

To the Honorable R. S. Johnston, President,
his Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
and Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa,

We, the persons appointed by the hereto attached
order of court to lay out the road therein men-
tioned, to wit: David Stuft, Surveyor, Lewis Dur-
meyer and Jacob Meiler viewers, being present
and severally sworn, according to law, do report that
after having given due notice by printed notices ac-
cording to law and that in pursuance of the said
order we have viewed and laid out and do return
for public use, (believing said road to be highly neces-
sary for public use) the following road, to wit:

Beginning at a post at the public road at a point near
Samuel Hoffman's Saw-Mill, thence on land of the said
Samuel Hoffman and striking the land line between said
Samuel Hoffman and Thomas Wissinger, and along
a private road, North nineteen degrees East, forty four
and five tenths perches to a Spruce; North fourteen degrees
East, twenty nine perches to a Spruce; thence on land of
the said Samuel Hoffman, North seven and a half degrees
East, eight and eight tenths perches to a Spruce; North one
degree West, twenty two and five tenths perches to a small Spruce
in a bunch; North eighteen degrees East, ninety four and five
tenths perches to a Beech; thence on same and land of
Thomas Wissinger, North thirty two and a half degrees
East, forty seven and five tenths perches to a Beech;
North seventy one^{and} a half degrees East, thirty six perches
to a Birch; North sixty six degrees East, thirteen^{and} five
tenths perches to a Birch; North fifty three and a half degrees
East, twenty nine^{and} five tenths perches to a Spruce; thence
by land of Samuel Gerhard, North eighty degrees East,
ten^{and} five tenths perches to a Birch; thence crossing Richland

and Adams Township line; North fifty six degrees East, thirty-six and six tenths perches to a White Birch; North twenty eight degrees East, twenty and three tenths perches to a small Birch; North thirty-six degrees East, sixteen and six tenths perches to a small Spruce Stump; North twenty two degrees East, nine and two tenths perches to a small Birch; thence on same and on E. Helell's Estate and also Hiram Shaffer's & J. P. Lehman's, crossing old Bedford road vacated and Paint Creek, a short distance above old Bridge over said Paint Creek, North four and a half degrees East, twenty six perches to a post at a public road leading to Shaffer and Lehman's Grist Mill and to Elton, Being one mile and two hundred and twenty nine perches. A plot or draft is hereto annexed. Also having procured a release of way and of all damages from opening and using said road hereto attached.

Witness our hands, the 18th day of November, A.D. 1886.

David Stofft, Surveyor.

Lewis B. Dummer
Jacob M. Miller

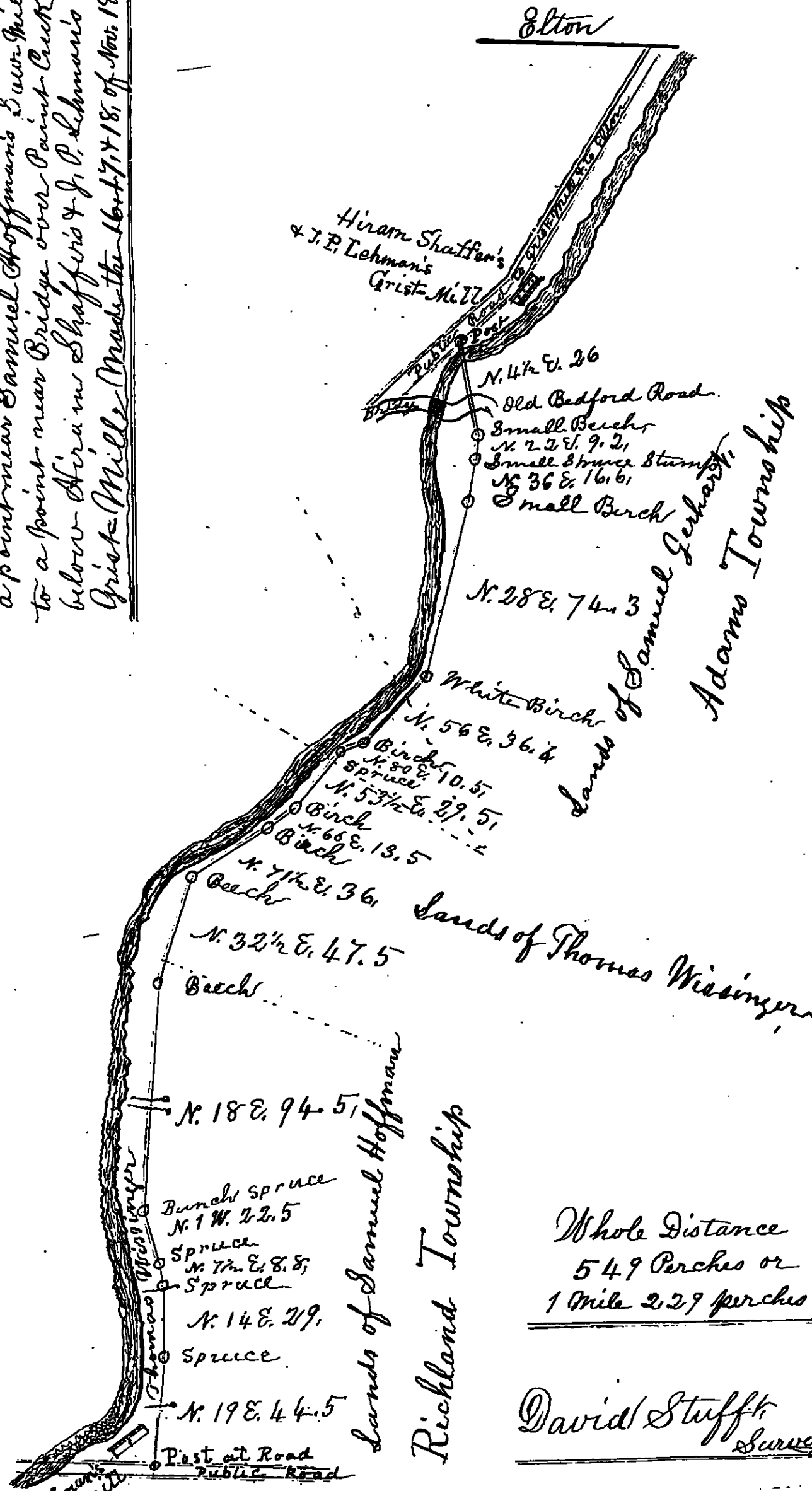
David Stofft, Surveyor, 2 1/2 days =	\$ 3.75
Report & Draft =	4.00
Mileage 2 miles	12
Lewis B. Dummer 2 1/2 days	\$ 3.75
Mileage 1	6
Jacob M. Miller, — 2 1/2 days	3.75
Mileage 3	.58
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	\$ 15.61
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Hand bills for Lewis Stofft	1.00
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	16.61

