

A Record of Roads and highways Established by
the Board of Commissioners of the county of
Butler in the State of Ohio

Record of roads.

The State of Ohio ss
Butler county -

A

1805 - 1819

1805 Board of Commissioners. But Co.

Second Monday in June 1805

June 11 Before Matthew Richardson.

Solomon Line & Esqrs Commissioners
Ezekiel Bell -

Road from Smith & St Clairs Mill on four miles to
Nathaniel Bell's on Elk creek

Butler county ss

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county
of Butler on the first monday of November one thousand eight
hundred and four before Ezekiel Bell Matthew Richardson an
-mon Line esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the
county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the said
aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in
such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out
and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid
Beginning at Smith and St Clairs Mill on four miles in St. Georges
township thence the nearest and best way to Nathaniel Bell's
on Elk creek

It is ordered that Thomas Pound Jacob Bell and William
Squire land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground
pointed out in the said petition on the first monday in December
and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking
into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and incon-
veniences which will result as well to individuals as to the

Record of Roads &c

1805 public in case the same should be established and opened
June 11 if the said Land-holders should be of opinion that the said
proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of
public convenience they are to report accordingly - But if in
their opinion the same if established and opened would be
useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said
land-holders taking to their assistance Henry Weaver esquire
as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreea-
bly to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously mark-
ing and monumenting the same throughout and make
report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the
second monday in June next.

And now at this day to wit, on the said second mon-
day in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before Matthew
Richardson Solomon Line and Ezekiel Ball esquires composing
the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid It is repor-
ted by the landholders aforesaid that they the said land-holders
in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having run-
ned the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed high-
way in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of op-
inion that the same if established and opened would be
useful and of public utility had with the assistance of
Henry Weaver esquire surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed
laid out marked and monumented the same throughout
as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the said Board last aforesaid now here fully understood
It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed
highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded
as follows, to wit, Beginning at the Bridge on the Mill race
near the Mill aforesaid thence thirty seven degrees east, six-
ty chains, thence North sixty chains, thence North twenty
seven degrees east two hundred chains, thence North four de-
grees and forty five minutes West forty chains, thence North
forty degrees east eighty two chains, thence North twenty three
degrees East eight chains, thence North five degrees East one
hundred and forty chains, thence North one hundred and
twenty one inches, thence north ten degrees east one hundred

Record of Roads &c.

3

1805 and fifty four chains to the corner of Nathaniel Bell's House
June 11 on ilk creek aforesaid making in the whole distance Ten miles
and thirty four chains

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened, &c.

b2.3
And that the costs thereof, to wit,

Road from Rossville to the State road in or near the East side of the College township
Butler county \$.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of November one thousand eight hundred and four before Ezekiel Ball Matthew Richardson and Solomon Line esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at Rossville in St. Clair township thence passing by Jeremiah Beaty's and continuing the nearest and best way to the fording of four mile near William Cootey's then the nearest and best way passing near Conrad Dan's until the same intersects the State road in or near the east side of the College township

It is ordered that Jeremiah Beaty Henry Taylor and John Gray land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the first monday in December next and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility &

4

Record of Roads &c

Jan 12
June

1805

June - 11

inability conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance John R. Beatty as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second monday in June next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said second mon-
day in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before Matthew
Richardson Solomon Line and Ezekiel Ball esquires
composing the Board of commissioners of the county afore-
said It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they
the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid
to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out
for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid
mentioned and being of opinion that the same if esta-
blished and opened would be useful and of public utility
had with the assistance of John R. Beatty surveyor aforesaid
carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented
the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were
commanded

Wherupon all and singular the premises being ^{as} and by the
Board last aforesaid now here fully understood It is ordered
that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be re-
corded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to
wit, Beginning in the west end of Main street in the
town of Rossville thence North twenty six degrees West
twenty two poles thence North fourteen degrees and thirty
minutes West one hundred and four poles thence North
forty three degrees West seventy poles thence North forty
nine degrees West twenty nine poles thence North fifty
seven degrees west ninety five poles to an Ash bush one

Record of Roads &c

1203 thence North sixty two degrees West thirty three poles thence
June 11 North fifty four degrees west twenty two poles to two mile Creek
thence North forty four degrees and thirty minutes west one
hundred and sixty six poles, thence North sixty six degrees
west forty poles, thence North seventy degrees West fifty nine
poles to second mile at Jeremiah Beatty's thence seven poles
thence North sixty degrees and thirty minutes west forty two
poles thence North forty four degrees west twenty nine poles
thence North fifty nine degrees west twenty seven poles thence
North seventy seven degrees and thirty minutes West forty
poles thence south eighty one degrees West forty poles thence
South seventy one degrees west fifty three poles thence North
eighty two degrees west thirty four poles thence South sixty
eight degrees west forty five poles thence North forty seven
degrees and thirty minutes west three poles to third mile
stake thence thirty six poles thence North thirty one degrees
and thirty minutes west sixty four poles thence North forty
degrees west one hundred and eighty six poles thence North
twenty five degrees west thirty four poles to fourth mile tree
thence fifty eight poles thence North forty degrees and thirty
minutes west fifty eight poles thence North thirteen degrees
west thirty six poles thence North eight degrees east thirty eight
poles thence North sixteen degrees West thirty four poles thence
North twenty six degrees west sixty two poles, thence North
thirty four poles to five mile tree thence thirty poles thence
North thirty seven degrees West fifty four poles thence North
five degrees East twenty eight poles thence North nine de-
grees and thirty minutes west sixty poles thence North
twenty five degrees west twenty four poles thence North
twenty three degrees west twenty poles thence North forty
eight degrees west fifty two poles thence North twenty five
degrees west thirty four poles thence North sixty three degrees
and thirty minutes west twelve poles thence North sixty
one degrees and thirty minutes west six poles to the sixth
mile tree thence three poles thence North fifty seven

Record of Roads &c

Jan 10
June 11

1005 degrees West forty poles, thence South fifty two degrees West forty poles, thence North forty seven degrees West thirty poles, thence North thirty degrees and thirty minutes West thirty five poles, thence North forty six degrees West seventy eight poles, thence North sixty one degrees West forty poles, thence North forty degrees West forty four poles to seventh mile tree being a Walnut, thence thirteen poles, thence North thirty six degrees West forty six poles, thence North thirty nine degrees and thirty minutes West fifty two poles, thence North forty nine degrees West forty poles, thence South seventy one degrees and thirty minutes West eighty six poles, thence North seventy four degrees West thirty four poles, thence North sixty one degrees West twenty seven poles, thence North thirty four degrees, thirty minutes West twenty two poles, crossing four mile to eighth mile at Mr Cooley's House, thence North thirty four degrees West fifty eight poles, thence North thirty eight degrees West sixteen poles, thence North twenty degrees and twenty poles, thence North twenty two degrees West eighteen poles, thence North eleven degrees West fifty seven poles, thence North six degrees West one hundred poles, thence North six degrees and thirty minutes West thirty four poles, thence North ten degrees West seventeen poles to ninth mile on a buckeye, thence one hundred and seventeen poles to the State road, aforesaid making in the whole distance nine miles and one hundred and seventeen poles.

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide, and that the same be opened by,

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

3 Proposed Road from Cotton run thence by Winton's
ff. to near Mr Penny's on the Seven mile Creek.
Butler county ff.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hami-

Record of Roads &c

7

1005 on the first monday of November one thousand eight hundred
and four The petition of a number of land-holders of St Clair
township in the county aforesaid being presented according
to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and
provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a
public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the
highway leading from Hamilton to nine mile at Cotton
run below Matthew Hueston's cabin thence on a straight di-
rection to Matthew Winton's Mill thence up the Seven
mile through the said Winton's land and near to the upper
Mill seat thence through lands of Richey and Cherry
passing near the mouth of nine mile thence through lands
of Goff and lands of Joseph Spencer passing between
his fence and the creek thence up the creek crossing the
same between Scott's and Lytle's and continuing up the
creek to near Mr Levy's

to It was therupon ordered that James Withrow Jacob Case
and George Huffman land holders of the county aforesaid
repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on
the second monday in December ^{thence next} and being duly sworn
proceed to view the same &c. &c. and that the said land
holders should make report &c. to the Board at their
next meeting on the second monday in June thence nex-
 ensuing.

On which said second monday in June aforesaid the
said land-holders having failed to make report in the
premises aforesaid and no further Order in the said pre-
mises being required by the said petitioners. It is ordered
that the petition aforesaid be thereupon dismissed &c.

3 Record of Roads &c

Jan 12 1805 Proposed alteration of the Road running through the
June 11 lands of Patterson and McDowell commonly called
Wayne's trace
Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
of commissioners of the county aforesaid at Hamilton
on the first monday of November one thousand eight
hundred and four the petition of John Patterson and
Matthew McDowell west of the Miami in the county
aforesaid praying for leave to turn the highway common-
ly known by the name of Wayne's trace in the lands of
them the said John & Matthew being presented

It is ordered that John Vinnedge Samuel Kennedy
and Henry Taylor land-holders of the county aforesaid
proceed to view the ground on which the said Road
is designed to be turned by the said petitioners mea-
suring the respective distances of that part of the
road already established and of the proposed way be-
tween the points of intersection and make report of
the said several distances with their opinion thereupon
to the Board at their next meeting on the second
monday in June next

On which day, to wit, the said second monday of
June aforesaid before the Board of commissioners aforesaid
there being no report made by the land-holders afo-
resaid in the premises aforesaid and the said petitioners
not desirous of having any further order made therein
It is ordered that the said petition be thereupon
dismissed.

Clarks fees given to petitioners
and no costs charged by the
viewers

1805 The State of Ohio } ss.

Nov- 5 Butler county - { ss.

Board of Commissioners

First monday in November 1805

Before Solomon Line - - -

Ezekiel Ball & - - } Esquires Commissioners
James Blackburn,

Road from Rossville by McClellan's farm on two mile to
Scott's Tanyard on Seven mile

Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the second monday of June one thousand eight hundred and five before Matthew Richardson Solomon Line and Ezekiel Ball esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at the town of Rossville thence the nearest and best way passing by William McClellan's farm on two mile to the place where St. Clair's old trace crosses four mile thence to intersect the contemplated State road at or near Scott's Tanyard on Seven mile

It is ordered that James Scott Daniel Penry and William Cooley land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the fourth monday in June instant and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if

Record of Roads &c

Jan
1
Ja

1805 Nov - 5 established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in November next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said first mon-
day in November aforesaid here at Hamilton before
Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires
composing the Board of commissioners of the country
aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid
that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order
aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground
pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the
petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that
the same if established and opened would be useful
and of public utility had with the assistance of James
Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out
marked and monumented the same throughout as by
the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen
and by the said Board last aforesaid now here fully un-
derstood It is ordered that the said survey of the afore-
said proposed highway be recorded and thereon the
same is here recorded as follows, to wit Beginning
at the North boundary of Rossville; thence North twenty
six degrees West five Chains and fifty links; thence North
fourteen degrees and thirty minutes West twenty two chains
and fifty links; thence North twelve degrees east ten
Chains and fifty links; thence North four degrees West
sixteen Chains and twenty five links; thence North
twenty one degrees west twenty five Chains and twenty
five links; thence North twenty six degrees West seventy
six Chains and seventy five links; thence North
nine degrees east nine Chains and seventy five links

Record of Roads &c

11

1805 Nov. 5 thence North sixteen degrees West six Chains and fifty links; thence North forty degrees west two Chains; thence North twenty degrees west thirty seven Chains and seventy five links; thence North twelve degrees east five Chains; thence North thirty degrees east seven Chains and fifty links; thence North ten degrees east fourteen Chains and seventy five links; thence North twenty five degrees West thirty five chain and fifty links; thence North twelve degrees West eight chains; thence North five degrees West twenty one chain; thence North six degrees West fifteen Chains and fifty links; thence North twelve degrees east twenty six chains; thence North forty one degrees west three chain and fifty links; thence North eight degrees west eight chain and fifty links; thence North thirty four degrees west twenty seven chain and fifty links; thence North three degrees West three chains; thence North five Chains thence north ten degrees west thirty Chains; thence North twenty two degrees west twenty chains; thence North five degrees West twenty two chains; thence North five degrees West fifty seven chains; thence North thirty four degrees west five chains to the aforesaid State Road at Scott's Yard aforesaid making in the whole distance six Miles and sixty two Chains. And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the width aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be open'd &c.

843
And that the costs thereof, to wit,

1 Proposed Road Beginning in the Cincinnati road on lands of Joseph Hunter thence passing by John Maxwell's to the Miami opposite Isaac Anderson's improvement Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of

Jan
Ja

1805 commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on Nov- 5th the first monday in November one thousand eight hundred and four before Ezekiel Ball, Matthew Richardson and Solomon Line esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the road leading from Cincinnati to Hamilton on the lands of Joseph Hunter between the Bridge known by the name of the long Bridge and the improvement of John Greer Esquire thence the nearest and best way passing by John Maxwell's to the Great Miami River in lands of James Watson and opposite to Isaac Anderson's improvement on the west side of the said river

It is ordered that William Smith John Dixon and Matthew Hueston land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the grounds pointed out in the said petition on the fourth monday in November instant and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance William Mc Cullan Esquire as surveyor proceed to survey the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second monday in June next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said second monday in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before Matthew Richardson Solomon Line and Ezekiel Ball esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the

Record of Roads &c

13

1805 said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them
Nov. 5 directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid
proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being
of opinion that the same is established and opened would be
useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Willi-
am McClellan Esquire surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed
laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by
the order aforesaid they were commanded.

And thereupon objections being made and presented to the Board
and by sundry land-holders of the county aforesaid agreeably
to the tenor of the fifth section of the before recited Statute
against the establishing and opening of the said proposed high-
way whereupon It is ordered that Michael Pierce Davis
Ball Henry Taylor James Young and Samuel Bryant
Land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of Cela-
don Symmes esquire on the first tuesday of September next
and being first duly sworn proceed to review the aforesaid
proposed highway throughout and make report to the Board
at their next meeting on the first monday in November
next whether the said proposed highway if opened and
kept in repair by the public will be useless inconvenient
and burdensome or otherwise

On which day to wit the said first monday in November
aforesaid before Solomon Line and Ezekiel Ball esquires
composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid
(in this special case) It is unanimously reported by the land-
holders last above mentioned that the aforesaid proposed
highway if opened and kept in repair by the public
will be useless inconvenient and burdensome

Whereupon it is ordered according to the form of
the Statute aforesaid that proceedings in the said
premises be stayed &c and that the petitioners in the
petition aforesaid mentioned pay the costs and charges
which have already accrued on the same to wit, then
by six dollars

Jas
Jr

1806

The State of Ohio }
 Butler County ~ } ss.
 June 10 Board of Commissioners
 Second Monday in June 1806.

Before, Solomon Line }
 Ezekiel Ball esq } Esquires Commissioners
 James Blackburn }
 Butler County ss.

Road from Rossville passing by Crooks & Richmond's
 on Indian creek to Iseninger's Mill on the dry fork of
 White water.

Butler County ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
 commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler
 on the first monday in November one thousand eight
 hundred and five before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball
 and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of
 commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a
 number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being
 presented according to the form of the Statute in such
 case lately made and provided praying for the laying
 out and establishing of a public highway in the county
 aforesaid. Beginning at the town of Rossville in said
 county thence the nearest and best way passing by or near
 William Crooks and John Richmond's on the East side
 of Indian Creek; James Mahan's on the west side of said
 creek, and John Richardson's on dry run to George Isen-
 ingers Mill on the dry fork of White-water

It is ordered that Matthew Huston, James Watson &
 John McDonald land-holders of the county aforesaid repair
 to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the
 first monday in December next and being duly sworn
 proceed to view the same impartially taking into con-
 sideration the utility and inutility conveniences and
 inconveniences which will result as well to individuals

Record of Roads &c

15

1806
June 10

as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holder^s should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience it is ordered that the said land-holder^s taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second Monday in June next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said second Monday in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holder^s aforesaid that they the said land-holder^s in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the said board now here fully understood it is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follow to wit Beginning at the Town of Rossville at an Elm fifteen inches diameter marked & thence South seventy nine degrees West five chains; thence South twenty three degrees West fourteen chains; thence South seventy five degrees West nineteen chains; thence South thirty degrees West seventeen chains; thence same course thirteen chains and fifty links; thence South fifty nine

Record of Roads &c

1806 begins West eleven chains and fifty links to an Elm
 June 10 twenty inches diameter one mile; thence South fifty
 nine degrees West six chains and fifty links; thence
 South forty one degrees West ten chains; thence South
 twenty degrees West twelve chains and fifty links;
 thence South eight chains and fifty links; thence
 South thirty seven degrees East four chains; thence
 South fifty degrees West two chains; thence South
 sixty five degrees West five chains; thence South
 seventy six degrees West eleven chains and fifty
 links; thence South fifty eight degrees West four
 chains and fifty links; thence South fifty five
 degrees West ten chains; thence South twenty nine
 degrees West five chains and fifty links to second
 mile on a white oak twenty inches diameter; thence
 South twenty nine degrees West ten chains; thence South
 forty four degrees West five chains; thence South fifty
 degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links; thence
 South forty degrees West five chains; thence South seventy
 degrees West twenty nine chains; thence South fifty
 degrees West six chains; thence South twenty four de-
 grees West five chains; thence South seventy degrees
 West five chains and fifty links to a hickory twenty
 inches diameter three miles; thence North eighty four
 degrees West four chains; thence North sixty four
 degrees West four chains; thence North seventy eight
 degrees West thirteen chains; thence West four chains
 thence South seventy two degrees West twenty five
 chains and fifty links South fifty degrees West eight
 chains and fifty links; thence South forty one degrees
 West twelve chains; thence South fifty nine degrees
 West nine chains to fourth Mile tree, thence South

Record of Roads &c

17

1806 fifty degrees West forty two chains and fifty links; thence
June 10 South nineteen degrees West ten chains; thence South
fifteen degrees West eight chains to Indian Creek; thence
South forty two degrees West thirteen chains and fifty
links; thence South sixty five degrees West six chains to a
honey locust fifteen inches diameter five Miles; thence
South fifty five degrees West twenty six chains; thence South
twenty five degrees West ten chains; thence South thirty
two degrees West six chains and fifty links; thence South
nineteen degrees West five chains and fifty links; thence
South fifty three degrees West four chains; thence South
twenty five degrees West four chains and fifty links; thence
South twenty one degrees West fourteen chains; thence South
seventy seven degrees West nine chains and fifty links to
a hickory twenty inches diameter six miles; thence South
forty four degrees West six chains; thence South twenty three
degrees West three chains; thence South eight degrees West
seven chains; thence South twenty three degrees East eight
chains and fifty links; thence South seven degrees East
fifteen chains; thence South thirty five degrees West ten
chains; thence South forty two degrees West ten chains
thence South fifty two degrees West six chains; thence
South thirty four degrees West eleven chains and fifty
links; thence South fifteen degrees West three chains
to an ash twenty inches diameter seven Miles; thence
South fifteen degrees West fifteen chains; thence South forty
two degrees West two chains and fifty links; thence South
twenty nine degrees West eight chains; thence South sixty
eight degrees West fourteen chains to John Richardson's
thence South eighty nine degrees West ten chains; thence
South eighty three degrees West sixteen chains and fifty
links; thence South seventy eight degrees West to a hickory
thirty inches diameter eight miles; thence South seventy
eight degrees West five chains; thence South forty five
degrees West twenty one chains; thence South thirty five

Record of Roads &c

Jan
Jno

1006 degrees West ten chains, thence South seventy one degrees
 June 10 West five chains and fifty links; thence South seventy
 seven degrees West fourteen chains; thence South seventy
 two degrees West three chains; thence South sixty eight
 degrees West twenty one chains and fifty links to an
 Ash twenty inches diameter Nine Miles, thence South
 sixty eight degrees West twenty seven chains; thence
 South thirty five degrees West ten chains and fifty
 links; thence South fifty degrees West twelve chains
 thence South forty eight degrees West sixteen chains
 thence South forty degrees West fourteen chains and
 fifty links; to a white oak twenty four inches diameter
 ten Miles; thence South forty degrees West eighteen
 chains thence South eighty four degrees West eleven
 chains; thence South sixty six degrees West sixteen
 chains; thence South eighty one degrees West fourteen
 chains, thence South seventy degrees West fourteen chains
 thence South fifty eight degrees West seven chains to a
 white oak twenty inches diameter eleven Miles, thence
 South fifty eight degrees West seven chains; thence
 South sixty five degrees West nine chains; thence
 South fifty degrees West nine chains; thence South
 forty one degrees West five chains; thence South twenty
 seven degrees West eighteen chains; thence North
 fifty four degrees West three chains and fifty links
 thence North forty five degrees West ten chains &
 forty links to Spangler's Mill on the dry fork of
 White Water aforesaid making in the whole distance
 eleven Miles; sixty one chains and ninety links.

And farther it is ordered that the same be established
 a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide
 and that the same be opened ye.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

1806 Road from Smith & St. Clair's Mill on four mile thence
June 10 passing by Brownlee's Mill and Sampley's Mill to the North
boundary of the county

Butler County ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of November one thousand eight hundred and five before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid

Beginning at Smith & St. Clair's Mill on four Mile thence the nearest and best way passing by Brownlee's Mill on Elk Creek and Sampley's Mill until it intersectz a road leading from the county line to Dayton near Vandaver Mill

It is ordered that Andrew Chasty Janet Vannest and Samuel Gregory land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the fourth monday in December next and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful &

Record of Roads &c

1806
June - 10 and of public convenience it is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance Henry Weaver Esq; as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second monday in June next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said second monday in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid it is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Henry Weaver Esquire surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board aforesaid now here fully understood it is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows, to wit, Beginning at Smith & St. Clair's Mill and continuing the old road North easterly twenty eight chains; thence North sixty four degrees and thirty minutes East forty chains; thence North forty eight degrees East thirty eight chains; thence North East two hundred and ninety four chains thence North fifty four degrees and thirty minutes East thirty five chains; thence North sixty four degrees & thirty minutes East fifty five chains; thence North fifty five degrees east seventy chains to Elk Creek thence North thirteen degrees East twenty four chains;

Record of Roads &c

21

1806 June 10 thence North East one hundred and five Chains; thence North thirty five degrees East twenty five chains; thence North seventeen degrees East thirty five chains; thence North five degrees East thirty chains; thence North twenty degrees East sixty five chains; thence North fifty nine degrees East ten chains; thence East forty three chains; thence South sixty four degrees East thirty seven chains; thence North twenty six degrees East eighty chains; thence North fifty five degrees East twenty seven chains and fifty links; thence North seventy four degrees East ninety seven chains and fifty links; crossing twin creek ten chains; thence North forty degrees East twenty seven chains and fifty links; thence North twenty nine degrees East twenty one chains; thence North East twenty seven chains; thence North eighty two degrees East forty chains; thence North fifty five degrees East ten chains; thence North twenty seven degrees East twenty five chains; thence North East ten chains; thence North sixty degrees East fifteen chains; thence North seventy five degrees East twenty chains; thence North seventy degrees East fifty chains; thence North fifty five degrees East thirty chains; thence North twenty chains to the Dayton road at the county line making in the whole distance eighteen Miles and twenty chains.

And further it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

Road from Crook's Mill on the Miami eastwardly to the county line

Butler county \$

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the count

Record of Roads &c

1806 of Butler on the first monday of November one thousand and eight hundred and five before Solomon Line
 June - 10 Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquire com-
 posing the Board of commissioners of the county
 aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in
 the county aforesaid being presented according to
 the form of the Statute in such case lately made
 and provided praying for the laying out and
 establishing of a public highway in the county a-
 foresaid Beginning at Croch's Mill on the Miami
 thence eastwardly passing by the lands of John
 Kitchel esquire deceased to the county line inter-
 sectiong the State road &c.

It is ordered that William Squire Thomas Irwin
 and John Carson land-holders of the county aforesaid
 repair to the ground pointed out in the said peti-
 tion on the first monday in December next and being
 duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially
 taking into consideration the utility and inutility
 conveniences and inconveniences which will result
 as well to individuals as to the public in case the
 same should be established and opened and if
 the said land-holders should be of opinion that the
 said proposed highway if established would not
 be useful nor of public convenience they are to re-
 port accordingly But if in their opinion the
 same if established and opened would be useful
 and of public conveniences It is ordered that the
 said land-holders taking to their assistance Henry
 Weaver esquire as surveyor proceed to survey and
 lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the
 said petitioner conspicuously marking & monumenting

12006 the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board
June 10 at their next meeting on the second monday in June
next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said second mon-
day in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commis-
sioners aforesaid it is reported by the land-holders afores-
aid that they the said land-holderz in obedience to
the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the
ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway
in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion
that the same if established and opened would be useful
and of public utility had with the assistance of Henry
Weaver esquire surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid
out marked and monumented the same throughout as by
the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whercupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the Board aforesaid now here fully understood It is
ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed
highway be recorded and therewl the same is here recorded
+ as follows to wit Beginning at Enochz Mill thence South
four degrees and thirty minutes East twelve chainz and
fifty linkz thence South twenty seven degrees East ten chainz
thence South seventy two degrees east fifteen chainz; thence
South seventy six degrees East forty two chainz and fifty linkz
thence South forty nine degrees east six chainz and fifty linkz;
thence East twenty three chainz, thence North eighty one degrees
East thirty five chainz; thence North eighty three degrees East
thirty seven chainz; thence North fifty nine degrees East six
chainz; thence North seventy one degrees East eight chainz and
fifty linkz; thence North sixty five degrees East ^{seventeen} chainz; thence
North eighty one degrees East five chainz; thence North six-
ty six degrees East nine chainz; thence North fifty degrees
east eighteen chainz and fifty linkz intersecting the coun-
ty line aforesaid making in the whole distance three miles

1806 five chains and fifty links

June 10 And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid forty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

143 And that the costs thereof, to wit,

Road from John Van Sice's to the county line in a direction for Beadles station

Butler county \$

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of November one thousand eight hundred and five before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of landholders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near John Van Sice's house in Liberty township thence the nearest and best way to the county line in a direction for Beadles station in Warren county.

It is ordered that James Irwin Ellis John and Michael Hildebrand land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the first monday in December next and being duly sworn present to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land holders should be of opinion that

Record of Roads &c

25

1806 the said proposed highway if established would not be useful
June 10 nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly - But
if in their opinion the same if established and opened
would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that
the said land holderz taking to their assistance John Monroe
as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably
to the prayer of the said petitionerz conspicuously marking
and monumenting the same throughout and make report
thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second
monday in June next

And now at this day, to wit, on the said second monday
in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners
aforesaid It is reported by the land holderz aforesaid that
they the said land holderz in obedience to the order aforesaid
to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for
the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid
mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established
and opened would be useful and of public utility had with
the assistance of John Monroe surveyor aforesaid carefullly
surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same
throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen
and by the Board aforesaid now here fully understood
It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed
highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded
as follows, to wit, Beginning at or near Van Nies's House thence
North thirty four poles, thence North twenty four degrees West
thirty two poles, thence North thirteen degrees West seven hun-
dred and seventy five poles, thence North ten degrees East
three hundred and five poles, thence North thirty five degrees
East four hundred poles making in the whole distance four
Miles and two hundred and sixty six poles

4.73 M.110
50 wide
And farther it is ordered that the same be established a
public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide
and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

1806
June 10

Proposed road from Rossville to Hunt & Matthews' Tanyard on Howard's fork of White water Butler county &c.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of November One thousand eight hundred and five before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at Rossville thence the nearest and best way to Hunt & Matthews' Tanyard on Howard's fork of white water

Thereupon it was ordered that Matthew Huston James Watson and John McDonald land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the first monday of December thence next and being duly sworn proceed to view the same &c &c and that the said land-holders should make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second monday in June next

On which said second monday in June aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid the said land-holders report that they having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience - Thereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid be thereupon dismissed &c and that the costs which have accrued thereon, to wit,

1806

June 10

Proposed alteration of the road running through
the land of John Patterson

Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at Hamilton on the first monday of November one thousand eight hundred and five before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of John Patterson of St. Clair township in the county aforesaid praying for leave to alter or change the road commonly known by the name of Wayne's trace running through the lands of him the said John Patterson being presented

It is ordered that Samuel Kennedy John Vinnedge and Isaiah Ball land-holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said road is designed to be turned by the said petitioner measuring the respective distance of that part of the road already established and of the proposed way between the points of intersection and make report of the said several distances with their opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting on the second monday in June next

On which day, to wit, the said second monday of June aforesaid before the Board of commissioners aforesaid it is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders having agreeably to the tenor of the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said John Patterson in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as well of the road already established as of the ground to which the said John Patterson wishes to turn or change the same between the points of intersection find the road already established to be one hundred and fourteen poles and the ground to which the same is designed to be changed one hundred and forty eight poles the difference in favour of the road already established being thirty four p^t The ground to which the said John Patterson wishes to ch

Jan
1806 June 10 the said road is in their opinion the best ground for a highway
Whereupon no further order is made &c.

Clerks fees (only) of one shillings per acre by Mr John Patterson the subscriber 27th May 1809

1806
Sept - 2

The State of Ohio }
Butler county --- } ss
Board of commissioners

First monday in September 1806

Before, Solomon Line --- }
Ezekiel Ball & } Esquires Commissioners
James Blackburn }
Butler county ss.

Proposed road from Cotton run up four Mile to intersect
the road leading from Rossville to Scott's Tanyard
Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler
on the first monday of June one thousand eight hundred
and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James
Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners
of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders
of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form
of the Statute in such case lately made and provided provi-
ing for the laying out and establishing of a public highway
in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near Cotton run
where the same crosses the great road leading from Hamil-
ton to the five mile Spring thence running up four Mile
creek on the North side to opposite the lower end of Mill
Island thence crossing the creek and continuing up the
same passing by Wallace's Mill, Joseph Brooks and John
Ogden's thence to intersect the road leading from Rossville
to Scott's Tanyard at or near James Pierce's

It is ordered that Robert Lytle, Matthew Richardson
and Henry Taylor land-holders of the county aforesaid
meet at the house of James Pierce on Friday the twentieth
day of June instant and being first duly sworn proceed
to view the same &c &c and make report thereof to the
Board at their next meeting on the first monday
in September next.

Jan
Sept - 2

1806 On which day, to wit, the said first monday in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established would not be useful nor of public convenience

Whereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. &c. and that the costs and charges which have accrued thereon, to wit,

Proposed road from Osborne's at the prairie fording on the Miami, thence to intersect the Greenville road Butler county

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of June one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James MacLurum esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near Osborne's at the upper prairie fording on the Miami thence the nearest and best way to the east division corner of section Number twelve and thirteen

Record of Roads &c

31

1806 in Township three range three, thence due West until it
Sept 2 intersects the Greenville road.

It is ordered that Davis Ball Levi Jennings and Jacob
Mell land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the
House of Isaac Huff on Friday the twentieth day of June
instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the
same &c. &c. and make report thereof to the Board at
their next meeting on the first Monday in September next

On which day, to wit, the said first Monday in Sep-
tember aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is
reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-
holders having viewed the ground pointed out for the afores-
aid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned
are of opinion that the same if established would not
be useful nor of public convenience

Whereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid be
dismissed &c. And that the costs and charges which have
accrued thereon, to wit,

301
Proposed alteration in the road leading through the lands
of James M'Kane.

Butler County ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler
on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hun-
dred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and
James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of

Record of Roads &cJac
I

1806 commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of James
Sept - 2 McKane praying for leave to alter or change the road
commonly known by the name of Wayne's have through
his own land being presented

It is ordered that Jacob Whitinger David Duffield
and Enoch Danford land-holderz of the county aforesaid
proceed to view the ground on which the said road is
designed to be turned by the said petitioner measuring
the respective distancez of that part of the road
already established and of the proposed way between
the pointz of intersection and make report of the
said several distancez with their opinion thereupon
to the Board at their next meeting on the first mon-
day in September next

On which day, to wit, the said first monday in Sep-
tember aforesaid before the commissionerz aforesaid
the land-holderz aforesaid report that they the said
land-holderz having agreeably to the tenor of the
order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands
of the said James McKane in the said order mention-
ed and having carefully measured the distancez as
well of the road already established as the ground to
which the said James McKane wisher to turn or change
the same between the pointz of intersection find the
road already established to be two hundred and ninety four
polez and the ground to which the same is designed
to be changed two hundred and ninety two and one
third polez the difference in favour of the proposed
road being one pole and two thirdz of a pole and the
ground to which the said James McKane wisher to change
the said road is in their opinion the best way for a highway.
Whereupon no further order is made &c.

1206 Proposed road from Samplez Mill to the North boundary
Sept - 2 of the County.

Butler county &c.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of June One thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn exquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near Samplez Mill on the Miami thence the nearest and best way passing by John Lucas and John Kamp to the County line intersecting the road leading from Dayton to Hamilton in the lands of Christopher Emrich -

It is ordered that Samuel Gregory Janet Vannest and Moses Vail land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at Samplez Mill on Friday the twentieth day of June instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the same &c. &c. and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday of September next

On which day to wit the said first monday in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid ^{no respect being had by} ^{It is reported} the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in the premises aforeseece ^{having had no further} ^{order being given to the commissioners} ^{for the aforesaid} ^{highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are} ^{of opinion that the same if established would not be of full} ^{use of public convenience}

Whereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. And that the costs and charges which have

Jan
28th / secured thereon, to wit,

1806

Nov- 4

The State of Ohio

Butler county } ss

Board of commissioners

First monday in November 1806

Before, Ezekiel Ball - - - - -

James Blackburn & } esquires commissioners
Matthew Richardson }

Proposed road from Cotton run passing by W^m Winton^r
to the crossing of Seven Mile at Daniel Penny's farm
Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of November one thousand eight hundred and five before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute entitled an act for opening and regulating roads and highways "paying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning where the road from Smith & St. Clair^r Mill to John Hamilton's crosses Cotton run; thence the nearest and best way passing Winton^r Stone quarry; W^m Reed^r field; Joseph Spencer and Oliver Smith until it intersect^s the State road thence continuing with said road until it crosses Seven Mile opposite or nearly opposite the tanyard; thence continuing up the Seven Mile to the crossing at Daniel Penny's farm.

It is ordered that Samuel Kennedy, John Vinnedge and Isaiah Ball land-holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground pointed out in the said petition on the fourth monday in December next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially

Record of Roads &

Jas
I

12061
Nov - 4

taking into consideration the utility and inutility convenience and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the second monday in June next

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Monday in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

And thereon it being shewn to the Board by Matthew Huston John Hamilton and Robert Lytle through whose lands the aforesaid proposed highway is surveyed and

1806

Nov - 4

laid out that it will very much prejudice and damage them the said Matthew John and Robert respectively should the same be established and opened by reason whereof they the said Matthew John and Robert pray that the damages they will respectively sustain by reason of the said premises may be ascertained and that the establishing and opening of the said proposed highway be stayed until they the said Matthew John and Robert are respectively indemnified the said damages &c.

Whereupon it is ordered that Samuel Dick, Ebenezer Paddox, James Cumming, Charles Bruce and Thomas Bounds, land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Benjamin Allen on Saturday the thirteenth day of August next and being first duly sworn proceed to assess the damages which they the said Matthew Huston John Hamilton and Robert Lytle will respectively sustain (if any) in case the said proposed highway be established and opened &c. and that report thereof be made by the said land-holders to the Board at their next session on the first Monday in November next.

And now at this day, to wit, the said first Monday in November aforesaid before Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid (in this special instance) It is reported by the land-holders last above named that they the said land-holders having in obedience to the order last aforesaid to them directed viewed the lands of the said Matthew Huston John Hamilton and Robert Lytle through which the aforesaid proposed highway hath been surveyed and laid out and find that in case the same be established and opened they the said Matthew, John and Robert will respectively sustain damages by reason thereof as followz, to wit, Matthew Huston one hundred dollars; John Hamilton fifty dollars and Robert Lytle one hundred dollars.

Whereupon it is ordered that unless the petitioners

1806 Nov. 4 to the petition aforesaid come forward and pay to the
said Matthew Hueston John Hamilton and Robert Lytle
the said several damages aforesaid in form aforesaid
offered that proceedings on the petition aforesaid be
stayed &c. and that the costs of the survey and view
last aforesaid &c.

1806
Decr - 2

The State of Ohio } ss
Butler county - } ss
Board of commissioners

First monday in December 1806

Before, Ezekiel Ball - - - - -
James Blackburn &
Matthew Richardson } esquires commissioners

Road from Rossville to Four Mile Creek.
Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the North end of Main Street in the town of Rossville thence continuing up the Miami crossing two mile as near the mouth as practicable, and four mile at the fording near the house now occupied by Hampton Atkins to intersect the road leading from Hamilton up the Creek, four mile and Seven mile &c.

It is ordered that Isaac Stanley, Isaac Wiley and William Murray land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Samuel Ayles in Rossville on the twenty second day of September instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground pointed out for the aforesaid highway impartially; taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will

Record of Roads &c

1006

Decr - 2

result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land holder^s should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land holder^s taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioner^s conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first monday in December next

And now at this day to wit, on the said first monday in December aforesaid here at Hamilton before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid it is reported by the land holder^s aforesaid that they the said land holder^s in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen by the said Board last aforesaid now here fully understood It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here record^d, as follows, to wit Beginning in the North end of Main street in Rossville thence South thirty five degrees

Record of Roads &c

41

1806 East seventeen chainz and fifty linkz; thence North thirty nine degrees East seven chainz and fifty linkz; thence North forty degrees East, seven chainz and fifty linkz; thence North thirty degrees East four chainz; thence North twenty nine degrees East eleven chainz and fifty linkz; thence North eighteen degrees East eleven chainz and fifty linkz; thence North twenty five degrees East five chainz and fifty linkz to Two Mile run; thence North forty five degrees East fifteen chainz to a Sugar tree ten inches diameter one Mile thence North thirty eight degrees East five chainz; thence North seventy four degrees East three chainz and fifty linkz; thence North eighty five degrees East two chainz and fifty linkz thence North fifty two degrees East four chainz and fifty linkz thence North forty three degrees East seventeen chainz to Four mile creek; thence same course seven chainz and fifty linkz intersecting the road from Hamilton up the creek, four mile & Seven mile aforesaid making in the whole distance one Mile and forty chainz

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

629 And that the costs thereof to wit,

Road Beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Franklin thence crossing the Miami at Baum's fording to intersect the Greenville road

Butler county &c.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butle

1806 on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Bell and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners

of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at the big prairie in the great road leading from Hamilton to Franklin thence crossing the Miami at the ford known by the name of Baum's ford thence westwardly passing by the south-east corner of section number twelve Township three Range three thence on the line of sections number eleven and fifteen and passing by the east end of Benjamin Bell's lane in section number eleven thence to the corner of Joseph Green and William Phares land in the middle of section number ten thence the nearest and best way until the same intersects the Greenville road

✓ It is ordered that Levi Jennings Jacob Bell and Davis Bell land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Cyrus Ostaine on Monday the twenty second day of September instant and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility and unutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the

Record of Roads &c,

43

1806

Decr. - 2

said land-holderz taking to their assistance Nathan Stubbz
as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreea-
bly to the prayer of the said petitionerz conspicuously mark-
ing and monumenting the same throughout and make
report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on
the first monday in December next.

And now at this day, to wit, on the said first mon-
day in December aforesaid here at Hamilton before
Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson
esquires comprising the Board of commissioners of the
county aforesaid it is reported by the land-holderz aforesaid
that they the said land-holderz aforesaid in obe-
dience to the order aforesaid to them directed having
viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of
opinion that the same if established and opened would
be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of
Nathan Stubbz surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed
laid out marked and monumented the same through-
out as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being
seen and by the said Board last aforesaid now here
fully understood It is ordered that the said survey of
the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and
thereon the same is here recorded as follows, to wit,
Beginning at the big prarie thence South twelve degrees
East twenty two chainz, thence North sixty five degrees
west thirty one chainz; thence South forty two degrees
west three chainz and fifty linkz; thence North fifty
five degrees west thirteen chainz and fifty linkz; thence
North thirty degrees west sixty chainz; thence North
fifty degrees west thirty two chainz; thence North fifteen

Record of Roads &c.

1806

Decr. - 2

degrees West forty chains; thence South forty five degrees West nine chains; thence North nine degrees West eleven chains; thence North thirty degrees west ten chains; thence North fifty five degrees West eight chains; thence North thirty five degrees West ten chains; thence North sixty degrees West ten chains; thence North sixty five degrees West fourteen chains; thence South eighty degrees West thirty five chains; thence North forty three degrees West nineteen chains; thence North seventy five degrees West thirty nine chains; thence West one hundred and forty one chains; thence North forty five degrees West forty four chains; thence West forty chains; thence South eighty five degrees West eighty chains; thence West thirty seven chains; thence North sixty five degrees West ninety one chains; thence North eighty five degrees West thirty six chains intersecting the Greenville road aforesaid making in the whole distance Nine Miles and seventy two chains.

And further it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

Alteration in the road leading from Smith & St. Clair's Mill thence passing by Brownlee's Mill to the North boundary of the County
Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in

Record of Roads & 45

1806 the county of Weller on the first monday in September
Dec: - 2^d one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line
Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the
Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition
of Michael Pearce Isaac Martin Edmond Linton & Aaron
Hougham being presented praying for leave to alter or
change the road leading from Smith & St. Clair's Mill on
four mile passing by Brownlee's Mill to the north boun-
dary of the county through the lands of them the said pe-
titioners

It is ordered that Ebenezer Paddox George Huffman &
Jacob Miller land-holders of the county aforesaid proceed to
view the ground on which the said road is designed to
be turned by the said petitioners measuring the respective
distances of that part of the road already established and
of the proposed way between the points of intersection and
make report of the said several distances with their
opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting
on the first monday in December next

On which day, to wit, on the said first monday of
December aforesaid before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn
and Matthew Richardson esquires commissioners of the
county aforesaid the land-holders aforesaid report that
they the said land-holders having agreeably to the order
aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the
said Michael Pearce Isaac Martin Edmond Linton &
Aaron Hougham in the said order mentioned and having
carefully measured the distances as well of the road alrea-
dy established as the ground to which the said petitioners
wish to turn or change the same between the points
of intersection find their respective distances between
the points of intersection precisely equal and that the

1806 ground to which the said petitioners wish to change
Decr. - 2 the said road is in their opinion the best ground
for a highway.

Whereupon all and Singular the premises being seen
and by the said Board last aforesaid now here ful-
ly understood It is ordered that the said survey
of the proposed alteration of the road aforesaid
between the pointz of intersection be recorded and
thereon the same is here recorded as followz, to wit,
Beginning in the road already established at the
distance of thirty eight chainz and fifty linkz South
West of the five mile tree thence North seventy
degrees East twelve chainz, thence North forty degrees
east twenty chainz and fifty linkz, thence North forty
nine degrees east twelve chainz and fifty linkz, thence
North seventy two degrees east fifty chainz, thence North
forty six degrees east sixteen chainz, thence North thirty
five degrees East nineteen chainz intersecting the highway
aforesaid and thereon it being shewn to the satisfaction
of the said Board that the ground on which the
survey of the alteration aforesaid was made between
the pointz of intersection as aforesaid is opened equa-
lly convenient for travellerz and carriages &c. —

It is ordered that the survey of the same as above
recorded be established a public highway of the county
aforesaid fifty feet wide and that so much of the
former highway as lies between the commencement
and termination of the aforesaid alteration be va-
cated &c.

Record of Roads &c

47

1806 Proposed road from Williams' Mill on Indian Creek
crossing the Miami and passing by Celadon Symmes'
House to intersect the Great road from Cincinnati
to Hamilton

Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in June one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute entitled "An act for opening and regulating roads and highways" pray ing for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at Joel Williams' Mill on Indian Creek thence the nearest and best way crossing the Miami opposite sections Numbered fifteen and sixteen and continuing eastwardly along the line between said sections fifteen and sixteen to or near the ford on Pleasant run in lands of Celadon Symmes, esquire thence passing by said Symmes' House and by or near Joseph Hunter to intersect the road leading from Cincinnati to Hamilton

It is ordered that William Crookz Charles Bruce & Joseph Walker land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at Joel Williams' Mill on saturday the twentieth day of June instant and being duly sworn proceed to view the same impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if

Record of Roads &c

1806 the said landholders should be of opinion that the
Decr: - 2 said proposed highway if established would not be
useful nor of public convenience they are to report
accordingly But if in their opinion the same if es-
tablished and opened would be useful and of public
convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders
taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor
proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably
to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously mar-
king and monumenting the same throughout and
make report thereof to the Board at their next
meeting on the first monday in September next

And now at this day to wit on the said first monday
in September aforesaid here at Hamilton before the
commissioners aforesaid it is reported by the land-holders
aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience
to the order aforesaid to them directed having view-
ed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid pro-
posed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned
and being of opinion that the same if established
and opened would be useful and of public utility
had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor
aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and
monumented the same throughout as by the order
aforesaid they were commanded

And thereon it being shewn to the Board by
David Beaty through whose land the aforesaid
proposed highway is surveyed and laid out that it
will very much prejudice and damnify him the
said David should the same be established and
opened by reason whereof he the said David Beaty
maye that the damages he will sustain by reason
of the said premis^e may be ascertained and that

Record of Roads &c 49

1806 the establishing and opening of the said proposed
Decem:- 2 highway be stayed until he the said David Beaty
is indemnified the said damages &c.

Whereupon it is ordered that James Smith Samuel
Kennedy James Cumming John Wingate & Isaac Miles
land-holderz of the county aforesaid meet at the House
of the said David Beaty on saturday the eighteenth
day of October next and being first duly sworn pro-
ceed to assess the damagez (if any) which the said
David Beaty will sustain in case the said proposed
highway be established and opened &c and that report
thereof be made by the said land holderz to the Board
at their next session on the first monday in Decem-
ber next

And now at this day to wit the said first monday
in December aforesaid before Ezekiel Ball James Black-
burn and Matthew Richardson esquirez composing the
Board of commissionerz of the county aforesaid (in this
special instance) It is reported by the land holderz last
above named that they the said land holderz having in
obedience to the order last aforesaid to them directed viewed
the land of the said David Beaty through which the
aforesaid proposed highway has been surveyed and laid
out and find that in case the same be established and
opened the said David Beaty will sustain damagez by
reason thereof to the amount of seventy dollarz.

