Witness:
J. S. Shumaker
E. W. Enfield

Filed 6 June 1887

J. S. Shumaker * 90

Enfield

June 28, 1887. Confirmed Nisi and ordered to be
opened thirty feet wide. By the Court
Sept 27, 1887. Confirmed absolutely. By the Court