

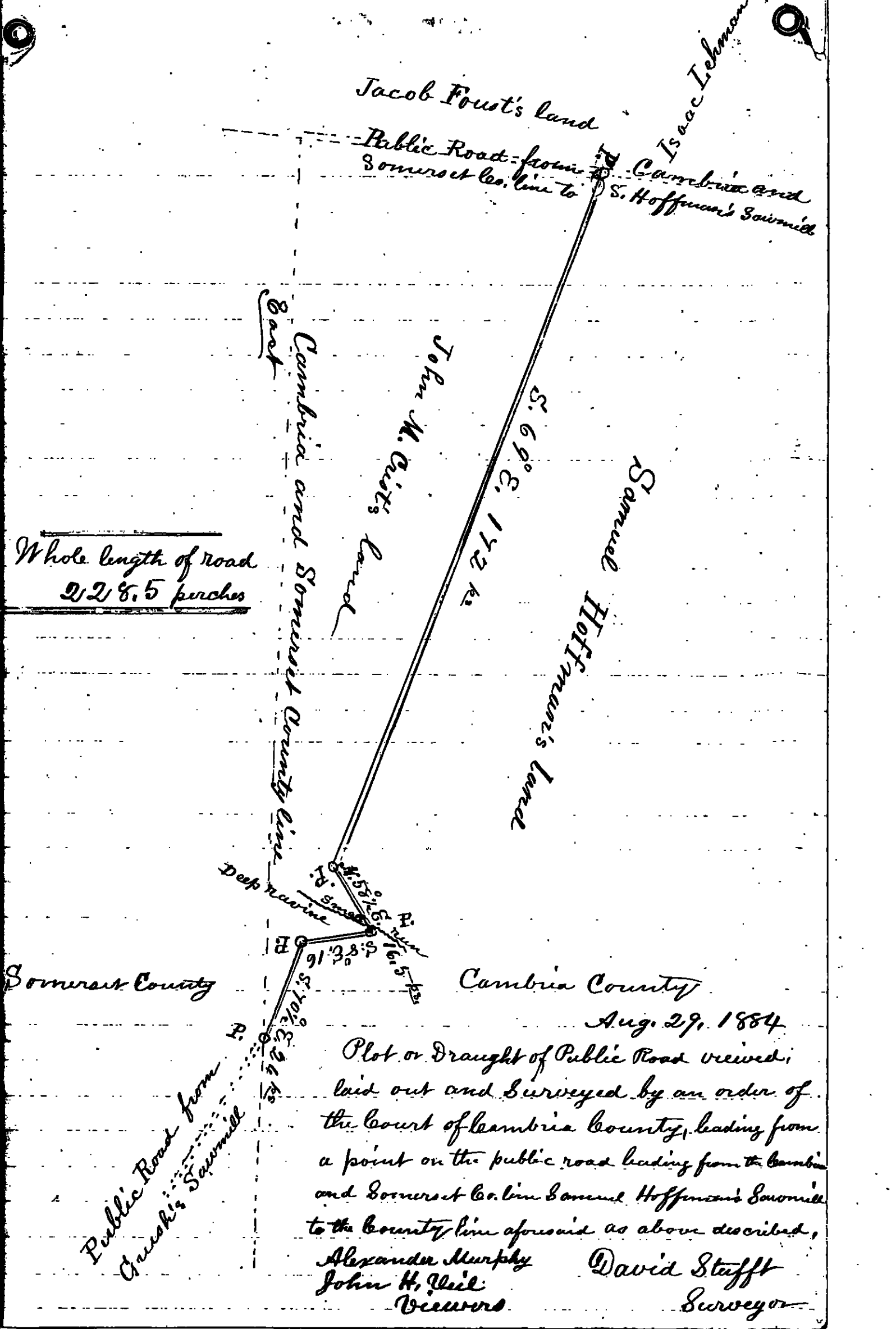
To the Honorab^l, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, &c., of the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania,

We, the persons appointed by the order of the said Court to which this is attached, to lay out the road therein mentioned, to wit: Alexander Murphy, John H. Veil, and David Stuffs, being present and severally Affirmed according to law, do report that in pursuance of the said order we have viewed and laid out and return for public use the following road, to wit: Beginning at a public road leading from the Cambria and Somerset County line, near Jacob Fouste's farm, to Samuel Hoffman's Sawmill, at a point where the lands of John M. Crist and Samuel Hoffman join on said public road, near where Isaac Lehman resides, thence by a lane or private road and by land line between John M. Crist and Samuel Hoffman, South sixty nine degrees East, one hundred and seventy two perches to a post at said private road and on said land line; thence on land of Samuel Hoffman, by said private road, North fifty eight and a half degrees East, sixteen and five tenths perches to a post at said private road; South eight degrees East, sixteen perches to a post on or near the land line between John M. Crist and Samuel Hoffman, thence nearly along said land line and by said private road, South seventy and a half degrees East, twenty four perches to a post on the Cambria ~~and~~ Somerset County line on land of John M. Crist, at a point where the public road leading from Gush's Sawmill, in Somerset County to the Cambria and Somerset County line terminates. We also further report that due notice had been given to the parties interested along the rout of said road, and the release of the parties over whose premises

the said road passes is hereto attached, and that they believe the said road to be necessary,