Whereupon all and singular the said premisz being
seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is ordered
that proceedings in the premisz aforesaid be stayed &c
And that the costs which have already accrued thereon
to wit,

Record of Roads &c

1804

Decem^r - 2

Proposed road from the Seven Mile tree on the Prairie road to the South boundary of the county in a direction for the south side of the Big Hill.

Butter county Esq

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butter on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Wall and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of landholders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at the seven mile tree on the Prairie road thence to the south boundary of the county in a direction to intersect the Hamilton road at the south side of the Big Hill

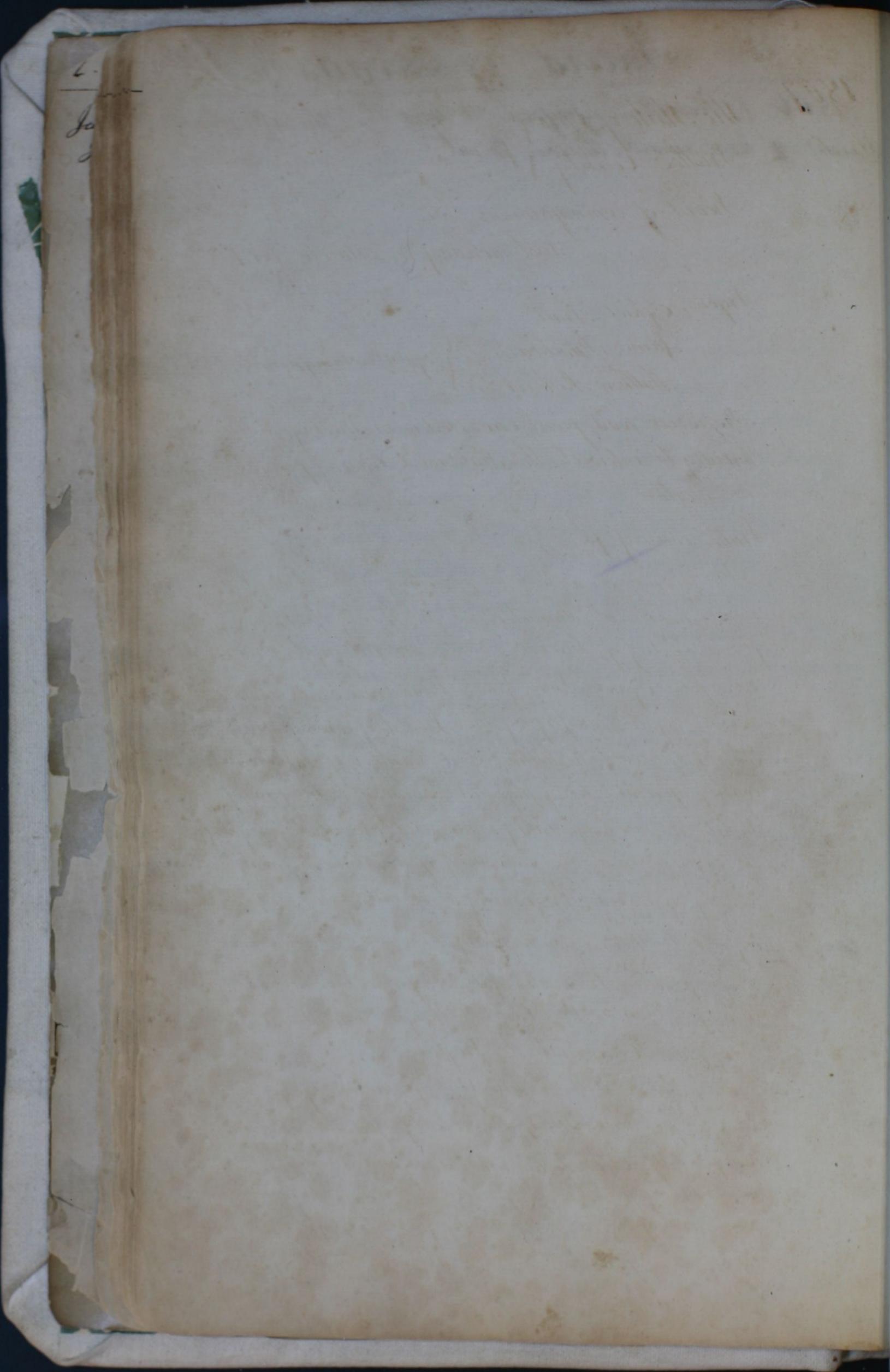
Whereupon it was ordered that Thomas Hunt Daniel Nelson & Isaac P. Swearingen landholders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of John Ayer on monday the twenty second of September instant and being duly sworn proceed to view the ground over which the said proposed highway is designed to pass &c and that the said landholders should make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next

On which said first monday in December aforesaid before Ezekiel Wall James Blackburn & Matthew Richardson esquires commissioners of the county aforesaid the said landholders report that they having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience

Whereupon It is ordered that the petition aforesaid

Record of Roads &c 51

1806 be thereupon dismissed &c and that the costs which
Decem^r - 2 have accrued thereon, to wit,



1807

The State of Ohio }
 Butler County } ss

March - 2

Board of commissioners

First monday in March 1807

Before, Ezekiel Ball --

James Blackburn & } esquires commissioners
 Matthew Richardson

Proposed road from Enos Potter in the big prairie southwardly to intersect the state road leading from Cincinnati to Dayton

Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday of December one thousand eight hundred and six before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of landholders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near Enos Potter in the big Prairie thence southwardly the nearest and best way passing by John Freeman, John Caron, Thomas Hunt and through Thomas Hill's lane to intersect the state road leading from Cincinnati to Dayton

It is ordered that Andrew Christy Samuel Gregory and John McGahey landholders of the county aforesaid repair to the House of Enos Potter on the second monday in January next and being duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said proposed highway is designed to pass &c. and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first monday in March next.

Record of Roads &c.

1807
March - - 2

On which day, to wit, the said first Monday in March
aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported
by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-
holders having viewed the ground pointed out for the
aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid
mentioned are of opinion that the same if established
and opened would not be useful nor of public con-
venience

Whereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid
be dismissed &c. And that the costs and charges which
have accrued thereon, to wit,

1807

The State of Ohio }
 Butler County — } ss.

June 1. Board of commissioners

First monday in June 1807

Before, Ezekiel Ball

James Blackburn & } Esquires commissioners
 Matthew Richardson }

Alteration of the road leading from Hamilton passing through Middle town to the eastern boundary of the county in a direction for Franklin

Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in December one thousand eight hundred and six before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of Land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute intitled "An act for opening and regulating roads and highways" praying for the alteration and amendment of the road leading from Hamilton through Middle town to the east boundary of the county in a direction for Franklin in Warren county

It is ordered that James Smith John Tonence and Charles Bruce land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of the said John Tonence in Hamilton on the second monday in January next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said road is designed to be altered and amended in the petition aforesaid impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individual as to the public in case the same should be altered and amended and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said alterations and amendments if made would

Record of Roads &c

1807

June - / not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the said alterations and amendments will be of public utility It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey lay out and make the said alterations and amendments agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first monday in March next.

On which said first monday in March aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the alterations and amendments in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the said alterations and amendments if made would be useful and of public convenience had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

And thereon it being shewn to the Board by Samuel Kennedy through whose land the alterations and amendments of the highway aforesaid have been surveyed and laid out that it will very much injure and damage him the said Samuel should the same be established and opened by reason whereof the said Samuel prays that the damages he will sustain by reason of the said premises may be ascertained and that the opening and establishing of the said highway with the alterations and amendments aforesaid be stayed until the said Samuel be indemnified the said damages &c

Whereupon it is ordered that Solomon Line James Mc Clure Andrew Christy Isaac Stanley and John M Donald land holders of the county aforesaid meet at

Record Of Roads &c

57

1807 the house of the said Samuel Kennedy on the second
June / monday in April next and being first duly sworn pre-
ced to assess the damages (if any which the said Samuel
Kennedy will sustain in case the said highway with the
alterationz and amendmentz should be established and
opened &c. And that report thereof be made by the
said land-holderz to the Board at their next meeting
on the first monday in June next

And now at this day to wit the said first monday in June
aforesaid before the commissionerz aforesaid It is reported by
the land holderz last above named that they the said
land-holderz having in obedience to the order last aforesaid
to them directed viewed the lands of the said Samuel Kennedy
through which the aforesaid alterationz and amendmentz of
the highway aforesaid have been surveyed and laid out
and find that in case the same as altered and amended
be established and opened the said Samuel will sustain
damages by reason thereof to the amount of seventy five
dollarz.

Whereupon sundry the advocatez of the said alterationz and
amendmentz aforesaid having completely indemnified the
county of Butler of from and against the payment of the
said damages aforesaid in sum aforesaid assessed. It is
Ordered that the survey of the alterationz and amendmentz
of the said highway aforesaid by the land holderz first above
mentioned made and reported be recorded and thereon
the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning
at John Tonencez in Hamilton thence South seventy three
degreez and thirty minutez East twenty four chainz and
fifty linkz thence North sixteen degreez and thirty minutez
East two chainz thence South seventy three degreez
and thirty minutez East twenty four chainz and fifty
linkz thence North seventy one degreez and forty five minutez
East twenty nine chainz to a hickory tree twenty
inches Diameter one Mile thence North seventy one de-
greez and forty five minutez East seventy five chainz to Two mile

1807 run thence North fifty five degrees East five chains to
 June 1 a sugar tree eight inches diameter two miles thence North
 forty five degrees East eighteen chains thence North sixty
 five degrees East eight chains thence North sixty one degrees
 East twenty chains thence North fifty eight degrees East
 sixteen chains thence North fifty one degrees East three
 chains thence North thirty two degrees East eight chains
 thence North sixty eight degrees East seven chains to an
 oak six inches diameter three miles thence North sixty
 eight degrees East twenty four chains and fifty links
 thence East twenty two chains and fifty links thence
 North seventy degrees East five chains and fifty links
 thence South seventy seven degrees East nineteen
 chains and fifty links thence South seventy seven de-
 grees East eight chains to a white oak thirty inches
 diameter four Miles thence South seventy seven degrees
 east nineteen chains thence North seventy eight degrees
 East twenty eight chains and fifty links thence North
 sixty three degrees East sixteen chains thence North fifty
 degrees East thirteen chains and fifty links thence North
 fifty four degrees East three chains to a white oak ten
 inches diameter five miles thence North fifty four de-
 grees East eleven chains and fifty links thence North
 sixty three degrees East twenty four chains and fifty links
 thence South forty nine degrees East thirty five chains
 and fifty links thence South fifty three degrees East
 eight chains and fifty links to Mr. Small's Gate post
 six miles thence North fifty seven degrees East eighty
 to a white oak thirty inches diameter seven Miles
 thence North thirty three degrees East nine chains and
 fifty links thence North forty three degrees East eight
 chains thence North fifty five degrees East eight chains
 thence North sixty two degrees East eleven chains and
 fifty links thence North fifty six degrees East twelve
 chains and fifty links thence North thirty two degrees
 East six chains thence same course five chains thence
 North twenty eight degrees East nineteen chains and
 fifty links to a high stump eight miles thence North

Record of Roads &c

59

- 1807 twenty eight degrees East four chainz and fifty linkz thence
 June - 1 North thirty eight degrees East sixty six chainz thence North
 two degrees West nine chainz and fifty linkz to a white oak
 9 twenty inches diameter marked J. S. & J. H. nine miles
 thence North two degrees West ten chainz thence North
 six degrees West twenty two chainz thence North nine degrees
 East twelve chainz thence North twenty degrees West eigh-
 teen chainz and fifty linkz thence North five degrees East
 fourteen chainz thence North nineteen degrees East three
 chainz and fifty linkz to a white oak twenty inches diameter
 10 ten Miles thence North nineteen degrees East twelve chainz
 thence North two degrees West fourteen chainz thence North
 eleven degrees East five chainz and fifty linkz thence North
 seven degrees West thirteen chainz and fifty linkz thence
 North seventeen degrees and thirty minutes West twenty
 five chainz thence North one degree East ten chainz to
 11 a post in the Big Prairie eleven miles thence North one
 degree East eighty chainz to a post near Eno's Potters
 twelve miles thence North one degree East thirty two chainz
 thence North twelve degrees and forty five minutes East
 seventeen chainz thence North ten degrees East twenty eight
 chainz and fifty linkz thence North forty degrees East
 two chainz and fifty linkz to a sugar tree ten inches diam-
 ter marked J. J. & C. B. thirteen Miles thence North
 13 forty degrees East fifty five chainz to main street in Middle
 Town thence North thirty degrees East twenty five chainz
 to an Elm (near Mr. Ball's esquire) ten inches diameter four-
 teon Miles thence North thirty degrees East five chainz
 and fifty linkz thence North sixty nine degrees East seven
 chainz and fifty linkz thence North sixty seven degrees
 East sixty seven chainz to a hickory twenty inches diameter
 fifteen miles thence North sixty seven degrees East eleven
 chainz and fifty linkz thence North fifty six degrees East
 twelve chainz and fifty linkz thence North forty six degrees
 East ten chainz and fifty linkz thence North thirty eight
 degrees East four chainz and fifty linkz thence North
 forty four degrees East fifteen chainz and fifty linkz thence North
 forty eight degrees East ten chainz thence North thirty
 five degrees East fifteen chainz and fifty linkz to an

S. J. Mid.
J. J.

N. J. S.
J. H.

1807 June - 1 On ten inches diameter sixteen Miles thence North fifty eight degrees East nine chains thence North sixty six degrees East eighteen chains and fifty links thence North fifty nine degrees East forty chains and fifty links thence North fifty six degrees East seven chains and fifty links thence North forty degrees East four chains and fifty links to a sugar tree twelve inches diameter seventeen Miles thence North forty six degrees East twenty chains and fifty links thence North sixty degrees East four chains and fifty links thence North seventy five degrees East seven chains and fifty links thence North sixty seven degrees East eleven chains and fifty links thence North seventy nine degrees East ten chains thence North sixty eight degrees East six chains thence North sixty four degrees East seven chains thence North sixty five degrees East thirteen chains to a sugar tree ten inches diameter near Mr Vail's Saw-Mill eighteen miles thence South seventy five degrees East two chains and fifty links thence South fifty four degrees East two chains and fifty links thence North sixty seven degrees East one chain and fifty links thence North eighty two degrees East four chains and fifty links to a Poplar tree twenty inches diameter at the East boundary of the County aforesaid making in the whole distance eighteen miles and eleven chains.

And further it is ordered that the same alterations and amendments agreeably to the survey aforesaid be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c and that the costs and charges which have accrued on the viewing surveying and laying out of the same including the assessing of the damages aforesaid, to wit,

Record of Roads &c^{b.}

1807 June - 2 Road from Scott's tanyard up Seven-mile creek to the
south boundary of the county.

Butler county \$3.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in December One thousand eight hundred and six before Ezekiel Ball, James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at the junction of the state and Rossville roads near Scott's tanyard thence continuing up Seven-mile creek passing by Robertson's and Lyttle's to the north boundary of the county at or near James Smith's

It is ordered that Henry Taylor Samuel Davis and Jacob Whiting land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of John Scott on the second monday in January next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in March next.

On which said first monday in March aforesaid the

Record of Roads &c

1807

June

land-holding aforesaid having failed to make report in the premises aforesaid farther time is given to the said land-holder to make report in the said premises, to wit, until the next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in June next.

And now at this day, to wit, on the said first Monday in June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton, surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board aforesaid now here fully understood It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at the junction of the State & Rossville roads near John Scott's tanyard thence North thirty degrees West seven chains and fifty links; thence North twenty five degrees west eighteen chains; thence North three degrees west eleven chains and fifty links; thence North thirty degrees west five chains; thence North forty six degrees west fourteen chains and fifty links; thence North fifty nine degrees west three chains and fifty links thence North twenty six degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence North two degrees west five chains and fifty links to a black walnut twenty inches diameter one mile; thence North two degrees west eight chains and fifty links; thence North fifty five degrees west nine chains and fifty links; thence North fifty four degrees west seven chains; thence North sixty two degrees west five chains; thence North sixty seven degrees west eighteen chains; thence North forty five degrees west five chains

Record of Roads &c

63

1807

June

and fifty links; thence ^{south} thirty two degrees west thirteen chains; thence North fifty one degrees west three chains; thence North forty one degrees west eight chains and fifty links; thence South eighty five degrees west two chains to an Elm fifteen inches diameter two miles; thence South eighty five degrees west eight chains and fifty links thence north fifty six degrees west ten chains; thence north sixteen degrees west twenty one chains and fifty links; thence north forty two degrees west thirteen chains and fifty links; thence north four chains; thence north eleven degrees west eleven chains; thence north fifty four degrees west eleven chains fifty links to a red-bud six inches diameter three miles; thence north seventy two degrees west five chains; thence north fifty six degrees west four chains; thence north thirty one degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence north thirty six degrees west fourteen chains and fifty links; thence north sixty one degrees west sixteen chains and fifty links; thence South eighty four degrees west five chains; thence North sixty six degrees west six chains and fifty links; thence North eighty four degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence north ^{south} fifty three degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence north sixty six degrees west three chains; thence north thirty five degrees west three chains and fifty links; thence north three chains and fifty links to a hackberry twenty inches diameter four miles; thence north nine degrees east nine chains; thence north one degree west four chains and fifty links; thence north thirteen degrees west four chains and fifty links; thence north forty six degrees west eight chains; thence north thirty degrees west three chains; thence north four degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence north fifteen degrees east three chains; thence north ten degrees east six chains and fifty links; thence north eight degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence north forty degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence north fifty eight degrees west two chains and fifty links; thence north twenty nine degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence North thirty four degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence north eighteen degrees west nine

1807 chains and fifty links to a sugar stump five miles
 June - 2 thence north eighteen degrees west three chains and fifty
 links; thence north ten degrees east nine chains and
 fifty links; thence north three degrees west eleven
 chains; thence north twenty three degrees west seven
 chains; thence north eleven degrees west seventeen chains
 thence north thirty seven degrees west ten chains; thence
 north forty five degrees west ten chains; thence north
 sixty two degrees west five chains; thence north thirty
 five degrees west seven chains to a Sycamore ten inches
 diameter six miles; thence north thirty eight degrees
 west six chains; thence north thirteen degrees west six
 chains; thence north four degrees west nine chains and
 fifty links; thence north thirty five degrees west seven
 chains; thence north forty degrees west five chains
 thence north forty five degrees west five chains and fifty
 links; thence north eleven degrees west three chains
 thence north thirty two degrees west five chains; thence
 north twenty one degrees west seven chains and fifty
 links; thence north thirty two degrees west four chains
 thence north eight degrees west three chains; thence north
 five degrees east nine chains and fifty links; thence
 north five degrees west eight chains and fifty links to the north
 boundary of the county as aforesaid making in the
 whole distance seven miles eight chains and fifty links

And further it is ordered that the same be established
 a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide
 and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

1830



Record of Roads

65

1807 Alteration of the road leading from Rossville to the State
June - 2 road at or near the east side of the college township.
Butler county Jr.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in June one thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezechiel Hall and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Conrad Dan and William Ogle being presented praying for leave to alter or change the road leading from Rossville to the State road at or near the east side of the college township through the lands of them the said Conrad Dan and William Ogle to wit, through section numbered twenty eight in Township five and Range two.

It is ordered that William Cooley Abel Hout and Thomas Coch land-holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground to which the said road is designed to be turned by the petitioners aforesaid measuring the respective distances of that part of the road already established and of the proposed way between the points of intersection and make report of the said several distances with their opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in September next.

On which day, to wit, on the said first monuay in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid the land-holders aforesaid report that they the said land-holders having agreeably to the tenor of the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the land of the said Conrad Dan and William Ogle in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the distance as well of the road already established as the ground to which the said petitioners wish to turn or change the same between the points of intersection find the road already established to be seventy seven chains and the ground to which the same is designed to be turned seventy seven chains and eleven links And the ground to which the said petitioners wish to alter or change the said road is in their opinion the best for a highway the courses and distances of the

Record of Roads &c

1809
June said proposed alteration being as follows to wit Beginning at a black tree near Thomas Maffet's in section numbered thirty three thence north twenty five degrees west ten chains and seventy five links thence north thirty nine chains and thirty six links thence north eleven degrees west twenty seven chains intersecting the highway aforesaid

And now at this day, to wit, on the first monday in June one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Board that the ground on which the survey of the alteration aforesaid was made between the points of intersection as aforesaid is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is ordered that the survey of the same as above recorded be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the aforesaid alteration be vacated &c.

Clerks fees of one dollar paid &c

Alteration of the road leading from Rossville to Scott's Tanyard.

Potter county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Potter on the first monday in June One thousand eight hundred and six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Ball and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of

Record of Roads &c.

67

1807
June

James Brown being presented praying for leave to alter or change the road leading from Rossville to Scott's tanyard through his land; to wit, in section numbered eighteen in township two and range three.

It is ordered that Henry Taylor John Gray and James Pierce land-holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground to which the said road is designed to be turned by the petitioner aforesaid measuring the respective distances of that part of the road already established and of the proposed way between the points of intersection and make report of the said several distances with their opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in September next.

On which day to wit, the said first monday in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid the land-holders aforesaid report that they the said land-holders having agreeably to the tenor of the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the land of the said James Brown in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances or well of the road already established as the ground to which the said petitioner wishes to turn or change the same between the points of intersection find the road already established to be thirty eight chains and twenty two links and the ground to which the same is designed to be turned thirty one chains and eighty two links the difference being in favour of the alteration six chains and forty links and the ground to which the said James Brown wishes to alter or change the said road is in their opinion equally as good for a public highway as that already established the course and distance of the said proposed alteration being as follows to wit, Beginning at Hickory tree near the dwelling House of the said James Brown thence South ten degrees east thirty one chains and eighty two links intersecting the highway aforesaid.

And now at this day to wit, on the first monday of June one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezechiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the

Record of Roads &c.

1807 county aforesaid it being shewn to the satisfaction of the
 June - 2 said Board that the ground to which the said survey of
 the alteration aforesaid was made between the points of
intersection aforesaid is opened equally convenient for tra-
 velling and carriages &c. It is ordered that the survey of
 the same as above recorded be established a public high-
 way of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide And that so
 much of the former highway as lies between the points
 of intersection be vacated. &c.

Clerk's fees of one dollar paid &c.

Alteration of the road leading from Hamilton and
 crossing the Miami nearly opposite the mouth of Four-
 mile Creek.

Butler county &c.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
 of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of
 Butler on the first monday in December one thousand
 eight hundred and six before Ezekiel Ball James Black-
 burn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the
 Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition
 of Samuel Dick John Sutherland and Henry Brown being
 presented shewing that they the said petitioners were the
 owners of the tract of land lying between the north end
 of the town of Hamilton and the Miami river through
 which the public highway leading from the town of Hamilton
 and crossing the Miami at the mouth of Four-mile
 run which said tract of land the said petitioners being
 desirous of cultivating or preparing for cultivation and
 praying for leave to change the same highway so far to
 the east of where the same is now established and in
 such manner that the same highway may leave the
 said town of Hamilton at the north end of the
 street which passes immediately on the east end of the
 public ground in the same town of Hamilton thence in

Record of Roads &c.

69.

1807 a direct line until the same intersects the aforesaid highway on the bank of the miami nearly opposite the mouth of Bear-mile aforesaid.

It is ordered that James Smith William Murray and Isaac Wiley land-holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said highway is already established and that to which the same is designed to be changed by the petitioners aforesaid measuring the respective distances of that part of the road already established and of the proposed way between the points of intersection and make report of the said several distances with their opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in March next.

On which day to wit, the said first monday in March aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid the land-holders aforesaid report that they the said land-holders having agreeably to the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the land of the said Samuel Dick John Sutherland and Henry Brown in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as well of the road already established as of the ground to which the said petitioners wish to turn or change the same between the points of intersection find the road already established between the north end of the town of Hamilton aforesaid and the proposed point of intersection to be nineteen chains and twenty five links and the way to which the same is designed to be turned from the north end of the street in the said petition mentioned eighteen chains and fifty links making a difference in favour of the proposed alteration of seventy five links and the ground to be equally as well situated and as good for a public highway

Whereupon it is ordered that permission be and hereby is given to the said petitioners to change or turn the road or highway aforesaid in the tract of land aforesaid agreeably to the prayer of them the said Samuel Dick John Sutherland and Henry Brown) and afterwards now at this day to wit, the first monday of June one thousand eight hundred and seven before the Board of commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Board

Record of Roads &c.1807
June

of commissioners that the ground on which the proposed alteration of the highway aforesaid is designed to be run hath been opened by the petitioners aforesaid equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is ordered that the survey of the same agreeably to the alteration aforesaid be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the north end of the street in the town of Hamilton aforesaid which passes immediately on the east end of the public ground in the same town of Hamilton thence in a straight line eighteen chains and fifty links intersecting the aforesaid highway on the bank of the Miami nearly opposite the mouth of Four-mile creek aforesaid

And further it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that so much of the former highway as lies between the north end of the town of Hamilton aforesaid and the point of intersection aforesaid on the bank of the Miami aforesaid nearly opposite the mouth of Four-mile creek aforesaid be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

1807 The State of Ohio }
 September Butler county }
 Session Jr.

Board of commissioners

First monday in September 1807

Before, Ezekiel Hall

James Blackburn & } Esquires commissioners
 Matthew Richardson)

Alteration and amendment of the road commonly called Wayne's Trace with a continuation thereof so far as the north boundary of the county in a direction for Eaton
 Butler county Jr.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September One thousand eight hundred & six before Solomon Line Ezekiel Hall and James Blackburn esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute entitled "An act for opening and regulating roads and highway" praying as well for the alteration and amendment of the road commonly known by the name of Wayne's Trace from the lane of John Hamilton in St. Clair township to the north-western extremity of said road as for the laying out and establishing of a new road from thence to the north boundary of the county in a direction for Eaton in Montgomery county.

It is ordered that David Peaty James Smith and John Torrence land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of John Hamilton on monday the fifteenth day of September instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground to which said road is designed to be altered and amended to the north-western extremity thereof thence proceed to view the ground on which said road is designed to be continued impartially taking into —

Record of Roads &c

1809

September
Session

consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be effected and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said road if altered amended and continued would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the said road to be altered amended and continued would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey alter amend and lay out said road agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and nonumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next.

On which said first monday in December aforesaid before Cythiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid no report being made by the land-holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid further time is given to the said land-holders to make report in the said premises to wit until the next meeting of the said Board on the first monday in March next.

On which said first monday in March aforesaid before the commissioners last aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the alterations amendments and continuation of the highway aforesaid in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the said alterations amendments and continuation if made would be useful and of public convenience had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed altered amended laid out marked and nonumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Record of Roads &c

73

1807 And thereupon objections to the aforesaid alterations being made by more than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid according to the sixth section of the before recited act against making and establishing said alterations And further it being shewn to the said Board by Matthew Winton and John Patterson through whose lands the alterations and amendments of the highway aforesaid have been surveyed and laid out that it will very much injure and damage them the said Matthew and John should the same be established and opened by reason whereof the said Matthew and John may that the damages they will respectively sustain by reason of the said premises may be ascertained and that the opening and establishing of the said highway with the alterations and amendments aforesaid may be stayed until they the said Matthew and John be indemnified the said damages &c.

Whereupon it is ordered that Solomon Line James McCleare Andrew Christy Isaac Stanley and John McDonald land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the said John Hamilton on the second tuesday of April next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the said proposed alterations and amendments in the highway aforesaid impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same And further that they the said last mentioned land-holders on their oath aforesaid proceed to view the said proposed alterations and amendments of the highway aforesaid in the lands of the said Matthew Winton and John Patterson petitioners as aforesaid and assess the damages (if any) which they the said Matthew and John will respectively sustain in case the said alterations and amendments should be established and opened &c. And that report of all and singular the said premises be made by the said land-holders to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in June next.

And now at this day to wit on the said first monday in June aforesaid before the commissioners last aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders last above named that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order last

1807
September
Seventeen
aforsaid to them directed having viewed the proposed alterations and amendments of the highway aforsaid in the order last aforsaid mentioned are of opinion that the said alterations and amendments if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience and further that they the said landholderz in obedience to the order last aforsaid to them directed having viewed the lands of the said Matthew Winton and John Patterson through which the alterations and amendments of the highway aforsaid have been surveyed and laid out find that in case the same be established and opened they the said Matthew Winton and John Patterson will respectively sustain damages by reason thereof as follows, to wit, Matthew Winton thirty dollars and John Patterson thirteen dollars.

Whereupon afterwards now at this day to wit, the first monday in September One thousand eight hundred and seven before the commissioners last aforsaid here at Hamilton until which day all and singular the premises aforsaid had been continued sundry the advocates of the said alterations amendments and continuation of the highway aforsaid having completely indemnified the said county of Butler of from and against the payment of the said damages aforsaid in form aforsaid assedd. It is ordered that the survey of the said road or highway aforsaid as altered amended and continued by the landholderz first above mentioned made and reported be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows, to wit, Beginning in the north end of John Hamilton's lane thence north twenty eight degrees and thirty minutes west eighty chains to a hickory twenty inches diameter one mile. thence north thirty one degrees and thirty minutes west sixty three chains; thence north twenty six degrees west seventeen chains to a black oak twenty inches diameter two miles: thence north twenty

Record of Roads &c

75

1807 six degrees west eighteen chains; thence north four degrees
September west eight chains; thence north one degree west twelve chains;
Session thence north seventeen degrees west thirty two chains to a
Black twenty inches diameter three miles; thence north
seventeen degrees west sixteen chains and fifty links; thence
north forty five chains; thence north thirteen degrees west
eight chains and fifty links; thence north three degrees east
ten chains to a high stump four miles; thence north three
degrees east three chains and fifty links; thence north thirteen
degrees east six chains; thence north twenty five chains;
thence north twenty nine degrees west twenty six chains
and fifty links; thence north twelve degrees west nineteen
chains to a white oak twenty inches diameter five miles
thence north twelve degrees west eighty chains to a beech
tree twenty inches diameter six miles; thence north
twelve degrees west eighty chains to a beech tree twelve
inches diameter seven miles; thence north twelve degrees
west eighty chains to the north boundary of Butler
county aforesaid making in the whole distance eight
miles.

And further It is ordered that the survey of the same
as above recorded be established a public highway of the
county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be open-
ed &c. And that so much of the former highway common-
ly called Wayne's Trace as is rendered useless by the altera-
tions and amendments aforesaid except so much (if any)
as runs through or on any street or alley in the town of
Jefferson be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

1490

Record of Roads &c

1807 Septr - 2 Road from Middletown to intersect the State road between Thomas Hills and Isaac S. Swearingen's Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in March one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Bell James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near the House of James Piper in the town of Middletown thence the nearez and best way passing by John Freeman's John Carson's and Thomas Hunts to intersect the State road between Thomas Hills and Isaac S. Swearingen's.

It is ordered that Adam Dickey Abraham Huff and Joseph Williamson land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at Middletown on the second monday in April next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful no of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance Isaac S. Swearingen esquire as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in June next.

On which said first monday in June aforesaid be-

Record of Roads & 17

1807 for the commissioners aforesaid no report being made by the
Sept - 8 landholders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid farther time is
given to the said land-holders to make report in the said
premises to wit, until the next meeting of the said Board
on the first monday in September next.

And now at this day, to wit, on the said first monday
in September aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commis-
sioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid
that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order afore-
said to them directed having viewed the ground pointed
out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid
mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established
and opened would be useful and of public utility had with
the assistance of Isaac J. Swearinger esquire surveyor afore-
said carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented
the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were
commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the Board aforesaid now here fully understood It is or-
dered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed high-
way be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as
follows to wit, Beginning at thence south twenty
degrees west fifty eight poles, thence south one hundred
and fifty eight poles, thence south thirty nine degrees east
three hundred and sixty eight poles; thence south four
hundred and eighty four poles, thence south ten degrees
east one hundred and fifty six poles; thence south twen-
ty degrees east fifty four poles; thence south thirty degrees
east twenty eight poles; thence south fifty degrees east
sixty eight poles; thence south forty degrees east twenty
poles; thence south thirty degrees east forty poles; thence
south fifteen degrees East eighty eight poles; thence south
two hundred and forty six poles; thence south ten degrees
east three hundred and twenty eight poles; thence south
ten degrees west eighty poles; thence south fifteen de-
grees east sixty eight poles; thence south twenty five
degrees east twenty two poles; thence south thirty degrees
east thirty poles; thence south forty five degrees east

Record of Roads &c

1807. twenty eight poles; thence south thirty two degrees east
September fifty four poles thence south thirty five degrees east
Repton - fifty six poles thence south twenty one degrees east
one hundred and six poles; thence south seven degrees
east fifty six poles; thence south five degrees east seven-
ty six poles; thence south eight degrees east thirty poles
thence south seventy two poles; thence south twenty
degrees east one hundred and sixty two poles; thence
south thirty degrees east eighty poles; thence south
three hundred and sixty four poles; thence south
ten degrees east eighty poles; thence south twenty
degrees thirty poles; thence south ten degrees east
forty eight poles intersecting the State road aforesaid
and making in the whole distance ten miles and
eighty poles.

And further it is ordered that the same be establish-
ed a public highway of the county aforesaid ~~fifty~~
feet wide and that the same be opened or
And that the costs thereof, to wit,

*(to)
begin*
Road from near Jeremy Beatty's to the North-west
corner of the college township.

Butler county Jr.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of But-
ler on the first monday in June One thousand eight hun-
dred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn
and Matthew Richardson esquires comprising the Board
of commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition
of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid

Record of Roads &c

19.

1807
September
Sep'rion

being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning (in the road leading from Rossville by William Cooley's) on the ridge near Jeremy Heatz's thence continuing on the dividing ridge between the waters of Four-mile and Indian creek the nearest and best way to the north-west corner of the college township

✓ It is ordered that Samuel Cook, Zachariah Dewitt and Samuel Beeler junior land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the said Jeremy Heatz on monday the twentieth day of July next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the utility and mutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in September next.

And now at this day to wit, on the said first monday in September aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyed aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid

1807
September

they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board aforesaid now here fully understood It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows, to wit, Beginning in the road leading from Foserville by William Cooley's at near Jeremy Beatty's thence north sixty five degrees west eighty chains to a white oak eighteen inches diameter one mile; thence north sixty five degrees west eighty chains to a sugar tree eight inches diameter two miles; thence north sixty five degrees west eighty chains to a gum tree fifteen inches diameter three miles; thence north sixty five degrees west eighty chains to a black oak twenty inches diameter four miles; thence north sixty five degrees west eighty chains to a sugar tree eight inches diameter five miles; thence north sixty five degrees west fifty three chains; thence north forty degrees west twenty seven chains to a white oak thirty inches diameter six miles thence north thirty two degrees west thirty eight chains thence north thirteen degrees west sixteen chains thence north thirty three degrees west twenty six chains to an elm fifteen inches diameter seven miles; thence north thirty three degrees west eighty chains to a beech tree twenty inches diameter eight miles; thence north eighty degrees west five chains and fifty links; thence north twenty degrees west eight chains and fifty links thence north forty seven degrees west fourteen chains thence north thirty three degrees west fifty two chains to a beech tree eighteen inches diameter nine miles; thence north thirty three degrees west eighty chains to a Beech tree fifteen inches diameter ten miles thence north thirty three degrees west fifteen chains thence north forty five degrees west twelve chains and fifty links; thence north seventy degrees west three chains; thence north twenty three degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence north forty five degrees west forty two chains

Record of Roads &c.

81

1807 to a Beech tree fifteen inches diameter eleven miles; thence north forty five degrees west eighty chains to a Beech tree eighteen inches diameter twelve miles; thence north forty five degrees west eighty chains to a Beech tree fifteen inches diameter thirteen miles; thence north forty five degrees west eighty chains to a Beech twenty four inches diameter fourteen miles; thence north forty five degrees west thirty one chains to the north west corner of the College township aforesaid making in the whole distance fourteen miles and thirty one chains.

And further it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof, to wit,

Proposed road from Middletown to the east boundary of the county.

Butler county &c.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in March One thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of landholders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at Middletown thence the nearest and best way crossing Dick's creek at the ford near Robert Reed's and the State road at Town Baker's to the east boundary of the county at the end of Peter Williamson's lane

Record of Roads.

1807

September

It is ordered that Adam Dickey Abraham Huff and Joseph Williamson land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at Middletown on the second monday in April next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid &c. and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in June next.

On which said first Monday in June aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid no report being made by the land-holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid further time is given to the said land-holders to make report in the premises aforesaid, to wit, until their next meeting on the first Monday in September next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established would not be useful nor of public convenience

Whereupon It is ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. And that the costs and charges which have accrued thereon

350

Proposed alteration of the road from Smith and St. Clair's Mill on Four-mile to the north boundary of the county at or near Vandaver's Mill.

Buster County J.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn

Record of Roads &c.

83.

1809
September

and Matthew Richardson, exqrs composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the alteration and amendment of the public highway in the county aforesaid leading from Smith & St. Clair's Mill on Four-mile to the north boundary of the county at or near Vandaver's Mill said alterations to begin at Philip Camp, thence northwestwardly crossing the lands of Daniel and Tobias Barkalow and John Smock to intersect the aforesaid road at or near the improvement of Michael Temple thence continuing on said road to the crossing of Twin Creek at or near Finslays Saw-mill thence the nearest and best way passing by or near Joseph Ellis Richard Barkalow; and Vandaver's saw mill to intersect the county line where the road from Dayton crosses the same.

It is ordered that John Lucas Robert Brown and John Coon land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Philip Camp on monday the twenty second day of June instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground to which said road is designed to be altered &c. &c. And make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in September next.

And now at this day, to wit, the said first monday in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders having viewed the ground to which said road is designed to be altered &c. in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established would not be useful nor of public convenience

Whereupon It is ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. And that the costs and charges which have accrued thereon, to wit,

386

1807
December Session
The State of Ohio
Butler county } ss.
Board of commissioners

First Monday in December 1807

Before James Blackburn
Matthew Richardson
& James Smith - } Esquires commissioners

State Road from Hamilton in the county of Butler to Cincinnati in the county of Hamilton.

Butler county ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in December One thousand eight hundred and seven before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid agreeably to the provision contained in the Statute entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "An act for opening and regulating roads and highways," John Reily Clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid delivered to the Board of commissioners aforesaid a return of the survey of a road made from Hamilton in the county of Butler to Cincinnati by James Heaton Road Commissioner & returned to his office pursuant to the Statute entitled "An act making a further appropriation of the three per cent granted by the United States for laying out opening and making roads in this State."

Whereupon It is ordered that the said survey be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows, to wit,
Beginning in main street in the Town of Hamilton near the public square thence south sixteen degrees and thirty minutes west twenty five chains and twenty five links to the south end of main street thence south twenty five degrees east forty four chains and fifty links (to a small hollow) thence south fifty two degrees east six chains, thence south fifty nine degrees east four chains and twenty five links (Marked on a white oak 15 D. one mile) thence south fifty nine degrees east

Record of Roads &c

1807

December
Second

eighteen chains and fifty links (Pond south-west) thence
 south twenty three degrees east twenty chains (level
 dry ground) thence south thirty one degrees east twenty
 six chains and fifty links (D. Ganig's house left 3 chains)
 thence south thirty degrees east fifteen chains (Marked on
 a hickory 20 (D. Two miles) thence south thirty degrees east
 eighteen chains (Jackson's trees left about 1.50 chains)
 same course forty nine chains (Mr. Broadberry's house right
 about 1 chain & 50 links) same course five chains thence south
 three degrees east eight chains (Three miles Marked on a
 post in Mr. Broadberry's field) thence south three degrees
 east fifty nine chains (Mr. Huston's left 2 chains) same
 course five chains (to Huston & Symmes' division line)
 thence south twenty eight degrees and thirty minutes
 east sixteen chains (four miles Marked on a huckleberry
 10 D.) thence south forty nine degrees east thirteen chains
 (Mr. Green's farm) thence south thirty three degrees east
 fourteen chains (Ez. Hunter's house right 1 chain) same
 course seventeen chains (down a moderate descent) same
 course six chains thence south fifty three degrees east twenty
 three chains; thence south fifty nine degrees east seven chain
 (five miles Marked on an Ash 30 D.) thence south fifty
 nine degrees east nine chains; thence south seventy seven
 degrees east twenty five chains; thence south fifty one
 degrees east four chains (Long Bridge a pond to the right)
 thence south thirty seven degrees east seven chains (Mr.
 Edwards' house left 1 chain) thence south fifty nine degrees
 east thirty four chains; thence south eighty four degrees east
 one chain (six miles Marked on an Ash 40 D.) thence
 south eighty four degrees east three chains and fifty
 links; thence south thirty nine degrees east two chains
 and fifty links thence south fifty nine degrees east twenty
 chains; thence south forty nine degrees east eight chains
 (Crane's right 2 chains) same course eight chains thence
 south fifty seven degrees east twelve chains (an old
 schoolhouse) thence south sixty two degrees east fifteen chains
 thence south eighty two degrees east eleven chains (seven

Record of Roads &c.

87

1807
December
Session

miles Marked on a Beech 14 (D.) thence south sixty two degrees east six chains thence south forty one degrees east sixteen chains (Mr. James Walker's) thence south seventy five degrees east thirteen chains (Mr. Clap's Inn) same course four chains thence south fifty five degrees east ten chains; thence south thirty six degrees east ten chains; thence south five degrees east nine chains (Mr. Jones' on right 3. chains) same course twelve chains (eight miles on a Black walnut 40 (D.) thence south four degrees west sixteen chains (F. Flemming's 3. chains) thence south twenty one degrees east ten chains (Mrs. Wilkinson's farm) thence south twenty nine degrees east twenty four chains (to standard line) thence south seven chains (Miller's left 2 chains) thence south nineteen chains (Crane's left 2 chains) thence south four chains (line miles Marked on a sugar tree 12 (D.) thence south fourteen chains (a small W. C.) thence south ten chains and seventy five links to the south boundary of Butler county

790

to

Alteration of the road leading from Roffville to Iseninger's Mill.
Butler county 1807.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson equis composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders

Record of Roads &c

1807
December
Seventh

in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the State or such case lately made and provided praying for an alteration and amendment in the road leading from Rossville to Germinger's Mill beginning in the said road or highway between the two and three miles from Rossville thence the straightest and best direction to intersect the State Road (which leads from Hamilton in the county aforesaid to the south boundary of said county) at the distance of between one and three miles from Rossville

It is ordered that William Murray Isaac Wiley and Robert Douglass land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Samuel Tyes in Rossville on the first saturday of October next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground to which said road is designed to be altered and amended in the petition aforesaid mentioned impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same alteration and amendment should be made and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said alteration and amendment if made would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public utility It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor proceed to survey lay out and make the said proposed alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next.

And now at this day to wit the said first monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the alteration and amendment of the highway aforesaid in the petition

Record of Roads &c

89.

1807
December
Septem

aforsaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if made and established would be useful and of public convenience had with the assistance of James Hester surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed marked and monumented said alteration and amendment throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board last aforesaid now here fully understood It is ordered that the survey of the alteration and amendment of the highway aforesaid be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning in the road leading from Ropsville to Ifflinger's Mill at a white oak twenty five inches diameter Marked (Begin) between the two and three mile trees thence south eighty four degrees east fifty two chains and fifty links to the state road aforesaid near the three mile tree

And farther It is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c And that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement of said alteration and Ropsville be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

626 And that the costs and charges thereof, to wit,

Alteration of the road leading from Scott's tanyard up Seven-mile creek

Butler county Pa.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ozriel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew

Record of Roads &c

1807
December
Session

Richardson aforesaid composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for an alteration and amendment in the road leading from Scott's Tanyard up Seven-mile Creek beginning in the said road or highway between Scott's Tanyard and William Robeson's thence passing by said Robeson's House to the end of the lane on the half section line between said Robeson's and James Scott's thence north with said lane and continuing in the same direction through the land of Robert Lytle Esquire until the same intersects the road already established

It is ordered that William Steel Gilbert Marshal and Thomas Simmonz land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at Scott's Tanyard on Saturday the twenty sixth day of September instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground to which said road is designed to be altered and amended in the petition aforesaid mentioned impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same alteration and amendment should be made and if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said alteration and amendment if made would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public utility It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance Henry Jones as surveyor proceed to survey lay out and make the said proposed alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first Monday in December next.