We the undersigned Citizens of Richland and Adams Townships, through whose lands a Road has been recently laid out, from a point near Samuel Hoffman's Saw-Mill to a point near the Bridge over Paint Creek below Hiram Shaffer's & J. P. Lehman's Grist-Mill, do release to the proper and lawful Authorities the right of way and ^{all} damages that might accrue to us by the opening and use of the said public road.

Witness our hands and seals the 3^d day of Dec. A.D. 1886.

Samuel Hoffman seal
Thomas Wissing seal
Samuel Gerhard seal
seal

Plot or Draft of a road view from
 a point near Samuel Hoffman's Saw-Mill
 to a point near Bridge over Paint Creek
 below Hiram Shaffer's & J. P. Lehman's
 Grist-Mills Made the 16th, 17, & 18, of Nov. 1886.



Elton

Hiram Shaffer's
 & J. P. Lehman's
 Grist-Mills

N. 4 1/2 E. 26

Old Bedford Road.

Small Beech

N. 22 E. 9. 21

Small Spruce Stump

N. 36 E. 16. 61

Small Birch

N. 28 E. 74. 3

White Birch

N. 56 E. 36. 4

Birch

N. 80 E. 10. 51

Spruce

N. 53 1/2 E. 29. 51

Birch

N. 68 E. 13. 5

Birch

N. 7 1/2 E. 36. 1

Beech

N. 32 1/2 E. 47. 5

Beech

N. 18 E. 94. 51

Bunch Spruce

N. 1 W. 22. 5

Spruce

N. 7 1/2 E. 8. 81

Spruce

N. 14 E. 29.

Spruce

N. 19 E. 44. 5

Post at Road

Public Road

Hoffman's
 Saw-Mill

Lands of Samuel Gerhart
 Adams Township

Lands of Thomas Wissinger

Lands of Samuel Hoffman
 Richland Township

Whole Distance
 549 Perches or
 1 Mile 229 perches

David Stuffs
 Surveyor

To the judges of the Court of quarter Sessions
of the Peace of the County of Cambria

The Petition of the Subscribers respectfully sheweth
That they labor under great inconvenience for the want
of a public road or highway to lead from a Public road
at a point near the Sawmill of Samuel Hoffman in Richland
Township to intersect a Public Road at or near the Bridge
across the Paint creek below the grist Mill of Hiram Shaffer
in Adams township in said Cambria County

They therefore pray the Court to appoint persons duly
qualified to view the ground proposed for said road and
to lay out the same according to law

Hiram Arris
Joseph Sarris
Josia Kelsel
Josiah L. Hurst
S. S. Horner
Jonathon Wisinger
E. J. Waring
Samuel A. Corcoran
John A. Hurst
John A. Kell
Christ J. Bunting
John C. Hurst
John A. Arris
Fred Hurst

E. J. Waring
L. P. Tetter
B. B. Buchanan
John J. Hill
Jacob Bongardner
Adam Bongardner
Stephen Thirion
John C. Mock
Levi Winger
Joseph Coester
Alex. R. Miller
Joseph Bongardner
E. J. Bongardner
Amos Hoon

No. 3 Dept. Down 1878. R. D.
M. W. W. of the

Members of Adams
Township and Richland
Township for a Road
to lead from a Point
near Summit Jefferson
Saw mill in Richland
Township to the Ridge over
Painted below Steam
Shops just mill in
Adams Township

Sept 23/1878
Lone King
Lone Summit
Lone Mills
opposite mine
By the Board

Sept 22. 1878.

Adams

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Columbia } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Columbia
held at Cheney in the said County, on the 22nd day of
Sept A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Adams & Richland
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Public road or highway, to lead from
a point near Samuel Hoffmanns Sawmill
in Richland Township to the Bridge over
Parish Creek below Hiram Shaffers Grist
mill in Adams 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, David Stuft SURVEYOR,
and Lewis Roumyer and Jacob Miller

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:

N. A. Shoumko
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

September Term 1886

Order to view a road to lead
 from a point near Samuel
 Hoffmans Saw Mill in
 Bloch and Township to the
 bridge over Paint Creek
 below Hiram Shaffer's grist
 mill in Adams Twp.
 Report of Viewers
 Messrs. David Stofft
 Lewis Dummer
 Jacob Miller

Sub. 6. December 1886

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 J. S. Hoffman
 Pa. by atty. Gen.
 W. Hoffman

Jan 4. 1887. Confirmed Wise and order to be
 opened 30 feet wide By the Court

April 7. 1887. Confirmed Absolutely
 By the Court.