

To the Honorable Robert S. Johnston, President
Judge of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of
Columbia County, Pennsylvania:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of
Burr Township in said County, respectfully represent,
"that a public road or highway had long since
been laid out from Keimert P. O. in Indiana
County to the Columbia County line, on land now
of Richard Johns;" and further represent, that
they labor under great inconveniences for want of
a public road "to lead from said road said
point;" "to a point near the residence of said
Richard Johns, on the public road leading
from Parker's Old Mill to land of J. S. McFeater
in Burr Township in said County."

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court
to appoint proper persons to view and lay
out the same according to law, and they
will ever pray &c.

Andrew Trout	Richard D. Williams
Edw. Keith	John Anderson
Jacob J. Keith	John G. Miller
William Keith	John B. Williams
Daniel Keith	Thomas R. Williams
August R. C. Ker	James Giles
Wm. D. McMillan	A. S. Elliott
Wm. McMillan	
William McDonald	
Samuel Good	
Daniel Hoag	

No. 10 June Term 1887. R.D.

Petition

for the
Appointment of Viewers to
lay out a road from a
point on the public road
leading from Kimmell P.O.
in Indiana Co. to the Columbia
County line, on land of Richard
Johns, thence to intersect
the public road leading from
Parker's Old Mill to land of
J. S. McQuate,
near the residence of Richard
Johns, in Barr Township.

And now June 27th 1887

petition read and

Henry Scudder

S. D. Patterson

Jos. Peck

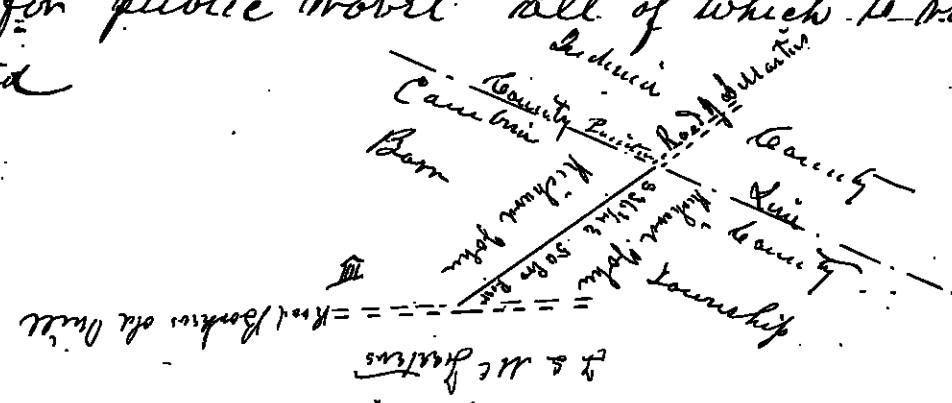
Appointed viewers.

By the Court
Filed June 27, 1887.

"Parker"

To The Honorable R S Johnston Esquire
 President Judge of a Court of Quarter Session at Septem-
 ber Term A D 1887

We the undersigned Jurors do report that we
 gave due and timely notice of time and place of view
 by three written advertisements posted in three public places
 adjacent to said road a copy of said notice is herewith
 attached and we do further report that we met at
 time and place designated in said notice and after
 all being first duly sworn according to law we proceeded
 to the duties of our appointment and did view mark
 and lay out the following for a Public road or highway
 viz Beginning at Pointers on County line of Cambria and
 Indiana on land of Richard John and Public road leading to
 J B Martin's Store thence through improved land of Richard John
 South thirty six and three fourth degrees East fifty feet
 to a point on public road leading to Barkers
 Old Saw Mill near line of land of J S McCreeters all
 of said said out road being in Barr Township
 we also further report that assess and award a
 damage of one hundred dollars to be paid only when
 above road is opened of sufficient width and made
 suitable for public travel all of which is respectfully
 submitted



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Henry Scoulan surveyor	3 days	24 Miles
S. D. Patterson-Minors	1 "	20 "
Thomas Proch	1 "	30 "
James P. Huber chairman	1 "	
Andrew Trout	1 "	

Nettie's own hands this 23^d August A.D. 1887

Henry Scoulan
S. D. Patterson
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Road View.

The undersigned, viewers appointed to view and lay out a road, leading from a point on the public road leading from Keimel P. O. in Indiana Co. to the Cambria Co. line, on land of Richard Johns, thence to intersect the public road, leading from Parker's Old Mill to land of J. D. McFeters near the residence of Richard Johns, in "Free Township" hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet for the purpose of their appointment ^{on the public road} near the residence of said Richard Johns, on Monday the 22^d day of August inst. ^{at 10 o'clock A.M.} when and where all persons interested are invited to attend.

August 9, 1887

A. Scanlan }
J. D. Patterson } Viewers
Thomas Peck }

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 27 day of
June A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of San
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Public road or highway, to lead from
a point on the public road leading from Kennel
P.O. in Indiana Co. to Cambria County line on land
of Richard John, thence to intersect the public road
leading from Parkers old mill to land of J. S. McTeer
near the residence of Richard John in San Township,

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, Henry Scullan SURVEYOR,
and J. D. Patterson, Jas. Peache,

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. Shaeffer

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."

September 15th 1887 we do further report and award to Richard Johns the sum of one hundred dollars damages to his improved lands payable agreeably to Act of Assembly in such case provided for
 Witness our hands Henry Scoulan

Thos Beach

No. 10
 June Session 1887
 Road Case.

Order to view a road from
 point on public road leading
 from Kennell's P.O. in Indiana
 Co. to Cambria Co. Va. in land
 of Richard Johns, there is
 interest in public road
 leading from St. Louis also
 saw mill to land of R. S. Lull
 Factory near the residence of
 Richard Johns in Tanbark

Viewers:
 Henry Scoulan
 S. D. Patterson
 Thos Beach

Filed 29 Aug 1887

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 Tolk Shumaker
 for atty. B.
 Rankin

And now Rich. 14th 1887 report back to court with
 instructions to report to whom damages to be paid
 and to return reports as to time of payment of damages.
 By the Court
 Chas. M. 29th 1887. Informed that the
 report should be made
 Jan. 6. 1887. Informed that the
 report should be made
 By the Court