Record of Roads &c 91

1807
December
Sejnor

And now at this day to wit, the said first monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the alteration and amendment of the highway aforesaid in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if made and established would be useful and of public convenience had with the assistance of Henry Jones surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed marked and monumented said alteration and amendment throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board last aforesaid now here fully understood It is ordered that the survey of the alteration and amendment of the highway aforesaid be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning in the road leading from Scott's tanyard up Seven-mile Creek at a Mulberry tree between said tanyard and William Robeson's thence north twenty degrees and thirty minutes west four chains thence North eighty nine degrees west twelve chains and fifty links thence north sixty nine degrees west ten chains thence north four degrees and fifteen minutes west thirty chains and eighty three links to the road already established as aforesaid

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c And that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of said alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

And that the costs and charges thereof, to wit,

1807

December
3rd 1807

Alteration of the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown through the lands of Solomon Line Samuel Kennedy John Vinnedge and Patrick Moore Butler county pa

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Solomon Line Samuel Kennedy John Vinnedge and Patrick Moore being presented shewing that they the said petitioners were the owners of sections numbered twenty one and twenty seven in township numbered two in range three through which the public highway leading from Hamilton to Middletown runs which land the said petitioners being desirous of cultivating pray for leave to alter or change the highway aforesaid through said sections numbered twenty one and twenty seven as aforesaid

It is ordered that John Smalley William Squire & William McClellan land holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said highway is already established and that to which the same is designed to be changed by the petitioners aforesaid measuring the respective distances of that part of the road already established and of the proposed way between the points of intersection and make report of the said several distances with their opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next

And now at this day to wit, the said first monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having

1809
December
Session

agreeably to the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said Solomon Line Samuel Kennedy John Vinnedge and Patrick Moore in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the distance as well of the road already established as of the ground to which the said petitioners wish to turn or change the same between the points of intersection find the road already established to be ninety eight chains and the way to which the same is designed to be turned one hundred and two chains and seventy five links the difference in favour of the established road being four chains and twenty five links. But that the ground to which the petitioners aforesaid wish to alter or change the same is in their opinion the best for a highway

And thereon it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Board last aforesaid that the ground to which the said petitioners wish to alter or change the highway aforesaid between the points of intersection is opened equally convenient for travellers carriages &c &c. It is ordered that the survey of the alteration of the highway aforesaid be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning in the road already established on a hill (at the end of the course north fifty eight degrees east sixteen chains) thence south eighty one degrees east six chains and fifty links thence south seventy two degrees east twelve chains thence south seventy five degrees east seven chains thence north eighty three degrees east thirteen chains thence north sixty five degrees east seven chains and fifty links thence north fifty six degrees east thirty chains thence north sixty eight degrees east ten chains thence north sixteen degrees east six chains and twenty five links thence south eighty three degrees east ten chains and fifty links intersecting the highway aforesaid at the four miles ^{take in} ~~in~~ said former highway And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of said alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

1807

December
Seventeen

Alteration of the road leading from Hamilton to the North boundary of the county through the lands of Anthony Burns.

Butter county St

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September one thousand eight hundred and seven before Echiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Anthony Burns shewing that he is the owner of a tract of land through which the road leading from Hamilton to the north boundary of the county in a direction for Eaton rung, to wit, ^{situate in} section numbered eighteen in township numbered three in range three which the said Anthony Burns being desirous of cultivating prayes for leave to alter or change the highway aforesaid through the same.

It is ordered that Levi Hinman James McLean and Samuel Davis land holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said highway is already established and that to which the said Anthony Burns wishes to alter or change the same measuring the respective distances of that part of the road already established and of the proposed way between the points of intersection and make report of the said several distances with their opinion thereupon to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having agreeably to the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said Anthony Burns in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the

Record of Roads &c

95

1807
December
Session

distance as well of the road already established as of the ground to which the said petitioner wishes to turn or change the same between the points of intersection find the road already established to be fifty poles and the ground to which the same is designed to be turned fifty four poles the difference in favour of the established road being four poles But that the ground to which the said Anthony wishes to alter or change the same is in their opinion equally as good for a public highway.

And thereon it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Board last aforesaid that the ground to which the said Anthony Burns wishes to alter or change the highway aforesaid between the points of intersection is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is ordered that the survey of the said alteration of the highway aforesaid be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning in the former or already established highway at the distance of one hundred and seventy three poles and one twenty fifth part of a pole from the four mile tree (from John Hamilton's lane) thence north sixty five degrees west eighteen poles thence north twenty one degrees west thirty six poles intersecting the former highway.

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of said alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c

1807
December
Septm

Proposed road from near Cole-rain crossing the Miami at Cone's ferry thence to the south boundary of the county in a direction for Colonel Benfield's Butler county &c

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in June one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Bell James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the statute entitled "An act for opening and regulating roads and highway" praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the road leading from Cincinnati to Cole-rain at the foot of the hill near Cole-rain thence crossing the Miami at Cone's ferry and continuing the nearest and best way for a road to the south boundary of the county in a direction for Colonel Benfield's

It is ordered that Elias Hedges Abin Shaw and Jeremiah Butterfield land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the said Elias Hedges on Friday the twelfth day of June instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened And if the said land-holders should be of opinion that the said proposed highway if established would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance Emanuel Vantreus

Record of Roads &c 97

1807 December Session as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking & monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in September next.

On which said first monday in September aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public convenience had with the assistance of Emanuel Vantreus surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

And thereupon objections being made by more than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid according to the sixth section of the before recited act against the establishing and opening of the proposed highway aforesaid It is ordered that David Beatty John Cassidy John Maxwell James Johnston & Joseph Walker land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Elias Hedges aforesaid on the first saturday in October next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said proposed highway has been surveyed and laid out by the land-holders first above mentioned impartially taking into consideration the conveniences & inconveniences of the same &c And make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith esquires commissioners of the county aforesaid no report being made by the land-holders last aforesaid in the premises aforesaid no further order is made thereon &c Ordered that the costs already accrued thereon to wit,

Record of Roads &c

1807
December
Seventeen -

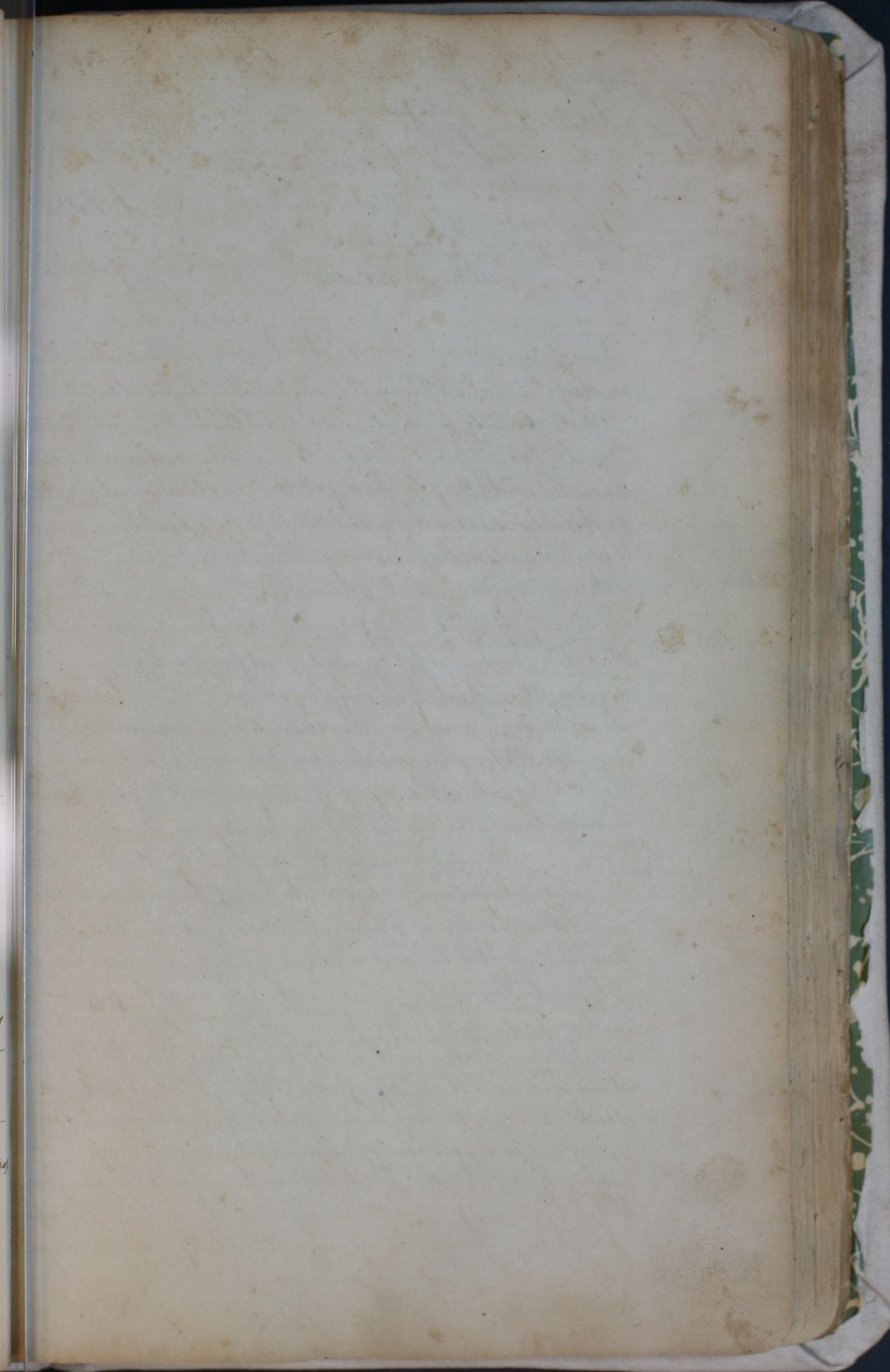
Proposed road from Sample's Mill on the Miami to the north boundary of the county in a direction for Gunkle's Mill

Butler County ss.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in September One thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson esquires composing the Board of commissioners for the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land-holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at John Sample's Mill on the Great Miami river thence the nearest and best way to the North boundary of the county in a direction for Gunkle's Mill in Montgomery County

It is ordered that John Welsh Thomas C. Wade & John Coon land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the said John Sample on this day the first day of October next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said proposed highway is designed to be laid &c. And make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first monday in December next.

And now at this day, to wit, the said first monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith esquires composing the Board of commissioners of the county aforesaid no report being made by the land-holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid no further order is made thereon &c.



1808. The State of Ohio
 March 7th Butler County Jo.
 Board of Commissioners
 first Monday in March 1808.
 Before James Blackburn & Matthew Richardson Esquires Commissioners

Road commencing in the Road on seven Mile creek in the lands of Samuel McClary, thence North Westerly to the county line

Butler County Jo: Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler, on the first Monday in September, One thousand eight hundred and seven, before Ezekiel Ball, James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, A Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out, and establishing of a publick highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning where the seven Mile road crosses the lands of Samuel M. Clary being Section fourteen, Town five, Range two thence by Cornelius Hinseys, Jacob Raynes, and to John Davis thence to the North boundary of the county in a direction for M.

Ramsays in Montgomery County. It is Ordered that Thomas Cooch, James Martin and Robert Barnhill land holders meet at the House of Samuel M. Clary aforesaid on Monday the fifth day of October next, and being duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which said road is proposed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility which will result as well to individual as to the public at large should the said proposed highway be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful, nor of public utility, they are to report accordingly - If otherwise they are to take to their assistance Henry Jones as Surveyor, and proceed to survey and lay off the same proposed highway agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board of Com-

Record of Roads

1808.
March 7.

missioners on the first Monday in December next

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid no report being made by the land-holders aforesaid, in the premises aforesaid, further time is given to the said land-holders to make report in the said premises to wit until the next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in March next. —

And now at this day to wit on the said first Monday of March aforesaid before the said James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the land holder aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Henry H. Jones surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monmented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board last aforesaid nowhere fully understood. It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning at a white Oak sapling on the seven mile road thence South eighty one degrees West eighty chains to a white oak tree one mile, thence South eighty one degrees West two chains and twenty five links, thence North fifty degrees West seventeen chains and fifty links, thence North seventy seven degrees West seven chains thence North fifty degrees West three Chains, thence South eighty five degrees West, twenty three chains and twenty five links, thence North thirty four degrees West eleven chains and fifty links, thence South eighty five degrees West fifteen chains and fifty links to a sugar tree being two miles, thence South eighty five degrees West fourteen chains, thence North fifty four degrees West eighteen chains, thence North forty five degrees West, twenty three chains and fifty links, thence North fifty five degrees West twenty four chains and fifty links to a black Ash, being three miles, thence North fifty five degrees West, fifty three chains thence North thirty three degrees West twenty seven chains to a Beech tree being four miles, thence North thirty three degrees West twenty four chain thence North sixteen degrees West five chains, thence due

Record of Roads &c.

1808 North sixteen chains and fifty links, thence North seventeen degrees West thirty one chains, thence North seventy two degrees West three chains and fifty links to a Beech tree being five miles, thence North seventy two degrees West one chain and fifty links, thence North sixty degrees West ten chains, thence due West ten chains and fifty links, thence North forty five degrees West nineteen chains and fifty links, thence due West thirty eight chains and fifty links to a Beech tree being six miles thence due West forty nine chains, thence North fifty one degrees West twelve chains, thence North thirty five degrees West nineteen chains to a Beech tree being seven miles, and thence North thirty five degrees West twenty six chains to the supposed line of Butler County.

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

918

And that the costs thereof, to wit.

Proposed Road from the Big Hill crossing the Prairie road at Samuel Sowards, thence to the State road near John Beatys &c.

Butler County Jo: Be it remembered that at a meeting of Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler, on the first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred and seven, before Ezekiel Ball, James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, A Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid, being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided foring for the laying out and establishing of a publick highway

Record of Roads &c.

1805 in the county aforesaid, Beginning at the Big hill in the
 March 7. great road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati thence the
 nearest and best way to Archibald Starks, thence to cross the
 Prairie road at Samuel Seward, thence passing by or near
 Amos Travis's to Daniel Nelson's thence to the State road near
 John Beaty's It is therefore Ordered that James M. Clure John W.
 Donald and James Cummings land holders meet at the house
 of Thomas Fleming on Monday the fifth day of October next and
 being duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on
 which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially
 taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences
 which will result as well to individuals as the public should
 the same be established and if in their opinion the same high-
 way if established would not be of public utility they are to
 report accordingly If otherwise they the said land holders
 taking to their assistance Isaac S. Swearingen as Surveyor are
 to proceed to survey and lay out the said proposed highway
 agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously mark-
 ing and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs
 and make report thereof to the Board at their next session to be
 held at Hamilton on the first Monday in December next.

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before James
 Blackburn, Matthew Richardson and James Smith Esquires Com-
 posing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid no report
 being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid
 It is therupon farther Ordered that Matthew Huston and the said
 John W. Donald and James Cummings land holders aforesaid
 Meet at the House of Thomas Fleming on the first Tuesday of Fe-
 bruary next and being duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view
 the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be
 laid impartially taking into consideration the conveniences which
 will result as well to individuals as the public should the same be
 established and if in their opinion the same highway if established
 would be of public utility they are to report accordingly If other-
 wise they the said land holder taking to their assistance Isaac
 S. Swearingen as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the said
 proposed highway agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners con-
 spicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as
 the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next

Record of Roads &c.

1808.

March 7.

Session to be held at Hamilton on the first Monday in March next.

And now at this day to wit, on the said first Monday of March aforesaid before the said James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders last aforesaid, that they the said land holders having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established would not be useful nor of public convenience.

Whereupon It is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. and that the costs and charges which have accrued thereon be paid by the petitioners to wit

660

Proposed Road Beginning at the foot of the Big hill on the Road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati, thence North Easterly until it intersects the Prairie road at or near Isaac Seward's

Butler county J.s. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of September one thousand eight hundred and seven before Ezekiel Ball, James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning at or near the foot of the Big hill in the road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati thence a North Easterly course until the same intersects the Prairie road at or near Isaac Seward in Liberty township. Therefore It is Ordered that James McClure

Record of Roads &c.

1808

March 7. John McDonald and James Cummings land holders meet at the House of Thomas Fleming on Monday the fifth day of October next and being duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public should the said proposed highway be opened. And if in their opinion the same if opened would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly. If otherwise they the said land holders taking to their assistance Isaac S. Swearingen Esquire as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the said proposed highway agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report to the Board at their next session to be holden at Hamilton on the first Monday in December next

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid no report being made by the land-holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid. It is therupon further Ordered that Matthew Hueston and the said John McDonald and James Cummings land holders as aforesaid meet at the House of Thomas Fleming on the first Tuesday in February next and being duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road is designed to be conducted impartially taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public should the said proposed highway be opened. and if in their opinion the same if opened would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly. if otherwise they the said land holders taking to their assistance Isaac S. Swearingen Esquire as surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the said proposed highway agreeably to the prayer of the said Petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report to the Board at their next session to be holden at Hamilton on the first Monday in March next.

And now at this day to wit, on the said first Monday of March aforesaid before the said James Blackburn and Matthew Richardson Esqrs. Composing the Board of Commissioners of the

Record of Roads &c.

1808. county aforesaid It is reported by the land-holders last aforesaid
March 7. said that they the said land holders having viewed the ground
pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if establish-
ed would not be useful nor of public convenience.
Whereupon it is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be dis-
missed &c. and that the costs and charges which have ac-
curred thereon be paid by the petitioners to wit

653

J. C. J.
red

1808
September
Session -

The State of Ohio }
Butler County }

Board of Commissioners

first Monday in September 1808

Before James Blackburn

Matthew Richardson & } Esquires Commissioners
James Smith . }

Road beginning at or near the intersection of the Hamilton and State Roads between Ogles and Stouts thence &c intersecting the White river road near B. Greenwoods.

No 162.
Butler County J.S. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eight before James Blackburn, Matthew Richardson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. A Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being present ed, according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid. Beginning at or near the intersection of the Hamilton road and the State road, between William Ogle and Abel Stouts, thence along the line between twenty and twenty one crossing the creek opposite to Abel Stouts, thence North North West up on the East side of said creek passing through the lands of Abel Stout, John Kennedy, John Thompson and Morton Irwin thence to intersect the White river road near the South East corner of Benjamin Greenwoods land. It is Ordered that Robert Lytle William Robinson and James Scott land holders meet at the house of William Ogle on the first monday in August next, and being duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid, impartially taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public, should the said pro posed highway be opened, and if in their opinion the same if open ed would not be of public utility, they are to report accordingly if otherwise they the said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and layout

Record of Roads &c.

1508 the same agreeably to the prayer of the said Petition, on
September 5. spicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their
next session on the first Monday in September next. —

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of September
being here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid, It is
reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land
holders in obedience to the order aforesaid, to them directed having
viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
way in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion
that the same if established and opened would be useful and
of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor
aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumen-
ted the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were com-
manded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
the Board nowhere fully understood, It is Ordered that the said
survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded, and there-
the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at the in-
tersection of the Hamilton and State road near William Ogles
and Abel Stouts aforesaid thence North eight degrees West
four chains and fifty links, thence North fifteen degrees West
ten chains, thence North thirty three degrees West sixteen chains
fifty links, thence North thirty five degrees West ten chains then
North forty one degrees West thirteen chains, thence North ten
degrees West four chains, thence North seventeen degrees West ten
chains, thence North three degrees West twelve chains, to a bl-
ash eight inches diameter being one mile, thence North thirty
four degrees West three chains, thence North seven degrees West
seven chains, thence North three degrees East fifteen chains, then
North twenty degrees West seven chains, thence North five degrees
West nineteen chains, thence North eleven degrees East five chains
thence North twenty degrees East four chains and fifty links, then
North nineteen chains and fifty links to an ash twenty five
inches in diameter being two miles, thence North two chains
thence North two degrees West ten chains, thence North fifteen
degrees West twelve chains and fifty links, thence North fifteen
chains thence North ten degrees West nine chains thence No-

Record of Roads &c.

1008
September
before

twenty one degrees West eighteen chains and fifty links, thence North nine degrees West six chains, thence North seventeen degrees West seven chains to a Beech tree twelve inches in diameter being three miles and thence North twenty five degrees West nineteen chains and fifty links intersecting the White water road near the South East corner of Benjamin Green woods land.

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

786.

And that the costs thereof to wit

110.

1808
December
Secon

The State of Ohio
Butler County } G.
Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1808

Before Matthew Richardson

James Smith &

James Blackburn

Esquires Commissioners

Petition for Vacating the Road from near Jeremy Beatty
to the North West corner of the College township

Butler county G. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butte
on the first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred
and eight before James Blackburn, Matthew Richardson and
James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the
county aforesaid, A Petition of a number of land holders in the
county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Sta
tute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the
vacating and discontinuing of the road or highway in the cou
nty aforesaid to wit Beginning on the road leading from Rossville
by William Cooleys on the ridge near Jeremy Beatty thence con
tinuing on the dividing ridge between the waters of four mile
and Indian Creek the nearest and best way to the North West
corner of the College township, for the following reasons to wit that
the said road can never be opened and made fit for travellers to
pass with teams owing to its crossing many deep drains and hot
lows breaking from the dividing ridge into four mile creek and
should the said road be opened it would be useless to the public
as well as an unreasonably burthen to the county to

And now at this day to wit the first Monday of December a
foresaid hereat Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid the pe
tition aforesaid being read and no objections being made thereto
It is Ordered that the said road or highway be vacated and
discontinued to

Record of Roads

1808

December 5.

State Road leading from Cincinnati to through Butler county.

Butler County Js. Be it Remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday of December, One thousand eight hundred and eight, before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, agreeably to the provision contained in the Statute entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act for opening and regulating roads and highways." John Peily clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid delivered to the Board of Commissioners aforesaid a return of so much of the survey of a road beginning at Cincinnati in the county of Hamilton, and from thence continued through the said county of Butler to Dayton in Montgomery county as is contained in the said county of Butler by John Clark Road Commissioner and returned to his Office pursuant to the Statute entitled "An act appropriating part of the three per cent granted for laying out, opening and making roads in this State."

Whereupon it is Ordered that the same be recorded, and thereon the same is herenrecorded as follows to wit, Beginning on the South boundary line of the county of Butler, and thence continued North seventeen degrees West twenty chains to the sixteen mile tree (being sixteen miles North of Cincinnati) then North seventeen degrees West seven chains, thence North seventeen degrees thirty minutes East twenty eight chains, thence North nineteen degrees East fourteen chains, thence North two degrees East thirty one chains, to the seventeen mile tree on a branch of Mill Creek, thence North two degrees East fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North thirty degrees East twenty nine chains, thence North thirty four degrees East thirty one chains and fifty links, thence North forty two degrees East five chains to the eighteen mile tree, thence North forty two degrees East eleven chains and fifty links, thence North ten degrees East seven chains, thence North two degrees East seven chains and fifty links, thence North seven degrees West thirteen chains, thence North eleven degrees East seven chains, thence North three degrees thirty minutes East eighteen chains, thence North five degrees East four chains and fifty links.

Record of Roads &c

1805

December 5. line, thence North six degrees West four chains and fifty links
 thence North thirteen degrees, thirty minutes West seven chains
 to the nineteen mile tree, thence North thirteen degrees thirty
 minutes West seven chains, thence North ten degrees West eight
 chains, thence North eleven chains, thence North twenty seven
 degrees East six chains, thence North forty one degrees East seven
 chains and fifty links, thence North sixty three degrees East ten
 chains and fifty links, thence North thirty five degrees East fif
 teen chains, thence North twenty three degrees thirty minutes
 East fifteen chains to the twenty mile tree, thence North thirty
 five degrees East fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North
 nine degrees East twenty two chains, thence North forty seven de
 grees thirty minutes East thirteen chains and fifty links, thence
 North twenty nine degrees East seventeen chains, thence North
 twenty three degrees East thirteen chains to the twenty one Mile
 tree, thence North twenty three degrees East thirty one chains
 and fifty links, thence North forty degrees East eighteen chains
 and fifty links, thence North nine degrees thirty minutes East
 twenty three chains, thence North nine degrees thirty minutes West
 seven chains to the twenty two Mile tree at John Beatz's, thence
 North nine degrees, thirty minutes West, ten chains, thence No
 twelve degrees East fifteen chains, thence North thirty seven
 degrees East twelve chains and fifty links, thence North forty
 two chains and fifty links to the twenty three mile tree, thence
 North ten chains, thence North five degrees thirty minutes six
 ty chains, thence North ten degrees East ten chains to the tw
 ty four mile tree, thence North ten degrees East ten chains, thence
 North two degrees West seventeen chains, thence North one degree
 East fifty three chains to the twenty five mile tree, thence No
 one degree East fifty chains, thence North twenty nine degrees
 ty minutes East thirty chains to the twenty six mile tree, thence No
 North twenty nine degrees, thirty minutes East thirty one chain
 and fifty links, thence North twenty four degrees East sixteen chain
 thence North fifteen degrees East seventeen chains and fifty links
 thence North eight degrees East fifteen chains to the twenty seven M
 ile tree, thence North thirty five degrees East fifty chains, thence No
 twelve degrees East fifteen chains, thence North five degrees East
 fifteen chain to the twenty eight mile tree, thence North five
 degrees East twenty five chains, thence North eighteen degrees
 West twenty two chains, thence degrees East

Record of Roads &c.

1808

fourteen chains. thence North twenty two degrees East thirteen
 December 5. chains to the twenty nine mile tree, thence North twenty
 823 two degrees East sixteen chains and thence North four-
 teen chains to the East boundary line of Butler County

✓
 State Road from Lebanon in the county of Warren, by Hamil-
 ton in the county of Butler to the State line &c.

Butler County: Is: Be it Remembered, that at a meeting
 of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the Coun-
 ty of Butler, on the first Monday in December, one thousand
 eight hundred and eight before Matthew Richardson, James
 Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board
 of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, agreeably to the pro-
 visions contained in the Statute entitled "An Act to amend
 the act entitled an act for opening and regulating roads
 and highways" John Reily Clerk of the Court of Common
 Pleas of the County aforesaid, delivered to the Board of Com-
 missioners aforesaid, a return of so much of the survey of a
 road, beginning at Lebanon in the county of Warren and
 from thence continued westerly through the said County of
 Butler to the State line, by James Heaton Road Commisioner
 and returned to his Office pursuant to the Statute entitled
 "An Act making a further appropriation of the three per cent
 granted by the United States for laying out, opening and
 making roads in this State"

Whereupon It is Ordered that the said survey be recorded and
 thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning on the
 East boundary line of the county of Butler and thence continued South
 Sixty nine degrees West one chain being eight miles West of Lebanon and
 marked on an Elm tree twenty six inches in diameter, thence South sixty
 nine degrees West two and a half chains thence South eighty degrees West

Record of Roads &c.

1805

December 5

two chains and fifty links thence West seven chains and fifty links
 thence South eighty five degrees West sixteen chains and fifty links
 thence South seventy six degrees West fifteen chains thence South ei-
 gy five degrees West ten chains and fifty links thence South Sixty
 degrees West eight chains to a white Oak thirty inches in dia-
 meter being nine miles thence South thirty four degrees West twenty
 three chains thence South twenty nine degrees West twenty two chains
 thence South forty two degrees West seventeen chains thence South
 thirty four degrees West five chains thence South sixty six degrees West
 six chains thence South eighty five degrees West seven chains to a
 dry White Oak twenty inches in diameter being ten miles thence South
 eighty nine degrees West twenty nine chains and fifty links thence
 South sixty four degrees West twenty one chains and fifty links thence
 South seventy seven degrees West ten chains thence North eighty de-
 grees West five chains thence South eighty seven degrees West five chains and
 fifty links thence South seventy two degrees West eight chains and fifty
 links to a swamp ~~tree~~ thirty inches in diameter being eleven miles
 thence South seventy two degrees West eight chains thence West four
 chains thence South sixty degrees West five chains thence South forty
 eight degrees West five chains thence South sixty nine degrees West
 five chains and fifty links thence South eighty one degrees West seven
 chains thence North seventy one degrees West five chains thence South
 eighty five degrees West five chains and fifty links thence North eight
 degrees West two chains and fifty links thence South sixty degrees West
 eight chains thence South forty eight degrees West six chains thence
 South fifty five degrees West eleven chains and fifty links thence North
 sixty nine degrees West seven chains to a Hackberry twenty five
 inches in diameter being twelve miles thence North sixty nine degrees
 West six chains thence South fifty two degrees West six chains thence
 South fifty two degrees West six chains thence South twenty eight
 degrees West four chains and fifty links thence South sixty degrees West
 two chains thence North sixty ~~sixty~~ degrees West three chains and fifty
 links thence West fifty eight chains to a white Oak twenty inches
 in diameter being thirteen miles thence North seventy degrees West
 five chains and fifty links thence South seventy degrees West three
 chains thence West seventy one chains and fifty links to an Ash
 twenty inches in diameter being fourteen miles thence West eight

110

Record of Roads &c

1808. ty chains to a White Oak thirty inches in diameter being fifteen
December 5. miles, thence West fifty eight chains, thence North seventy degrees
West, five chains, thence South eighty degrees West eight chainsthen
West, nine chains to a White Oak forty inches in diameter being
sixteen miles, thence West eighty chains to a sugar tree twenty
inches in diameter being seventeen miles, thence eighty chains
to a Mulberry twenty six inches in diameter being eighteen miles
thence West sixty seven chains, thence South eighty degrees West
thirteen chains to a Hickory eighteen inches in diameter being nine
teen miles, thence South eighty degrees West two chains thence South
sixty degrees West five chains and fifty links thence North forty five de-
grees West one chain and fifty links, thence North sixty seven degrees
West fifty chains, thence North fifty five degrees West three chains
thence North seventy three degrees thirty minutes West eighteen chains
to a Black Walnut twenty inches in diameter being twenty miles,
thence North seventy three degrees thirty minutes West thirty nine
chains to the Miami river, thence North eighty seven degrees West across
the Miami, thence North forty eight degrees West forty one chains to a
sugar tree eight inches in diameter being twenty one miles, thence
North seventy five degrees West fifty chains, thence South eighty two de-
grees West sixteen chains and fifty links, thence South seventy degrees
West four chains, thence South forty three degrees West nine chains and
fifty links to a sugar tree eight inches in diameter being twenty two
miles, thence South forty eight degrees West fifty chains, thence South th-
irty three degrees West nine chains and fifty links, thence South sixty nine
degrees West eleven chains, thence South eighty seven degrees West, thirty
six chains, thence North seventy two degrees West seven chains thence
South eighty nine degrees West twelve chains and fifty links to an Ash
twelve inches in diameter, being twenty three miles, thence South eight-
y nine degrees West eight chains, thence North fifty two degrees West
eleven chains and fifty links, thence North seventy eight degrees West
fourteen chains thence South eighty nine degrees West thirty five cha-
ins, thence South sixty three degrees West eleven chains and fifty links
to a White Oak thirty inches in diameter being twenty four miles,
thence South sixty three degrees West twenty two chains and fifty
links thence South thirty three degrees West nineteen chains and
fifty links, thence South forty six degrees West nine chains and fifty
links, thence South fifty degrees West twenty chains, thence South

Record of Roads &c.

1808

December

sixty one degrees West eight chains and fifty links to a white ash
 5. twelve inches in diameter being twenty five miles, thence South
 sixty six degrees West twelve chains and fifty links, thence South
 eighty two degrees West twenty two chains and fifty links, thence
 South sixty nine degrees West seventeen chains, thence North eig-
 ty five degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence South thirty
 degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence South forty two de-
 grees West six chains, thence South fifty two degrees West four chains
 thence South thirty four degrees West three chains to a sugar tree
 five inches in diameter being twenty six miles, thence South
 eighty five degrees West fifty nine chains, thence North forty seven
 degrees West fourteen chains, thence North twenty eight degrees West
 three chains, thence North sixty three degrees West four chains to
 ash twenty inches in diameter, being twenty seven miles, thence
 North sixty six degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence North
 eighty degrees West eight chains, thence South eighty five degrees West
 six chains and fifty links, thence South seventy four degrees West
 five chains and fifty links, thence South seventy three degrees West
 eleven chains, thence West twenty six chains, thence North seventy
 degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, thence West one chain
 to a sugar tree twelve inches in diameter being twenty eight miles,
 thence South seventy degrees West two chains, thence South eight
 six degrees West six chains, thence West four chains, thence North
 fifty three degrees West four chains, thence North thirty five degrees
 West four chains and fifty links, thence North eighty five degrees
 West four chains and fifty links, thence West fifty five chains to
 Gum twelve inches diameter being twenty nine miles, thence
 West eighty chains to an Ash twenty inches in diameter being
 thirty miles, thence West eighty chains to an Ash eighteen inches
 diameter being thirty one miles, thence West eighty chains to a white
 Oak thirty inches in diameter being thirty two miles, thence West
 eighty chains to a Beech sixteen inches ~~one~~ in diameter being th-
 ty three miles, thence West eighty chains to a Beech fourteen inches
 diameter being thirty four miles, thence West fifty four chains and
 fifty links to the West line of the State of Ohio.

Record of Roads &c.

1808

State Road from Hamilton to the Ohio at the Mouth of
the Miami river &c.

December 5.

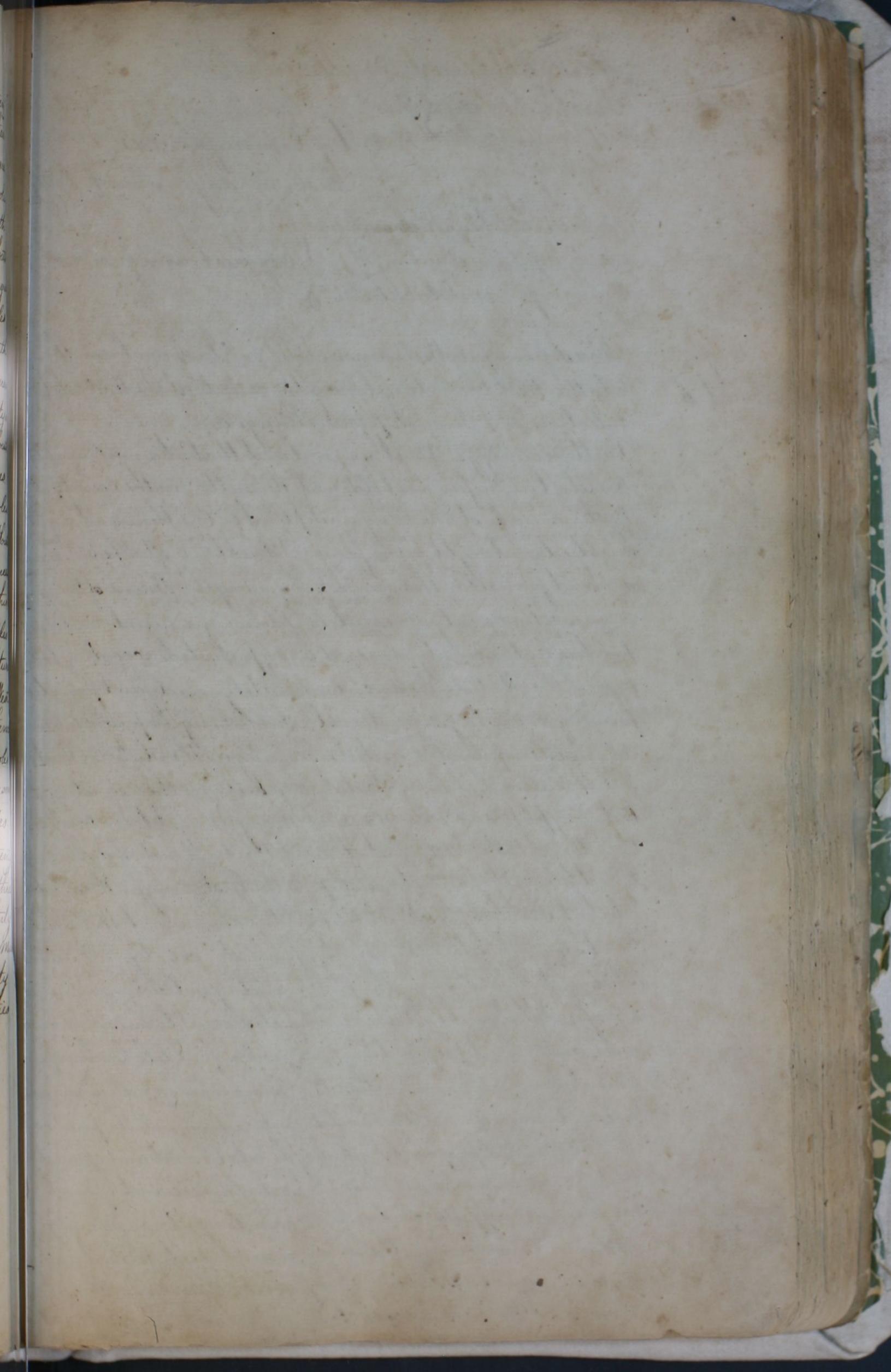
Butler county Es. Beil remembered that at a Meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler, on the first Monday in December, One thousand eight hundred and eight before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid agreeable to the provisions contained in the Statute entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act for opening and regulating roads and highways." John Reily Clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid delivered to the Board of Commissioners aforesaid a return of the survey of a road made from Hamilton in the county of Butler to the Ohio, at the mouth of the Great Miami river by Ezekiel Hughs Road Commissioner and returned to his Office pursuant to the Statute entitled "An act making a further appropriation of the three per cent granted by the United States for laying out, opening and making roads in this State."

Whereupon It is Ordered that the said survey be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning in the town of Hamilton in the county of Butler, at the North East corner of the public ground at the cross street, thence running North seventy three degrees and thirty minutes West twenty two poles, thence South sixteen degrees thirty minutes West forty six poles, thence North seventy three degrees thirty minutes West fifty eight poles across the Miami river, thence West eight poles thence South thirty four degrees West forty eight poles, thence South twenty three degrees West forty poles, thence South thirteen degrees West thirty poles, thence South two degrees East sixty eight poles being one mile, thence South two degrees East twelve poles, thence South six degrees thirty minutes West sixty two poles, thence South twenty degrees West forty six poles, thence South thirty six poles, thence South twenty one degrees West forty eight poles, thence South fourteen degrees West twenty eight poles, thence South seventy five degrees West, eighteen poles, thence South sixty four degrees West, ten poles, thence South forty one degrees West ten poles, thence South thirteen degrees West eight poles, thence South twenty six degrees West twelve poles, thence South eight degrees thirty minutes East thirty poles, being two miles. thence South eight degrees thirty minutes East, thirty eight poles thence South

Record of Roads &c.

1808. four degrees West fourteen poles thence South thirty degrees West two
December 5th two poles, thence South seventy six degrees West twenty two poles then
West one hundred and sixteen poles, thence South seventy two degrees
West fourteen poles, thence South fifty five degrees West sixty two poles
thence South sixty six degrees West twenty four poles, thence South
seventy five degrees West eight poles, being three miles, thence South
seventy five degrees West fourteen poles, thence South thirty six degrees
West fourteen chains, thence South eleven degrees West thirty poles
thence South thirty eight degrees West thirty two poles, thence South
sixty one degrees West forty six poles, thence South seventy five degrees
West twenty two poles, thence South seventy four degrees West thirty
poles thence South sixty eight degrees West thirty six poles, thence South
sixty six degrees West twenty poles, thence South seventy five degrees
West forty four poles, thence South forty degrees West twenty six poles
being four miles, thence South forty degrees West six poles, thence
fifty four degrees West thirty four poles, thence South nineteen degrees
West one hundred and fifty six poles, thence South four degrees thirty
minutes West one hundred and thirty four poles being five miles
thence South four degrees thirty minutes West three hundred and
forty poles being six miles, thence South four degrees thirty minutes
West twenty poles, thence South twenty two degrees West eight poles then
South sixteen poles, thence South eleven degrees West twenty poles
thence South forty six degrees West ten poles, thence South thirty
degrees West two hundred and forty six poles being seven miles
thence South thirty seven degrees West three hundred and two
poles being eight miles, thence South thirty seven degrees West two
hundred and twenty poles being nine miles, thence South thirty
seven degrees West three hundred and twenty poles being ten miles
thence South thirty seven degrees West one hundred and forty
eight poles to the supposed boundary line between the counties
of Hamilton and Butler. —

724



The State of Ohio
Butler County } ss.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in March 1809.

Before Matthew Richardson

James Smith & } Esquires Commissioners
James Blackburn

1809
March 6

Road from Joel Williams Mill on Indian Creek thence
to the West boundary line of the county at the West side
of Section six, Township four, Range one
Butler county ss: Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners, holden at Hamilton, in the county of
Butler on the first Monday in September, One thousand eight
hundred and eight before James Blackburn, Matthew Richar-
dson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Com-
missioners of the county aforesaid, a Petition of a number of land
holders in the county aforesaid being presented, according to the
form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided
praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway
in the county aforesaid. Beginning in the State road at
Joel Williams Mill on Indian creek thence the nearest and
best way passing by the House of Henry Burget to the Western
boundary of the county and State at the West side of section nu-
bered six, of the fourth township in the first range. It is Order-
ed that Samuel Dick, William Blackburn and William
Crooks land holders of the county aforesaid meet at Joel William
Mill on Indian creek on the first monday in October next and
being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground
on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impar-
tially taking into consideration the conveniences and inconven-
iences which will result as well to individuals as to the public
should the said proposed highway be established and opened
and if in their opinion the same if established and opened
would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly
But if in their opinion the same would if established and
opened would be useful and of public convenience then the
said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as

Record of Roads &c.

1809
March 6.

surveyor are to proceed to survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first monday in December next.

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land-holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid further time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit until the next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in March next.

And now at this day to wit on the said first Monday in March aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Hector surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Beech tree twenty inches diameter marked # A 1 B standing on the Westboundary of the State at the distance of three chains and seventy five links South of the North West corner of section six Town four, Range one and thence running South sixty eight degrees thirty minutes East twelve chains and fifty links thence South seventy five degrees East thirty one chains and twenty five links thence South sixty five degrees East five chains, thence South fifty one degrees East fifteen chains, thence South seventy three degrees thirty minutes East nine chains, thence South seventy eight degrees East five chains thence North seventy eight degrees thirty minutes East two chains and twenty five links to a Beech eight inches in diameter one mile thence North seventy eight degrees East five chains, thence North sixty four degrees East four chains, thence North fifty seven degrees East five chains, thence South seventy six degrees forty five minutes East seven chains fifty links, thence South fifty one degrees East

Record of Roads &c.

1800

March 6.

six chains, thence South eleven degrees East ten chains and fifty links, thence South thirty nine degrees East fifteen chains and fifty links, thence South sixty one degrees thirty minutes East seven chains and fifty links, thence South fifty two degrees thirty minutes East eight chains and fifty links, thence, ^{South} thirty six degrees East six chains, thence South fifteen degrees East, four chains and fifty links to an Elm eight inches diameter two miles thence South twenty three degrees East ten chains, thence South fifty five degrees East eleven chains, thence South seventy six degrees thirty minutes East seven chains and fifty links, thence North eighty degrees East twenty two chains and fifty links, thence South forty five degrees East twenty chains, thence South fifty two degrees East nine chains to a Beech twelve inches in diameter three Miles, thence South fifty two degrees East three chains, thence South thirty seven degrees East eight chains, thence South thirty three degrees thirty minutes East nine chains, then South eighty three degrees East twelve chains, thence South seventy eight degrees East nineteen chains, thence South forty one degrees East sixteen chains and fifty links, thence South seven degrees East four chains and fifty links, thence South thirteen degrees East, eight chains to a white Oak twenty four inches Diameter four miles, thence South thirty two degrees East twenty three chains and fifty links, thence South seven degrees East eighteen chains and fifty links, thence South thirty one degrees thirty minutes East ten chains, thence South forty five degrees East eleven chains and fifty links, thence South fifty seven degrees East eleven chains and fifty links, thence South seventy one degrees East five chains to a Beech twenty two inches diameter five miles, thence South seventy one degrees East, twenty eight chains, thence North eighty three degrees East six chains, thence South seventy three degrees East seven chains, thence South fifty six degrees East fifteen chains and fifty links, thence South twenty eight degrees East sixteen chains, thence South twenty six degrees East six chains, thence South forty seven degrees East one chain and fifty links to a Sugar tree six inches diameter six miles, thence South forty seven degrees East six chains, thence South twenty nine degrees East twenty five chains, thence North eighty degrees East nine chains and fifty links, thence South eighty seven degrees East ten chains, thence South eighty one degrees East nine chains, thence South seventy three degrees East eighteen chains and fifty links, thence South fifty five degrees East two chains to an Elm fifteen inches diameter seven miles, thence South fifty five

Record of Roads &c.

1809. degrees East seven chains, thence South fifty nine degrees East
 March 6. six chains, thence South twenty four degrees East seven chains and
 fifty links, thence South forty degrees East ten chains, thence South
 sixty six degrees thirty minutes East twelve chains, thence North
 eighty five degrees East eight chains, thence South sixty three degrees
 East, twenty nine chains and fifty links, to a Sugar tree ten inches
 diameter eight miles, thence South sixty three degrees East twenty
 nine chains, thence North seventy degrees East nine chains thence
 South seventy seven degrees East seventeen chains, thence North se-
 venty degrees thirty minutes East nine chains, thence North eighty
 five degrees East nine chains, thence South seventy two degrees
 thirty minutes East, seven chains to an Elm eighteen inches dia-
 meter nine miles thence South seventy two degrees thirty minutes East
 thirteen chains and seventy five links, thence North eighty degrees East
 sixteen chains, thence South fifty nine degrees East two chains thence
 South fifty one degrees East fifteen chains, thence South forty degrees thr-
 ty minutes East, six chains, thence South fifty one degrees East seven chains
 and fifty links, thence South sixty one degrees thirty minutes East five
 chains, thence South eighty degrees East ten chains, thence South sixty
 seven degrees East four chains and seventy five links, to a swamp Oak
 six inches diameter, ten Miles, thence South seventy five degrees East
 six chains, seventy five, thence South forty one degrees East seven chain
 and seventy five links, thence South seventy two degrees East five chains
 thence South fifty nine degrees East fifteen chains and fifty links, thence
 South seventy nine degrees East fifteen chains and fifty links thence South
 fifty nine degrees East nineteen chains and fifty link thence South
 forty six degrees East ten chains to an Elm ten inches in diameter ele-
 ven Miles, thence South fifty three degrees East eight chains to the State
 Road on the Northwest side of Indian Creek.

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a public
 highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide, and that the same be
 opened &c.

1532

And that the costs thereof, to wit

Record of Roads &c.