David Stafft
John H. Veil
Alexander Murphy

David Stafft	3 m	3 m x 2 days
Alexander Murphy	" 4 m	3 " 1 day
John H. Veil	" 2 m	3 " 1 day



Jacob Foust's land

Isaac Lehman

Public Road from Somerset Co. line to

Carroll's and S. Hoffmann's Sawmill

Bad

Cambria and Somerset County line

John M. Cuts's land

Samuel Hoffmann's land

Whole length of road
228.5 perches

S. 69° E. 142 ft.

Deep ravine
S. 55° E. 16 ft.
S. 8° E. 16 ft.
S. 10° E. 24 ft.

Somerset County

Cambria County

Aug. 29, 1884

Plot or Draught of Public Road viewed, laid out and Surveyed by an order of the Court of Cambria County, leading from a point on the public road leading from the Cambria and Somerset Co. line Samuel Hoffmann's Sawmill to the County line aforesaid as above described,

Public Road from Isaac's Sawmill


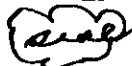
Alexander Murphy
John H. Uebl
Viewers

David Stafft
Surveyor

Whereas a public road or highway has this day been viewed and laid out by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, &c. in and for the County of Cambria, Pa. passing over the premises of the undersigned, Beginning at a point where the lands of John M. Crist and Samuel Hoffman join on the public road leading from the Cambria and Somerset County line to Samuel Hoffman's Sawmill, near where Isaac Schmon resides, to a point where the public road leading from Gush's Sawmill, in Somerset County, to the said Cambria and Somerset County line terminates,

Now know ye, that we and each of us John M. Crist and Samuel Hoffman, do hereby release all damages accruing to us and of us by reason of the opening and use of the said public road or highway as such.

Witness our hands and seals this 29, day of August 1884,

John M. Crist 
Samuel Hoffman 

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Clearburg in the said County, on the fifth day of
August A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court. Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Richland
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
~~Public~~ ^{at public road leading from} road or highway, to lead from
the Cambria and Somerset County line, near Jacob
Garst's farm to Samuel Hoffmann's Sawmill at a point
where the lands of John M. Crist and Samuel Hoff-
mann join on said road near where Isaac Lehman
resides, to a point on the said Cambria and Somerset
County line where the public road leading from
Gushe Sawmill to the said Cambria and Somerset
County line terminates on lands of the said John
M. Crist in the said Township of Richland

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 Stupp SURVEYOR,
and Alexander Murphy + John H. Veit

— 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:

J. A. Shaeemaker,
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. 2
June Term 1884. R.D.

Order to view a road from
a point on public road
near Somerset and Cambria
County line near Jacob
Lusk's farm to a point on
land of John Bristle in
Richmond Township.

Viewers
Alex Murphy
Grant Wiley
David Shuff

128-55 Cut to view

View Sep 1, 1884

Pro. Shafter

J. Zimmerman

Oct. 3, 1884. Read & confirmed. Mile & ordered to
be opened 30 feet wide.

By the Court.

Nov. 7, 1885. Confirmed absolutely

By the Court

To the Honorable R. S. Johnston, Esq, President, and his Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Cambria, now composing a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for said County, at June Sessions, 1884,

The petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Richland, and parts adjacent, in the said County, respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a ^{Public} road, beginning at a public road leading from the Cambria and Somerset County line, near Jacob Foust's farm to Samuel Hoffman's Sawmill, at a point where the lands of John M. Crist and Samuel Hoffman join on said road, near where Isaac Silliman, resides, to a point on the said Cambria and Somerset County line where the public road leading from Quish's Sawmill to the said Cambria and Somerset County line terminates, on lands of the said John M. Crist, in the said Township of Richland.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray your Honors to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law.

And they will pray, &c

Petitioners

Samuel Shopp
 Saml McBrist
 Samuel H. Custer
 Isaac Foust
 Ed. Shopp
 W. Huber
 John B. Foust
 Samuel Himmel
 Christ. Bartley
 George Conrad
 G. Faust
 John A. Orris

Petitioners

J. H. Baumgardner
 A. Statter
 William Conrad
 Wm. Baumgardner
 Wm. Cash
 J. Seese
 Thomas Kiffinger
 Jonathan Kiffinger

Petitioners

No 2 June Decimo 1871

Plaintiff of Charles
Smith & Co. vs
John a. Smith of those
Whose name appears
under the name of
Smith & Co. in the
Bill of Exchange
on Charles Smith

and amount \$1000
Received of
me

August 6 - 1857
Witnessed at
Alex. Murphy
John W. O'Neil
David Smith

By the court

Filed 14 June 1871

James J. Smith