1809. Road from Ropville to the West boundary of the County
 March 6 in the College township, nearly opposite James Crooks.
 Butler county &c. Be it remembered, that at a Meeting of the
 Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butte
 on the first Monday in September, One thousand eight hundred and
 eight, before James Blackburn, Matthew Richardson and James
 Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county
 aforesaid a Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid,
 being presented according to the form of the Statute in such
 case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out and es-
 tablishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning
 at Ropville thence the nearest and best way to the West bounda-
 ry of the College township nearly opposite to James Crooks. It is or-
 dered that Samuel Dick, William Blackburn and William
 Crooks land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of
 Isaac Van Nuyts in Ropville on the first Tuesday in October next
 and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which
 the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially
 taking into consideration the conveniences and inconvenien-
 cies which will result as well to individuals as to the public shou-
 the said proposed road be established and opened, and if in their
 opinion the same if established and opened would not be use-
 ful and of public utility they are to report accordingly. If otherwise
 the said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton
 a surveyor are to proceed to Survey and layout the same agree-
 ably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking
 and monumenting the same throughout, and make report there-
 of to the Board at their next session to be holden at Hamilton on
 the first Monday in December next.

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before the
 Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton no report being made by the
 land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid, further time is given
 to the said land holders to make report in the said premises con-
 cerning the said highway until the next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in
 March next.

And now at this day to wit on the said first Monday of May
 aforesaid, before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton It is re-
 ported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land hold-
 ers in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having

Record of Roads &c.

1809.

viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway
 March 6. in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that the
 same if established and opened would be useful and of public utili-
 ty had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid,
 carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the
 same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded
 Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
 the Board nowhere fully understood. It is Ordered that the said
 survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded, and there-
 on the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at the in-
 tersection of main street and third street in the town of Rossville
 thence running North fifty two degrees West fourteen chains and
 fifty links, thence North six degrees West twenty seven chains and
 seventy five links, thence North sixteen degrees thirty minutes West
 three chains and fifty links thence North forty three degrees West
 twenty chains, thence North fifty two degrees West fourteen chains
 and twenty five links, to a Red Oak fifteen inches in diameter
 one mile, thence North fifty five degrees West, ten chains, thence
 North sixty one degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, thence
 North fifty one degrees West four chains, thence North forty five
 degrees West forty three chains and fifty links, thence North sixty
 eight degrees West eight chains, to a sugar tree, ten inches in dia-
 meter two miles, thence North fifty five degrees West eight chains
 and fifty links, thence South eighty one degrees thirty minutes
 West nine chains and seventy five links, thence North fifty seven de-
 grees West fifteen chains and fifty links, thence North fifty degrees West
 eight chains, thence North seventy two degrees West nine chains
 thence North eighty five degrees West, five chains and twenty five
 links, thence South seventy nine degrees West ten chains and fifty
 links, thence South seventy two degrees thirty minutes West ten chain
 and fifty links, thence West three chains, to a white Oak twenty in-
 ches in diameter three miles, thence North eighty six degrees thirty
 minutes West eight chains and fifty links, thence South seven
 degrees thirty minutes West twelve chains and fifty links, then
 South eighty seven degrees West twenty five chains, thence North
 seventy seven degrees West fifteen chains, thence South eighty
 nine degrees West nineteen chains to an Oak in Sackett's one ten
 inches in diameter four miles, thence South eighty four de-
 grees thirty minutes West eighteen chains, thence North eighty

Record of Roads &c.

1809

March 6.

five degrees West thirty chains, thence North sixty degrees West, thirty two chains to a white Oak eighteen inches in diameter five miles, thence North sixty degrees West sixteen chains and fifty links, thence North seventy five degrees West sixty three chains and fifty links to a white Elm fifteen inches in diameter six miles, thence North sixty five degrees West sixteen chains, thence North seventy five degrees West sixty four chains, to an Ash eighteen inches in diameter seven miles thence North forty two degrees West, thirty seven chains and twenty five links, thence North eighty one degrees West forty two chains and seventy five links to a white Oak thirty inches in diameter eight miles, thence North eighty one degrees West, seventy two chains and fifty links, thence North fifty eight degrees thirty minutes West seven chains and fifty links to a Red Oak twenty inches in diameter nine miles, thence North forty eight thirty minutes West, eighty chains to a white Oak twenty two inches in diameter ten miles, thence North fifty eight degrees thirty minutes West eleven chains and fifty links, thence North seventy six degrees West thirty five chains, thence North sixty eight degrees West thirty three chains to a Stake in Burryfield eleven miles, thence North sixty eight degrees West eighty chains to a hickory twenty inches in diameter twelve miles, then North sixty eight degrees West forty five chains, thence North fifty eight degrees West twenty chains and fifty links, thence North forty four degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links to a Beech fourteen inches in diameter thirteen miles, thence North forty four degrees West eighty chains to an Ash twenty two inches in diameter fourteen miles, thence North forty degrees West twenty five chains then North twenty five degrees West, twenty three chains and fifty link thence North seventy degrees West seventeen chains, thence North eighty four degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence North sixty nine degrees West seven chains to a Beech eighteen inches in diameter fifteen miles, thence North fifty six degrees West fifteen chains, thence North seventy degrees West five chains and fifty links, thence North eighty degrees West, eight chains and fifty links, thence West, five chains, thence South eighty four degrees West fifteen chains, thence South sixty five degrees West five chains to a Beech twenty inches in diameter standing on the Western boundary of the State

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established.

Record of Roads &c.

1809.
March 6 a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and
that the same be opened &c
- 1200 And that the costs thereof, to wit.

Road from Samuel Seward's on the Prairie Road, thence South &c. to the county line, one mile East of the State Road at the Big hill &c.

Butter County J.S. Beil remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butter on the first Monday in December One thousand eight hundred and eight before Matthew Richardson James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid a Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at Samuel Seward's on the Prairie Road thence South &c. to the county line one mile East of the State Road at the Big hill &c. It is Ordered that Joseph Potter Alzal Edwards and John Dixon land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Samuel Seward on the first Monday in February next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public should the said proposed road be established and opened and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful and of public utility they are to report accordingly. If there is other said land holder taking to their assistance Isaac G. Swearingen as Surveyor are to proceed to survey & delineate the same agreeably to the pray-

Record of Roads

1809.
March 6. of the said Petitioners, conspicuously marking and monum-
ering the same throughout, and make report thereof to the Board
at their next session to be holden at Hamilton on the first m-
day in March next.

And now at this day to wit, on the said first Monday of March
aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton It is re-
ported by the landholders aforesaid, that they the said land
holders, in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed to
viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of
opinion that the same if established and opened would be use-
ful and of public utility had with the assistance of Isaac S.
Swearingen surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out
marked and monumented the same throughout as by the
order aforesaid they were commanded. -

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that
the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded
as follows to wit. Beginning at Samuel Fowards on the Ra-
nie Road, thence running South forty eight degrees West
sixty perches, thence South eighty degrees West twenty four per-
ches, thence South fifty degrees West fifty two perches, thence South
forty six degrees West thirty perches, thence South thirty six de-
grees West, twenty six perches, thence South twenty six degrees
West thirty eight perches, thence South fourteen degrees West
fifty perches, thence South nine hundred and fifty six per-
ches to the county line East of the Big hill. total distance ten
miles and two hundred and thirty six perches

And farther it is Ordered that the same be established a
public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and
that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof to wit nine dollars and ele-
ven cents, to be paid by the Petitioners &c.
the costs paid the 19th day of February 1810.

Record of Roads.

1809.

March 6.

Proposed Road, beginning in the Ropsville Road at William Cooleys thence by S. Beelers Mill, thence & to the North boundary of the county in Section numbered three in the College township

Butler County Is Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in December One thousand eight hundred and eight before James Blackburn Matthew Richardson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out, and establishing of a public Highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the Ropsville road at or near William Cooley thence up the creek passing through Thomas Cooch's lane, North of Thomas Sankeys field, by Samuel Beelers Mill, between Zachariah P. Dewitts and the creek, through Nathan Horner's lane, between James Adams and the creek to the half mile stake on section numbered three, on the North boundary of the College township. It is Ordered that Robert Lytle William Robison and James Scott landholders of the county aforesaid, meet at the house of William Cooley on the first Monday of February next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public should the said proposed highway be opened and if in their opinion the same if opened would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly, if otherwise they the said landholders taking to the assistance John Roseboom as surveyor, are to proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report

Record of Roads

1809. thereof to the Board at their next session on the first m
March 6. day in March next

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of Ma
aforesaid at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid it
reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said lan
holders in Obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed
ing viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of op
inion that the same if established and opened would not
be useful and of public convenience

Whereupon it is Ordered, that the petition aforesaid be di
mised &c. and that the costs and charges which have accu
thereon be paid by the petitioners to wit,

470

1809
September
Session

The State of Ohio }
Butler County }

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in September 1809.

Before Matthew Richardson

James Smith & } Esquires Commissioners
James Blackburn }

Road beginning on the West bank of four mile, in the Road leading from Rossville to four mile in the lands of Smith and St. Clair, thence to the road leading from Hamilton to Eaton Butler county Jr. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and nine, before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid a Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid. Beginning on the West bank of four mile in the Road leading from Rossville up four mile, at or near the South East corner of a field in possession of James Smith on the lands of Smith and St. Clair, thence up the four mile creek on the West bank thereof, and crossing the said four mile creek at a ford above the mouth of Lick Run, thence to the road leading from Hamilton to Eaton at or near the corner of a field in the possession of Alexander Moore on the lands of the said Smith and St. Clair. It is Ordered that William St. Clair, Samuel Davis and John Hamilton junior, land holders, meet at the House of James Smith Esquire on the third day of June instant, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road or highway is proposed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the utility or inutility convenience or inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in the

Record of Roads

1809. in case the same should be established, and in case the
 September 4 said land holders should be of opinion that the same if
 established would not be useful nor of public utility they
 are to report accordingly, if otherwise the said land holder
 taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor will
 proceed to survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer
 of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting
 the same throughout as the law directs, and make report
 thereof to the Board at their next Session, on the first Monday
 in September next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of October aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioner aforesaid, It is reported by the land holder aforesaid that the said land holder in obedience to the order aforesaid came to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton Surveyor aforesaid, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented, the same through as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded. -

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen, and the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered, that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, beginning at a Hickory tree twenty inches in diameter on the West bank of mile &c thence running North twenty six degrees East fifteen chains, thence North twelve degrees East five chains, thence North fifty degrees East nine chains, thence North fifty five degrees East ten chains, thence North forty six degrees East fifteen chains, thence North twenty four degrees East ten chains, thence North eight degrees East twelve chains, thence North thirty degrees East three chains, thence North six degrees East two chains to an Ash twenty five inches in diameter, being one mile, thence North six degrees East ten chains, thence North seven degrees East eight chains and fifty links, thence North three degrees East eight chains, thence North eighty five degrees

Record of Roads.

1809. East four chains, thence North forty degrees East eleven chains
 September 4th thence North thirty degrees East sixteen chains intersecting
 the Eaton Road from Hamilton to a Black Walnut thirty
 inches in diameter being one Mile and fifty seven chains
 And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a
 public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that
 the same be opened &c. ⁵⁰
700. And that the costs thereof to wit

Road beginning in the road leading from Hamilton
 to Elk Creek near Nathaniel Bell, thence to the end of House
 s lane &c.

Butler county Jo. Be it remembered, that at a Meeting of
 the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the coun-
 ty of Butler on the first Monday in September, One thousand
 eight hundred and eight before James Blackburn, Matthew
 Richardson and James Smith Esquires composing the Board
 of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a Petition of a number
 of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented, accord-
 ing to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and
 provided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a
 public highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning in the road
 leading from Hamilton up twin creek at or near where the
 same crosses Elk creek, thence down Elk creek passing by Mark
 Harris Mill to the new Baptist Meeting House on the Stol road
 thence to Gregoys fording on the Miami, thence to meet the road
 leading by Cummingsham to Cincinnati at the West end
 of Henry House's lane. It is Ordered, that James Mills
 James Pearce and John Atthow land holders of the county afo-
 resaid meet at the house of Nathaniel Bell, on the first Monday
 in October next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs, pro-

Record of Roads

1809. Septem^t 4 proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into view the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public should the same be established and opened and if in their opinion the same would not be useful, nor of public utility if opened they are to report accordingly. If otherwise then the said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first Monday in December next.

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton no report being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid, farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in March next.

On which said first Monday in March aforesaid before the Commissioners last aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land holders aforesaid, in the premises aforesaid, farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in June next.

On which said first Monday in June aforesaid before the Commissioners last aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land holders aforesaid, in the premises aforesaid, farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in September next.

And now at this day to wit, the first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred and nine at Hamilton before the Commissioners last aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience

Record of Roads

1809. to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the
 Sept. 4 ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in
 the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that
 the same if established and opened would be useful and of
 public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton survey
 or aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out marked and mo-
 numented the same throughout, as by the order aforesaid they
 were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen
 and by the Board nowhere fully understood, It is Order-
 ed that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be
 recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to
 wit, beginning in the County road near Nathaniel Bell's
 at a sugar tree marked T. H. thence running South thirty
 one degrees East thirty one chains, thence South sixty nine de-
 grees East five chains, thence South fifty two degrees East twelve
 chains, thence South forty five degrees East seven chains, thence
 South two degrees East twenty five chains to a Hickory six in-
 ches in diameter being one mile, thence ^{south} two degrees East
 twelve chains, thence South twelve degrees East forty two
 chains, thence South thirty five degrees East six chains,
 thence South seventy degrees East twenty chains to an Ash
 ten inches in diameter being two miles, thence South fifty
 two degrees East thirty three chains, thence ^{due} South forty two
 chains, thence South thirty five degrees East five chains to
 a Hackberry twenty inches in diameter being three miles -
 thence South twenty degrees East four chains, thence due
 South fifty chains, thence South thirty one East fourteen
 chains, thence South four degrees West five chains, thence South
 two degrees West seven chains to a Pycamore three inches in di-
 ameter being three miles, thence South two degrees West nine
 chains, thence South five degrees East twenty seven chains
 thence South thirty five degrees East twenty six chains, thence
 South eight degrees East eighteen chains to an Iron Wood five
 inches in diameter, being five miles, thence South eight degrees
 East ten chains, thence due South fifteen chains, thence South
 ten degrees East ten chains, thence due South forty five chain-

Record of Roads

1809. to a White Oak eight inches in diameter being six Miles

Septem^r 4. thence due South eight chains, thence due East four chains and fifty links, thence South fifteen degrees East sixty seven chains and fifty links to a Hickory fifteen inches in diameter being seven Miles, thence South fifteen degrees East eighty chains to a Walnut eighteen inches in diameter being eight Miles, thence South fifteen degrees East twenty six chains and fifty links, thence South twenty six degrees twenty chains and fifty links, thence South twelve degrees West fifteen chains, thence South fourteen degrees East, seven chains, thence South twenty degrees East eleven chains to a Sycamore on the East bank of the Great Miami river being nine miles, thence South forty degrees West ten chains, thence South twenty eight degrees West twenty chains, thence South two degrees West twenty eight chains, thence South fourteen degrees East nine chains, thence South six degrees West thirteen chains to a dead White Oak, being ten miles, thence South six degrees West thirteen chains, at the West end of Houses or Surveyor's Land.

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide, and that the same be opened &c.

1130

And that the costs thereof to wit

Alteration of the road leading from Smith and T. Blairs Mill on four Miles to the North boundary of the county of Butler county &c

Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler, on the first Monday in September, one thousand eight hundred and eight before James Blackburn, Matthew Richardson, and James T. Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a Petition of a number of landholders in the county aforesaid,

Records of Roads.

1809. said being presented, according to the form of the Statute in
 Septem^r. 1 such case lately made and provided praying for the alter-
 ation and amendment of the highway in the county aforesaid,
 which begins at Smith and St. Clairs Mill on four mile
 creek, thence to the North boundary of the county near Van-
 dovers Mill, said alterations and amendments to com-
 mence at the House of Philip Kemp, thence passing by to Ja-
 cob Weidwers, thence along the line of Daniel Barkalows
 land, and intersecting the former road near Brown's run,
 thence with said road to the corner of Tobias Barkalow's field
 thence passing on the East side of said Barkalow's House and con-
 tinuing on and intersecting the aforesaid road in lands of
 John Shrock, thence on said road to the fraction line between
 the land of John Coon and Michael Morningstar, thence the
 nearest and best way down said line to the river below John
 McKeans thence the nearest and best way up the river so as
 to intersect the road from Dayton to Paiges Mill formerly
 Vandovers Mill and to a cate &c. It is Ordered that James
 Mills, James Pierce and John Withrow, land holders, meet
 at the house of the said Philip Kemp on the first Wednesday
 in October next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs
 proceed to view the ground on which the aforesaid proposed al-
 terations and amendments are proposed to be made, impartially
 taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveni-
 encies which will result as well to individuals as to the public
 should the said alterations and amendments be made, and
 if in their opinion the same if made would not be of public
 utility they are to report accordingly, if otherwise they the said
 land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton, Surveyor
 are to proceed to survey and lay out the same alterations and
 amendments agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, con-
 spicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout
 as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board of Com-
 missioners at their next meeting on the first Monday in De-
 cember next.

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before
 the Commission was aforesaid at Hamilton no report being made.

Record of Roads

1809. by the land holders aforesaid, in the premises aforesaid, farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the Board on the first Monday in April next.

On which said first Monday in April aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in June next.

On which said first Monday in June aforesaid, before the commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in September next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and nine, here at Hamilton, before the Commissioners aforesaid, It is reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid alterations and amendment in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that the same if altered and amended would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, altered, amended marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen, by the Board, nowhere fully understood, It is Ordained that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed Alterations and amendments be recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, beginning in a lane near the House of Philip Heron, thence running North twenty eight degrees East, twenty chains, thence North fifty two degrees East, fourteen chains, thence South west six degrees East ten chains, thence due East thirty six chains to an Elder eight inches in diameter, being one mile, thence due East

Record of Roads

1809. one chain, thence South seventy one degrees East twelve chains
 Sept. 4. thence North twenty two degrees East sixteen chains, thence East forty eight degrees East six chains, thence North fifty six degrees East nine chains, thence North seventy three degrees East eight chains, thence North sixty three degrees East sixteen chains, thence North fifty six degrees East twelve chains to a sugar tree nine inches in diameter being two miles, thence North fifty three degrees East sixteen chains, thence North sixty degrees East three chains and fifty links, thence North sixty eight degrees East thirteen chains, thence North seventy seven degrees East twenty five chains thence North sixty six degrees East twelve, thence East ten chains and fifty links, to a white oak ten inches in diameter being three miles, thence due East forty three chains, thence North sixty degrees East thirteen chains and fifty links, thence South eighty two degrees East twenty three chains and fifty links, to a white oak twenty inches in diameter being four miles, thence North eighty eight degrees East twenty chains, thence North seventy seven degrees East seven chains, thence South sixty degrees East eleven chains, thence North thirteen degrees East six chains, thence North twenty nine degrees East two chains, thence North thirty four degrees East six chains, thence North sixty three degrees East five chains, thence North eighty one degrees East six chains and fifty links, thence North eighty eight degrees East twelve chains, thence North eighty four degrees East four chains and fifty links, to an ash eight inches in diameter being five miles, thence South eighty six degrees East six chains, thence North eighty six degrees East six chains, thence North eighty seven degrees East four chains, thence North eighty degrees East eleven chains, thence South eighty five degrees East thirteen chains, thence North seventy two degrees East eleven chains, thence North fifty degrees East three chains, thence North sixty degrees East six chains, thence North forty two degrees East seven chains, thence North thirty four degrees East twelve chains to a Hackberry twelve inches in diameter being six miles, thence North thirty five degrees East twelve chains, thence North seven degrees East seven chains, thence North ten degrees East twenty one chains, thence North six degrees East ten chains, thence North thirty four degrees East four

Record of Roads

1809
Sept. 4,

teen chains, thence North forty degrees East sixteen chains to a crooked white oak ten inches in diameter, being seven miles thence North forty degrees East seven chains, thence North thirty nine degrees East fifteen chains, thence North forty two degrees East forty three chains thence North sixty degrees West fifteen chains to a Red Elm twelve inches in diameter being eight miles, thence North sixty degrees West intersecting the road from Dayton to Laigns Mill.

1260

And further it is Ordered, that the same be establish a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof to wit

Proposed Road. Beginning in the State road on the line between the townships of St. Clair and Lemon, thence crossing the Miami at Blue's ford, thence &c. to the Road leading from Hamilton to Middletown.

Batler county &c. But remembered that at a meeting of Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county Batler on the first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred and eight before James Blackburn, Matthew Richardson, James Smith Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid A Petition of a number of land holder in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning in the State road leading from Chillicothe to the College township, at the place where the lines of Lemon and St. Clair townships crosses the same; thence South & cutting the Miami at the place commonly called Blue's ford

Record of Roads.

1809. thence to the road leading from Hamilton to Midottetown
 Sept. 1. It is Ordered that James Mills, James Pearce and John with
 now land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of
 David Emhart on the first Tuesday of October next, and being
 first duly sworn as the law directs, proceed to view the ground
 on which said road is designed to be laid, impartially tak-
 ing into consideration the conveniences and inconvenien-
 ces which will result as well to individuals as to the pub-
 lic, should the same be established and opened, and if in
 their opinion the same if established and opened would
 not be useful, nor of public utility they are to report according-
 ly, but if otherwise they the said land holders taking to their
 assistance James Heaton as Surveyor, are to proceed to sur-
 vey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said
 petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting
 the same throughout as the law directs, and make report
 thereof to the Board at their next meeting on the first Mon-
 day of December next.

On which said first Monday in December aforesaid before
 the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made
 by the said land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid far
 ther time is given to the said land holders to make report in
 the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said
 Board on the first Monday in April next.

On which said first Monday in April aforesaid before
 the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made
 by the said land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid, far
 ther time is given to the said land holders to make report in
 the said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said
 Board on the first Monday in June next.

On which said first Monday in June aforesaid before the
 Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton no report being made
 by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid, far
 ther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the
 said premises to wit, until their next meeting of the said
 Board on the first Monday in September next.

Record of Roads.

1809.
Septem^r. 4

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and nine at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is reported by the landholders aforesaid, that they the said landholders, in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would not be useful and of public convenience

Whereupon it is Ordered, that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. and that the costs and charges which have accrued thereon be paid by the petitioners to wit:-

030
Proposed alteration in the Road leading from the West side of Section numbered six, in township numbered four of Range numbered one, commencing at the nine mile tree thence to fool Williams Mill.

Butler county Pa. Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and nine, before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, A Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented, according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for an alteration in the highway run by Samuel Dick, William Crook and William Blackburn viewers, that is the highway leading from the West side of Section numbered six, in township numbered four of the first range, the said alteration to begin at the nine mile tree on the said road, thence running on the North line of Ramsay's section, to the lands or section of William Stuart

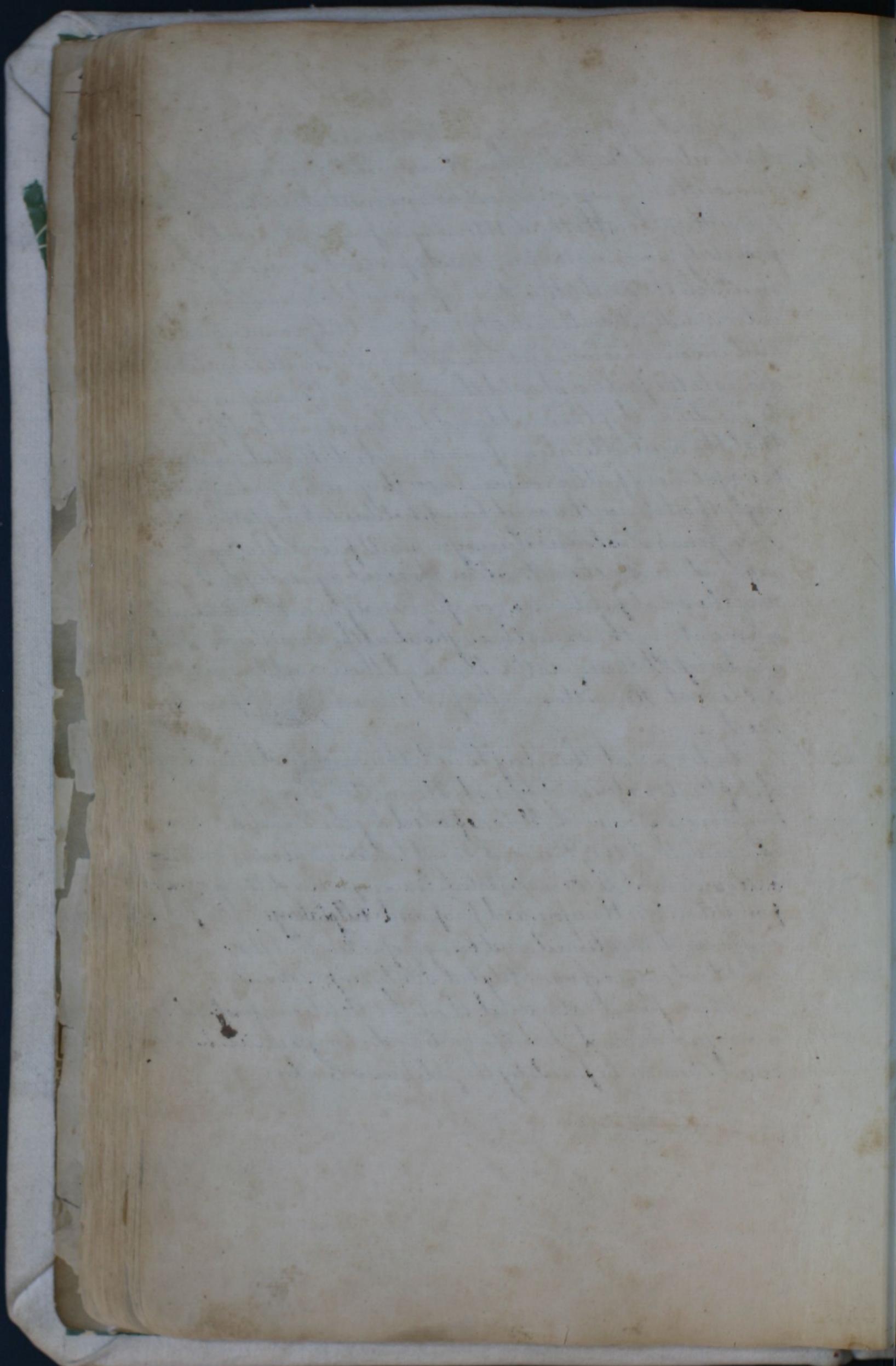
Record of Roads

1809. thence a straight course to Joel Williams Mill. Whereupon
 Sept. 4. it is Ordered that Matthew Huston, William Murray and
 Isaac Stanley esquires land holders, meet at the House of Wil-
 liam Stuart on the third Monday in July next, and being
 first duly sworn as the law directs, proceed to view the ground
 on which the said alteration is proposed to be made, taking
 into consideration the utility and inutility, conveniences
 and inconveniences which will result as well to individu-
 als, as to the public, should the said alterations as prayed for
 be made, and if the said land holders should be of opinion
 that the said alteration if made and established would not
 be useful, nor of public convenience, they are to report accord-
 ingly; if otherwise the said land holders, taking to their assist-
 ance James Heaton as Surveyor, shall proceed to lay off sur-
 vey and make the alteration aforesaid agreeably to the pray-
 er of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and mo-
 numenting the same throughout as the law directs, and
 make report thereof to the Board at their next term to be
 holden at Hamilton, on the first Monday in September
 next. -

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday
 of September aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Com-
 missioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders
 aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience to the
 order aforesaid, to them directed, having viewed the ground
 pointed out for the aforesaid proposed ~~alteration~~^{petition} in the petit-
 on aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion, that the same
 would not only be of no utility but utterly impracticable. -

Whereupon it is Ordered that the Petition aforesaid be
 dismissed &c. and that the costs and charges which have ac-
 cumulated thereon be paid by the petitioner to wit

dismissed



The State of Ohio }
Butler County }
S.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1809.

Before James Smith

James Blackburn } Esquires Commissioners
William Robison

1809 State Road leading from Van Metre's through Waynesville,
December 4 Franklin &c to Eaton, so much thereof as runs through the coun-
ty of Butler

Butler county S. Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler
on the first Monday in December One thousand eight hundred
and nine, Before James Smith, James Blackburn and William
Robison Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county
aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions contained in the Statute entitled
"An act for opening and regulating roads and highways" John
Reily Clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid, deliv-
ered to the Commissioners aforesaid, a return of the Survey of some
of the State road as lies within the said county of Butler, made
from Morgan Van Metre's through Oakland, Waynesville, and Frank-
lin to Eaton &c by William C. Schenck and David Pugh road
Commissioners, and returned to his office pursuant to the Statute
entitled "An act making a further appropriation of the three per
cent granted by the United States for laying out opening and mak-
ing roads in this State,

Whereupon It is Ordered that the said survey be recorded
and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning
on the West bank of the Great Miami River (at the Ferry) opposite to the
intersection of Front and second Streets in the town of Franklin and
running thence North fourteen degrees East nine chains thence North
thirteen degrees West nineteen chains and fifty links thence North
five degrees East eleven chains thence North thirtytwo degrees East
twenty one chains thence North fifty six degrees West one hundred
and two chains thence North forty degrees West seventy nine chains
to a point near Shuey's Mills in the South part of Section numbered
nineteen of the second township and fifth Range.

Record of Roads.

1809.

December 4.

Alteration of the State road, leading from Franklin to Eaton through the lands of Daniel DuBois &c.

Buckeye county &c Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and nine before Matthew Richardson James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Daniel DuBois of the county aforesaid, praying for leave to alter or change the Road or public highway leading from Franklin to Eaton, through the lands of Daniel DuBois situate in sections numbered twenty eight and twenty nine of township numbered two in the fifth range West of the Great Miami river in the said county of Butler to the very great injury of the said Daniel DuBois being presented. It is Ordered that Moses Vail Abner Enoch James Piper John Lucas and Jacob Weider land holders meet at the house of the said Daniel DuBois on the premises aforesaid on the first Monday in October next and examine the ground in the lands of the said Daniel DuBois and if in the opinion of the said land holders or a Majority of them the Road or highway aforesaid can be run or laid on any other part of the land of the said Daniel DuBois than where the same hath been first run so as to satisfy the said Daniel his objections against opening of the same, or to decrease or entirely do away his claim for damages without increasing the distance to the injury of the public or increasing the labour in opening and keeping the same in repair, then the said land holders taking to their assistance a skillful surveyor shall proceed to survey lay out and make the alterations necessary as aforesaid conspicuously marking and monumenting the same as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board of Commissioners together with this Order at their next Session on the first Monday in December next. —

On which said first Monday in September aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid, further time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit until their next meeting of the said

Record of Roads.

1809. Board on the first Monday in December next.

December 4. On which day to wit, on the first Monday of December was said before James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robinson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid, the landholders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having agreeably to the order aforesaid to them directed, repaired to the lands of the said Daniel Dubois in the said Order mentioned, and having carefully examined the same, are of opinion that the following alteration in the said Road if made and established would be useful and of public convenience, and further that it will entirely do away the claim of the said Daniel Dubois to any damages he may sustain by reason of the same had with the assistance of Henry Weaver surveyor, carefully surveyed marked and monumented the said alteration through out as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular, the premises being seen and by the Board last aforesaid now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the survey of the said alteration of the highway aforesaid be recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit beginning South sixty degrees East of the twenty one Mile tree from Eaton, and running thence North eighty degrees West five chains, thence North eighty seven degrees West four chains, thence due West four chains, thence North seventy four degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence North fifty six degrees West fifteen chains, thence North sixty four degrees West seventeen chains, thence North thirty five West, three chains, intersecting the old Road, two chains and fifty links South Eastwardly of the twenty mile tree from Eaton.

And further It is Ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide, and that the same be opened &c. And that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the said alteration be, and the same is hereby vacated &c.

And that the costs and charges thereof to wit,

Record of Roads

1809.
December 4

Road commencing at Iseminger's Mill on the dry fork of White water, thence Southwestwardly to the county line. -

Batler county Jo. Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the County of Batler, on the first Monday in December, One thousand eight hundred and eight, before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, A Petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented, according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at George Iseminger's Mill on the dry fork of White water, thence in a Southwesterly direction the nearest and best way to the county line at or near a place called Howards fork. It is Ordered that Thomas Elliott Maxwell Parkison and James Nichols land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of the said George Iseminger on the first Monday in ~~February~~^{January} next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public, should the said proposed highway be opened, and if in their opinion the same if opened would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly if otherwise they the said land holders, taking to their assistance James Heaton as surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday in March next. -

On which said first Monday in March aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton no report being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in June next.

On which said first Monday in June aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land hold-

Record of Roads

1809.

Decem^r. 4. ers aforesaid, in the premises aforesaid, farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit un- til their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in September next.

On which said first Monday in September aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton, no report being made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid, farther time is given to the said land holders to make report in the said premises to wit until their next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday in December next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday in Decem- ber One thousand eight hundred and nine before James Smith James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid, carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said sur-vey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at George Iermin- gers Mill and running thence North forty degrees West five chains, thence North sixty nine degrees West, five chains and fifty links thence South sixty seven degrees West, ten chains, thence due West twenty two chains, thence South seventy three degrees West, twenty three chains, thence South forty nine degrees West eleven chains and fifty links, thence South seventy one degrees West, seventeen chains and fifty links, thence South fifty one degrees West eight chains and fifty links, thence South thirty five degrees West eleven chains to the line between the counties of Butler and Ha- milton.

And farther it is Ordered that the same be established a

Record of Roads.

1809. a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide, and
December 4. that the same be opened &c. 50
- 410 And that the costs thereof to wit,

The State of Ohio
Butler County

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in March 1810

Before James Smith

James Blackburn } Esquires Commissioners
William Robinson }

Alteration of the Road from Popsville to Scott's Tanyard
through the lands of Irwin and Wallace.

Butler County Js. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and nine before Matthew Richardson, James Smith and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Robert Irwin and William Wallace land holders of the county aforesaid being presented shewing that the public highway in the county aforesaid which leads from Popsville to Scott's Tanyard in the same county runs through the lands of them the said Robert and William, situate lying and being a part of Section numbered seven of the second Township and of the third Range West of the Miami and praying for leave to turn or change so much of the same highway as lies between the Barn of the said Robert Irwin on his own land, and the four mile creek which is on the lands of the said William Wallace to other parts of the lands of them the said William Wallace and Robert Irwin. Whereupon it is Ordered that William Steel, William Polison and James Scott land holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground of them the said Robert Irwin and William Wallace pointed out in the petition aforesaid and view the same measuring the distance as well of the road already established as of the ground on which the same is designed to be turned which said several distances with an accurate map or description of the said several courses and distance, together with their opinion respecting the ground on which the said proposed alteration is requested or designed to be made, the said land holder are to make and report to the Board at their next Session to be held on the first of September next. -

Record of Roads.

1810.
March 5.

On which day to wit, on the said first Monday in September
 aforesaid before the Commissioners, the land holders aforesaid report
 that they the said land holders having agreeably to the tenor of the
 order aforesaid, to them directed, repaired to the lands of the said
 Robert Irwin and William Wallace in the said order mention-
 ed and having carefully measured the distance, as well of the road
 already established, as the ground to which the said petitioners wish
 to turn or change the same, between the points of intersection find the
 proposed alteration will not increase the distance more than five
 poles, and an half pole, And the ground to which the said petition-
 ers wish to alter or change the said road is in their opinion the best
 for a highway, the courses and distances of the said proposed al-
 teration, being as follows to wit: Beginning near the lower end
 of said Irwines Barn, and continuing with the Old road North
 twelve degrees and thirty minutes West forty six poles, thence North
 twenty two degrees and thirty minutes East forty seven poles to
 where it intersects the established road

And now at this day to wit on the first Monday in March One
 thousand eight hundred and ten before James Smith, James Black-
 burn and William Robeson Esquires composing the Board of Com-
 missioners of the county aforesaid, it being shewn to the satisfaction
 of the said Board, that the ground on which the survey of the alter-
 ation aforesaid was made, between the points of intersection as afore-
 said is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c
 It is Ordered, that the survey of the same as above recorded be establish-
 ed a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide, and that
 so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement
 and termination of the aforesaid alteration be vacated &c

Cards taxed at \$2.55

Received

11th July 1812 half the cards	7 - 1.27-
paid by Mr. Wallace	
4th Aug' 1812 half the cards	7 - 1.27-
paid by Robert Irwin	
	\$ 2.55

Record of Roads.

1810.

March 5. State Road, from the centre of the College township in the county of Butler, to Chillicothe in the county of Ross, so far as it respects the said county of Butler.

Butler county Jo. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler, on the first Monday in March One thousand eight hundred and ten before James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robeson Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid John Reily Clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid delivered to the Commissioners aforesaid a return of the Survey of somuchs of the State Road as lies within the said county of Butler, made byon the centre of the College township to Chillicothe by Thomas Irwin road Commissioner and returned to his Office pursuant to the Statute entitled "An act making a further appropriation of the three per cent granted by the United States, for laying out opening and making roads in this State".

Whereupon It is Ordered, that the said survey be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning in the centre of the said College township and running thence South seventy eight degrees East, eighty chains, being one mile, thence South seven eight degrees East eighty chains, being two miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains being three miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains, being four miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains five miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains being six miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains, being seven miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains being eight miles, thence South eighty degrees East eighty chains to Mr Scott's House being nine miles, thence South forty four degrees East ten chains, then South sixty seven degrees East fifteen chains, thence South seventy eight degrees East five chains, thence South sixty two East ten chains, thence South seventy seven degrees East ten chains, thence South sixty four degrees East ten chains, thence South fifty one degrees East, seven chains thence due East thirteen chains to a Sycamore five inches in diameter being ten miles, thence due East, eighty chains to a White Oak twelve inches in diameter being eleven miles, thence due East forty

Record of Roads.

1810 five chains, thence South sixty two degrees East fifteen chains thence
 March 5. South seventy six degrees East twenty chains to a sugar tree twelve inch.
 es in diameter, twelve miles, thence South eighty one degrees East forty
 three chains, thence South fifty two degrees East fifteen chains, thence South
 eighty seven degrees East twenty two chains to a Hickory twenty inches
 in diameter, being thirteen Miles, thence South eighty seven degrees
 East two chains, thence South forty eight degrees East twenty five chains,
 thence South fifty one degrees East twenty chains, thence South seven
 ty two degrees East thirty three chains to a White Oak thirty inches
 in diameter being fourteen miles, thence South seventy two degrees
 East five chains, thence South sixty degrees East thirteen chains
 thence due East sixty two chains to a Black Walnut eight inches
 in diameter being fifteen chains, thence due East eighty chains to
 White Oak twenty five inches in diameter being sixteen miles,
 thence due East sixty five chains, thence South eighty two degrees
 East fifteen chains to a Hickory ten inches in diameter being seventeen
 miles, thence South eighty one degrees East seven chains and thirty
 seven links, thence South seventy five degrees East twenty seven chains
 thence North eighty degrees East eight chains, thence North four degrees
 East, crossed the Great Miami with the ford, thence North fifteen degrees
 East four chains, thence North eighty two degrees East forty one chains
 to a post in the Prairie being eighteen Miles, thence North eighty two
 degrees East seventy chains, thence South seventy eight degrees East
 ten chains to a Hickory fifteen inches in diameter being nineteen miles
 thence South seventy degrees East twenty five chains, thence South six
 ty seven degrees East twenty five chains, thence due East thirty chains
 to a white Oak thirty six inches in diameter being twenty miles, thence
 due East twenty chains, thence South eighty eight degrees East forty
 one chains and fifty links, thence North sixty seven degrees East three
 chains, thence North fifty four degrees East ten chains, thence North eighty
 seven degrees East five chains and fifty links to a Sycamore thirty
 inches in diameter being twenty one Miles, thence South sixty eight
 degrees East nine chains, thence South eighty two degrees East ele
 ven chains and fifty links, thence due East ten chains and fifty links
 thence South eighty five degrees East twenty three chains and fifty links
 thence North sixty five degrees East seven chains, thence due East seven
 miles

Record of Roads

1810 chains thence South seventy four degrees East, four chains and fifty links, thence South eighty degrees East seven chains, to a sugar tree twenty inches in diameter being twenty two miles, thence South eighty degrees East eleven chains, thence South seventy degrees East five chains, thence South eighty two degrees East twenty chains and fifty links, thence South sixty eight degrees East two chains and fifty links, thence North eighty five degrees East eight chains, thence due East nine chains and twenty one link, to the East side of Butler county

S 61 E 7.37

S 75 E 27.

N 81 E 8.

The State of Ohio
Butler County

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in June 1810.

Before James Smith

James Blackburn &
William Robinson

Esquires. Commissioners

1810

June 4.

Alteration of the State Road leading from Chillicothe to the College township, between Scott's tan yard, and the North West corner of Section numbered twentyeight, in the fifth township, and of the second Range. —

Butler County Jo. Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first monday in March, One thousand eight hundred and ten, before James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robeson Esquires, composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented, according to the form of the Statute in such in such case lately made and provided, praying for the alteration and amendment of the State road leading from Chillicothe to the centre of the College township, to wit, the said alteration and amendment to commence at Scott's tan yard, thence North West with the county road, leading up seven mile creek, until it intersects the North boundary of Section numbered twenty five, in Township numbered five, of the second range, thence Westwardly on or near the North boundaries of sections twenty five, twenty six, twenty seven and twenty eight, to intersect the said State road at or near the North West corner of the aforesaid section numbered twenty eight; It is Ordered, that Matthew Richardson, James Young and Robert Irwin, land holders of the county aforesaid meet at Scott's tan yard, on Monday the twenty sixth day of March instant and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground pointed out in the petition aforesaid for the alteration and amendment aforesaid, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large should the said alteration and amendment be made and

Record of Roads

10. established, and if in their opinion the same would not be of public
 June 4. utility they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same
 would be useful and of public convenience, It is Ordered that the
 said landholders taking to their assistance James Heaton as survey
 or proceed to survey layout and make the said proposed alteration
 and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, con-
 spicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as
 the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board of Commissioners
 at their next Session, to be helden at Hamilton on the first Mon-
 day of June next. —

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday in June aforesaid, at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility, had with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same alteration and amendment throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment be recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, commencing at Scott's Tanyard, and running thence North thirty eight degrees West eight chains, thence North twenty degrees West twenty two chains, thence North eighty four degrees West eleven chain fifty links, thence North sixty six degrees West eleven chains, thence North forty two degrees West three chains and twenty five links, thence due North thirteen chains and eighteen links, thence North fifty nine degrees West five chains and seven links, to a Hackbury tree twenty inches in diameter being one mile. — thence North fifty nine degrees West twenty seven chains, thence due West thirteen chains, thence North seventy degrees West ten chains and eighty three links, thence due West twenty chains and four links, thence South

Record of Roads

1810

sixty four degrees West, nine chains and thirteen links, to a

June 4. White Oak tree twenty five inches in diameter being two miles.
the next South sixty four degrees West ten chains and seventy five
links, thence North eighty eight degrees West thirty two chains
thence South seventy four degrees West thirty seven chains and twen
ty five links to a White Oak, twelve inches in diameter three Miles
thence South seventy four degrees West twenty four chains and fifty
links, thence due West fifty five chains and fifty links to a Black
Walnut fifteen inches in diameter four miles, thence due West six
ten chains intersecting the State road twenty five chains and nine
ty links East of the old five Mile tree &c.

And farther it is Ordered that the same Alteration and a
meidment be established a public highway of the county aforesaid
sixty six feet wide, and that the same be opened &c

And that the costs thereof to wit,

The State of Ohio
Butler County } Js.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in September 1810.

Before James Smith

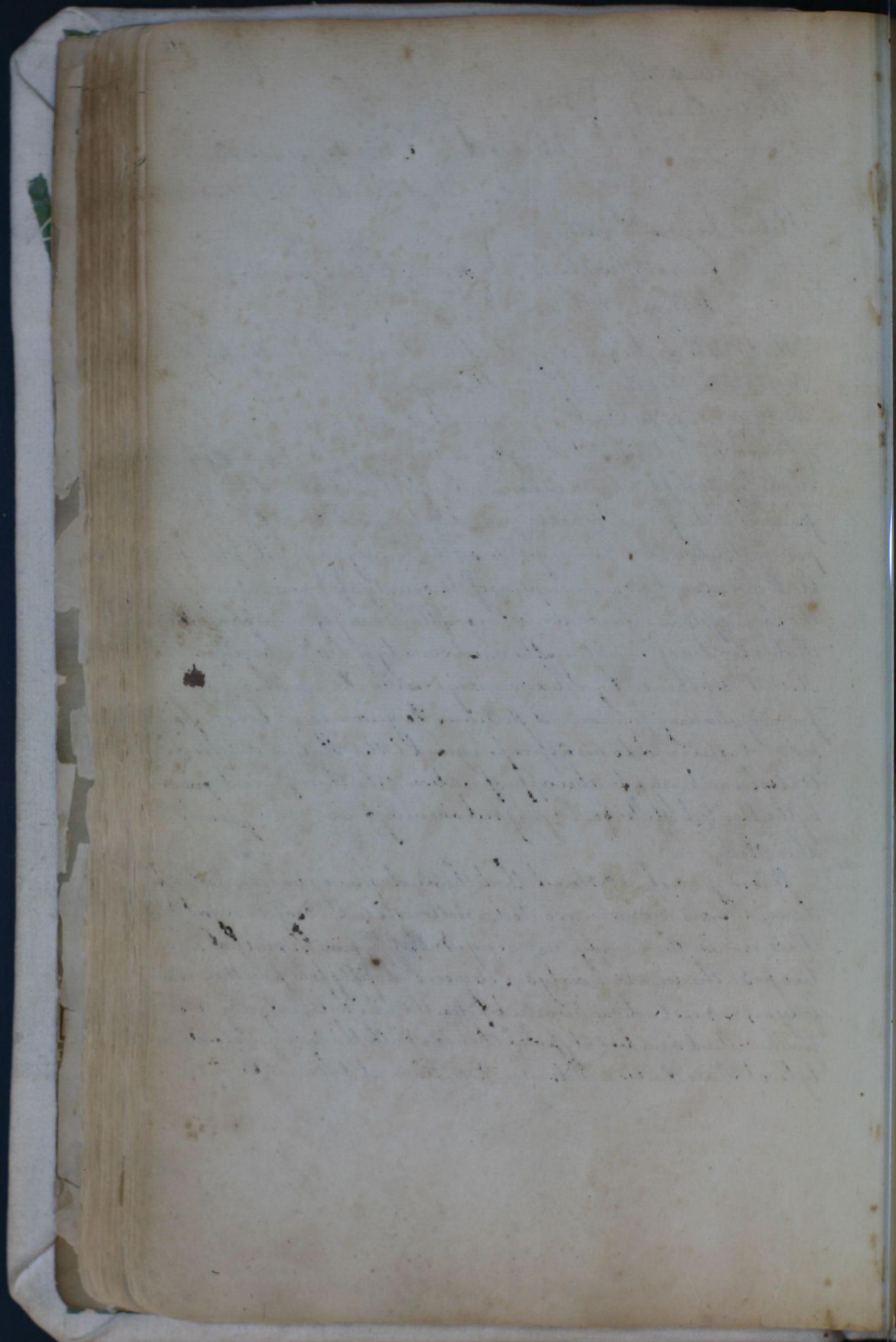
James Blackburn & } Esquire Commissioners
William Robison }

State Road, beginning at Rice Price's thence by Lebanon

Waynesville Xenia &c as runs through Butler county

Butler county Jo. Bell remembered that at a meeting of the Board
of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first
Monday in September One thousand eight hundred and ten before
James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires com-
posing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, John Peily
Clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid delivered to
the commissioners aforesaid a return of the survey of somuch of the
State Road as lies within the said county of Butler, beginning at
Rice Price's thence by Lebanon Waynesville Xenia &c made by
James Galloway junior and William Ferguson road Comission-
ers and returned to his Office pursuant to the Statute entitled
"An act making a farther appropriation of the three percent grants
by the United States, for laying out, opening and making roads in
this State."

Whereupon it is Ordered, that the said survey be recorded and
thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at Rice
Price's in Butler county, running North fifty five degrees East seven
two poles, thence North sixty one degrees East, fifty four pole, thence North
forty six degrees East one hundred poles, thence North forty degrees East
five hundred and twenty poles, thence North thirty degrees East, for-
ty two poles to the line between Butler and Warren Counties. -



The State of Ohio.
Butler county } Jo.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1810

Before James Blackburn

William Robison & } Esquires Commissioners
John Wingate }

1810. Decr. 3. Road beginning in the Road leading from Hamilton to Middletown, on the line between sections thirtyfive and thirtysix thence East &c. on or near said section line to the East boundary of the county,

Butler county Jo. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred and ten, before James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. A petition of a Number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning in the highway leading from Hamilton to Middletown at or near the North boundary line of Section numbered thirtyfive of the third township in the third range, thence Eastwardly continuing on or as near on the section lines as good ground for a road can be found to the East boundary of the county so as to intersect a public highway which leads from Lebanon to or near the line between sections eleven and twelve in the aforesaid township and range

It is therefore Ordered, that James Mills, Matthew Huston & John Wingate freeholders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of Abraham Freeman, on the third Tuesday of October next and being duly sworn as the law directs, proceed to view the the ground pointed out in the said petition, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, which will result as well to individual, as to the public at large, should the said proposed highway be laid out and established, and if in their opinion the

Record of Roads,

1810. same would not be useful nor of public convenience they
 Dec^r 3. are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same
 would be useful and of public convenience. It is ordered that
 the said Land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton
 surveyor proceed to Survey and lay out the same agreeably to
 the prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and monu-
 menting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report
 thereof to the Board on the first Monday in December next

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of Decem-
 ber aforesaid at Hamilton before James Blacklum, William Ro-
 bison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commis-
 sioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders afo-
 resaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order afo-
 resaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the
 aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and
 being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be
 useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton
 surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monu-
 mented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were
 commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the
 Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said sur-
 vey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the
 same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at a White Oak
 tree ten inches in diameter in the highway leading from Hamilton
 to Middletown, on the North boundary line of Section numbered thi-
 rty five of the third township and of the third Range, and running
 thence East eighty chains to a Black Oak forty inches in diameter, be-
 ing one mile; thence East eighty chains to a White Oak twelve inch-
 es in diameter being two Miles, thence East eighty chains to a White
 Oak ten inches in diameter being three Miles, thence East thirty
 two chains, thence South fourteen chains, thence East seventeen
 chains to a Sugar tree, ten inches in diameter being four Miles -
 thence South seventy seven chains East, twenty one chains and
 fifty links, thence North sixty five degrees East, forty five chains
 to the East boundary of Butler County, meeting the end of a new
 laid out road from Lebanon &c.

And

Record of Roads

810. And further it is Ordered that the same be established a
 2^o. 3. public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and that
 the same be opened &c. 50'

130 And that the costs thereof to wit

Alteration of the Road leading from Hamilton to the
 mouth of Elk creek, commencing at or near the mouth of
 Lick run

Butler county Jo. Be it remembered that at a Meeting of the Board
 of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the
 first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and ten
 before James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robison Es-
 quires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid
 a petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being
 presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made
 and provided praying for certain reasons therein stated to have
 certain alterations and amendments made in the highway leaden
 from Hamilton to the mouth of Elk creek to wit, to begin with the same
 in the Road leading from Hamilton to Greenville at or near the mouth
 of Lick run on four mile creek, thence to continue the best way pass-
 ing through David Cox's lane and intersecting the former highway
 it turned to the South side of John Sunderland's farm.

It is Ordered that Isaac Stanley, Jeremy Beaty and Robert
 Taylor freeholders of the County aforesaid, meet at the House of James
 Smith Esquire on the third Monday of June instant, and being first
 duly sworn as the law directs, proceed to view the ground pointed
 out in the said petition for the said alteration and amendment
 impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility

Record of Roads

1810.

Dec^r. 3. which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large should the said alteration and amendment be made and established, and if in their opinion the same would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James M. McBride as Surveyor proceed to survey, lay out and make the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session to be held at Hamilton on the first Monday of September next,

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of September aforesaid at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same alteration and amendment if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James M. McBride survey aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

And thereon it being shewn to the Board by David Cox and William McClellan through whose lands the alteration and amendment of the highway aforesaid hath been surveyed and laid out that it will very much injure and damage them the said David and William and should the same be established and opened by reason whereof the said David and William pray that a review of the said alteration and amendment or so much thereof as runs through the lands of your petitioners may be granted, agreeably to the seventh and eighth sections of the Act entitled "An Act for opening and regulating roads and highways" And that the damages they will sustain by reason of the said premises may be ascertained, and that the opening and establishing of the said alteration and amendment aforesaid be stayed until the said David and William be indemnified the said damage &c.

Whereupon it is Ordered that John Maxwell, James Mills, Isaac Wiles, Charles Bruce and Joseph Walker land holders of the county afore

Record of Roads.

810

Q. S. 3.

said meet at the house of William Brodrick, on the second Monday in November next and being first duly sworn proceed to re-examine the ground in the lands of the said David Cox and William McClellan, and if in the opinion of the said land holders or a majority of them the alteration and amendment of the highway aforesaid can be run or laid on any other part of the lands of the said David Cox and William McClellan than where the same hath been first run, ~~so as to satisfy the said David and William their objections against opening of the same, or to decrease or entirely do away their claim for damages without increasing the distance to the injury of the public or increasing the labour in opening and keeping the same in repair, then the said land holders taking to their assistance a Skillful Surveyor shall proceed to survey layout and make the alterations necessary aforesaid, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday in December next.~~

On which day to wit, on the first Monday of December aforesaid at Hamilton before James Blackburn, William Robison and John Wingate Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid, the land holders last aforesaid, report that they the said land holders having in obedience to the order last aforesaid to them directed reviewed the lands of the said David Cox and William McClellan through which the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment hath been surveyed and laid out and having carefully re-examined the same are of opinion that the following alteration in the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment if made and established would be useful and of public convenience, and further that it will entirely do away the claim of the said David Cox and William McClellan to any damage they may sustain by reason of the said last alteration had with the assistance of George R. Bigham surveyor carefully surveyed marked and monumented the said last alteration throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded.

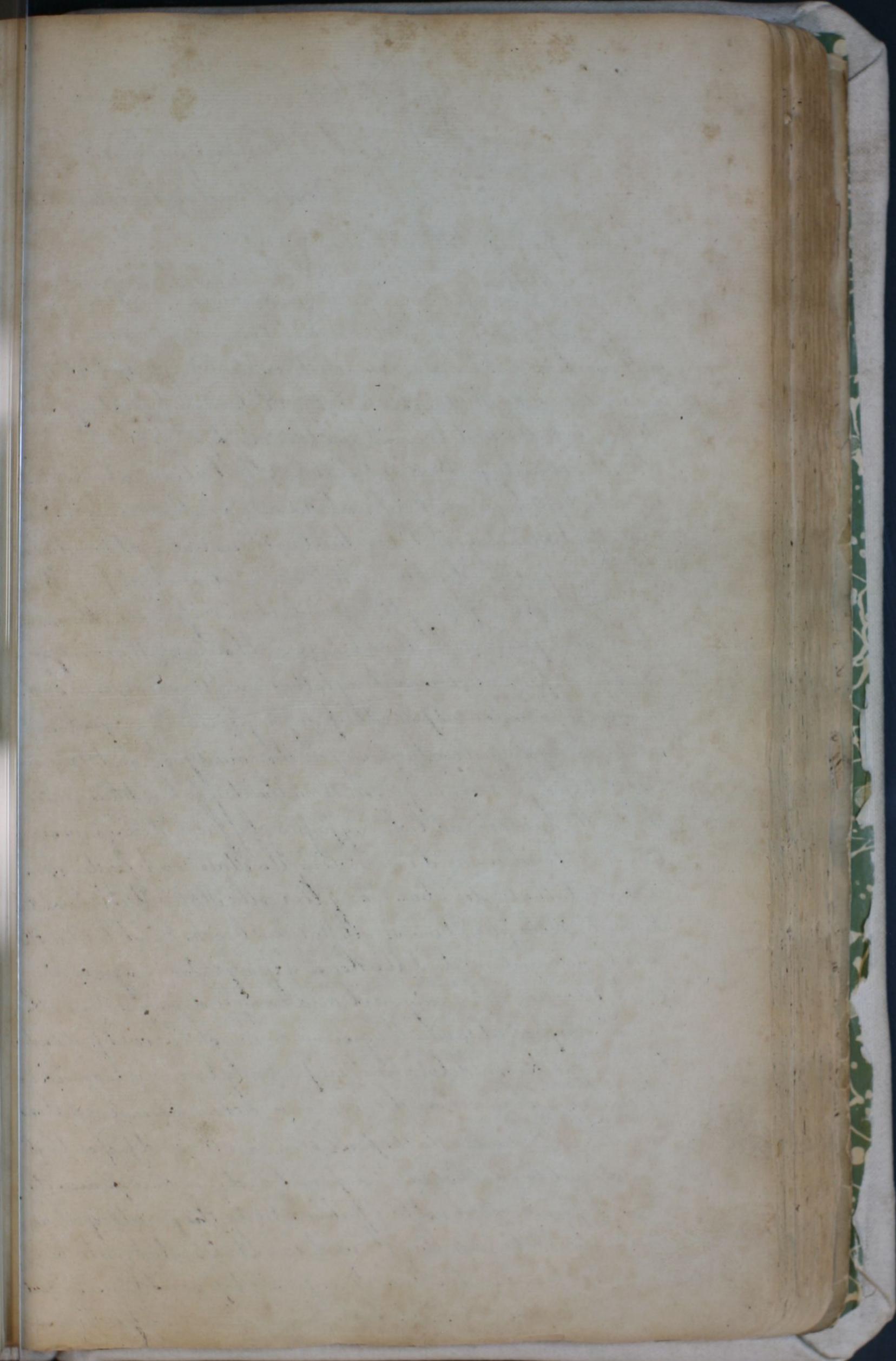
Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen, and by the Board last aforesaid now hereundertood, It is Ordered that the survey of the said last proposed alteration of the highway aforesaid be recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Begin-

Record of Roads

1810 1120 1120
 Decr. 3. being in the road at William Brodicks, thence running North
 fifty nine degrees East, ninety chains and seventy five links, thence
 North eighty five degrees forty chains, thence North thirty degrees
 East twenty nine chains and twenty five links to a Sugar tree ten
 inches in diameter in the road before Sunderland, that is the
 road as altered and surveyed by theforesaid Isaac Stanley, Jeremy
 Beaty and Robert Taylor thence with the survey of the same as made
 by James McBrider under the direction of the said Isaac Stanley, Jeremy
 Beaty and Robert Taylor North fifty one degrees, thirty minutes East
 twenty three chains to the aforesaid county road, leading as aforesaid
 from Hamilton to the mouth of Elk creek as aforesaid which
 would make the whole length of the same, from the Beginning at
 Brodicks to the termination in the aforesaid county road two
 miles and twenty three chains.

And farther it is Ordered that the same alterations and amend-
 ments aforesaid, be established a public highway of the county a-
 foresaid fifty feet wide, and that the same be opened &c.

And that the cost and charges which have accrued thereon to wit



The State of Ohio
Butler County }
} ss.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in March 1811

Before James Blackburn

William Robison &

John Wingate

Esquires Commissioners

1811.

March 4

Road from Iseningers Mill, on the Dry fork of White water, thence by Hidays Mill to the State Road, leading from Robville to the West boundary of the county.

Butler County }
Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in December, One thousand eight hundred and ten before James Blackburn, William Robison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of a number of landholders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at George Iseninger's Mill on the dry fork of White water thence the nearest and best way passing by Jacob Hidays in section numbered six, and intersecting the State road leading from Robville to the western boundary line of the State, It is Ordered that Samuel Dick, John Dunn and William Crooks, land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of George Iseninger on the third Monday of January next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid in particularly taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public, in case the said proposed highway should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if opened would not be of public utility, they are to report accordingly if otherwise they the said land holders, taking to their assistance James McBride as Surveyor, are to proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners

Record of Roads.

III. conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their
next Session on the first Monday in March next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday of March
aforesaid at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is
reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land
holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having
viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway
in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the
same if established and opened would be useful, and of public
utility had with the assistance of James McBride surveyor aforesaid
carefully surveyed, laid out marked and monumented
the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the
Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the said sur-
vey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the
same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at George Ese-
mungers Mill on the dry fork of White water thence running North
forty four degrees West, seven chains and sixty three links, thence
North twenty six degrees West twenty five chains, thence due North
fifteen chains and sixty two links, thence North twenty three degrees
and forty five minutes West thirteen chains and thirty nine links,
thence North thirty eight degrees West, ten chains and fifty links, then
North four degrees East, seven chains and eighty six link, to a post
in Edward Debbs field being one mile, thence North four degrees Ea-
st two chains and fifty link, thence North fifteen degrees fifty minutes
West sixteen chains, thence North twenty degrees West thirty eight
chains and thirty four link, thence North forty nine degrees West
fourteen chains, thence North sixty two degrees West, nine chains and
sixteen links to a sugar tree sixteen inches in diameter being two
miles, thence North sixty two degrees West seven chains and fifty
links, thence North four degrees West, twenty four chains and fifty
links, thence North forty seven degrees West ten chains thence North
forty five degrees West twelve chains and fifty links, thence North
seventy degrees West eleven chains and thirty three links, thence North
sixty two degrees and thirty minutes West nine chains and fifty link

Record of Roads

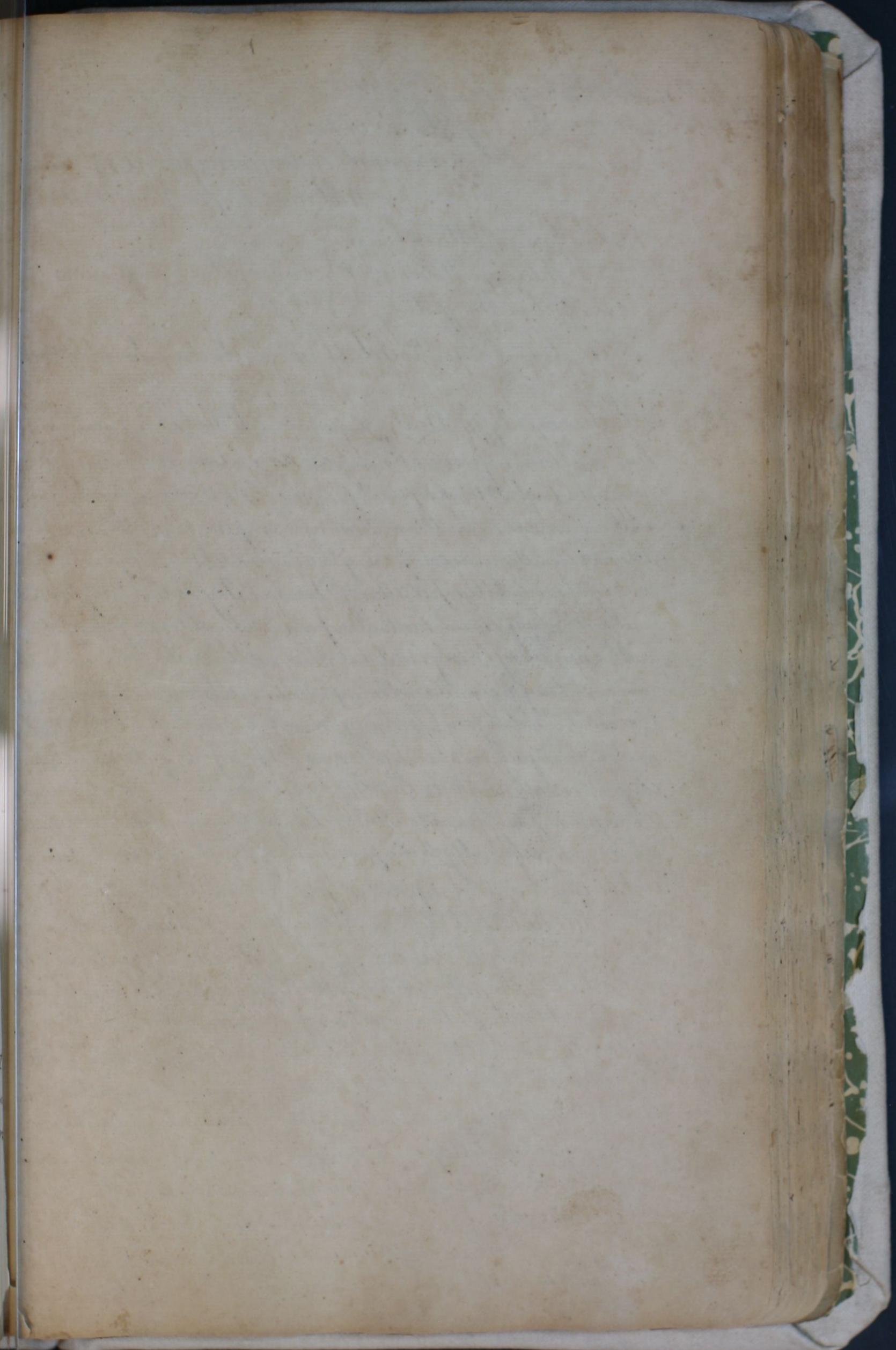
1811

thence North eighty three degrees West four chains and sixty seven links to a Buckeye twelve inches in diameter being three Miles.

March 4. thence North eighty three degrees West twenty six chains, thence North twenty seven degrees West twenty two chains and fifty links, thence North seventy one degrees West fourteen chains and thirty six links, thence North sixty one degrees West sixteen chains and seventy links, thence North forty eight degrees West forty four links to a post being four Miles, thence North fifty three degrees West twenty eight chains, thence North seventy degrees West fifteen chains, thence North fifty one degrees West eleven chains, thence North eighty six degrees West seventeen chains, thence North fifty four degrees West, nine chains to an Ash twenty inches in diameter being five miles, thence North fifty four degrees West two chains, thence North eighty one degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North sixty two degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, then North seventy three degrees West ten chains thence South eighty eight degrees West eight chains and fifty links, thence North seventy two degrees West, nine chains and fifty links, thence North twenty eight degrees West, eleven chain thence North thirty seven degrees ten chains to Hackley eleven inches in diameter being six miles, thence North thirty seven degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North thirty degrees West five chains, thence North three degrees East twelve chains and fifty links, thence North fifty five degrees West eleven chains, thence North twenty one degrees West, six chains and fifty links, thence North five degrees East sixteen chains and fifty links, thence North twenty one degrees thirty minutes West seven chains and fifty links, thence North sixty two degrees thirty minutes West six chains and fifty links to a Honey Locust ten inches in diameter being seven miles, thence North forty three degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North five degrees East thirteen chains and fifty links, thence North eleven degrees West fifteen chains and sixty two links, thence North eight degrees East fifteen chains and fifty links to the Road leading from Robville to the Western boundary of the State

And further it is Ordered, that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty feet wide, and that the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof to wit



The State of Ohio
Butler County

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in June 1811.

Before James Blackburn

William Robison & } Esquires Commissioners
John Wingate }

Alteration of the Road through the lands of Pierson
Sayre

1811 Butler county. Be it Remembered that at a meeting of the
June 3 Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Bu-
ler, on the first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred
and nine before Matthew Richardson James Smith and James
Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the
county aforesaid the petition of Pierson Sayre of Liberty township
in the county aforesaid hath been presented shewing that the
public highway lately laid out and established "From where the
road leading from Hamilton up Twin Creek crosses Elk Creek to
the road leading by Cincinnatus to Cincinnati at the West
end of Henry House's lane" (now in the possession of the said Pierson
Sayre) runneth through the lands of him the said Pierson as it is said
wherefore he prayeth leave to alter or change the same to another part
of his land agreeably to the provisions of the Statute entitled "An
act for opening and regulating roads and highways"

It is Ordered that Patrick Moore Solomon Line and William
Murray land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the
said Pierson Sayre on Monday the eleventh day of September in
stant and taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor
proceed to view the ground on which said road is proposed to be
turned by the said Pierson Sayre and measure the respective dis-
tances of that part of the road already established and of the pro-
posed way between the points of intersection or termination who
said several distances with their opinion respecting the ground
on which the alteration is contemplated to be made to certify ac-
cordingly to the provisions of the before recited Statute to the Board
of Commissioners at their next Session to be holden at Hamilton on

Record of Roads

811. the first Monday in December next.

for 3. On which day to wit on the said first Monday in December aforesaid before James Smith, James Blackburn and William Robison Commissioners of the County aforesaid, the land holders aforesaid report, that they the said land holder, having agreeably to the tenor of the order aforesaid to them directed, repaired to the lands of the said Person Sayers in the said order mentioned, and having carefully measured the distance as well of the road already established as the ground to which the said petitioner wishes to turn or change the same, between the points of intersection, find the proposed alteration will not increase the distance more than eighty one links, and the ground to which the said petitioner wishes to alter or change the said road is in their opinion the best ground for a highway, the courses and distances of the said proposed alteration being as follows to wit beginning at the end of the Lane of the established road, thence running South six degrees East thirteen chains and twenty five links, thence South forty two degrees West two chains and eighty one links

And now at this day to wit on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eleven before James Blackburn, William Robison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Board that the ground on which the survey of the alteration aforesaid was made, between the points of intersection aforesaid is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c It is Ordered that the survey of the same as above recorded, be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide. d^o 50⁰

^{addition}
Cost staked out \$5,30 Cost paid by Mr Pearson Sayre
9th Nov. 1814

Record of Roads

1811.

June 3. Road beginning at Cooleys, thence by Oxford to the West line of Butler County. —

Butler County Jo. Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in March One thousand eight hundred and eleven before James Blackburn William Robison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the road which crosses Four mile creek near Cooleys thence the most direct rout to Oxford thence Westwardly to the Western boundary of the county in the best direction for Brookville It is Ordered that Matthew Richardson John Bone and John Gray land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of William Cooley on the second Monday in April next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the said proposed highway should be established and opened and if their opinion the same if established and opened would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly If otherwise they the said land holders taking to their assistance James Hecton as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday in June next..

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the said landholders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility has

Record of Roads

III. with the assistance of James Heaton surveyor aforesaid carefully
lie 3. surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same through-
out as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
the Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said
survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon
the same is here recorded as follows to wit, beginning in Wⁿ Cooleys
lane at the eight mile tree thence running North thirty three de-
grees West twenty chains, thence North thirty degrees West six chains
thence North forty six degrees West four chains and fifty links, thence
due West forty nine chains and fifty links to an Ash tree twelve
inches in diameter being marked nine miles, thence South seven-
ty seven degrees West ten chains, thence North sixty seven degrees
West four chains, thence South eighty one degrees West, four chains,
thence North sixty two degrees West two chains and fifty links, thence
due West thirteen chains, thence North seventy degrees West nine
chains, thence due West five chains, thence North sixty nine degrees
West thirty two chains and fifty links to a Maple ten inches in di-
ameter marked ten miles, thence North sixty nine degrees West
five chains, thence North seventy six degrees West eleven chains
thence South seventy one degrees West five chains, thence South forty
eight degrees West nine chains and fifty links, thence North eight
degrees West nine chains, thence North sixty seven degrees West
two chains, thence South seventy degrees West five chains thence South
forty degrees West five chains, thence South eighty three degrees West
one chain and fifty links, thence North sixty three degrees West five
chains, thence North forty five degrees West nine chains thence South
seventy nine degrees West thirteen chains to a Sugar tree twenty
inches in diameter marked eleven miles, thence South seventy nine
degrees West four chains and fifty links, thence North fifty six degrees
West fifty two chains and fifty links, thence South seventy five de-
grees West thirteen chains and fifty links, thence South seventy seven de-
grees West seven chains and fifty links thence North eighty five degrees
West two chains to a Sugar tree twelve inches in diameter marked twelve
miles, thence North eighty five degrees West eight chains, thence North fifty
four degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence due West seven

Record of Roads

1811.

June 3. and fifty links, thence North sixtythree degrees West six chains
 thence North twenty two degrees West five chains and fifty link
 thence North sixty five degrees West twenty five chains, thence due
 West twenty chains and fifty links to a Beech tree ten inches in
 diameter marked thirteen miles, thence due West forty chains, thence
 South seventy two degree fifteen minutes West ten chains thence South
 eighty six degrees thirty minutes West six chains thence South seven-
 ty nine degrees West twenty four chains to a Beech twelve inches
 in diameter marked fourteen miles, thence South fifty four degrees
 West eight chains, thence South eighty two degrees West seventy two
 chains to a Beech twenty inches in diameter marked fifteen miles,
 thence South eighty six degrees West twelve chains and fifty links
 thence South seventy nine degrees West sixty chains, thence South
 eighty five degrees West seven chains and fifty links to a Beech tree
 inches in diameter marked sixteen miles, thence South eighty five
 degrees West ten chains, thence South seventy nine degrees West four-
 teen chains and fifty links, thence South forty six degrees West seven-
 teen chains and fifty links, thence South eighty three degrees West
 seven chains and fifty links thence North seventy seven degrees
 West seven chains and fifty links, thence North eighty three degrees
 West four chains and fifty links, thence South forty seven degrees
 West four chains, thence South sixty three degrees West six chains
 and fifty links, thence South eighty seven degrees West eight chain
 to a Beech twelve inches in diameter marked seventeen miles
 thence South eighty seven degrees West seventeen chains and
 twenty five links, to the ^{West} side of Butler county and of the State of
 Ohio, to a Beech marked seventeen miles, seventeen chains and
 twenty five links

174.

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a public
 highway of the county aforesaid Sixty six feet wide and that
 the same be opened &c 66

And that the costs thereof to wit

Record of Roads.

June 3

1811. Road beginning near Denrowsford on the Miami through Oxford, and thence to the North boundary of the County, in the direction for Eaton

Butler county Jo. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in March One thousand eight hundred and eleven, before James Blackburn, William Robison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. A petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid, Beginning at the Miami river some place near Denrows ford or the best crossing towards Cincinnati thence Northwardly on the most direct rout to the town of Oxford, thence Northwardly in the best direction for the town of Eaton so far as the North boundary of the county. It is Ordered that Joseph Walker, Chaile Bruce and John Maxwell land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of John Maxwell on the second Monday of April next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be laid impartially taking into consideration the conveniences, and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the said proposed highway should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be of public utility they are to report accordingly. If otherwise they the said land holders taking to their assistance James McBride as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday in June next.

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday in June aforesaid at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land

Record of Roads

1811.
June 3.

holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James McBride surveyor aforesaid, carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded, and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at Darrow's ford on the West Bank of the Great Miami river near John Shaw's house thence running North thirty one degrees thirty minutes East thirty six chains, thence North sixteen degrees East forty four chains to a Sugar tree fourteen inches in diameter being one mile thence North sixteen degrees East eighty chains to a Mulberry nine inches in diameter being two miles, thence North sixteen degrees East twenty four chains and fifty links, thence North thirty five degrees East six chains and sixty links, thence North twelve degrees thirty minutes West six chains, thence North thirty seven degrees thirty minutes West thirteen chains, thence North thirty degrees West twenty nine chains and ninety links to an Elm fourteen inches in diameter being three miles thence North thirty degrees West sixty chains thence North fifty three degrees West twenty chains to a Walnut tree twenty four inches in diameter being four miles, thence North fifty two degrees West fifty seven chains, thence North twenty degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North thirteen degrees East five chains thence North twenty one degrees East three chains and fifty links, to a Sugar tree sixteen inches in diameter being five miles, thence North twenty one degrees East twelve chains, thence North thirty five degrees East thirteen chains, thence North sixteen degrees West thirty three chains and fifty links, thence North three degrees East twenty one chains and fifty links, to a sugar tree being six miles, thence North three degrees East thirty four chains and fifty links, thence North sixty one degrees West eleven chains, thence North twenty one degrees West

Record of Roads.

111. line 3.

five chains and twenty nine, thence North fifty one degrees and thirty minutes West, fifteen chains, thence North forty eight degrees and thirty minutes West, ten chains, thence North fifty one degrees and thirty minutes West four chains and twenty one links to an Elm twenty three inches in diameter being seven miles, thence North fifty one degrees thirty minutes West fifteen chains and twenty five links, thence due North forty two chains and fourteen links, thence North forty three degrees West, twenty two chains, and sixty one links, to an Ash twenty inches in diameter being eight miles, thence North forty three degrees West thirty seven chains, thence North fifteen degrees West twenty eight chains and twenty six links, thence North ten degrees West fourteen chains and seventy four links, to a white Elm sixteen inches in diameter nine miles, thence North five degrees West forty chains, thence North ten degrees West forty chains, to an Elm fourteen inches in diameter being ten miles, thence North ten degrees West seven chains, thence North five degrees West, sixty seven chains, thence North forty six degrees West, six chains to a Sugartree six inches in diameter being eleven miles, thence North forty six degrees West five chains and fifty links, thence North thirty seven degrees West twenty seven chains, thence North seventy six degrees West, ten chains and fifty links, thence North seventy six degrees West forty two chains and fifty links to a Black Gum thirteen inches in diameter being twelve miles, thence North seventy six degrees West thirty six chains and fifty links, thence North sixty nine degrees West ten chains, thence North fifty two degrees West thirty three chains and fifty links, to a White Oak eighteen inches in diameter being thirteen miles, thence North fifty two degrees West twenty five chains, thence North fifty four degrees West forty three chains and fifty links, thence North thirty one degrees West, eleven chains and fifty links, to a Sugartree ten inches in diameter fourteen miles, thence North thirty one degrees West seventeen chains and sixty nine links, thence due North thirty chains, thence North thirty eight degrees West thirty two chains and thirty one links to a white Oak three feet six inches in diameter being fifteen miles, thence North thirty eight degrees West seventeen chains, thence due North forty two chains and forty two links, thence North nine teen degrees, thirty minutes East eight chains and fifty links, thence North four degrees East two chains and fifty links, thence North twenty degrees West seven chains, thence due North two chains and fifty eight links to a Blue Ash twenty inches in diameter being sixteen

Record of Roads.

1811. miles. thence due North eighteen chains and forty four links, thence
 June 3. North forty three degrees West fifteen chains and fifty links, thence
 due North forty six chains and six links to a Beech tree fourteen
 inches in diameter seventeen Miles, thence due North twenty four
 chains, thence North twenty one degrees East thirty four chains,
 thence due North three chains and fifty links, thence due East
 eight chains and fifty links, thence South sixty two degrees thir-
 ty minutes East three chains, thence North seventy two degrees
 East two chains, thence North forty two degrees East five chains to a
 Hackberry twenty inches in diameter eighteen Miles, thence North
 forty two degrees East six chains thence North nine degrees East four
 chains and fifty links, thence North four degrees East, four chains
 thence North twenty one degrees East forty five chains and fifty links
 thence due North ten chains and fifty links, thence North forty
 five degrees West six chains and fifty links, thence North five de-
 grees thirty minutes East, three chains to a Buckeye seven inches in
 diameter being nineteen miles, thence North five degrees thirty mi-
 nutes East one chain and fifty links, thence North fifty degrees East
 fifteen chains, thence North seventy nine degrees East, nine chains
 and fifty links, thence North twenty nine degrees East ten chains
 thence North twenty five degrees East ten chains, thence North twen-
 ty one degrees East thirty four chains to a Beech eighteen inches
 in diameter being twenty miles, thence North twenty one degrees
 East eighty chains to a Beech twenty one inches in diameter being
 twenty one miles, thence North twenty one degrees East forty two
 chains and sixteen links to the Northern boundary line of Butler
 county, making in the whole distance twenty one Miles forty two
 chains, and sixteen links.

And farther it is Ordered, that the same be established a pub-
 lic highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide and that
 the same be opened.

And that the costs thereof to wit.

Record of Roads

State Road, beginning in Hamilton, thence to Eaton, and continuing thence to the county line of Preble, on the nearest and best direction to the county seat of Dark county. -

Batler county Is. Be it remembered, that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eleven, before James Blackburn, William Polisow and John Wiggate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid John Reily Clerk of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid delivered to the Commissioners aforesaid a return of so much of the State Road as lies within the said county of Butler, made from Hamilton, thence through Eaton, and continuing thence to the county line of Preble, on the nearest and best direction leading to the county seat of Dark county by William Squire and George Shidler road Commissioners and returned to his Office pursuant to the Statute entitled "An act making a further appropriation of the three per cent fund granted by the United States for laying out, opening and making roads in this State. -

Whereupon It is Ordered, that the said survey be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning in Hamilton in Main Street at the corner of the public Square, thence running North twenty degrees East, forty one chains and twenty five links, thence North seventy degrees West three chains and fifty links, thence North thirteen degrees West ten chains and twenty five links, thence North forty three degrees West twenty five chains to a White Oak, marked one mile, thence North forty three degrees West forty seven chains, thence North twenty degrees West nine chains and fifty links, thence North thirty five degrees West nine chains and fifty links, thence North twelve degrees West fourteen chains to a sugar tree ten inches in diameter, marked two miles, thence North twelve degrees West ten chains, thence North twenty two degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence North fifteen degrees West, eight chains and fifty links, thence North six chains and fifty links, thence North thirty five degrees West five chains, thence North twenty four

Record of Roads

1811

June 3.

degrees West thirteen chains, thence North ten degrees West eight chains, thence North twenty degrees West twenty one chains and fifty links to a Hickory eight inches in diameter marked three miles, thence North sixteen degrees West seventeen chains and fifty links, thence North eighteen degrees East eight chains, thence North thirty five chains, thence North nineteen degrees West nineteen chains and fifty links to a white Oak thirty inches in diameter marked four miles, thence North twenty three chains, thence North six degrees West twenty three chains, thence North forty degrees East eleven chains, thence North thirty degrees East seven chains, thence North twelve degrees West eighteen chains to a Hackberry fourteen inches in diameter marked five miles, thence North twenty seven degrees West thirteen chains thence North twenty degrees West twenty one chains and fifty links, thence North one degree West fourteen chains, thence North seven degrees West thirteen chains and fifty links, thence North five degrees West eighteen chains to a sugar tree twelve inches in diameter marked six miles thence North five degrees West ten chains, thence North twenty degrees West thirteen chains and fifty links, thence North thirty two degrees West ten chains thence North eight degrees East nine chains and fifty links, thence North seven degrees West four chains, thence North thirty three chains to a sugar tree fourteen inches in diameter marked seven miles thence North eighteen chains thence North thirty nine degrees West twenty eight chains, thence North twenty degrees West thirteen chains and fifty links, thence North forty eight degrees West eight chains and fifty links, thence North fifty seven degrees West six chains, thence North fifty four degrees West five chains to a sugar tree twenty five inches in diameter marked eight miles, thence North fifty four degrees West ten chains and fifty links, thence North four degrees West eleven chains, thence North fifty two degrees West twenty three chains and fifty links, thence North twenty six degrees West eight chains and fifty links, thence North eleven degrees West seven chains and fifty links, thence North fifty two degrees West nineteen chains to a Hackberry fifteen inches in diameter marked nine miles thence North thirty three degrees West forty chains and fifty links, thence North forty six degrees West six

Record of Roads

1811.
June 3.

chains, thence North ten degrees West, ten chains, thence North Nineteen degrees West thirteen chains, thence North thirty six degrees West ten chains and fifty links to a Black Walnut twenty inches in diameter Marked ten miles, thence North five degrees West nine chains and fifty links, thence North thirty three degrees West twelve chains, thence North fifty eight degrees West twelve chains, thence North thirty two degrees West, twenty two chains thence North fifty six degrees West fourteen chains, thence North seventy four degrees West ten chains and fifty links to a Hackberry twenty inches in diameter Marked eleven miles, thence North seventy four degrees West three chains and fifty links, thence North seventy eight degrees West six chains, thence North forty eight degrees West nine chains and fifty links, thence North thirty four degrees West, three chains and fifty links, thence North fourteen chains and fifty links, thence North fourteen degrees West seven chains and twenty five links, thence North ten degrees West eleven chains, thence North twenty four degrees East nine chains, thence North nine degrees West twelve chains, thence North twenty degrees West three chains and seventy five links to a Sugar tree fifteen inches in diameter Marked twelve miles, thence North fifteen degrees West six chains and fifty links, thence North twenty seven degrees West seven chains, thence North twenty degrees West, thirteen chains, thence North four degrees East, seven chains and fifty links, thence North two degrees West thirteen chains and fifty links, thence North eight degrees West eleven chains, thence North six degrees West six chains, thence North twenty four degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links to a Red Elm five inches in diameter Marked thirteen miles, thence North twenty four degrees West two chains and fifty links, thence North thirty six degrees West four chains and fifty links, thence North fifty two degrees West two chains and fifty links, to the North side of Butler County

13M.

Record of Roads

1811. June 3. Road from Hamilton in the county of Butler, to Franklin in the County of Warren, as altered and repaired by Moses Vail road Commissioner

Butler county So. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eleven before James Blackburn William Robison and John Wingate Esqrs composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid Moses Vail road Commissioner appointed pursuant to the Statute entitled "An Act making further appropriations of the three per cent fund granted by the United States, for laying out opening and making roads in this State" to repair and straighten the county road from Hamilton in the county of Butler to Franklin in the county of Warren, returned to the Board a Survey of so much of the said road as lies within the county of Butler,

Whereupon It is Ordered that the said survey be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, beginning at the crossing of High Street and Second Street, in the said town of Hamilton, and running thence North sixteen degrees thirty minutes East eleven chains and fifty links, thence South seventy three degrees thirty minutes East fourteen chains, thence North sixteen degrees thirty minutes East two chains, thence South seventy three degrees thirty minutes East twenty four chains and fifty link, thence North seventy one degrees forty five minutes East twenty eight chains to a Hickory tree twenty inches in diameter marked one mile, thence North seventy one degrees forty five minutes East, seventy two chains thence North forty five degrees East eight chains to a Sugar tree seven inches in diameter marked two miles, thence North thirty six degrees thirty minutes East ten chains, thence North sixty three degrees East twenty chains, thence North fifty three degrees East, fifteen chains thence North sixty two degrees thirty minutes East twenty nine chains and fifty links, thence South seventy three degrees East five chains and fifty links to a white Oak two feet in diameter Marked three miles, thence South seventy three degrees East six chains and fifty links, thence North eighty degrees East twenty chains thence North fifty two degrees thirty minutes East twenty eight chains and fifty links, thence North sixty eight degrees East thirty

Record of Roads

1811. five chains to a white Oak twenty two inches in diameter marked
 June 3. ed four miles, thence North sixty eight degrees East five chains
 thence South seventy eight degrees thirty minutes East sixteen chains
 and fifteen links thence North seventy seven degrees East twenty eight
 chains and fifty links, thence North sixty degrees East thirty chains
 to a white Oak two feet in diameter marked five miles, thence
 North forty four degrees East six chains, thence North sixty seven
 degrees thirty minutes East twenty five chains and fifty links thence
 North forty seven degrees East thirty two chains and fifty links thence
 North fifty seven degrees East sixteen chains to a white Oak two
 feet in diameter marked six miles, thence North fifty seven de-
 grees East sixty six chains and fifty links, thence North thirty nine
 degrees East thirteen chains and fifty links to a sugar tree fifteen
 inches in diameter marked seven miles, thence North thirty nine
 degrees East three chains and fifty links, thence North fifty eight de-
 grees fifteen minutes East thirty one chains and fifty links thence
 North thirty degrees East forty chains, thence North thirty nine
 degrees East five chains to a Board in Abraham Freemans lane
 marked eight miles, thence North thirty nine degrees East twenty
 five chains thence North fifty four degrees East twenty chains
 thence North fourteen degrees East ten chains, thence North two
 degrees West twenty chains thence North six degrees East five chain
 to a white Oak two feet in diameter marked nine miles, thence
 North six degrees East nineteen chains, thence North eight de-
 grees West eleven chains, thence North twenty two degrees West
 fifteen chains, thence North two degrees East ten chains, thence North
 twenty four degrees East twenty chains, thence North three degrees
 thirty minutes West five chains to a white Oak two feet in dia-
 meter marked ten miles, thence North three degrees thirty minutes
 West fifteen chains thence North nine degrees West ten chains, thence
 North fourteen degrees West twenty five chains, thence North two de-
 grees East thirty chains, to a Stake in the Prairie marked eleven
 miles, thence North two degrees East eighty chains to a bur Oak
 nine inches in diameter marked twelve miles, thence North two
 degrees East fifteen chains, thence North eleven degrees thirty minute

Record of Roads

- 970
1811. June 3. East fortythree chains, thence North forty degrees thirty minutes East twentytwo chains to a Hickory twelve inches in diameter marked thirteen miles, thence North forty degrees thirty minutes East eighteen chains, thence North thirty degrees East fortyone chains, thence North sixty nine degrees East five chains, thence North sixty four degrees East sixteen chains marked on Samuel Clevenger's Cabin fourteen Miles, thence North sixty four degrees East twentyfive chains, thence North seventy degrees East fifteen chains, thence North sixty four degrees thirty minutes East thirty five chains, thence North fifty degrees East five chains to a Hickory tree twelve inches in diameter marked fifteen miles thence North fifty degrees East seven chains, thence North thirty eight degrees East ten chains, thence North forty four degrees thirty minutes East thirty three chains, thence North thirty six degrees East fifteen chains, thence North fifty one degrees East fifteen chains to a Hickory tree eighteen inches in diameter marked sixteen miles thence North fifty one degrees East five chains, thence North seventy degrees East seventeen chains and fifty links, thence North sixty three degrees East twentytwo chains and fifty links thence North fifty three degrees East fifteen chains, thence North forty five degrees East twenty chains to a Sugartree fifteen inches in diameter marked seventeen miles, thence North forty five degrees East six chains thence North seventy one degrees East thirty four chains thence North fifty nine degrees East twenty chains, thence South forty one degrees thirty minutes East six chains, thence North eighty degrees East five chains and fifty links, to the East boundary line of Butler county.

Record of Roads

Iteration of the roads leading from Baracoa southward
through the mountains to the village of the neck of the peninsula
known as Bahia Honda.

1811.
Sept^r 2^d. The State of Ohio
Butler County } J.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in September 1811.

before James Blackburn

William Robison & } Esquires Commissioners
John Wingate

Alteration of the Road leading from Baum's Ford on the Miami, thence Westwardly crossing Elk Creek &c. through the lands of Gideon Long

Butler County J. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eleven before James Blackburn William Robinson and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Gideon Long being presented praying for leave to alter or change the public highway in the county aforesaid which leads from Baum's Ford on the Miami thence Westwardly crossing Elk Creek and intersecting the Greenville road, through the lands of the said Gideon, situate in Section numbered twenty, of the second township and ~~the~~^{fourth} range It is Ordered that Isaac Hoff Joseph Compton and Samuel Dickey land holders of the county aforesaid repair to the ground of the said Gideon Long pointed out in the petition aforesaid and view the same measuring the distance as well of the road already established as of the ground on which the same is proposed to be turned which said several distances with an accurate plat of the said several courses and distances thereon designated together with their opinion respecting the ground on which the road already established and that on which the same is proposed or designed to be changed to the said land holders are to make and report to the Board at their next session on the first Monday in September next.—

On which day to wit on the said first Monday in September aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having agreeably to the tenor of the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said Gideon Long in the said order mentioned and having carefully measured the distance as well of the road already established

Record of Roads.

1811. as the ground to which the said petitioner wishes to turn or change
 Sept: 2. the same between the points of intersection find the proposed alteration
 will not increase the distance more than
 and the ground to which the said Petitioner wishes to alter or change
 the said road is in their opinion the best ground for a highway the
 courses and distances of the said proposed alteration being as follows,
 to wit. Beginning at the South line of the said Gideon Long's land,
 seven perches and one fourth of a perch from where the old road was
 laid thence running North six degrees West one hundred and fif-
 teen perches, thence North twenty six degrees West fifty two perches, thence
 South eighty four degrees West eleven perches

And thereon it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Board
 that the ground on which the survey of the alteration aforesaid
 was made between the points of intersection as aforesaid is opened equal-
 ly convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is Ordered that the
 survey of the same as above recorded be established a public high-
 way of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide

50

150 Alteration of the Road leading from Hamilton in the county
 of Butler, to Franklin in the county of Warren, as lately altered
 and amended by Moses Neil, road Commissioner through the
 improved lands of Patrick Moore

Butler county ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
 of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the
 first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eleven before
 James Blackburn William Robison and John Wingate Esquires com-
 posing the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, the petition
 of Patrick Moore a land holder of the county aforesaid being present-
 ed showing that the road leading from Hamilton in the county
 aforesaid to Franklin in the county of Warren as lately altered and a

Record of Roads.

1811. mended under the direction of Moses Nail road Commissioner
 Sept. 2. hath been laid out and run through the improved lands of the
 said Patrick Moore situate in the East side of Section number.
 ed twenty one, town two of range three to the very great damage
 of the said Patrick Moore It is Ordered that John Smalley
 James Cummins, David Ulmston, Joseph J. Randolph and
 Dennis Ball land holders of the said county of Butler meet on
 the lands of the said Patrick Moore where the road aforesaid cropt.
 es the same on the second Monday of August next and being
 first duly sworn proceed to view the lands of the said Patrick and
 truly and impartially assess the damages if any which he will sus-
 tain in case the same should be established and opened, Or
 otherwise that the said land holders re-examine the said ground
 and if in their opinion the said road can be run through other parts
 of the lands of the said Patrick so as to satisfy or do away his ob-
 jections against the opening of the same or to decrease or entirely
 do away his claim for damages without increasing the distance to
 the injury of the public or increase the labour in opening and keep-
 ing the same in repair, then the said land holders taking to their
 assistance a Skillful Surveyor shall proceed to survey layout and
 make the alterations necessary aforesaid conspicuously marking
 and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and
 make report thereof together with this Order to the Board at their
 next Session on the first Monday in September next

On which day to wit, the first Monday of September aforesaid
 at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid the land holders
 aforesaid, report that they the said land holders having in obedience
 to the order last aforesaid to them directed reviewed the lands of the
 said Patrick Moore through which the aforesaid alteration and
 amendment hath been surveyed and laid out, and having care-
 fully re-examined the same are of opinion that the following al-
 teration in the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment if
 made and established would be useful and of public convenience
 and farther that it will entirely do away the claim of the said
 Patrick Moore to any damages he may sustain by reason of the
 said last alteration had with the assistance of Israel Woodruff
 surveyor carefully surveyed marked and monumented the said

Record of Roads

1811. last alteration throughout as by the order aforesaid they were com
Sept 2. manded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
the Board now here understood, It is Ordered that the survey
of the said proposed alteration of the highway aforesaid be record-
ed and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, begin-
ning at the four mile tree and running thence North sevety nine
degrees West eight chains and fifty links to or near the said Pa-
trick Moore's Spring, thence South fourteen degrees West, seven
chains to the East and West line between the said Patrick Moore
and John Vinnedge

And further it is Ordered that the same be established a
public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide and
that the same be opened &c. ^{50'}

And that the costs thereof to wit

~~Proposed alteration in the State Road leading from Ha-
milton to Eaton through the lands of Robert Lytle Esquire~~

Batler county J.S. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler
on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and
eleven, before James Blackburn, William Robison and John Win-
gate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners for the coun-
ty aforesaid A Remonstrance of Robert Lytle Esquire of the coun-
ty aforesaid being presented, shewing that the State Road from
Hamilton in the county of Butler to Eaton in the county of Preble
hath been surveyed and laid out through the lands of the said
Robert situated in section numbered twenty four in the fifth town-

Record of Roads

1811. ship and second Range to the very great damage of the said
 Sept 2. Robert should the same be established and opened, and praying
 that the damages which he will sustain by reason of the said premis.
 es may be ascertained should the same be established, or that the
 same may be changed to other parts of his land &c according to
 the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided
 Whereupon it is Ordered that James Brown William Caldwell
 Robert Irvin Robert Ogle and Henry Taylor land holders of the
 county aforesaid meet on the lands of the said Robert Lytle where
 the said road crosses the same, on the second Monday of August
 next, and being first duly sworn proceed to view the lands of the
 said Robert Lytle and truly and impartially assess the damages
 if any which he will sustain in case the same should be establish-
 ed & through his lands, where it hath at present been laid, Or
 otherwise that the said land holders re-examine the ground, and
 if in their opinion the said road can be run or laid or other parts
 of the lands of the said Robert Lytle so as to satisfy or do away his
 objections against the establishing of the same or to decrease or entirely
 do away his claim for damages without increasing the distance
 to the injury of the public or increase the labour in opening and
 keeping the same in repair, Then It is Ordered that the said
 land holders taking to their assistance a skillful Surveyor shall
 proceed to survey, lay out and make the alterations necessary as
 aforesaid conspicuously marking and monumenting the same
 throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof together with
 this Order to the Board at their next Sesson on the first Monday
 of September next

And now at this day to wit, the first Monday in September aforesaid
 before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is reported by the land
 holders aforesaid, that they the said land holders having agreeably
 to the tenor of the order aforesaid to them directed, being first duly
 sworn, repaired to the lands of the said Robert Lytle in the said order
 mentioned, and having carefully viewed and examined the same do not
 conceive any alteration in the said road necessary, nor that the said Ro-
 bert hath sustained any damage by reason of the same.

Whereupon It is Ordered that the Remonstrance aforesaid

Record of Roads

1811. of the said Robert be dismissed &c.

Afterwards to wit, on the first Monday of September aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid, comes the said Robert Lytle and appeals of and from the decision in the premises aforesaid in form aforesaid given to the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid next to be helden at Hamilton on the third Monday of December next, agreeably to the tenor of the Statute in such case lately made and provided. -

530

Proposed alteration in the State road leading from Hamilton to Eaton through the lands of Henry Ray. -

Butter county &c. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred and eleven before James Blackburn, William Robison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Henry Ray a land holder being presented, shewing that the road beginning at the river above the town of Hamilton, and running out near the two mile hath been run through the lands of the said Henry Ray, to the very great damage of the said Henry Ray. It is Ordered that James Brown, William Caldwell, Robert Irwin, Robert Cale and Henry Taylor, land holders of the county aforesaid, meet on the lands of the said Henry Ray where the said road crosteth the same on the second Monday in August next, and being first duly sworn proceed to view the lands of the said Henry Ray and truly and impartially assess the damages if any which he will sustain by reason of the same. Or otherwise that the said land holders re-examine the ground and if in their opinion the said road can be run through other parts of the lands of the said Henry Ray so

Record of Roads.

1811. as to satisfy or do away his objections against the same or to
 Sept^r. 2. decrease or entirely do away his claim for damages without
 increasing the distance to the injury of the public or increas-
 ing the labour in opening and keeping the same in repair
 Then the said land holders taking to their assistance a skil-
 ful Surveyor shall proceed to survey layout and make the
 alterations necessary as aforesaid conspicuously marking and
 monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and
 make report thereof with this Order to the Board at their
 next meeting on the first Monday of September next,

On which day to wit, the said first Monday of September
 aforesaid, before the Board of Commissioners aforesaid, there be-
 ing no report made by the land holders aforesaid in the premises
 aforesaid, and the said Petitioner not desirous of having any
 farther order made therein, It is Ordered that the said peti-
 tion be therupon dismissed &c

and that the costs and charges which have accrued there-
 on to wit. Dismissed

Proposed. Road from the South boundary of the coun-
 ty, beginning at the place where the Road from Pitmans
 to Jesse Hunts farm strikes the county line, thence North East-
 erly &c to the State road at or near Caldwells Tanyard,
 Butler county &c Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
 Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first
 Monday in March One thousand eight hundred and eleven before
 James Blackburn William Robison and John Wingate Esquires compos-
 ing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid a Petition of a
 number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented accord-
 ing to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided
 praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway

Record of Roads

1811. in the county aforesaid Beginning at the end of the road which
 L. t. 2. leads from Pitmans tavern to the farm of Jepse Flint on the county
 line thence a North East direction through the said farm to run
 South of said Hunts Barn and House crossing the Creek near a
 Sugar tree, thence on the same direction to run South of John W.
 Mahans House crossing the Prairie road, and to continue the
 same direction to the mouth of Johnsons lane near Mr. Calwells
 tan yard on the State road. It is Ordered, that James Irwin
 John Vance and Michael Ayers, land holders of the county afore-
 said meet at the House of John Caldwell on the second Monday
 in April next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed
 to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is design-
 ed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the conveni-
 encies and inconveniences which will result as well to indivi-
 duals as to the public at large, in case the same should be esta-
 blished and opened, and if in their opinion the same would not
 be of public utility they are to report accordingly. If otherwise they
 the said land holders taking to their assistance Henry Weaver Es-
 quire as Surveyor, are to proceed to survey and lay out the same
 agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously mark-
 ing and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs,
 and make report thereof to the Board at their next Sessiou on the
 first Monday in June next. -

On which said first Monday in June aforesaid at Hamilton be-
 fore the Commissioners aforesaid, the report of the land holders aforesaid
 in the order aforesaid mentioned being incomplete, It is Or-
 dered that Abraham Montony, Abraham Caldwell and Recs Price
 land holders of the county aforesaid, meet at the House of the said
 John Caldwell on the second Monday in August next, and being
 first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which
 the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking
 into consideration the conveniencies and inconveniences which
 will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case
 the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion
 the same would not be of public utility they are to report according
 ly. If otherwise they the said land holders taking to their assistance
 Henry Weaver Esquire as Surveyor, are to proceed to survey and la-

Record of Roads

1811. out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners
Sept. 2. conspicuously marking and monumenting the same through-
out as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at
their next Session on the first Monday in September next. -

On which said first Monday in September aforesaid at Ha-
milton before the Commissioners aforesaid, no report being made
in the premises aforesaid, It is Ordered that the petition aforesaid
be dismissed &c. and that the costs and charges thereon to wit.

360

D 15 m 15300

1811 The State of Ohio
December Butler County } J.S.
Sespn

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1811.

Before William Robison

John Wingate & } Esquires Commissioners
James Blackburn }

Road from Middletown passing by Enoch's Mill and
Wier's Mill on the Miami thence &c. in the best direction for
(Gunkles Mill on Twin Creek to the North boundary of Butler
county.)

Butler county J.S. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the
first Monday in September One thousand eight hundred and
eleven before James Blackburn William Robison and John Wingate
Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid
a petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being
presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately
made and provided, praying for the laying out and establishing
of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at Mid-
dletown thence passing by Enoch's Mill and Wier's Mill on the Miami
and thence to the North boundary of the County in the best di-
rections and most suitable ground for Gunkles Mill on Twin Creek
in Montgomery county It is Ordered that Thomas Irwin, John
Robison and William Harvey land holders of the county aforesaid
meet at the House of James Piper in Middletown on the third tue-
day of October next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs
proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway
is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the
conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to
individuals as to the public at large in case the same should
be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same would
not be of public utility they are to report accordingly, If otherwise
they the said land holders taking to their assistance Henry Weaver
Esquire as Surveyor are to proceed to survey and lay out the same
agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously mark-
ing and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs

Record of Roads

1811. and make report there of to the Board at their next session
 Dec^r. 2. on the first Monday in December next.

And now at this day, to wit, the said first Monday in December aforesaid here at Hamilton before the said William Robison John Wingate and James Blackburn Esquire, composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Henry Weaver surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning in the front of James Pipers House in Middletown, and running thence North thirty degrees East thirty chains, thence North sixty nine degrees East fifty chains, to a white Elm sixteen inches in diameter marked one mile, thence North sixty nine degrees East twenty six chains, thence North nine degrees East thirty three chains and fifty links, thence North twenty two degrees West thirteen chains, thence North twenty eight degrees West, seven chains and fifty links to Abner Enoch's gate post marked two miles, thence North twenty eight degrees West eleven chains, thence North thirty two degrees thirty minutes East, six chains, thence North forty four degrees East twenty three chains, thence North twenty four degrees West forty chains to a Hackberry twelve inches in diameter marked three miles, thence North twenty four degrees West two chains, thence North five degrees West fifty nine chains and fifty links, thence North twenty eight degrees East eighteen chains and fifty links to a Sugar tree in front of John Lucas Mill house marked four miles, thence North five degrees West fifteen chains, thence North twenty six degrees West twenty five chains, thence North five degrees West forty chains to a Blue Ash twelve inches in diameter marked five miles, thence North five degrees West seventy chains to the North boundary of the country of Butler.

And further

Record of Roads

1811. And further it is Ordered, that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide, and that the same be opened &c. ⁶⁶
 Dec. 2. And that the costs thereof to wit.

1810

The State of Ohio
 Butler County } Ps

1812

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in March 1812,

Before William Robison

And James Blacklum } Esquires Commissioners

Alteration of a road from Deroughs Ford or John Shaw's
 on the Miami to Oxford

Butler County Ps Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
 Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of
 Butler at December Session One thousand eight hundred and
 eleven Before William Robison, John Wingate, and James
 Blacklum Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners of the
 County aforesaid A Petition of a number of land holders of
 the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of
 the Statute in such case lately made and provided pray-
 ing for the alteration and amendment of the Road or
 public highway in the county aforesaid leading from
 Deroughs Ford on the Miami to wit at or near to

Record of Roads.

1018

Month 2 Shaws and running from thence to Oxford in the Post
lege townships at the following places to wit at or near
John Browns and at Samuel Dicks' Mill.
Whereupon it is Ordered that William Blackburne
Robert Taylor and James Mills land holders of the
County aforesaid meet at Samuel Dicks' Mill on
the second Monday in January next and being first
duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the
said road is designed to be altered and amended and if
the said land holders should be of opinion that the
said alteration and amendment would be of public
utility. It is ordered that the said land holders sta-
king to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor
proceed to Survey, lay out and make the said alter-
ation and amendment Agreeably to the prayer of the
petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting
the same throughout and make report thereof to the
Board at their next Session on the first Monday of
March next

On which first Monday of March before the Com-
missioners aforesaid at Hamilton the said land hold-
ers aforesaid report that they the said land holders ha-
ving agreeably to the order to them directed repaired to the
Samuel Dicks' Mill aforesaid and having been first
duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which
said road is designed to be altered and being of opinion
that the said alteration and amendments would be of
Public utility have agreeably to said Order viewed alter-
ed amended surveyed marked and monumented the same
throughout. Whereupon all and singular the premises
being seen and by the Board now here fully understood
It is order that the aforesaid alterations and amendme-
nts be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as fo-
lows to wit

Record of Roads.

312

312 Beginning on said road at the corner of Roads field, and
 near the bank of the Great Miami river thence North for-
 ty nine degrees East Sixteen Chain and forty five links up the
 river to Samuel Dicks Mill, thence North twenty nine de-
 grees West, eight chain and fifty links to the new road.
 thence North fifteen degrees East twenty nine chain and fif-
 ty links in said new road thence North three degrees East
 twenty five chain and fifty five links One Mile marked on a
 Sugartree ten inches in diameter. **J.H.** thence North three
 degrees East, Sixteen chain, to the State road at a fording of
 a Brook twenty links wide. S. E. thence North thirty eight
 degrees East, twenty two chain in the State road to the place
 of intersection of State and county roads near John-
 Brown.

77

And further it is Ordered that the same be estab-
 lished a public highway of the county aforesaid Sixty-
 six feet wide and that the same be opened **80**
 And that the costs thereof to wit.

Record of Roads.1810
June 1stThe State of Ohio }
Butler County } ss

Board of Commissioners

First Monday of June 1812

Before William Robison

and

James Blackburn

Esquires Commissioners

Road from Hamilton by Bigham's McCollough's
Mill and intersecting the Middletown Road &

Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting
 of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on
 the first Monday of March One thousand and eight
 hundred and twelve before William Robison and
 James Blackburn Esquires Composing the Board of
 Commissioners for the county aforesaid. A petition of
 a number of land holders of the County aforesaid
 being presented according to the form of the Statute
 in such case lately made and provided praying for
 the laying out and establishing of a road or highway
 in the county aforesaid beginning at the East end
 of the Street between the out lots numbered twenty
 seven and thirty Adjoining the town of Hamilton
 thence the nearest and best way passing near the house
 of William Bigham by McCollough's Mill and near
 the house of Jacob Line thence to intersect the great road
 leading from Hamilton to Franklin and for vacating
 the road which lies between the said Mill and the
 said road leading from Hamilton to Franklin
 West of the house of James Patterson.

Whereupon it is Ordered that James Mills, James
 Smith, and Hugh Wilson land holders, of the County
 aforesaid, meet at the house of Isaac Stanley in Ham-
 ilton on the third Monday of March Instant and

Record of Roads

13/2
June

being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the Public in case the same should be established and opened And if the said land holders should be of opinion that the same would be useful and of Public utility. It is Ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same through out as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of June next

On which said day to wit the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and twelve before William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn Commissioners of the County aforesaid at Hamilton the said land holders report that they the said land holders having agreeably to the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the house of the said Isaac Stanley and having been first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which said road was designed to be run and being of opinion that the said road if established be of convenience and Public utility have carefully viewed surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid road be recorded and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit

Beginning at the East end of the street between out lots in Hamilton numbered twenty seven and thirty thence South Seventy three degrees and thirty minutes East one chain and twenty five links to S. E. line thence North sixty two degrees

Record of Roads

1812
June -

East thirty five Chains and fifty links to a gentle
rise or bank; thence North fifty five degrees East thirty
eight chains to a Section line near Big ham^s; thence
an East course five chains and twenty five links One
Mile on a Dogwood six Inches in Diameter marked One
Mile thence North fifty five degrees East seven chains
to a bank near Section corner. thence North eighty four
degrees East seven chains and fifty links near McCob.
loughs, thence South eighty three degrees East nine
chains and fifty links fellow Section line thence an East
course eight chains near Jacob Linz - thence the same
course seventeen chains and fifty links intersected the
old road from Hamilton to Franklin whole distance
One Mile forty nine chains and fifty links

And it is Ordered that the same be established a public
highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide
and opened &c And farther that the road in the pe-
tition aforesaid mentioned lying between the said
highway leading from Hamilton to Franklin and the
said McColloughs Mill West of the house of James
Patterson be and the same is hereby vacated &c

And that the costs be paid out of the County
Treasury.

vacated

66' W

Record of Roads.

1012

The State of Ohio }
 Septo Butler County } ss.

Board of Commissioners.

First Monday of September 1812

Before William Robison

John Wingate & } Esquire Commissioners
 James Blackburn,

Road from Judge Lytles by Youngs Mill thence through Sections Numbered fourteen, thirteen, twelve and one; to the county line between Butler and Preble Counties about the centre of Section Numbered thirty six in Preble County Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday of June One thousand and eight hundred and twelve before William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn Esquars. composing the Board of Commissioners for the County aforesaid A Petition of a number of land holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or highway in the County aforesaid beginning in Judge Lytles lane in Section numbered twenty four then passing by Youngs Mill in Section numbered fourteen then through Sections numbered thirteen twelve and one; thence to Strike the County line between Butler and Preble Counties near the centre of Section Numbered thirty six in Preble county in a direction to intersect the Greenville road leading to Eaton

sc. Whereupon it is Ordered that Matthew Richardson Henry Taylor and Samuel McCleary land holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of the said Judge Lytle on the third Monday of June Instant and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the

Record of Roads

¹⁸¹²
Sept^r 7th Ground on which the said proposed highway is designed
to run impartially taking into consideration the utility
and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will
result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same
should be established and opened and if in their opinion the
same if established and opened would be useful and of Public
convenience. It is ordered that the said land holders re-
serving to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed
to Survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayers
of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting
the same throughout as the law directs and make report there-
of to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of
September next

On which said day to wit the seventh day of September in
thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Commis-
sioners aforesaid at Hamilton the said land holders re-
port that they the said land holders having agreeably
to the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the house
of the said Judge Lytle and having been first duly sworn
proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was to
be run and being of opinion that the said ^{if} established
would be of convenience and Public utility have carefully
viewed Surveyed laid out and monumented the same throu-
ghout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that
the said Survey of the aforesaid road be recorded and thereon
it is here recorded as follows to wit

Beginning at the North end of Judge Lytle's lane thence
North nine chains thence North nine degrees West seven chain
thence North twenty two degrees West thirteen chains and
fifty links thence ten degrees West ten chain and fifty rods
to seven mile Creek running South twenty degrees East thence
North thirty three degrees West five chains then ~~west~~ North

Record of Roads

Sept. 7th

forty two degrees West nine chains and twenty five links thence
 North twenty degrees West seven chains and seventy five links to
 Youngs Mill thence, North sixty three degrees East six chains thence
 North fifty degrees East twelve chains first mile marked on a sugar
 tree fifteen inches in Diameter thence the same course two chains
 thence, North thirty degrees East eleven chains and fifty links
 thence, North four degrees East twenty four chains thence, North
 twenty five degrees East thirty one chains thence, North ten de-
 grees West nine chains and fifty links to W-Browns barn North
 two degrees East two chains second mile marked on a post, thence
 the same course fifty six chains, thence North twenty degrees East
 eight chains and fifty links, thence North six degrees East three
 chains and fifty links thence North ten degrees West twelve
 chains third mile marked on a White Ash thence the same
 course eighteen chains, thence, North twelve degrees East forty four
 chains and fifty links to half Section line running North thence
 North Six chains to half Section corner on the North side of Section
 numbered one standing on the county line

790

And further it is ordered that the same be established a Public
 highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide & that the same
 be opened V.

Road from Jacob Snyder's lane in Madison town-
 ship thence by Adam Deems towards Gunclay Hill so far as the
 County line

Buller County Is Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
 Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on the first Mon-
 day of June One thousand eight hundred and twelve before
 William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn
 Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners for the

Record of Roads.

= 1812
Sept: 7th

County aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the County aforesaid beginning in Jacob Snyder's Lane in Madison Township thence on the line between Samuel Dickey and Andrew Waggoner thence on the line between the Widow Martin and Allen Simpson thence the best and nearest course to Adam Deim thence the best and nearest course to Joseph Ashton thence the best and nearest course towards Guncley Hill so far as the County line.

Whereupon it is ordered that Henry Weaver, Gideon Long and Isaac Hoff land holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of Jacob Snyder on the third Monday of August next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the Public in case the same should be established and opened and of in their opinion if established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public utility It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance Henry Weaver as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of September On which said day before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton the said land holders report that they the said land holders having agreeably to the order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the house of the said Jacob Snyder and having been first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was designed to be run and being of opinion that said road if established would be of convenience and

Record of Roads

1512

A. D. 1776
1stst 7th

Public utility have carefully viewed, surveyed, laid out, marked, and monumented the same throughout as by the Ordinance aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board nowhere fully understood. It is ordered that the said Survey of the aforesaid road be recorded and thereon it is recorded as follows to wit.

Beginning on the said boundary line in Section numbered twenty nine in Township three Range four East of a Meridian line drawn from the Mouth of the Miami River thence South ten degrees West fifty chains thence South thirty one degrees West thirty chains one mile marked on a white oak and hickory, thence South ten degrees West forty chains through Joseph Ashton's lane Continuing the same course forty chains to Adam Deems or in sight Two miles marked on a buck tree same course Continued eight chains and fifty links thence South forty four degrees West fifteen chains, thence south twenty degrees West twenty nine chains, thence south seven degrees East three chains and fifty links thence south twenty four chains three Miles marked on two sugar trees and an Elm the same course continued to Peter Kne south East corner forty eight chains and fifty links, thence south seven degrees west eleven chains and fifty links to the North end of Jacob Snyder's lane

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the County aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened &c.

66' Wide

Road from Brunes Bridge on the River road thence by Walkers, Blackburns &c to intersect the road to Cincinnati at Paul Huestons

Benton County Jr. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and

Record of Roads

1812
Sept^r 7th

Before William Robison, John Wingate, and James Blackburn Esqrs comprising the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid beginning in the Great road leading from Hamilton down the Miami at Charles Bruce Bridge thence passing by Joseph Walters and James Blacklum thence southwardly in the best direction and the most suitable ground to the South boundary line of the County of Butler at the most proper place for intersecting the road from Cincinnati in the County to Paul Hueston

Whereupon it is ordered that William Murray, Isaac Kil and William Riddle land holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of Charles Bruce on the third Monday of June instant and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public utility It is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of September next.

On which said day to wit on the seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and twelve before the Commissioners aforesaid at Hamilton the the aforesaid land holders report that
 nat sard no
 sum

Record of Road.

312 they the said land having agreeably to the order aforesaid to them
 pto 7th directed repaired to the house of the said Charles Bruce and being
 first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said
 road is designed to be run and being of opinion that the same if
 established would be of convenience and public utility have care-
 fully viewed Surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same
 throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and Singular the premises being seen and by the
 Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said
 Survey of the aforesaid road be recorded and thereon it is here re-
 corded as follows to wit. Beginning at Bruce's bridge and running
 thence South nineteen degrees East eighteen chains on top of bank
 thence South eleven degrees East eight chain, thence South four
 degrees West sixteen chains thence South eighteen degrees East
 twelve chains thence South twenty three degrees East seventeen
 chains and fifty links near Walker's thence South three degrees
 East eight chains and fifty links one Mile marked on a Hickory
 eighteen Inches in Diameter. thence South four degrees West two ch-
 ins and twenty five links thence South thirty three degrees West
 thirty seven chains. thence South fourteen degrees East thirteen
 chains, thence South fifteen chains, thence South six degrees
 West twelve chains and seventy five links two Miles marked on a
 White Oak sixteen Inches in Diameter, thence South six degrees an
 fifty seven minutes West ten chains and twenty five links, thence
 South ten degrees East ^{fifteen chains} to Captain Blackburne, thence South twenty five chains
 two degrees and forty two minutes West twenty nine chains and
 seventy five links three Miles marked on a Blue Ash fifteen
 Inches in Diameter, thence South thirty ^{minutes} East Sixty six -
 chains and fifty links along Section line, thence South thirty one
 degrees East fourteen chains thence South thirty five degrees East
 four chains thence South forty two degrees East five chains and fif-
 ty links four Miles marked on a Blue Ash twenty four Inches
 in Diameter, thence South forty two degrees East eight chains
 thence South sixty five degrees East five chains thence
 North eighty two degrees East six chains and fifty links.

Record of Roads

1812

September⁷ thence South fifty six degrees East twelve chains and eighty four links thence South ~~two degrees six minutes~~^{two degrees six minutes} East forty seven chains and sixty six links five Miles marked on a beech eighteen inches in Diameter thence South ~~two degrees six minutes~~^{two degrees six minutes} East twenty two chains and eighty links to County line at the end of Paul Hustons lane

And further it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be Opened &c.

155

Road from Ganigus's Mill to intersect the
Paul Huston road at the county line

Butler County Pa Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and twelve before William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners for the County aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid beginning at the Grist Mill of Jephtha Ganigus and Doctor Beach thence in the most direct line and approved ground through Section numbered nine on the line of Thomas Attons land and thence through or on the line of Section numbered eight as may be best adjudged to meet what is commonly called the Paul Huston road which ends on the Hamilton County line.

Whereupon it is ordered that William Murray, Jacob Wiles

Record of Roads.

812

At the land William Riddle land holders of the county aforesaid met at
 said Garrison and Beach's Mill on the third Monday of
 June instant and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceeded to
 view the ground on which the proposed highway is designed to be run
 impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conven-
 iences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the
 public in case the same should be established and opened and if in their
 opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of
 public utility they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the
 same would be useful and of public convenience it is ordered that the
 said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor
 proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said peti-
 tioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as
 directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the
 first Monday of September next

On which said day to wit the seventh day of September one thousand
 eight hundred and twelve before the Commissioners aforesaid the said
 land holders report that they the said land holders having agreeably to the
 Order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the said Mill and being first
 duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which said road was designed
 to be run and being of opinion that the same if established would be of
 convenience and public utility have carefully viewed, Surveyed laid
 out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order
 aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board
 now here fully understood it is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid
 road be recorded and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit

Beginning at Wallace Attons North east corner and running thence
 West eighty chains one mile marked on a hickory twenty inches in
 Diameter. thence West two chains to the River road thence North five
 degrees West fifteen chains along the River road, thence North seventy
 two degrees twenty five minutes West to Jeptha Garrison and Doctor
 Beach's Mill. An far

And further it is ordered that the same be established a public high-
 way

1812
Sept. 7th - way of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the
same be Opened &c. 66'

State Road from Oxford to Ogles.

Butler County Pa. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and twelve before William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners for the County aforesaid William Ludlow and Joel Collins road Commissioners pursuant to the Statute entitled An Act making further appropriations of the three per cent fund granted by the United States for laying opening and making roads in this State Returned the following survey of a road in the County aforesaid to wit.

Commencing in the centre of Oxford thence East forty chains set an half Mile post fifty chains came to the town Section line thence South eighty two degrees East thirty chains set a Mile post forty three chains the distance on this course thence North sixty three degrees thirty minutes East seven chains came to four Mile Creek, thence North forty six degrees East two hundred and forty two Coopers Creek thence South fifty nine degrees thirty minutes East twenty three chains and forty eight links to an old Section line thence East thirty four chains set a Mile post continue East forty two chains on the third Mile thence North twenty eight degrees East three hundred and fifty chains

Record of Roads

812

At^o 7th twenty three chains a water twelve links wide runs South twenty degrees West, thirty one chains set a Mile post the third from Oxford. Continued fourth mile East on the Section line at eight thousand additional Chain^s set fourth Mile post. Continue East on fifth mile twenty four chains on this mile came to a road leading North and South at twenty eight chains a stream twenty five links wide runs South thirty degrees East at thirty six to the old State road leading from the centre of the College Township.

As Commissioners authorized by the Legislature of Ohio we William Ludlow and Joel Collins do hereby certify that we have viewed laid out and surveyed a road from the centre of Oxford uniting with the old State Road near Ogle this plat being a return containing the Notes of the same Signed this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and twelve

William Ludlow

Joel Collins

S.R. 732

State Road from Oxford in a direction for Eaton in Preble County Butler County &c Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and twelve before William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn Esquies composing the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid. William Ludlow and Joel Collins pursuant to the Statute intitled "An act making further appropriations of the three per cent fund granted by the United States for laying out opening and making roads in this State" returned the following Survey of a road in the County aforesaid to wit Beginning in the centre of Oxford thence North twenty six twenty five to the North side of the town Section thence North two ty degrees East eleven chains and Seventy five links thence North five de grees West two chains set an half mile post nine chain^s the lenght of this coun once North fifty two degrees East six chains came to the old State road twi

Record of Roads

1812

Sept^r 7th

Chaining the distance on this course, thence North forty five degrees East six chains, thence North thirty seven degrees East two hundred and fifty came to White run thence North twenty four degrees East four chains and fifty links, set a Mile post thence North five degrees East ten chains and fifty links to four Mile Creek thence North forty five degrees East twelve chains crossed the creek twelve chains and fifty links crossed a brook thence North nine degrees East twenty seven chains set an half Mile Post sixty seven chains set a Mile post thence North twelve degrees East twenty one chains thence North three degrees West nine chains thence North six degrees East ten chains set an half Mile Post twenty three chains the whole distance of this course thence North twenty eight degrees East seven chains thence North forty seven degrees East twenty chains set the third Mile Post thirty one chains and fifty links the distance on this course thence North fourteen chains and fifty links thence North twenty six degrees East fourteen chains came to Pueblo county line and the North side of the college Township

By the authority vested in us as commissioners to view and open a road from Oxford in a direction to wards Eaton, we do hereby certify that we have viewed and surveyed a road from Oxford in the direction aforesaid of which this is a returned plat. Signed this twenty ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and

418 twelve

William Ludlow

Joel Collins

Record of Roads

217

1812
A.D. 17th State Road from Oxford to the North West corner of the College Township
Butler County &c Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Non-
day of September One thousand eight hundred and twelve before William
Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn Esquires Composing
the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid William Ludlow and
Joel Collins road Commissioners pursuant to the Statute entitled
"An Act making further appropriations of the three per cent fund
granted by the United States for laying out opening and making
roads in this State returned the following Survey of a road in the coun-
ty aforesaid to wit. Beginning in the center of Oxford the crossing of
Maine High Street - thence North five chains and seventy five links
- thence West to the West boundary of the Town Section thirty chains and
twenty five links - thence North forty five degrees West four chains and
and seventy five links set an half Mile post thirty five chains and
seventy five links the whole distance of this course - thence North forty
degrees West nine chains set a mile post twenty three chains the whole
distance of this course thence North forty five degrees West forty three chains
thence North sixty degrees West one chain and fifty links a small hollow
or dry water course ten chains the distance of this course - thence North for
five degrees West thirteen chain set second Mile post from Oxford fifty
three chains set an half Mile post Ninety three chains set third Mile post
from Oxford one hundred and thirty three chains set an half Mile post
one hundred and seventy three chains set the fourth Mile post from
Oxford - thence North forty three degrees West forty chains set an half Mile
post sixty chains the distance of this course - thence North twenty eight
degrees West seven chains and fifty links - thence North twenty nine
degrees West twelve chains and fifty links set fifth Mile post twenty
chains the length of this course - thence North thirty eight degrees West
fifty two chains and fifty links to the North West corner of the College
Township -

In conformity to an appointment as road Commissioners made
by the Legislature of Ohio we William Ludlow and Joel Collins

Record of Roads

1812

Sept^r 7th do certify that we have viewed and laid a Road from Oxford
to the North West Corner of the College Township of which this is
a returned Survey of the same, Signed this twenty fifth day of
July One thousand eight hundred and twelve

452,

William Ludlow
Joel Colling

State Road from Oxford to the West side of the College Township.

Buller County S. Be it rembered that at a meeting
of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on the first
Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and
twelve before William Ralison John Wintage and James
Blackburn Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners
for the County aforesaid William Ludlow and Joel Colling road
Commissioners pursuant to the Statute entitled "An Act making
further appropriation of the three per cent fund granted by the
United States for laying out opening and making roads in this
State returned the following survey of a road in the County aforesaid
to wit; Beginning in the centre of Oxford West forty chains set a
half Mile Post eighty chains set a Mile Post - thence North sixty
degrees West thirty one chains - thence South seventy five degrees
West forty nine chains set a two Mile Post sixty two chain the
distance of this course - thence West twenty seven chains set a
Mile Post eighty seven chains a large path or a road leading

Record of Roads

219

1812
A.D. 7th North fifty degrees West one hundred and seven chains the end of the course
set an half Mile Post thence North ~~seventy~~ degrees West seventeen chains
thence South seventy nine degrees West seventy five chains inclusive
from the last Mile post came to the State Line set a post.

As Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of Ohio to view and
lay out a Road from Oxford to the West boundary of the College Township
in the County of Butler we William Ludlow and Joel Collins do certi-
fy that we have viewed and laid out the same this being a plat and
a return thereof to which we certify this first day of August One thousand
eight hundred and twelve

William Ludlow

Joel Collins

Record of Roads1812
Dec^r 7thThe State of Ohio
Butler County }
} S

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1812.

Before William Robison.

and } Esq^r Commissioners
James Blackburn}

Road beginning in the road from Cincinnati to Oxford
near John Shaw's ford on the Miami thence to intersect the
road from Isaminger's Mill to Hidays Mill at the double
Cabin at or near Paynes Mill

Butler County S. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on the first Mon-
day of June One thousand eight hundred and twelve before
William Robison, John Wingate and James Blackburn
Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners for the County
aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders of the County afo-
said being presented according to the form of Statute in such case
lately made and provided praying for the laying out and
establishing of a Public highway in the County aforesaid begin-
ning at a point in the road leading from Cincinnati to Oxford
at or near John Shaw's fording on the Great Miami river thence
along the line between Mr. Simpson and Joseph Bottom to
Knoles Shaw's thence (passing said Shaw's Ganyard) to Hugh
Coens from Coen's (leaving Evan Jones's house to the left) pass-
ing Capt^r William D Jones's and the corner of James Shuck's
Meadow to James Nicholas's thence to the Bridge on the Coun-
ty road near the South West corner of John Vaughans meadow
thence nearly North to strike the line between Morgan and
William Guillym as near to Vaughans West line as good
ground can be had for a road and so pursue the line betwⁿ
the two Guillyms as far as can be done to enter the d^r of

221

Record of Roads.

1812
A.D. 1812
King Dearmonds lane thence the nearest and best way to the line
between Bryan Blackburn and Samuel Harding and so down said
line to the Old School House and up the North East side of Dry Park
to intersect the road from Isaminger to Holidays Hill at the dou-
ble cabin near Tages Saw Mill

Whereupon it is Ordered that Samuel Dick, John Richmond and
John Dunn land holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house
of the said Samuel Dick on the third Monday of June Instant
and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground
on which the proposed highway is designed to be run impartially
taking into consideration the utility and inutility the conveniences
and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the
Public in case the same should be established and opened and if in
their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful
nor of Public utility they are to report accordingly: but if in their
opinion the same would be useful and of Public convenience It
Ordered that the said land holders taking to assistance James Ha-
tton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the
manner of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumen-
ting the same throughout as the Law directs and make report thereof to
the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of September
next

On which said first Monday of September aforesaid report being
made by the land holders aforesaid further ^{time} is given to the said land
holders to make report in the said premises to wit until their
next Session of the Board on the first Monday of December next
And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of December
One thousand eight hundred and twelve hereat Hamilton before James
Blackburn and William Robison Commissioners of the county afo-
resaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid they the said
land holders in Obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed have
assembled to the house of the said Samuel Dick and being first duly
sworn proceeded to view the ground on which said road was design-

Record of Roads

1812.

Ordered to be run and being of opinion that the same if established
 Decem^r 9th would be of Convenience and Public utility have carefully runnd
 laid Surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same
 throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were Commanded.

Whereupon all and Singular the premises being seen and by the
 Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the
 said Survey of the aforesaid road be recorded and thereon it is
 here recorded as follows to wit; Beginning in the road leading
 from Cincinnati to Oxford near John Shaws at a point where
 the line between said John Shaw and Reuben Rood crof
 fers the said road thence North forty one degrees thirty degrees
 West twenty nine chains along the line between Shaw and
 Rood North fifty eight degrees West eleven chains thence North
 seventy nine degrees West seven chains On second bank thence
 West nine chains to the corner of Justus Caneys field thence
 South eighty three degrees and thirty minutes fourteen chains
 Stephen Campbell house one chain to the right same course
 ten chains to a sugar tree ten inches in Diameter in the end of
 Richard Shaws lane one Mile Same course twenty five
 chains along the line between Alex. Simpson & Joseph Bottom
 to the South West corner of Sampsons field thence South
 thirty eight degrees West twenty one chains in a rich bottom.
 thence South seventy three degrees West thirty four chains to a
 post at a weeping willow near Knowles Shaws Stone house
 two Miles thence North twenty two degrees West fourteen chains
 and fifty links up a small Brook thence West four chains
 and fifty links up a dry channel to high ground thence South
 eighty six degrees West thirty two chains and fifty links to a
 sugar tree in Hugh Coens Corn field thence North eighty six
 degrees West fourteen chains across corn field leaving Hugh
 Coens house close on the right hand thence North seventy five
 degrees West fourteen chains and fifty links to a sugar tree six
 teen inches in Diameter three Miles thence North seventy five

Record of Roads

812.

degrees West four chains and twenty five links thence North forty degrees West thirty nine chains fifty links to a branch near Evan Jones's House thence North thirty degrees and thirty minutes West fourteen chains to Paddys run at a Sycamore near Captain W^m D Jones's House thence North thirty seven degrees West seven chains to Capt^r Jones's Northern line thence North seventy five degrees West twelve chains & fifty links near the corner of James Shields's Meadow thence North fifty degrees West two chains and twenty five links to a Whitewall nut fourteen inches in Diameter four Miles thence North sixty eight degrees West five chains and fifty links to the corner of James Nicholas's meadow thence North sixty four degrees West eight chains across the meadow leaving Nicholas's house to the left thence North fifty five degrees West nineteen chains and fifty links to the corner of John Vaughan's meadow having on this line crossed the bridge on the county road thence North twenty eight degrees West twenty six chains to the line between Morgan and William Guilliams then South eighty five degrees West ten chains along the line between the two Guilliams thence North eighty five degrees West eleven chains over level land five Miles thence the same course twenty two chains and fifty links to a large Walnut tree in King Dearmonds lane thence North eighty four degrees West thirty two chains and fifty links on a ridge of oak land thence North seventy degrees West twenty five chains to an ash fourteen inches in Diameter standing on the ridge on lands of Appleton six miles the same course given chains to the North line of Appletons land thence South eighty four degrees West fifty six chains and fifty links along the line between Bryson Blackbum and Samuel Harden to the Dry fork of Whitewater thence North eight degrees and fifty minutes West four chains thence North forty eight degrees West five chains up the brook thence North seventy degrees West seventeen chains and fifty links to a sugar tree twenty inches in Diameter in the road leading from Isaminger's to Hiday's Mill near Sayres Saw Mill King in the whole distance Seven Miles.

826.

827.

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway

Record of Roads

1812: Of the County aforesaid four poles wide and that the
 Decr. 7th, same be opened I. C. G.

1320

State Road leading from Hamilton to Oxford on the South side
 of Four Mile Creek

Butler County J. B. it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
 of Commissioners holden at Hamilton on the first Monday of
 December One thousand eight hundred and twelve Before
 James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires composing
 the Board of Commissioners for the County aforesaid Joel Collins
 and Jeremy Beatty Road Commissioners pursuant to the State
 Act entitled An Act making further appropriation of the three
 per cent fund granted by the United States for laying out
 opening and making Roads in this State returned the follow-
 ing Survey of a Road in the County aforesaid to wit:

Beginning at Jeremiah Beatty and Joel Collins having been
 appointed by the Legislature of Ohio Commissioners for a Road
 from Oxford to Hamilton on the South side of Four Mile Creek
 have therefore proceeded to Survey monument and mark
 the same, and also to lay out the money appropriated by law
 for said Road of which the following is a correct Map and
 field Notes. Beginning at the bank of the River in Hamilton
 thence North Sixty three degrees West five Chains and fifty
 Links Crossing the Miami at Mill's Ferry thence North
 forty nine degrees West eighteen chains and fifty Links thence
 North forty degrees East six Chains thence North forty nine degrees
 West seven Chains and fifty Links thence North fifty eight degrees
 West forty two Chains and fifty Links One Mile marked on a Sug-
 ar tree ten inches in Diameter thence the same course eighty
 Chains two Miles marked on a Sugar ten Inches in diameter
 thence the same course eighty Chains three Miles marked on a Blue
 Ash tree twenty inches in diameter thence the same course forty

225

Record of Roads.

1812 Seven Chains to Gackets Road thence North eighty four degrees
West thirty three Chains, four Miles marked on a White & the fourteenth
Inches in diameter in Gackets Lane North eighty nine degrees
West twenty two Chains fifty Links thence North eighty degrees East
thirty two Chains thence North fifty six degrees West twenty five
Chains and fifty Links five Miles marked on a Sugar tree ten
Inches in Diameter thence the same course twenty three Chains and
fifty Links along Old Road thence North seventy one degrees West
fifty six Chains and fifty Links Six Miles marked on an Oak
twenty four Inches in Diameter thence the same course nine
Chain and fifty Links thence North sixty degrees West sixteen
Chains and fifty Links thence North seventy two degrees West twenty
seven Chains thence North seventy degrees West nineteen Chains then
North sixty three degrees West eight Chain Seven Miles marked on a
Oak fifteen Inches in Diameter, thence the same course twelve
Chains thence North forty five degrees West twelve Chains and fifty
Links thence North thirty eight degrees West fourteen Chains
and fifty Links along Old Road thence North thirty seven degrees
West ten Chains here intersected New State Road thence the
same course thirty one Chains eight Miles marked on a White
Oak thirty Inches in Diameter thence the same course sixteen Chains
along New State Road thence North forty three degrees West Nine Chains
and fifty Links thence North thirty four degrees West seventeen Chains
and fifty Links thence North thirty Nine degrees West Nine Chains
and fifty Links thence North thirty eight degrees West twenty seven
Chains and fifty Links Nine Miles marked on an Elm twelve Inches
in Diameter thence the same course eighteen Chains and fifty Links to Mr.
Hancock thence North Nine degrees West three Chains and fifty Links
thence North Sixty two degrees West five Chains thence North thirty
eight degrees West fifty three Chains ten Mile marked on a Sugar tree
fifteen Inches in Diameter thence North thirty seven degrees West Sixty
Six Chains thence North forty eight degrees West fourteen Chains eleven Mile
marked on a Beech tree ten Inches in Diameter thence the same course
three Chains thence North twenty degrees West thirteen Chains then
North thirty One degrees West thirty Chains Collins Two runs East then
the same course three Chains, thence North forty Six degrees West seven

Bla

Record of Rodds.

1812 Chains and fifty Links thence North forty eight degrees West
 December 7th Sixteen Chain thence West Seven Chain and fifty Links twelve
 Miles marked on a Beach fifteen Inches in Diameter thence the same
 course five Chain and fifty Links thence North forty four Chain
 and forty Links to middle of Main Street of Oxford

738.

Jeremy Beatty }
 for Joel Collins } Commissioners
 Jeremy Beatty } N

Alteration of the Road leading from Hamilton to Elk Creek
 near Nathaniel Bills thence crossing the Miami at Gregors
 Ford to the end of Houses lane & through the Lands of Peter Knes
 Butler County Pa.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
 of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the County of Butler on
 the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and
 twelve Before William Robison John Wingate and James Pres-
 toun Esquires Composing the Board of Commissioners for the County
 aforesaid the Petition Knes a land holder of the County aforesaid
 being presented according to the form of the Statute in such
 case lately made and provided shewing that the Public high-
 way lately laid out and established from where the Road lead-
 ing from Hamilton toward Dayton crossing the Miami River at
 Gregors ford thence up Elk Creek near to Nathaniel Bills pa-
 ses through the lands of him the said Peter Knes and praying
 leave to alter or change the same to other parts of his Land agree-
 ably to the provisions contained in the Statute entitled "An
 Act for opening and regulating Roads and Highways" Where-
 upon it is Ordered that Henry Weaver Gideon Long and Isaac
 Hoff land holders of the County aforesaid proceed to view the ground
 on which said road is proposed to be turned by the said Peter Knes
 and measure the respective distances of that part of the Road
 already established and of the proposed way between the points

Record of Roads.

312. of Intersection (or termination) which said several distances with
cert. & their opinion respecting the ground on which the Alteration is contemplated
to be made to certify agreeably to the provisions of the before mentioned Statute to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first
Monday of September next.

On which said day to wit on the said first Monday of September
aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid the Land-holders report that
they the said Land-holders having agreeably to the Order aforesaid to
them directed repaired to the Lands of the said Peter Knees in the said
Order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as
well of the Road already established as the ground to which the said
Petitioner wishes to turn or change the same between the points of in-
tersection find the proposed Alteration will not increase the distance
more than nine perch and the ground to which the said petitioner
wishes to alter or change the said Road is in their opinion the best
ground for a highway the course and distance of the said pro-
posed alteration being as follows to wit first runs West along the Road
from Burns Ford thence West forty eight perch thence North thirty
eight degrees West eighty five perch equal to one hundred and forty
four Perch.

And now at this day to wit the first Monday of December One
thousand eight hundred and twelve Before James Blackbourn
and William Robison Esquires composing the Board of Commis-
sioners of the County aforesaid it being shewn to the satisfaction of the
said Board that the Survey of the Alteration aforesaid hath been
opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c It is
Ordered that the Survey of the same as above recorded be established
a Public Highway of the County of aforesaid fifty feet wide &c And so
much of the former highway as lies between the points of intersection
be vacated &c 50' wide

316. Vener & Surveyor per 1.25
Clerks fees 1.00
 $\$7.25$ Paid

13th Nov 1813 Peter Knees paid the Clerk
per of one dollar & produced the Vener
Received for their per &

the first time in the history of the world
that the people of the United States
have been compelled to pay a tax
on their property to support a
war which they did not want,
and which they did not ask for.
The people of the United States
have been compelled to pay a tax
on their property to support a
war which they did not want,
and which they did not ask for.
The people of the United States
have been compelled to pay a tax
on their property to support a
war which they did not want,
and which they did not ask for.
The people of the United States
have been compelled to pay a tax
on their property to support a
war which they did not want,
and which they did not ask for.

229

1813 The State of Ohio Butler County
Board of Commissioners
First Monday in June 1813

June Before James Blackburn & William Robison Esquires Commissioners

Alteration of the Road leading from the centre of the College
Township Eastward &c. between Sections number Nineteen and Twenty
in Town two Range four

Butler County. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County of Butler
on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and
twelve before William Robison and James Blackburn Esquires com-
posing the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid a peti-
tion of a number of land holders in the County aforesaid being pre-
sented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made
and provided. in the words following to wit. To the Honorable Com-
missioners in and for the County of Butler and State of Ohio when met
Gentlemen your petitioners whose names are hereunto subscribed
being free hold citizens of the Township of Lemon and county aforesaid
humbly prayeth that your Honor will take into consideration the
following grievances viz: that it was the intention of the gentleman
who was commissioned to layout the road leading to and from the
College Township viz: Major Thomas Swinthal that part of said
road which passes between Sections number nineteen and twenty in
the County and Township aforesaid that said Road should be
equally taken off both said Sections so that the line between said Sec-
tions should be the centre of said Road. Now your petitioners humbly
sheweth that through some inadvertency for which we cannot be ac-
countable the said road has not been opened agreeable to the intention
of him the said Commissioner but said road is principally cut and
occupied on the North of the above mentioned line which we your
petitioners consider as a grievance and un equitable. Therefore we hope

Record of Roads.

1813 your Honors will adopt such measures as will cause said road to be altered
 June 7th next and established making the above mentioned line between said sections viz: number Nineteen and Twenty the centre of said road. and
 your petitioners shall be ever bound to pray &c. Whereupon it is ordered
 that James Piper, Joseph Williamson and William Harvey land holders
 of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Joseph Henderson on the
 third Monday of June instant and being first duly sworn to the law
 directly proceed to view the ground on which the proposed Alteration
 and Amendment is designed to be made impartially taking into
 consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconven-
 iencies which will result as well to individuals as to the Public in
 case the said Alteration and Amendment should be made and estab-
 lished and if in their opinion the same if made and estab-
 lished would not be useful nor of Public utility they are to report
 accordingly. But if in their opinion the same would be useful and
 of public convenience. It is ordered that the said land holders taking
 to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and
 make the said Alterations and Amendments agreeably to the pray-
 er of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting
 the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof
 to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of Septem-
 ber next.

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of September
 aforesaid at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is
 reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land
 holders in Obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed being
 first duly sworn having viewed the ground pointed out for the
 aforesaid proposed Alteration and Amendment in the petition
 aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same Alteration
 and Amendment if established and opened would be useful and
 of Public utility had with the assistance of the Surveyor aforesaid
 in the order aforesaid mentioned carefully surveyed, laid out
 marked and monumented the same throughout as by the
 order aforesaid they were commanded. And thereon it being
 shewn to the Board by Robert Banick and Ruth Reed through-

Record of Roads

1813 whose lands the Alteration and Amendment of the highway aforesaid
 June 7 hath been Surveyed and laid out that it will much injure and damage
 them the said Robert and Ruth should the same be established
 and opened by season whereof the said Robert and Ruth pray that
 a review of the said Alteration and amendment running through the
 lands of them the said Robert and Ruth may be granted and that
 the damages which they may or shall sustain in case the same is
 altered should be established and opened may be ascertained and
 paid to them according to the form of the Statute there of lately made
 and provided. Therefore It is ordered that Isaac Stanley William Murray,
 Isaac Wiles, Joseph Hough and Thomas Blair landholders of the
 County aforesaid meet on the lands of the said Robert and Ruth
 where the road aforesaid crosses or runs on the same on the first Tuesday
 of October next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the lands of
 the said Robert Lanick and Ruth Reed and truly and impartially
 assess the damages if any which they or either of them will sustain in
 case the same should be established and opened as the same hath
 been altered and run. And make report thereof to the Board of Commis-
 sioners at their next Session on the first Monday of December next.

On which said first Monday of December aforesaid before the Commis-
 sioners aforesaid the said Landholders having made no report in
 the premises aforesaid. Therefore as before It is ordered that the said
 Isaac Stanley, William Murray, Isaac Wiles, Joseph Hough and Thomas
 Blair landholders of the County aforesaid meet on the lands of the
 said Robert Lanick and Ruth Reed where the ~~main~~ road aforesaid
 crosses or runs on the same on the first Monday of January next and
 being first duly sworn proceed to view the lands of them the said Robert
 Lanick and Ruth Reed and truly and impartially assess the dam-
 ages if any which they or either of them will sustain in case the same
 should be established and opened as the same hath been altered and
 run and make report thereof to the Board of Commissioners at their next
 Session on the first Monday of March next.

Afterwards to wit on the first Monday of June in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and thirteen before James Blackburn and
 William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid the
 Landholders aforesaid report that they the said Landholders hav-

Record of Roads

1813 ing been first duly sworn as the law directs and having examined
 June 7 the ground on which the within mentioned road or highway
 both been laid through the lands of them the said Robert Carrick
 and Ruth Reed agreeably to the order aforesaid to them direct
 ed find that they the said Robert Carrick and Ruth Reed
 have not sustained nor ought not to recover any damages by reason
 thereof. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
 by the Board last aforesaid now hereunderstood It is ordered that
 the remonstrance aforesaid be dismissed and that the Survey of
 the said last proposed Alteration of the Highway aforesaid be re-
 cored and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Be-
 ginning at the corner between Sections Nineteen Twenty, Twentyfive
 and Twenty six Town two, Range four thence North Eighty nine
 degrees forty eight minutes East, eighty one chains and eighty eight
 links. And further it is ordered that the same alteration and
 amendment aforesaid be established a Public highway of the
 county aforesaid sixty feet wide, and that the same be opened &
 afterwards to wit on the first Monday of June aforesaid before
 the Commissioners aforesaid come the said Robert Carrick and
 Ruth Reed and appeal of and from the decision in the premises
 aforesaid inform aforesaid given to the court of Common Pleas
 of the County aforesaid next to be holden at Hamilton on the third
 Monday of August next agreeably to the tenor of the Statute in
 such case lately made and provided

Petition for Vacating so much of the Road or highway from
 near William Cooleys in Milford township thence to Oxford as runs
 through the township of Milford.

Butler County Pa. Be it Remembered that at a Session of the Board
 of Commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at Hamilton in the
 said county of Butler on the first Monday of December one thousand
 eight hundred and twelve before James Blackhun and William

Record of Roads

1873 Robison Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid. A petition of the
June 7 more than twelve land holders in the county aforesaid being presen^t
ed according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made an^{sai}
provided praying for the vacating and discontinuing of the following a
scribed road or highway in the county aforesaid to wit the road Begⁿ
ning at or near to William Cooleys thence running westwardly to the
town of Oxford in said county for the following reasons to wit tha
whereas there has since the laying out and establishing of the same
an Alteration been made in the State Road leading from the Colleⁿ
township to Chillicothe which renders the same useless and burthenous
some &c which petition being publickly read in open meeting on two
different days of the same Session no further order is thereon made at
the same Session &c.

And now at this day to wit the first Monday of June aforesaid here
Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid the said petition being
again publickly read in open meeting on two different days of the
Session, and no objections being made thereto. It is ordered that the
said road or highway beginⁿ at or near to William Cooleys thence
running Westwardly to Oxford be and the same is hereby Vacated & ke^d
^{to}
^{id}

²
^{y o}
order
inner
^{Wil}

gentl
hence
eon
whole

Lugh
rebet

The State of Ohio Butler County $\frac{1}{2}$

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in September 1813

1813 Before John Wingate -

September
Session

James Blackburn Esquire Commissioner
William Robison

Alteration of the Road leading from Hamilton to Celerain
commencing South of Joel Williams Stone Mill
Butler County $\frac{1}{2}$ Be it remembered that at a Session of the Board
of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton in the
said county of Butler on the first Monday of December one thou-
sand eight hundred and twelve before James Blackburn and
William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid
a petition of more than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid
being presented according to the form of the Statute in such
case lately made and provided praying for an alteration and
an amendment of the Road or public highway in the county
aforesaid leading from Hamilton in the county aforesaid to
Celerain in the county of Hamilton beginning with the said
alteration South of Joel Williams Stone Mill thence to the county
line nearly in a straight line in the direction if continued to inter-
sect the former road at or near where the same descends the river
hill to Hough and Samples Mill race. It is ordered that
James Mills, Robert Taylor and Samuel Atlow land-holders of
the county of Butler aforesaid meet at Joel Williams Stone Mill on
the ~~Tuesday~~ next, and being first duly sworn
proceed to view the ground on which said road is designed to
be altered and amended impartially taking into consideration
the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which
will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same
should be altered ^{and} amended and if the said land-holders should
be of opinion that the said alteration and amendment if made
would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report

Record of Roads

1873 accordingly, But if in their opinion the same will be of public utility
 Sept^r 6 It is Ordered that the said land-holders, taking to their assistance
 James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to Survey, lay out, and make the said
 Alteration and Amendment; Agreeably to the prayer of the said peti-
 tioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same through-
 out as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at the
 next Session on the first Monday of March next

Afterwards, now at this day to wit the first Monday September One
 thousand eight hundred and thirteen until which day the said
 land-holders had leave to report &c. Here at Hamilton Before the
 Commissioners aforesaid, It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid
 that they the said landholders in obedience to the order aforesaid to
 them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the
 Alteration and Amendment in the petition aforesaid, mentioned
 and being of opinion that the same if altered and amended would
 be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Hea-
 ton surveyor aforesaid carefully Surveyed, altered, amended, marked
 and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid
 they were commanded

Whereupon, all and singular the premises being seen, and by the
 Board now here understood, It is Ordered that the said Survey of
 the aforesaid proposed Alteration and Amendment be recorded
 and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit, beginn-
 ing in the old road at a post at the foot of the hill south of Joel Wil-
 liams Stone Mill, thence South sixty three degrees west twenty five
 chains along the North side of a ridge, the ascent is easy and gentle
 thence South forty four degrees west six chains and fifty links thence
 south thirty eight degrees west five chains to a white walnut tree on
 the southern boundary line of Butler County making in the whole
 distance of thirty six chains and fifty links

And further it is Ordered that the same be established a public high
 way of the county aforesaid four poles wide, and that the same be
 opened &c.

And that the costs thereof be paid out of the County Treas-
 ory.

Record of Roads

1813 Alteration of the Road leading from Hamilton towards New Lexington in Section numbered one of Township numbered three in the third range west of the Miami river

Butler County, Pa. Be it remembered that at a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid helden at Hamilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and thirteen before James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid A petition of more than twelve landholders of the County aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the alteration of so much of the road leading from Hamilton in the said county of Butler to wards New Lexington in the county of Peble, as lies between the southwest corner of Section numbered one in township numbered three of Range numbered three west of the great Miami river and the south west corner of the same so that the said road may be altered and laid out on the west line of the aforesaid Section and that so much of the old road as lies between the beginning and termination as aforesaid may be vacated &c. It is Ordered that Charles Swearingen, Henry Weaver and John Withrow land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Nathaniel Bell on the last Monday in August next, and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which said road is designed to be altered impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be altered and amended, And if the said land holders should be of opinion that the said Alteration if made would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly; But if in their opinion the said Alteration will be of public utility It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance the said Henry Weaver as Surveyor proceed to survey, lay out and make the said Alteration agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout, and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday in September next

Record of Roads

1813 And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of September &
 Sept 6 thousand eight hundred and thirteen here at Hamilton before the
 Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid
 that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid
 to them directed having viewed the ground pointed out for the
 aforesaid Alteration and Amendment in the petition aforesaid
 mentioned, and being of opinion that the same if altered and
 amended would be useful and of public utility had with the as-
 sistance of Henry Weaver Surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed,
 altered, amended, marked, and monumented the same throughout
 as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the
 Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said su-
 vey of the aforesaid proposed Alteration and Amendment be recor-
 ded and thereon the same is hereby recorded as follows to wit Beginning
 on the west boundary line of the said section numbered one of the
 third township in the third range West of the Miami river at the
 point where the aforesaid highway leading from Hamilton to-
 wards New Lexington crosses the same thence North with the said lu-
 seventy chains intersecting the aforesaid highway at the north west
 corner of the said section numbered one as aforesaid

And farther it is ordered that the same Alteration and amendment
 be established a public highway of the county aforesaid fifty feet wide
 and that the same be opened &c. and that so much of the former
 highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the said
 Alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

Record of Roads

1213. Proposed Road Beginning on the county line on or near the
Septr - 6 lands of Nathan Stubb's thence Eastwardly by Hinds and Enoch's Mills
to intersect the Middletown Road

Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a Session of the Board
of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton in the
said county of Butler on the first Monday of June one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen before James Blackburn and William
Robison Commissioners of the county aforesaid. A petition of more
than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented ac-
cording to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and pro-
vided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a public Road or
highway in the county aforesaid Beginning at the county line on or
near the lands of Nathan Stubb's, thence Eastwardly along said line
to the line between John Bruford and Leffler, thence the near-
est and best course to Daniel Johnson's thence the nearest and best course
to James Hinds and Enoch's Mill; to intersect the Middletown road.
It is Ordered that Henry Weaver Charles Swearingen and John With-
row land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the House of the said
Nathan Stubb's on the last Monday of August next, and being first due-
sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the
proposed highway is designed to run, impartially taking into con-
sideration the utility and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences
which will result as well to individuals as to the public, in case the
same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the
same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public
utility, they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the
same would be useful and of public convenience. It is Ordered that
the said land-holders, taking to their assistance the said Henry Wea-
ver as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the
prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and monu-
menting the same throughout as the law directs and make report
thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of Sep-
tember next.

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of September
aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is

Record of Roads

1813
Sept - 6

reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said land-holders having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established would not be useful nor of public convenience

Whereupon it is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c. And that the costs and charges which have accrued thereon to wit seven dollars be paid by the petitioners

The Costs of Seven dollars paid by John Brailsford
4th October 1814

1813

The State of Ohio Butler County vs

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1813

December Before James Blackburn
Sesn-Before James Blackburn Esquires Commissioner
& William Robison

Petition for Vacating so much of the State Road or highway lead-
from the centre of the College township Eastwardly &c. as lies between
the centre of the township and the East boundary thereof &c.

Butler County vs. Be it Remembered that at a Session of the Board
of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton in the
said county of Butler on the first Monday of September One thou-
sand eight hundred and thirteen before John Wingate James Black-
burn and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county afo-
resaid a petition of more than twelve landholders of the county afo-
resaid being presented according the form of the Statute in such case
lately made and provided praying for the vacating and discontin-
uing of the following described part of the road or highway in the
county aforesaid to wit so much of the road or highway which
commences at the centre of the College township thence running
Eastwardly by Lebanon &c. that is so much of the same as lies
between the beginning point thereof and the place where the
same crosses the East boundary line of the said township for
the following reasons to wit, that whereas there has since the lay-
ing out and establishing of the same a new State road been laid
out and established leading through the town of Oxford in the
township aforesaid which renders the former highway useless and
burdensome &c. which petition being publicly read in open meet-
ing on two different days of the same Session no farther order is
thereon made at the same Session &c.

And now at this day to wit the first Monday of December One
thousand eight hundred and thirteen here at Hamilton before
the Commissioners aforesaid the said petition being again pub-
licly read in open meeting on two different days of the same
Session and no objections being made thereto It is ordered that

Record of Roads

1213 the said road or highway beginning at the centre of the said Co
 Devs-7 -lege township thence Eastwardly to the East boundary line of the sa
 College township be and the same is hereby Vacated &c.

1214 The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in March 1811

Month Before James Blackburn
 William Robison & } Esquires Commissioners
 Matthew Richardson }

Road beginning in the State Road leading from Hami
 ton to Eaton at or near Sarah Youngs and John Youngs thence
 Westwardly &c. to intersect the White Water road at or near to
John Hammers

Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a Session of the Board
 of Commissioners of the county aforesaid, held at Hamilton in the said
 county of Butler, on the first Monday of December One thousand eight
 hundred and thirteen, before James Blackburn and William Robiso
 Esquires, Commissioners of the county aforesaid: A petition of more than
 twelve landholders of the county aforesaid being presented, according
 to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided,
 praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the
 county aforesaid, Beginning in the State Road leading from Hami
 ton to Eaton, at or near Sarah Youngs and John Youngs, thence West
 wardly passing on the North of Robert Youngs house, and on the
 South of Marsh Williams house, thence by the Schoolhouse and

Record of Roads

1814 thence to intersect the White Water road at or near to John Ham
 March 8 - m^rs. It is ordered that James Scott, John Bone, and Daniel Perry
 land-holders of the County of aforesaid meet at the house of Sarah
 Young on the fourth Monday of January next, and being first
 duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which
 the said proposed road is designed to be run impartially taking
 into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and
 inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the
 public in case the same should be established and opened, and
 if in their opinion the same if established and opened would
 not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly
 But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public
 convenience It is ordered that the said landholders taking to
 their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay
 out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petition conspicuously
 marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law di-
 rectes and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on
 the first Monday of March next

And now at this day to wit, the said first Monday in March
 One thousand eight hundred and fourteen before James Black-
 burn William Robison and Matthew Richardson Esquires com-
 missioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the land-
 holders aforesaid that they the said landholders in obedience to
 the Order aforesaid to them directed, being first duly sworn hav-
 ing viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
 highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of
 opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful
 and of public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton Sur-
 eyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monu-
 mented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were
 commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
 the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the

Record of Roads

1814

said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and
 thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at a
 sugar tree in the State Road between Sarah Youngs and John
 Youngs, said tree marked with the letter J.H. 9 1814 and from
 thence running North sixty nine degrees West eight chains and fifty
 links on level land, on the South side of a run, thence North thi-
 ty six degrees West seven chains, thence North fourteen degrees West seven
 chains, thence South eighty seven degrees West twenty three chains
 Robert Youngs house about two chains South, level ground, thence
 North fifty nine degrees west eight chains and fifty links, on rising
 ground &c. thence North thirty seven degrees West seven chains, on
 good ground, thence North twenty eight degrees West seven chains
 to section line, thence North four chains and fifty links on said line
 thence North twenty eight degrees West five chains and fifty links
 being one Mile marked on a sugar tree qd. thence North twenty nine
 degrees West twenty chains crossed the run, fifty links wide runs South
 East, thence North forty three degrees West twenty two chains, to east
 William's house about three chains North thence North thirty five
 degrees West five chains crossed the run, thence North thirty nine
 degrees West seven chains, on the South side of the run, thence South
 eighty seven degrees West ten chains, thence North forty six degrees
 West sixteen chains, being two Miles marked on a sugar tree 20 D.
 thence North forty six degrees West nine chains, a school house North
 about two chains thence North seventy nine degrees West seventeen
 chains, thence South seventy six degrees West thirteen chains, thence
 North eighty degrees West five chains, thence North eighty four
 degrees West twenty two chains to section line, thence West fourteen
 chains, being three Miles marked on a Beech tree 20 D.J.H. 1814
 thence West twenty two chains and fifty links to the Whitewater
 road near John Hamner

328 M¹

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a pub-
 lic highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that
 the same be opened &c.

And that the costs thereof be paid out of the county treasury &

Record of Roads

1814

Number 2 Road beginning at or near Marsh Williams thence
 Northwardly by William Tolers to the county line
 Butler County Ps. Be it remembered that at a Session of the
 Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Ham-
 ilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday of
 December One thousand eight hundred and thirteen before
 James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires Commissione-
 rs of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land-
 holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the
 form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided
 praying for the laying out and establishing of a public high-
 way in the county aforesaid Beginning at or near to Marsh
 Williams thence running Northwardly by William Tolers house
 thence to the county line &c. It is Ordered that James Scott John
 Bone and Daniel Perry landholders of the county aforesaid
 meet at the house of Sarah Young on the fourth Monday of
 January next and being first duly sworn as the law directs pro-
 ceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road is
 designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the
 utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will
 result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same
 should be established and opened and if in their opinion
 the same if established and opened would not be useful nor
 of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in
 their opinion the same would be useful and of public conven-
 ience. It is Ordered that the said landholders taking to their
 assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay
 out the same agreeably to the plan of the said Petitioners
 conspicuously marking and monumenting the same through-
 out as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board
 at their next Session on the first Monday of March next
 And now at this day towit the said first Monday in March
 One thousand eight hundred and fourteen here at Hamilton
 before James Blackburn William Robison and Matthew Rich-
 ardson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid It is
 reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the said

Record of Roads

245

1814
March 2

land-holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid them directed being first duly sworn having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be of public utility and convenience had with the assistance of James Henton Surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is ordered that the said Survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at a Sugar 20 D marked H. on the new county road near Marsh Williams farm and from thence running North eight degrees East seven chains crossed a run and came to the corner of Solar's land thence North thirty chains on the West line of Solar's land to the North side of Section numbered four and South of Pebble county

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened &c. 66' wide

And that the costs thereof be paid out of the county Treasury

etc.

246

1014

The State of Ohio Butler County &

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in June 1814

June Before James Blackburn-
Deftor William Robison & Esquires Commissioners
Matthew Richardson

Road commencing at the South end of front Street in the town of Hamilton thence South sixteen and an half degrees West to the river Road

Butler County &c. Be it remembered that at a session of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday of June one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided, praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid beginning at the Southern extremity of the street in the town of Hamilton known and designated on the plan of the said town by first or front street, thence South sixteen and an half degrees West agreeably to the course of the said street, through out lot numbered one on the said plot &c. through the lands of Richard Birch, until it meets with the river road &c. It is ordered that William Bigham Hugh Wilson and William Riddle land-holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Richard Birch in Hamilton on the fourth Saturday of June instant, and being first duly sworn as the law directs, proceed to view the ground on which the proposed highway is designed to run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly, But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience it is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance

as Surveyor proceed to survey

Record of Roads

247

1814
June
Session

and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petition
conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their
next session on the first Monday of September next.

And now at this day to wit the first Monday of December one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen until which day the
said land-holders had leave to report &c. here at Hamilton before James
Blackburn and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the coun-
ty aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that
they the said landholders in obedience to the order aforesaid to
them directed being first duly sworn having viewed the ground
pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition
aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if
established and opened would be of public utility and con-
venience had with the assistance of Matthew G. Wallace Surveyor
aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented
the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.
Afterwards now at this day to wit the first Monday of June one tho-
sand eight hundred and fourteen until which day the Commissioners
aforesaid held the same under advisement &c. all and singular the
premises being seen and by the Board nowhere fully understood.
It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed high-
way be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows
to wit beginning at the South end of said first Street thence South
sixteen and an half degrees West One hundred and four chains to
the Road on the Bank of the Miami river.

And further it is ordered the same be established a public high-
way of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same
be opened &c. And that the costs thereafter paid out of the
county Treasury &c.

66 1/2

Record of Roads

1214 Road beginning in the State or Madriver Road at or
 June near the House of John Jameson thence Westwardly &c. to
 Septr 1 Samuel Clark.

Butler County Ps. Be it remembered that at a Session of
 the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at
 Hamilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday of
 December One thousand eight hundred and thirteen before
 James Blackburn and William Robison Esquires Commissioners
 of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve landholders
 of the county aforesaid, being presented according the form of the
 Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the
 laying out and establishing and altering of a road or public high-
 way in the county aforesaid as follows to wit. Beginning in the
 Madriver road opposite the house of John Jameson in the Town-
 ship of Liberty, thence Westwardly through the lands of said Jameson
 Owen Legg and Eli Davis to the North East corner of Amos Harris land
 thence Westwardly until it intersects the road leading from Cincin-
 nati to the Big Raria between the lands of Isaac Seward and
 Matthew Vandlye, thence to alter and amend the old Deerfield
 road from whence the old survey runs to where it is now opened and
 occupied until it reaches the lands of Samuel Clark in the Town-
 ship of Fairfield &c It is Ordered that Michael Ayers Daniel
 and John Caldwell land-holders of the County aforesaid meet at
 the house of John Jameson on the second Monday of January next
 and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the
 ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be
 run altered and amended impartially taking into consideration
 the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which
 will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case
 the same should be established altered and opened and if in
 their opinion the same if established altered and opened would
 not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly
 But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public
 convenience It is ordered that the said land-holders taking to the
 assistance of James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay
 out and alter and amend the same agreeably to the prayer

Record of Roads

249

1814 contained in the said petition conspicuously marking and now
June - sumitting the same throughout as the law directs and makene-
Septem - port thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday day
of March next.

Afterwards now at this day to wit the first Monday of June One thousand
eight hundred and fourteen until which day the said landholders had
leave to report &c. Here at Hamilton before James Blackburn, William Robison
and Matthew Richardson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid.
It is reported by the land-holders aforesaid that they the said
land-holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid, to them directed being
first duly sworn having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid
proposed highway and Alteration and Amendment in the petition a-
foresaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established
and opened and altered and amended would be of public utility and
convenience had with the assistance of James Heaton Surveyor aforesaid
carefully Surveyed, laid out, marked and Monumented the same through-
out as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board
nowhere fully understood It is ordered that the said Survey of the aforesaid
proposed highway and Alteration and Amendment be record-
ed and thereon the same is here recorded as follow to wit beginning in
the Main river road opposite the house of John Jamesons in the town-
ship of Liberty thence running South eighty seven degrees West nineteen
chains and fifty links, thence North seventy seven degrees West thirty
chains thence South eighty five degrees West twenty seven chain
thence North fifty eight degrees West three chains and fifty links being
one mile marked on a Sugar tree fifteen inches in Diameter, thence
North fifty eight degrees West twelve chains to Section line, thence South
eighty four degrees West thirty chains and fifty links to A. Traviss cor-
ner, thence North eighty two degrees West thirty seven chains and fifty
links being two miles marked on an Oak twenty four inches in diameter
thence North eighty two degrees West forty seven chains thence South
sixty eight degrees West five chains, thence North seventy one degrees
West six chains and fifty links, thence North eighty six degrees West
twenty one chains and fifty links, being three miles marked on an
Oak tree thirty inches in diameter, thence North eighty six degrees West
to the Prairie Road, thence twenty three chains and fifty links

Record of Roads

1814
June
Pepion

along the old Deerfield Road, thence South seventy five degrees West twenty nine chains and fifty links, being four miles marked on a Blue Ash tree eighteen inches in diameter, thence South seventy five degrees West thirty one chains along Section line, thence North eighty degrees West thirty chains and fifty links, thence West eighteen chains and fifty links being five miles marked on a Mulberry twelve inches in diameter, thence West ten chains to Samuel Clark's line

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened &c.

66

Road leading from Shaws fording on the Miami thence North Westwardly to the West boundary of the county so as to intersect the highway leading from Brookville in the Indiana Territory to the said West boundary line of Butler County

Butler County, Pa. Be it remembered that at a session of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, before James Blackburn, William Robie and Matthew Richardson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented according the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid beginning at or near to Shaws fording on the Miami river, thence to the Northwest corner of Justus Carlys land, thence to the Northwest corner of Elijah Whipplesfield, thence on the nearest and best ground to John Richardson, thence to or near a School house near Taron Powers, thence to the West boundary line of the county of Butler so as to intersect

*Record of Roads*June
Session

the road or highway leading from Brookville in the Indiana Territory to the West boundary line of the said county of Butler. It is ordered that William D. Jones, King Dearmond, and William Blackburn land-holders of the county aforesaid meet ^{at} John Shaws fording on the Miami, on the third Monday of March instant, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road or highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the same should be established and opened and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion ^{the} same would be usefull and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance Emanuel Vantrees as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of June next.

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the said land-holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed being first duly sworn, having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be of public utility and convenience had with the assistance of Emanuel Vantrees Surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning

Record of Roads

1214 on the line between John Shaws and Reuben Roots lands
 June. thence running North thirty seven degrees West thirty five
 Session chains thence North seventy two degrees West twenty chains
 thence West eleven chains and fifty links, thence North thirteen
 chains and fifty links (one Mile), thence North thirty six
 chains and fifty links, thence North twenty degrees West ten
 chains, thence North thirty six degrees West twenty five chains
 thence North sixty five degrees West eight chains and fifty
 links (two Miles), thence North sixty five degrees West seven
 chains, thence West five chains, thence North sixty eight degr
 West six chains, thence North twenty five degrees West seven
 chains and fifty links, thence North forty three degrees West two
 two chains and fifty links, thence North seventy two degrees West
 nineteen chains, thence North twenty nine degrees West thirteen
 chains (three Miles) thence North twenty nine degrees West five
 chains, thence North forty five degrees West fifteen chains
 thence North forty degrees West twenty two chains thence North
 twenty degrees West forty chains (four Miles) thence North eigh
 teen chains, thence North thirty degrees West twenty eight chains
 thence North fifty five degrees West fifteen chains thence West
 three chains thence North twenty five degrees West fourteen
 chains (five Miles) thence North twenty five degrees West seven
 chains and fifty links, thence North forty eight degrees West
 nine chains, thence North seventy five degrees West twelve chain
 and fifty links, thence North fifty degrees West sixteen chains
 thence North twenty nine degrees West fifteen chains and fifty
 links, thence North forty five degrees West nineteen chains and
 fifty links (six Miles) thence North sixty five degrees West fifteen
 chains, thence North forty five degrees West fifteen chains thence
 North eighty degrees West thirteen chains, thence North forty five
 degrees West thirty seven chains (seven Miles) thence North sev
 enty degrees West twenty six chains and fifty links thence North
 forty five degrees West eleven chains and fifty links thence North
 fifty five degrees West eighteen chains, thence North thirty degrees West
 fourteen chains, thence North forty five degrees West ten chains
 (eight Miles) thence North sixty five degrees West thirty three

Record of Roads

253

10/14
June
Session

chains, thence North thirty seven degrees West eighteen chains to the State Road, thence West on the State Road four miles to West bound ary of Butler County making in the whole a distance of twelve miles and fifty one chains

And farther It is Ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened &c.

66¹ w.s.

Road beginning in the highway leading from Hamilton to Middletown at or near David Line, thence Northwardly to David Davis's Mill on the Miami river

Butler County J.S. Be it remembered that at a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at Hamilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen before James Blackburn, William Robison and Matthew Richardson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of more than twelve landholders of the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning in the highway leading from Hamilton to Middletown at or near to David Line, thence Northwardly to David Davis's Mill on the Miami river

It is ordered that William McClellan Robert Taylor and Joseph Wilson landholders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the said David Line on the first tuesday of April next and being first duly sworn as the law direct proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consider

Record of Roads

1814

June Session

ation the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened and if in their opinion the same would not be useful and of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same would be usefull and of public convenience. It is ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance James McBride as Surveyor proceed to Survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of June next

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid it is reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the said landholders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed being first duly sworn having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be of public utility and convenience had with the assistance of James McBride Surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood, It is ordered that the said Survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at a large white oak tree, on the road leading from Hamilton to Middle town which stands on the line running North and South between Sections numbered twenty one and twenty seven near to David Pinnes, thence North sixty chains and fifty links on the section line to the Section corner thence North twenty four degrees and thirty minutes East nineteen chains and fifty links down a gentle descent to a bottom, being one Mile, thence North twenty four degrees and thirty minutes East twenty chains and fifty links to a post at the corner of David Davis's land at or near to said

Record of Roads

255

1814
June
Septm

Daviss Saw Mill on the Miami river making in the whole distance
One Mile and twenty chains and fifty links.

And farther It is Ordered that the same be established a public
highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same
be opened &c.

b6 w. 1.

16. 54
66.

Alteration of the Road leading from the North end of second
Street in the town of Hamilton Northwardly &c. crossing the
Miami at or near to Bigham Saw Mill.

Butler County Js. Be it remembered that at a Session of the
Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at
Hamilton in the said county of Butler on the first Monday
in March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen before James
Blackburn William Robison and Matthew Richardson Es-
quires Commissioners of the county aforesaid A petition of more
than twelve landholders of the county aforesaid being present
and according to the form of the Statute in such case lately
made and provided praying for an alteration and amend-
ment in the public highway of the county aforesaid leading
from the North end of second Street in the town of Hamilton
Northwardly crossing the Miami above the mouth of four
Mile creek &c. Beginning with the said Alteration and a-
mendment in the most Northerly Street of the said town of
Hamilton thence Northwardly on the highest and best ground
to the Miami river thence crossing the same at or near to Bigham
Saw Mill and continuing Northwardly on the most suitable
ground until the same intersects with the former highway
North of the channel of the Miami which empties into the four
Mile creek north of James Smiths Esquire and for vacating so
much of the former highway as lies between the place of begin-
ning and the said point of intersection &c. It is Ordered that
William McClellan Robert Taylor and Joseph Wilson land
holders of the said county of Butler meet at the house of Danie

Record of Roads

1814
June
Session

Millibin Esq; in Hamilton on the fourth Monday of March instant and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said Alteration and Amendment is proposed to be made impartially taking into consideration the utility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be made and if in their opinion the same would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said viewers taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey layout and make the said Alteration and Amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof with their opinion relative to the vacating of so much of the former highway as lies between the place of beginning and the point of intersection aforesaid to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of June next—

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to the directed having been first duly sworn had viewed the ground pointed out for the Alteration and Amendment in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that as well the said Alteration and Amendment as the vacating of so much of the former highway as was in the said Order specified if made would be of public utility and convenience had with the Assistance of James Heaton Surveyor aforesaid carefully Surveyed altered amended marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said Survey of the aforesaid proposed Alteration

Record of Roads

257

1814 and Amendment be recorded and thereon the same is
June 1814 here recorded as follows to wit Beginning in the street be-
tween the lots numbered two hundred and thirty eight and
two hundred and thirty nine in Hamilton thence North
sixteen degrees and twenty minutes East eight chains and
twenty five links in Mr. Sutherland's field on good
dry ground &c. thence South seventy three degrees and
forty minutes East three chains and fifty links near to
the edge or margin of a bank thence North seventeen de-
grees East eighteen chains and fifty links along the top
or margin of a high bank to near the Great Miami river
thence South eighty five degrees East eleven chains and
fifty links up the river, thence North fifty nine degrees East
fourteen chains up the river on good dry land, thence
North forty one degrees East one chain and fifty links near to
the mouth of Bigham's Saw Mill race thence North twenty
seven degrees West seven chains and seventy five links along
the great Miami river thence North seventeen degrees East
fifteen chains being one Mile marked on a sugar tree nine
inches in Diameter on high ground thence North twelve de-
grees East five chains and fifty links on high and dry land
&c. thence North nine degrees West thirteen chains to a sugar
tree marked \odot intersecting the old or former highway

And further It is Ordered that the said Alteration and A-
mendment be established a public highway of the county afo-
re said four poles wide and that the same be opened &c. and fur-
ther that so much of the former highway as lies between the com-
mencement and termination of the said Alteration and A-
mendment be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

Notated

66
1.23 M

1814 The State of Ohio Butler County
September Board of Commissioners
Session First Monday in September 1814

Before James Blackburn -

William Robison & Esquires Commissioners
Matthew Richardson

Alteration of the State Road leading from Rossville to
the mouth of the Great Miami river through the lands of
Isaac Anderson &c.

Butler County ^{ss}: Be it remembered that a Session of the
Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at
Hamilton on the first Monday of June one thousand eight
hundred and fourteen before James Blackburn William Robi-
son and Matthew Richardson Esquires Commissioners of the
county aforesaid the petition of Isaac Anderson of the said
county of Butler being presented shewing that the public high-
way laid out and established from Rossville to the mouth of the
Great Miami runs through the lands of him the said Isaac
Anderson to wit, through section number twenty three of town-
ship three in the second range West of the Miami river in the
county aforesaid and praying leave to alter or change the
same to other parts of his land &c. Therefore It is ordered that
John Maxwell Septima Garigus and Thomas Noton land holder
of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the
said road is proposed to be turned by the said Isaac Anderson
and measure the respective distances as well of that part of the
road already established as of the proposed between the points of
intersection and the same with their bearings and distances and
a connected plat thereof together with their opinion respecting
the ground on which the Alteration is contemplated to be made
to certify the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the
first Monday of September next

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of September
aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid the
landholders aforesaid report that they the said land holders
having in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed re-
paired to the lands of the said Isaac Anderson in the said

Record of Roads

259

1314 Order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as
September well of the road already established as the ground to which the
Opinion said petitioner wishes to turn or change the same between the points
of intersection find the proposed Alteration will not increase the
distance thereof And the ground to which the said petitioner wish-
es to alter or change the said is in their opinion the best for a road
or highway The courses and distances of the said proposed Altera-
tion being as follows to wit Beginning in the established highway
between the six and seven mile trees thence South twenty degrees
west twenty two poles and an half to where it intersects the same
And thereon it being shewn to the satisfaction of the Commissioners
aforesaid that the said Alteration of the highway aforesaid between
the points of intersection is opened equally convenient for travellers and
carriages &c. It is Ordered that the same be established a publick high-
way of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that so much of
the former highway as lies between the commencement and termina-
tion of the said Alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c.

Clerks fees - \$0.09

Alteration & Vacation 66 rods

Proposed alteration of the Road leading from the house of Charles
Bruce to Joseph Hollways lane.

Butler County Ys. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the County of Butler on
the first Monday of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty,
before John Wingate and William Robison Esquires two of the Comission-
ers of the County aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of
the County aforesaid being presented praying for an alteration and
amendment in the road or highway in the County aforesaid which
leads from the house or lidge of Charles Bruce thence southwardly
passing by Joseph Walker James Blackburn and Joseph Hollways
&c. in manner following that is to say leaving the said road near the
house of Joseph Walker thence through the said Joseph Walker's
land and the lands of Samuel Walker and John Walker then

Record of Roads &c

1214 Through Munday's lane and through the lands of Aaron Bigelow September and James Blackburn thence S.E. to the west line of the section Section on which the said Blackburn lives thence south with said section line until intersecting the former highway in the land of the said Joseph Holloway.

Whereupon it is ordered that Robert Taylor James Wilson and Joseph Wilson land-holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of Joseph Walker on the third Saturday of November next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the proposed alteration and amendment is designed to be made impartially taking into consideration the utility and unutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the Public at large in case the said alteration and amendment should be made and established and if in their opinion the same if made and established would not be useful nor of Public utility they are to report accordingly but if in their opinion the same would be usefull and of Public convenience it is ordered that the said land-holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to Survey layout and make the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of December next. —

Afterward now at this day to wit the first Monday of March eighteen hundred and fourteen until which time day was given to the said land-holders to report &c. at Hamilton before William Robison and Matthew Richardson two of the Commissioners of the County.

Record of Roads, &c

261

1014 aforesaid it is reported by the said land-holders that they the said
Septem
Indispion land-holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed
being first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed
out for the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment in the
petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same
alteration and amendment is established and opened would
be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of the
Surveyor aforesaid in the order aforesaid mentioned carefully
surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same
throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded as
follows to wit Commencing at a stake on the south side of a run near
Buckleys on Joseph Walkers land thence south thirty seven
degrees west twelve chains (Passed Samuel Walkers house East
sixty links) thence south thirty seven degrees west thirteen chains
(crossed a water course ten links wide) north west thence south
forty four degrees west five chains (Passed John Walkers house
west two links) thence south forty four degrees west eight chains
and fifty links to Murdocks land thence south thirty two
degrees west nineteen chains Murdocks house west two chains
thence south twenty chains to the line between Bigelow and
Blackburn thence south nineteen degrees west two chains and
fifty links making one mile marked on a Shugartree thence
south nineteen degrees west twenty chains to the section line
thence south thirty one chains to the mouth of Holloways
Lane making in the whole distance one mile and fifty one
chains.

1014 And thereon it being shown to the Board by John Walker now
Bigelow and James Blackburn land-holders of the County aforesaid
that through whose lands the alteration and amendment
of the highway aforesaid hath been Surveyed and laid

Record of Roads &c

1814 out that it will much injure and damage them the said
 September John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James Blackburn
 Session should the same be established and opened by reason
 whereof the said John Aaron and James pray that a review
 of the said alteration and amendment may be granted
 and that the damages which they may or shall severally
 sustain in case the same as altered should be established
 and opened may be ascertained and paid to them respectively
 before the same shall be opened according to the form of
 the Statute thereof lately made and provided therefore
 It is ordered that Robert Irwin James Brown Williams
 Caldwell John Vining and Patrick Moore land
 holders of the County aforesaid meet on the lands of
 them the said John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James
 Blackburn where the road as altered or amended as
 aforesaid crosses or runs on the same on the fourth Monday
 of March instant and being first duly sworn proceed to
 view the lands of them the said John Walker Aaron
 Bigelow and James Blackburn and truly and impartially
 assess the damages if any which they or either of them
 shall sustain in case the same should be established and
 opened as the same hath been altered and run and make
 report thereof to the Board of Commissioners at their next
 Session on the first Monday of June next —
 On which said first Monday of June aforesaid before the
 Commissioners last aforesaid the said land-holders having
 made no report in the premises aforesaid therefore as before it
 is ordered that the said Robert Irwin James Brown
 William Caldwell — John Vining and Patrick
 Moore land-holders of the County aforesaid meet on the
 lands of ^{the said} John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James
 Blackburn where the road as altered and amended as

Record of Roads &c

263

1214 aforesaid or goes or runs on the same on the second Monday
Septem^r of August next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the
lands of them the said John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James
Blackburn and truly and impartially assess the damage if any
which they or either of them shall sustain in case the same is
altered and amended should be established and opened and make
report thereof to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session or
the first Monday of September next.

On which day to wit on the first Monday of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Before
the Commissioners last aforesaid the land holders aforesaid
report that they the said land holders having met on the lands
of them the said John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James Blac-
kburn on the day in the said order mentioned and being first
duly sworn as the law directs and having carefully examined
the lands of them the said John Walker Aaron Bigelow and
James Blackburn where the said proposed alteration and
amendment crosses the same find that should the same high
way or alteration and amendment be established and opened
that they the said John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James
Blackburn will severally and respectively sustain damages
by reason thereof as follows that is to say John Walker sixty
dollars Aaron Bigelow ten dollars and James Blackburn
thirty dollars. —

Whereupon all and singular the premise being seen and by
the Board of Commissioners now here fully understood it is ordered
that in case the petition is to the petition for the said alteration and
amendment shall pay the damages herein before ascertained
and assessed by the land-holders aforesaid to them the said
John Walker Aaron Bigelow and James Blackburn that
is to say to the ^{said} John Walker sixty dollars to the said

Record of Roads &c

1814 Aaron Bigelow ten dollars and to the said James Black
 Septe. blun thirty dollars previous to the same being opened
 Session through the lands of them the said John Walker
 Aaron Bigelow and James Blackblun according
 to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided
 that then and in that case that the same as altered
 and amended be established a public highway of
 the County aforesaid four poles wide & otherwise
~~cost~~
~~\$15,10~~
~~Copy of 30~~
~~Pd~~
 \$15,40

Dismissed.

Record of Roads &c

1214 The State of Ohio Butler County *Js*

Board of Commissioners

First Monday of December 1814

December Before William Robison.

Session

Joseph Henderson & } Esquires Commissioners
Joseph Hough. }

Proposed alteration of the Road leading from Hamilton by William Cooleys on four mile creek and for the vacating in part of the same highway &c.-

Butler County *Js*. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday in December one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before James Blackburn William Robison and John Wingate Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided praying for an alteration and amendment to be made in the road a public highway in the County aforesaid which leads from Hamilton to William Cooleys on four mile creek as follows to wit beginning with said alteration in the same Road North or north west of James Bells thence to run south or south Easterly until the same shall intersect with the State road leading from Hamilton to afford on the south side of four mile creek thence to continue with the same to Hamilton and that so much of the first mentioned ^{road} leading from Hamilton to Cooleys as lies between the said beginning from north or north west of James Bells and the place where the same intersects the road leading from Beaverville to Scotts tanyard be vacated &c. It is ordered that James Mills Robert Taylor ^{and} Samuel A. St. on landholders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of James

Record of Roads &c

1314 Bell on the third Monday of January next and being first duly sworn
 doth as the law directs proceed to view the ground pointed out in the petition
 before me for the alteration and amendment aforesaid impartially
 taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences
 and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to
 the public at large should the said alteration and vacating of
 the said highway be made and established and if in their opinion
 the same alteration and vacating would not be useful nor of
 public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion
 the same would be useful and of Public Convenience It is ordered
 that the said land holders taking to their assistance James
 Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey layout and make the said
 alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said
 petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the
 same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof
 to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session to be held
 at Harrington on the first Monday of March next.

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of March aforesaid
 at Harrington before James Blackburn William Robison and
 Matthew Richardson Commissioners of the County aforesaid It
 is reported by Robert Taylor and Samuel Aston two of the land
 holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to
 the order aforesaid to them directed having viewed the ground
 pointed out as well for the aforesaid proposed alteration and
 amendment as for the vacating of the part of the road in the petition
 aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same alteration
 and vacation if made and established would be useful and of
 public utility had with the assistance of James Heaton Surveyor
 aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented
 the same alteration and amendment throughout as
 by order aforesaid they were commanded the courses and distances
 whereof as follow to wit.

Commencing at a Bridge on the road leading from —

Record of Roads &c

217

1214 Rossille to Codleys thence south twenty eight degrees East thirty
two chains to near James Bells there the same course fifteen chains
to a tree on the State road leading from Rossille to Oxford
making in the whole distance forty seven chains.

Afterwards now at this day to wit the first Monday of June 1814
before the Commissioners last aforesaid at Hamilton until which
day the said Board of Commissioners had taken to consider of the
premises aforesaid Objections stated in writing by more than twelve
land holders of the County aforesaid against the said proposed
alteration and amendment of the said highway &c having been
presented to the said Board of Commissioners It is ordered that
Robert Scott James Scott Samuel Davis of Wayne townships
John Gray and John Bone disinterested land holders of the
County aforesaid meet on the said highway where the said pro-
posed alteration and amendment is designed to begin on the third
Monday of August next and being first duly sworn as the law
directs proceed faithfully and impartially to view all and
singular the said premises taking into consideration whether as
well the said proposed alteration or amendment as the vacating of
the said highway as herein before is specified if altered amended
and vacated will be useful inconvenient and burthenous or
otherwise and that report thereof with their opinion thereon
be made by the said land holders to the said Board of Com-
missioners at their next Session on the first Monday of September next
on which said first Monday of September aforesaid before the Com-
missioners last aforesaid the said land holders having made
no report in the premises aforesaid therefore as before it is ordered
that the said Robert Scott James Scott Samuel Davis John
Gray and John Bone disinterested land holders of the coun-
ty aforesaid meet on the said highway where the said proposed altera-
tion and amendment is designed to begin on the 28th day of
November next and being first duly sworn as the law directs

Record of Roads &c

1814 proceeded faithfully and impartially to view all and singular
 said premises taking into consideration whether as
 before the said proposed alteration and amendment and
 the vacating of the said highway as herein before is specified.
 if altered amended and vacated will be useful inconvenienc
 and burthensoine or otherwise and that report thereof with
 their opinion thereon be made by the said land holders to the
 said Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first
 Monday of December next. —

On which day that is the said first Monday of December 1814
 before William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph
 Hough composing the Board of Commissioners of the County
 aforesaid here at Hamilton the said land holders last
 aforesaid mentioned having reported that they the ^{said} land
 holders having been first duly sworn met on the said
 highway in the order aforesaid mentioned where the said
 proposed alteration and amendment was designed to begin
 and having faithfully and impartially ~~fully~~
 viewed the same are of opinion that the same alterations if
 established and opened and kept in repair by the public
 will be useless inconvenient and burthensoine. —
 Whereupon it is ordered that the petitions for the said alteration
 a amendment and vacation be dismissed. —

Presented

Court convened at \$14.00 and paid by George
 Beatz - 2^d September 1815

The State of Ohio Butler County J.S.

249

1815

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in March 1815

March

Session Before William Robison

Joseph Henderson } Esquires Commissioners
Joseph Hough }

Road beginning at or near John Clarks in section No twenty six
town three range three west of the Miami in the road leading from
Rossville to Nathaniel Bells thence Eastwardly &c. to intersect
the county road at or near Isaac Hoffs Barn.

Butler County J.S. Be It remembered that at a Session of the Board
of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held at Hamilton in
the said county of Butler on the first Monday of December one thousand
and eight hundred and fourteen before William Robison Joseph
Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the
county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county
aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in
such case lately made and provided praying for the laying out and
establishing of a public highway in the county aforesaid Beginning
at or near to John Clarks in section No twenty six town three Range
three west of the Miami in the county aforesaid in the road lead-
ing from Rossville to Nathaniel Bells thence east to the mouth
of Samuel Gherards lane thence the same course with small varia-
tions to Aaron Southards lane near his house thence to Elk creek
near Richard Crane thence to the line between John Dine and Peter

Jetsort thence to intersect the county road at or near Isaac Hoff

Aut 29 Barn It is ordered that Jacob Widener Tobias Barklow &
William Squire land holders of the county aforesaid meet at
the house of the said John Clark on the second Monday of January
next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view
the ground on which the said proposed road is designed to be run
impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility
conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to
individuals as to the public in case the same should be

Record of Roads &c

1815

March established and opened and if in their opinion the same if
 Session established and opened would not be useful or of public
 utility they are to report accordingly but if in their opinion
 the same would be useful and of public convenience it is ordered
 that the said landholders taking to their assistance Henry
 Weaver as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same
 agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously
 marking and monumenting the same throughout as the
 law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their
 next Session on the first Monday of March next.

And now at this day to wit the said first Monday of March one
 thousand eight hundred and fifteen before the commissioners
 aforesaid of the county aforesaid It is reported by the landholders
 aforesaid that they the said landholders in obedience to the
 order aforesaid to them directed being first duly sworn having
 viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
 highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of
 opinion that the same if established and opened would be
 useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Henry
 Weaver surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked
 and monumented the same throughout as by the order
 aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the
 Board now here fully understood It is ordered that the said
 survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon
 the same is here recorded as follows to ^{the} Beginning at or near to
 John Clarks on the Road leading from Ropville to Nathaniel
 Bells in the line which divides the ~~North~~^{West} quarter from the south
 west quarter of the said section &c twenty six thousand East fifty
 five chains thence south seventy five degrees east five chains thence
 east twenty chains a mile marked on a white ash thence
 East five chains thence ~~North~~ sixty eight degrees East eight
 chains thence east fourteen chains thence South eighty three degrees
 East seven chains ~~and~~ fifty links thence South seventy two
 degrees East twenty five chains thence East twenty chains

1815 and fifty links ^{being} two miles marked on a sugar tree thence east forty
March three chains to the County Road up Elk creek thence east five
chains to Elk creek thence south sixty degrees east two chains and
fifty links across Elk creek thence north fifteen degrees east six
chains fifty links thence east twenty two chains fifty links three
miles marked on a white oak thence east fifty nine chains thence
North seventy two degrees east nine chains ^{and} fifty links thence
East eleven chains ^{and} fifty links Four miles marked on a sugar tree
thence East seven chains to the County Road leading from
the ferry towards Jacob Guider near Isaac Hoffs Barn
And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway
of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened H.
66 W.de

The State of Ohio Butler county, I.

First Monday 5th June 1815

Board of Commissioners June Session 1815

June Session

1815 Before William Robison,

Joseph Henderson } Esquires Commissioners

Proposed Road leading from Oxford south westwardly &c to the Baptist
meeting house on Indian creek thence &c to the State line &c.

Butler County I. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board
of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the
first Monday of December one thousand eight hundred and fourteen
before William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough
Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition of more than
twelve land holders of the County aforesaid being presented praying
for the laying out and establishing of a road a public highway in the
county aforesaid Beginning in the town of Oxford thence a South west course
to the Baptist meeting house on Indian creek thence to the County road Sot
of Jacob Hans's meadow fence thence to Hans's ford thence near a
South west course South of Elisha Sanders new cabin thence near a
west course to Charles Robisons land thence near the same course thence
James Stevens lane and Sand thence through John Forbes land &c

1815

Jane the line between Joseph Forbes and Joseph Forbes Junr. thence
 Sespion to the state line so as to intersect a road to Brookville. It is ordered
 that Matthew Weston William Cooley and Thomas Cooch land
 holders of the county aforesaid meet at Oxford on the second Monday
 in February next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on
 which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking
 into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveni-
 ences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case
 the same should be established and opened and if in their opinion the same
 if established and opened would not be useful or of public utility they
 are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and
 of public convenience It is ordered that the said land holders taking to
 their assistance James Heatow as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the
 same agreeably to the prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and
 monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and making report
 thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of March
 next.

on which day to wit the first Monday of March one thousand eight hundred
 and fifteen hereat Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported
 by William Cooley and Thomas Cooch two of the land holders aforesaid
 that they the said land holders in obedience to the order of our said to them
 directed being first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for
 the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and
 being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful
 and of public utility had with the assistance of the surveyor aforesaid in the
 order mentioned carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented
 the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded &c
 and thereon objections stated in writing by more than twelve land holders
 of the county aforesaid against the said proposed highway being
 presented to the said Board of Commissioners It is ordered that James
 Scott Matthew Richardson James Young William Douglass and
 Joseph Steel disinterested land holders of the county aforesaid

1215
June
Session

meet at the town of Oxford where the proposed highway is designed to begin on the second Monday of April next and being first duly sworn as the law directs to proceed faithfully and impartially to view all and singular the said premises taking into consideration whether the said proposed highway if established and opened will be useful or inconvenient and burthenous or otherwise and that report thereof with their opinion thereon be made by them to the said Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first Monday of June next. —

On which day that is the first Monday of June aforesaid before William Robison and Joseph Henderson two of the Commissioners of the County aforesaid here at Hamilton the said landholders last aforesaid mentioned having reported that they the said landholders having been first duly sworn met at the town of Oxford in the order aforesaid mentioned where the said proposed highway was designed to begin and having faithfully and impartially viewed the ground on which the same was designed to be run are of opinion that the said road or highway if established and opened and kept in repair by the public would be useless or inconvenient and burthenous. —

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board of Commissioners fully understood it is ordered that the petition for the said highway be dismissed *DISMISSED*

Carts loaded at \$20 per acre paid by James Stephen and Elisha Landon - on the 4th & 9th Sept 1815

Ross Road

Road Beginning in the State road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati at or near the Southwest corner of section number fifteen near Moses Crains thence Southwardly to the south Boundary line of Butler County. —

Butler County, *Js.* Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday of March One thousand eight hundred and fifteen before

Record of Roads &c

1815

June Session William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esqrs
 Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve
 landholders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the
 laying out and establishing of a road a public highway in the county
 aforesaid Beginning near the South west corner of Section number
 fifteen near Moses Cranes at the State road leading from Cincinnati
 to Hamilton thence running South until it intersects the South
 Boundary line of the said County of Butler &c.

It is Ordered that Robert Taylor Hugh Wils and James Wilson
 landholders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of Moses
 Crane on the first Monday of April next and being first duly
 sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which
 the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially
 taking into consideration the utility and unutility conveniences
 and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals
 as to the public at large in case the same should be established
 and opened and if in their opinion the same if established and
 opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report
 accordingly but if in their opinion the same would be useful and
 of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders
 taking to their assistance Isaac Hawley assurveyor proceed to
 survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said
 petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same
 throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the
 Board at their next Session on the first Monday of June next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid
 at Hamilton before William Robison and Joseph Henderson
 two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported
 by the landholders aforesaid that they the said landholders
 in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having
 been first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed
 out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid

Record of Roads &c

275

1815
June
Session

mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Isaac Hawley surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning on the South side of the State road leading from Cincinnati to Hamilton at an old Honey locust stump nearly opposit a Beach tree twenty inches in diameter marked I. H. and 1815. Thence running South eighty chains along the section line between N^o. 21. and 22. to a sugar tree twenty inches in diameter marked one mile thence South thirty two degrees East sixteen chains to the Southern boundary line of the County of Butler making in the whole distance one mile and sixteen chains.

And farther it is ordered that the ^{be} established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened.

Road from Daniel Kimp on the road leading from Hoff and Peters to the Ferry to the road leading up the river towards Franklin between Philip Kimp and Jacob Widens &c.

Butler county. It is remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of March One thousand eight hundred and fifteen before William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough

1213

June Session

Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition of
 more than twelve land holders of the County aforesaid being
 presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road
 a public highway in the County aforesaid as follows to wit,
 Beginning at or near Daniel Kempson the County Road
 leading from Hoff's and Pietsots Ferry towards Jacob Linder
 Thence to John Singlis Thence to John Weidner Thence to
 George Francis thence near to the salt well and thence
 the nearest and best way to intersect the county road which
 leads up the river towards Franklin between Philip Kempson
 and Jacob Weidner It is Ordered that Abner Ernoch William
 Harvey and Daniel McDonald landholders of the County
 aforesaid meet at Isaac Hoff's Ferry on the third Monday of
 May next and bring first duly sworn as the law directs proceed
 to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is design-
 ed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility
 and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will
 result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case
 the same should be established and opened and if in their
 opinion the same if established and opened would not be
 useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly but
 if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public con-
 venience It is ordered that the said landholders taking to
 their assistance Henry Weaver assurveyor proceed to survey
 and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer contained in
 the said petition conspicuously marking and monumenting
 the same throughout as the law directs and make report
 thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday
 of June next. —

On which day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid at
 Hamilton before William Robison and Joseph Henderson two
 the Commissioners of the County aforesaid It is reported by

Record of Roads &c

277

1815
June
28th year

the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of Henry Weaver surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Road now here fully understood It is ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at or near David Kamps on the county Road leading from Hoff and Fetsont to Ferry towards Jacob Tridens in section seventeen township two Range four East of a Meridian line Drawn from the mouth of the great Miami River thence North sixty eight degrees East eight chains and fifty links thence North fifty two degrees East thirteen chains then North sixty six degrees East nine chains thence North forty one degrees East seven chains thence North seventeen degrees East nine chains thence North sixty five degrees East eight chains through J. Singles lane thence North sixteen degrees East eight chains thence North sixty two degrees East eighteen chains at seven chain fifty links the first mile on a white oak thence North thirty six degrees East twenty two chains to John Weidner thence North seventy two degrees East twenty two chains thence North sixty six degrees East twelve chains to George Frances thence North fifty nine degrees East twelve chains thence South eighty six degrees East eight chains at two chains fifty links the second mile large white oak thence South fifty six degrees East twenty six chains thence South seventy four degrees East six chains

And farther it is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened be-

Record of Roads &c

1215

June Session

Road from the offset in the Road leading from Thans
fording &c thence by William Quillyns &c to the State
Road near Charles Stevens.

Butler County is Be it remembered that at a meeting of
the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the
county of Butler on the first Monday of March One
thousandeight hundred and fifteen before William R.
bison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquines Com-
missioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than
twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented
praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or
public highway in the county aforesaid as follows to wit

Beginning at an offset of the county road leading from
John Shars fording up the dry fork from thence past

William Quillyns crossing Paddys run at or near the half
Section corner thence with a nearly with the meanders of said

run passing Ephraim Lamacks thence the nearest and
best way to Benjamin Stites and intersecting the Section

line near David Bells thence along said line to intersect

the state road at or near to a schoolhouse and to Charles

Stevens. It is Ordered that James Dunn William

D. Jones and Elias Baldwin land holders of the county

aforesaid meet at John Vaughans on the second Monday

of May next and being first duly sworn as the law directs

proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road

or highway is designed to be run in partially taking

into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences

and inconveniences which will result as well to indi-

viduals as to the public in case the same should be established

and opened and if in their opinion the same if established

and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they

are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same

would be useful and of public convenience

No 25

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4

beginning at an offset of the county road leading from

John Shars fording up the dry fork from thence past

William Quillyns crossing Paddys run at or near the half

Section corner thence with a nearly with the meanders of said

run passing Ephraim Lamacks thence the nearest and

best way to Benjamin Stites and intersecting the Section

line near David Bells thence along said line to intersect

the state road at or near to a schoolhouse and to Charles

Stevens. It is Ordered that James Dunn William

D. Jones and Elias Baldwin land holders of the county

aforesaid meet at John Vaughans on the second Monday

of May next and being first duly sworn as the law directs

proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed road

or highway is designed to be run in partially taking

Record of Roads &c

✓ 279

1815
June Session

It is Ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance James Handley as Surveyor proceed to survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of June next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid hereat Hamilton before William Robson and Joseph Henderson Esqrs two of Commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said landholders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn and having viewed the ground appointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James Handley Surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at the offset on the county road near Vaughan thence running North three degrees west forty four poles thence North eight degrees East twenty two poles thence North fifty degrees East twenty six poles thence North seven degrees west thirty six poles thence North fourteen degrees west thirty two poles crossing Padley's mill trout thence North fifty three degrees west seven poles thence North eighty eight degrees west fourteen poles thence North twenty four degrees west twenty two poles thence North fourteen degrees west thirty four poles thence North twenty one degrees west thirty two poles thence North thirty degrees west sixteen poles thence North one degree west seventeen poles thence North fifty eight degrees west twenty six poles passing mile post at eighteen thence North forty seven degrees west eighteen poles thence North thirty four degrees west fifty four poles thence North twenty

Record of Roads &c

1815
June
Sepon

nine degrees west thirty four poles thence North eleven degrees west sixty four poles thence North seventy degrees west fifteen poles thence North sixtysix degrees west twenty eight poles thence North forty two degrees west eighty poles thence North seventy three degrees west nineteen poles thence North fifty five degrees west fifty three poles thence North forty nine degrees west One hundred and sixteen poles thence North twenty seven degrees west thirty poles thence North sixty three degrees west sixty six poles thence North twenty three degrees west One hundred and forty seven poles passing mile post at One hundred and twenty one thence North six degrees west two hundred and six poles thence North five degrees East fourteen poles thence North twenty one degrees west twelve poles thence North ninety poles passing mile at sixty two thence North nineteen degrees west twenty two poles thence North five degrees East sixteen poles thence North twenty seven degrees west fourteen poles thence North fourteen degrees west forty four poles thence North twenty eight degrees west forty eight poles thence North twelve degrees west forty two poles to State Road at the School house

And farther It is ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened &c

66 wde

September The State of Ohio Butler County J. Board of Commissioners September 1815
September 1815 Before William Robison Joseph Henderson Esquires Commissioners

Proposed Road from the south boundary line of the county Beginning at the South East corner of section No. fourteen Town two Range two thence Northwardly &c to S. Allen's mill on the Miami.

Butler County J. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and fifteen before William Robison and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the

Record of Roads &c

221

1813
Sept
Session

Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve landholders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid as follows to wit Beginning at the south Boundary of said county where the circumlocution crosses the same that is to say at the south East corner of section Numbered fourteen of the second township in the second tier range thence Northwardly the nearest and best way to S. Allen's Mill on the Great Miami river It is Ordered that John Vining James Wilson and James Boals landholders of the county aforesaid meet at Thomas Flemings on the second Monday of August next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James Heaton as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petition conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of September next

On which day to wit the said first Monday of September aforesaid here at Hamilton before William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid

Record of Rec'ds &c

1215

September Session proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned
ed an of opinion that the same if established and
opened would not be useful nor of public conven-
ience &c —

7-5m 1850
Whereupon It is ordered that the petition afore-
cited \$3,20 be dismissed &c.

Court passed by Joseph F Randolph
5th August 1816 —

Proposed Alteration in the road leading from
Bruces Bridgely Walkers and Blacklum &c to the end
of Holloways lane beginning with said alteration between
Joseph Walkers and Samuel Walker thence south westerly &c
intersecting the former highway at Holloways lane.
Butler county Pa. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County
of Butler on the first Monday of June One thousand eight
hundred and fifteen Before William Robison and Joseph
Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the County
aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land Holders of the coun-
ty aforesaid being presented praying for an alteration and
amendment in the road or public highway in the county aforesaid
leading from the Bridge near Charles Bruce thence run-
ning by me to Joseph Walkers Samuel Walkers and James
Blacklum thence through the lane on the lands lately belonging
to Joseph Holloway deceased and intersecting the County line near
Paul Hustons. Beginning with the said alteration in the said
highway at the most suitable place between Joseph Walkers and
Samuel Walker thence south westerly on the most suitable ground
paving on the west side of Samuel Walker's house and on the West
side of John Walkers House and Richard thence through the
lane of Thomas Muncie thence continuing in a near the
same direction until the same crosses the west boundary line
of Section number four of the second township in the second

Record of Roads

203

1215 enter into the same and go thence southwardly on the most suitable ground until the
September same intersects the former highway or turn to the left of the said Joseph
Sesnon Holloway deceased

It is Ordered that William McClellan James Mills and Thomas Blair
landholders of the County aforesaid meet at Joseph Walker's on the fourth
Monday of June instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the
ground to which the said road is designed to be altered impartially ta-
king into consideration the utility and unutility conveniences and
inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the pub-
lic at large in case the same should be made. And if the said landholders
do not hold of opinion that the said alteration if made would not
be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in
their opinion the same alteration will be useful and of public conven-
ience, It is Ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance
as Surveyor proceed to survey lay out and make
the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said
petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same through
out as the law directs and make report thereon to the Board at their
next Session on the first Monday of September next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of September aforesaid
here at Hamilton Before William Robson Joseph Henderson and
Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid. It
is reported by the landholders aforesaid that they the said landholders
in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having been
first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the
aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment of the said highway
in the petition aforesaid mentioned date of opinion that the same if
established and opened would not be useful nor of public conven-
ience &c

Whereupon It is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed
8c

Cnts \$4.00 - Costs of four dollars eight cents paid by Abraham
Peatt 14th April 1812

Record of Roads

1815

December
Session

The State of Ohio Butler County §

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in December 1815

Before Joseph Henderson

Joseph Hough and } Esquires Commissioners
William Robison }

alteration and amendment in the Road leading from Isenringers Mill and intersecting the road leading from Shaws fording &c at the Double cabin through the lands belonging to the heirs of Cogwell and Armstrong

Butler County § Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and fifteen Before William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the County aforesaid being presented praying for an alteration and amendment in the road or public highway in the County aforesaid leading from Isenringers Mill in the said County of Butler to the Road which leads from Shaws fording on the Miami to Frenchs Mill and to the Westline of the State the same alteration and amendment to be made in the said Road or where the same crosses or runs through lands belonging to the heirs of John Coghill and to Walter Armstrong

It is Ordered that Thomas Elliott Thomas Appleton and William D Jones land holders of the County aforesaid meet at Isenringers Mill on the twenty ninth day of November next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground the said road is designed to be altered and amended impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be made and if the said land holders should be of opinion that the said alteration and amendment if made would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion

Record of Roads

1815 the same alteration and amendment if made will be useful and of
 December public convenience It is Ordered that they the said land holders sta-
 Session king to their assistance Joseph Sater a surveyor proceed to survey lay
 out and make the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the
 prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting
 the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the
 Board at their next Session on the first Monday of December next
 On which day to wit the said first Monday of December aforesaid
 here at Hamilton Before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by
 the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience
 to the Order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn
 and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed
 alteration and amendment of the said highway in the petition aforesaid
 mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and
 opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance
 of Joseph Sater surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked
 and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they
 were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the board
 now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid
 proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recar-
 ded as follows to wit Beginning at the fork of the road near the widow
 Bogwills Thence north thirty five degrees thirty minutes West seventy poles
 Thence North six degrees fifteen minutes East forty poleas total Distance
 One hundred and sixteen poles

And further it is Ordered that the same be established a public high-
 way of the County aforesaid four poles wide and that the same
 be opened K C ^{66' wide}
D

16.5	
11.6	
<hr/>	
9.9	0
1.5	
1.5	
<hr/>	
1.9	14.6
1.1	

Record of Roads

12/15
December
Session

Proposed road beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown at Gregors fording of Gregors creek thence &c to intersect the State road leading from Cincinnati to Dayton near the Tanyard lately owned by John Caldwell well.

Butter County Is Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and fifteen before William Robison and Joseph Henderson Esquires Two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the County aforesaid Beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown at or near the fording on Gregors creek thence Southwardly on the nearest and best ground so as to intersect the State road leading from Cincinnati to Dayton at or near the Tanyard formerly owned by John Caldwell.

It is Ordered that Peter Williamson, James Clark, and George Roby land holders of the county aforesaid meet at House of James Ayers on the first Monday of August next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report according But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance Isaac Hawley surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer

Record of Roads

1215
December Session

of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of September next -

On which day before the said first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and fifteen hereat Hamilton before William Robison Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid It is reported by the said Peter Williamson Amis Clark and George Roby land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and place in the said order specified and being first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of the surveyor aforesaid in the order mentioned carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

VO

And thereon Objections stated in writing by more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid against the said proposed highway being presented to the said Board of Commissioners It is ordered that Robert Taylor Isaac Wiles Charles Bruce John Hale and Joseph Wilson disinterested land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of James Ayers near where the proposed highway is designed to begin on the first Monday of October next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed faithfully and impartially to view all and singular the said premises taking into consideration whether the said proposed highway if established and opened will be always inconvenient and burthenome otherwise and to report thereof with their opinion thereon to be made by them to the said Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first Monday of December next

On which day that is the first Monday of December aforesaid before Joseph Henderson Joseph Henderson and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid here at Hamilton

Record of Roads

12/15
December 1891

the said land holders last aforesaid mentioned report that
 they the said land holders having met at the time and place
 in the said order mentioned and having been first duly sworn
 and having faithfully and impartially viewed the ground
 on which the said proposed highway was designed to be
 run are of opinion that the said road or highway if established
 and opened and kept in repair by the public would be use-
 less inconvenient and burdensome *fc*
 Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
 the Board of Commissioners fully understood it is or-
 dered that the petition for the said highway be dismissed *fc*

cots. \$21.15

copy of Petition 33
\$21.90

Dismissed

Record of Roads

289

1816 The State of Ohio Butler County
March Board of Commissioners
Session First Monday in March 1816

Before Joseph Henderson
Joseph Hough
and William Belknap Esquires Commissioners

and William Robison
Proposed alteration in the road leading from Rossville Northward
ly to, between the town of Rossville and Robert Richeys north offshoot
Mile Creek.

Butler county S^t Deitacember that at a meeting of the Board of
Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first
Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and sixteen Be-
fore William Robison and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the com-
missioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land
holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for an alteration
and amendment in the road or public highway in the county aforesaid
leading from Ropville northwardly by where William Brodick formerly
lived and where Robert Richey now lives on the north side of four
miles and not very far distant from the creek in S^t Clair township
the said alteration and amendment to be in the said road between the
said town of Ropville and the said Robert Richey

It is Ordered that John Witherow, Matthew Richardson and
John E Scott landholders of the county aforesaid meet at Michael
Delorack's in Ropville on the day of next
and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground to which the said
road is designed to be attened and amended impartially taking into
consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences
which will result as well to individuals as to the publick at large in case
the same should be made and if the said landholders of opinion
that the said alteration amendment if made would not be useful nor
of publick convenience they are to report accordingly but if in their
opinion the said alteration and amendment will be useful and of
publick convenience It is Ordered that the said landholders taking
to their assistance as Surveyor proceed to

Record of Roads

10th
Novb
Sepiou

Surveyor to make the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and maintaining the same through out as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Sessiou on the first Monday of December next.

Afterwards now as this day to wit the first Monday of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen untie which day was given to the said landholders to report to C. hereat Hamilton before Joseph Henderson Joseph Hough and William Robison Esquire Commissioners of the county aforesaid the said landholders having made report to C. which being seen and by the Board now here fully understood it is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be

dismissed

dismissed to C. costs \$1190

Cots paice by John Lathlanee & Michael Delorack

Proposed alteration and amendment in the road from Ropville to Oxford beginning about near the end of Sackets lane to C.

Butler County Ps. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of September One thousand eight hundred and fifteen before William Robison and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve landholders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for an alteration and amendment to be made in the State road leading from Ropville to Oxford on the south side of four mile creek in the county aforesaid to commence at or near the east end of Aaron Sackets lane thence to pass by James Bells, Azarias Thomas and James Delaplain thence the best direction and on the most suitable ground until the same intersects with the State road or public highway which leads from Ropville to Van Horn Hill on Indian Creek It is Ordered that

Record of Roads

291

1015
Nov 1st
Session

Hugh Wilson Thomas Blaiv and Person Surveyor and holders of the county aforesaid met at John Halls in Ropville on the third Monday of September instant and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground to which the said road is designed to be altered and amended impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be made and if the said landholders be of opinion that the said alteration and amendment if made would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same alteration and amendment will be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance Isaac Hawley as Surveyor proceed to survey layout and make the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday in December next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of December aforesaid hereat Hamilton before Joseph Henderson Joseph Hough and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid His reporter by the said Hugh Wilson Thomas Blaiv and Person Surveyor and holders aforesaid that they the said landholders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and place in the said Order specified and being first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and performed would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of the Surveyor aforesaid in the Order mentioned carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded to do.

And the new Objections stated in writing by methow twelve landholders of the county aforesaid against the said proposed alteration and amendment in the said road or highway being presented to the said Board of Commissioners It is Ordered that John B. Scott John Witherow

Record of Roads

1811
March
Session

Matthew Richardson, John Sutherland and James Young, interested landholders of the county aforesaid met at the house of near where the proposed alteration or amendment of the said road or highway is designed to begin on the next day being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed faithfully and impartially to view all and singular the said premises taking into consideration whether the said proposed alteration or amendment of the said road or highway aforesaid if established and opened will be useful or convenient and burthenous or otherwise and that report thereof with their opinion thereon be made to the said Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first Monday of March next.

On which day that is the first Monday of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen before Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Polson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid here at Hamilton Matthew Richardson, John Scott, and John Wetherow three of the said landholders last aforesaid mentioned report that they the said landholders having met at the time and place in the said Order mentioned and having been first duly sworn and having faithfully and impartially viewed the ground on which the said proposed highway was designed to run are of opinion that the said road or highway if established and opened and kept in repair by the public would be useful in convenient and burthenous &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board of Commissioners fully understood it is ordered that the petition for the said proposed alteration and amendment be dismissed &c. Costs \$14,111⁰⁰ which costs are paid & by James Delaplaine & Aaron Sackett

D 1501 55 00

Record of Roads

13th
March
Sepon

Alteration in the Road leading from Ropville through Oxford township to the west boundary line of the county at or near to John Mopps or Christopher Hansels commencing at or near the South boundary line of Oxford.

Butler County. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and fifteen Before Joseph Henderson Joseph Hough and William Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid hath been presented praying for an alteration and amendment in the County road in the county aforesaid which leads from Ropville through Oxford township to the west boundary of the State that is the same alteration and amendment to commence at or near the South boundary line of Oxford township thence in the best direction and on the most suitable ground continuing to the south or southwest of the place where the road now runs crossing Indian creek at the ford where the road crosses the said creek leading from Oxford to Brookville thence up the creek to the west boundary line of the State at or near to John Mopps or Christopher Hansels It is Ordered that Isaac Lindley Jamesberry and Gideon Wilkinson land holders of the county aforesaid meet at William Ogles on the third Monday of December instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground to which the said road is designed to be altered and amended impartially taking in consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be made and if the said land holders should be of opinion that the said alteration and amendment if made would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly but if in their opinion the same alteration and amendment will be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James M Dorsey a surveyor proceed to survey lay out and make the said alteration and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said

Record of Roads

1716
March
Session

petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday in March next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen here at Hamilton before the Commissioners of the County aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed alteration or amendment of the highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same alteration and amendment if made would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of the surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said Survey of the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning in the old road at the distance of two hundred and sixty eight poles beyond the eleven miles from Hamilton thence north eighty degrees west fifty nine poles thence west one hundred and twenty four poles thence north sixty four degrees west forty three poles thence north sixty degrees west sixty four poles thence north fifty four degrees west thirty six poles thence south eighty four degrees west thirty two poles thence north seventy four degrees west one hundred and ninety six poles thence north forty eight degrees west fifty eight poles thence north sixty three and a half degrees west ninety six poles thence south eighty degrees west forty eight poles thence west eighty poles thence north fifty degrees west sixty eight poles thence north forty four degrees west sixty eight poles thence north thirty degrees west sixty four poles thence north sixty degrees west fifty two poles thence north thirty seven degrees west twenty four poles thence north thirty degrees west thirty six poles thence north fifty two

Record of Roads

270.

13/16

March degrees west thirty six poles to the west boundary line of the State making in
Session the whole from the place where the said alteration begins three miles
and two hundred and twenty four poles and from Hamilton fifteen
miles and one hundred and seventy two poles -

370 M¹

And farther is ordered that the same be established a public highway
of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened to
66 wide

Road Beginning on the south boundary line of the county near
George Shucks thence north westerly & passing by Charlton and Boggett
etc to the Road leading from Shaw's fording to French's Mill
Butler county ^{Pa}: Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of
Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first
Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and fifteen Be-
fore Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robison Esquires
Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve
landholders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the
laying out and establishing of a road a public highway in the county
aforesaid commencing on the line between the counties of Butler and
Hamilton at or near George Shucks (where a road through from Cin-
cinnati in the county of Hamilton now terminates) thence the nearest
and best way up Howard's creek passing by James Charlton and Joseph
Boggett's thence on the ridge between John Misner and Joseph Miller
land thence to intersect the road from John Shaw's fording on the alli-
ani to French's Mill

N^o 33

N^o 19

It is ordered that William D Jones William Blackburn and Edward
Bebbland holders of the county aforesaid meet at Iseninger on the second
Monday of January next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the

Record of Roads

12th
March
September

ground upon which the said road is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and unutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and if the said land holders be of opinion that the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance Joseph Lale as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioner conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of March next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of March aforesaid at Hamilton Before the commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and place appointed and having been first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of the surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the said surveyor of the aforesaid proposed highway be recorded and thereon the same is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at the mouth of George Shucks lane and running thence north thirty four degrees west thirty four poles thence north thirty five degrees and forty five minutes west twelve poles thence north twenty six degrees west thirty six poles thence north twenty three degrees

Record of Roads

131A

March forty five minutes west thirty eight poles thence north ~~fifty four~~^{forty} degrees
 fifteen minutes west thirty eight poles thence north fifty four degrees fifteen
 minutes west fourteen poles thence north eighty four degrees fifteen minutes
 west eight poles thence north sixty three degrees thirty minutes west fifty
 six poles thence north forty three degrees forty five minutes west eighteen poles
 thence north seventeen degrees fifteen minutes west sixty four poles thence
 north twenty one degrees west thirty two poles thence north three degrees
 fifteen minutes west twenty six poles thence ~~north~~ north thirty one degrees
 west fourteen poles thence north two degrees fifteen minutes east twenty
 six poles thence north five degrees fifteen minutes west thirty four poles
 thence north thirty eight degrees fifteen minutes west thirty four poles thence
 north twenty seven degrees west twenty four poles thence north ten degrees
 west forty five poles thence north eighty two degrees fifteen minutes west
 twenty six poles thence north fifty eight degrees forty five minutes
 west twenty poles thence north fifty one degrees fifteen minutes west
 twenty poles thence north forty degrees fifteen minutes west forty eight
 poles thence north eighty nine degrees fifteen minutes west sixteen
 poles thence north sixty degrees thirty minutes west seventeen poles
 thence north forty seven degrees forty five minutes west twenty poles thence
~~north~~ north forty six degrees fifteen minutes west twenty poles thence
 north seventy eight degrees thirty minutes west twenty two poles thence
 south eighty five degrees west eighteen poles thence south eighty five
 degrees fifteen minutes west thirty four poles thence north fifty
 six degrees west forty six poles thence north forty four degrees west
 thirty six poles thence north nine degrees fifteen minutes west six poles
 thence north forty nine degrees west sixteen poles thence north thirty seven
 degrees forty five minutes west thirty poles thence north fourteen de-
 grees fifteen minutes west thirty poles thence north forty degrees west
 twelve poles thence north eighteen degrees thirty minutes west four
 teen poles thence north seven degrees fifteen minutes west twenty
 six poles thence north three degrees forty five minutes west twenty
 two poles thence north five degrees forty five minutes east thirty two
 poles thence north seventeen degrees west six poles thence north

Record of Roads

1316

From fifty two degrees fifteen minutes west fourteen poles thence north
 Sevenoak Seventy degrees thirty minutes west twenty six poles thence
 north thirty two degrees west twenty two poles thence north
 thirty nine degrees thirteen minutes west twenty six poles thence
 north thirty minutes east forty poles thence north twelve
 degrees forty five minutes west thirty poles thence north nine
 degrees fifteen minutes west forty six poles thence north eleven
 degrees forty five minutes east twenty poles thence north nine
 degrees forty five minutes east thirty poles thence north four-
 teen degrees east twenty six poles thence north nineteen degrees
 east thirty two poles thence north twenty seven degrees thirty
 minutes east forty poles thence north twenty two degrees forty
 five minutes east thirty six poles thence north thirty six de-
 grees east twenty two poles thence north thirty minutes east
 One hundred and sixteen poles making in the whole distance
 five miles and four poles.

And farther it is Ordered that the same be established a
 public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and
 that the same be opened &c.

G. W. Jr.

Proposed Road from Reuben Conway on the State road leading from
 Hamilton to Brookville thence northwardly to intersect the county
 road near the south west corner of Oxford Township
 Butler County. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the board
 of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler
 on the first Monday of December One thousand eight hundred
 and fifteen Before Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and Will-
 iam Robison Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid A
 petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid

Record of Roads

1316

March being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or Session public highway in the said county of Butler. Beginning in the State road leading from Popsville to the west boundary of the said county of Butler at or near Reuben Conway thence northwardly nearly with Mr. Conways Sugar camp road till it strikes the creek which forked Sycamore thence as near straight as the ground and other circumstances will admit & across the section line between section thirty and thirty one about Sixty poles from the state line so as to have a straight line through Baird and Blackers quarter as they are now began as far as the north side of Blackers leading thence to angle so as to strike the state line at and old sugar tree stump about forty poles North of the south west corner of Section nineteen on the state line thence to run as near the state line as the ground will admit until it intersects a county road that runs near the southwest corner of Oxford Township.

It is Ordered that William Stitchee Maxwell Parkison and Robert Johnland holders of the county aforesaid meet at Reuben Conway on the second Monday of January next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance as Surveyor proceed to survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of March next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of March aforesaid here at Hamilton Before the Commissioners aforesaid It is reported by the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn

Record of Roads1811
March
Septr

and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience.

Whereupon It is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed Recd Costs \$5.52

Costs paid 19th February 1814 By Messrs
Bieret & Becker

DISMISSED

Record of Roads.

1816
June
Session

The State of Ohio Butler County Js.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in June 1816

Before Joseph Henderson

Joseph Hough and Esquires commissioners

William Robinson

Proposed alteration of the road leading from John Clark's in Wayne Township to Isaac Hoffs in Madison Township &c.

Butler county Js. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, before Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robinson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid. A petition of more than twelve land-holders of the county aforesaid being presented in the words following to wit -

To the Honourable the Commissioners of Butler County
State of Ohio March session 1816.

The petition of the undersigned, humbly represent that a new road has lately been laid out and established from John Clark's in Wayne Township to Isaac Hoffs in Madison Township, and whereas the said road runs through Thomas Baker's land in section twenty five in Township three and range three in the said Township of Wayne, and is of considerable damage to the said Thomas Baker, and the said road not being on as good ground as your petitioners could wish, your petitioners therefore pray that an alteration in the said road may be made from the corner of Moses Drakes, John Richards and the said Thomas Baker's on the said road in section twenty five and to run from the said corner southeastwardly to the west end of the lane between Moses Drakes and the said

Record of Roads

1816

June Session

Thence Baker's land, thence due east to Aaron Southard's house, in section thirty, Township two, range four in Madison Township - Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honour would appoint suitable characters to view the ground as aforesaid and make report to you according to law; and your petitioners will pray &c.

Whereupon it is ordered that Peter Shearer, Adam Dickey and John Holmes landholders of the county aforesaid meet at Moses Drakes on the last Monday of April next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which said highway is designed to be altered, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be made, and if in their opinion the same alteration and amendment if made would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience, it is ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance

as surveyor proceed to to survey and lay out and make the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the board at their next session on the first Monday of June next. -

On which day to wit the said first Monday of June aforesaid here at Hamilton before the commissioners aforesaid. It is reported by the landholders aforesaid, that they the said landholders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed, met at the time and place in the same order mentioned and being first duly sworn and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed alteration or amendment of the highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned

Record of Roads.

1816

an of opinion that the same alteration if made and es-
tablished would not be useful nor of public convenience-
Whereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid
be dismissed &c. . .

DISMISSED

Courts taxed at three dollars and pence by Thomas
Baker - 17th August 1816

Record of Roads.

1816
December Session

The State of Ohio Butler County Js.

Board of Commissioners

Second Monday in December 1816

Before William Robeson & Joseph Henderson Esquires Commissioners -

Alteration of the road from Hamilton to North Bend and uniting the same with the road from Oxford to Cincinnati from their intersection to the south boundary line of Butler county -

Butler County Js. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamiltown in the county of Butler on the first Monday in December One thousand and eight hundred and fourteen before William Robeson.

Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires composing the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid. a petition of a number of land holders in the county aforesaid being presented according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided in the words following to wit -

To the Commissioners of Butler county Ohio -

We the undersigned. petition that the State road which leads from Hamilton to North Bend. be altered from its intersection with the road leading from Oxford to Cincinnati to pursue said Oxford road as near as is proper to the great Miami river near Dick's Mill, thence down said river as far as necessary to intersect the line between Butler and Hamilton counties in the lane which Alban Shaw has laid open in front of his house. where the citizens of Hamilton county will continue said alteration to the North line of Maj. Leone's farm. The undersigned petitioners state the above described road will be on dryer ground than the present, that travellers principally now take this rout, that it will save the necessity of two roads so near together to the injury of the plantations, and that it will answer the public travel equally as well as the present road. We therefore pray that measures may be taken to alter said road as above described - Whereupon it is ordered that John Dunn, William Blackburn and Robert

Record of Roads.

1816

Dec^r. Session

Joyce land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Alban Shaw on the twentieth day of December next instant and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground pointed out in the petition aforesaid for the alteration and uniting of the said two roads or highways impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility convenience and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large should the said alteration &c. be made and established and if in their opinion the same alteration and uniting of the said two roads would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience it is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance

as Surveyor proceed to survey lay

out and make the said alteration agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board of Commissioners at their next session to be helden at Hamilton on the first Monday of March next —

On which day to wit the said first Monday of March aforesaid at Hamilton before the said William Robeson Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid.

It is reported by the said John Dunn William Blackburn and Robert Joyce the land holders aforesaid that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and place in the said Order mentioned and being duly sworn viewed the ground pointed out as well for the aforesaid proposed alteration as for the uniting of the said two roads as in the said order is specified and being of opinion that the same alteration and uniting of the said two roads if made and established would be useful and of public utility have with the assistance of the surveyor aforesaid carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same alteration throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded the protracted plat and survey of which said alteration the said land holders under their hands before the Board of Commissioners here being duly certified &c. But because the Commissioners

1816
December
Session

Record of Roads.

will advise themselves of the utility of the same before they establish the said alteration &c. Therefore day is given to the petitioners aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton until the first Monday of June next —

Afterwards now at this day to wit the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and sixteen before the said Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robeson Commissioners of the county aforesaid at Hamilton until which day the said Board of Commissioners had taken to consider of the premises aforesaid. Objections stated in writing by more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid against the said proposed alteration of the said two highways &c. having been presented to the said Board of Commissioners. It is ordered that Pierson Sayre, Thomas Blair, Samuel Millikin, Hugh Wilson, and James Wilson disinterested land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of John Brown near where the said proposed alteration &c. is designed to begin on the fifteenth day of July next. And being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed faithfully and impartially to view all and singular the said premises taking into consideration whether the said proposed alteration and amendment of the said highway or highways if established will be useful, inconvenient and burthenome or otherwise. And that report thereof with their opinion thereon be made by the said land holders to the Board of Commissioners at their next session to be holden at Hamilton on the ^{of} ~~next~~ —

And now at this day to wit the second Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and sixteen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid, the said Pierson Sayre, Thomas Blair, Samuel Millikin, Hugh Wilson and James Wilson the land holders last above mentioned, report that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and place in the said order mentioned and been first duly sworn and having impartially viewed all and singular the premises in the said order specified are of opinion that the said alteration and uniting of the said two roads as in the said Order is specified if established will be useful and of public utility —

Record of Roads.

1816

December ¹⁶⁸ Wherupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
 Session the Board of Commissioners here fully understood - It is Ordered
 that the survey of the said alteration and uniting of the
 said two several roads or highways by the said John Dunn
 William Blackburn and Robert Joyce the lands first above
 named be recorded and hereon the same is recorded as follows
 to wit - Beginning at the place where the said road from Ham-
 ilton to North Bend and the road from Oxford to Cincinnati
 intersects thence south three degrees and twenty minutes west
 One hundred and thirty nine poles, thence south sixteen degrees
 and ten minutes west one hundred and twenty two and a half
 poles, thence south twenty six degrees east thirty two and a
 half poles, thence south forty seven degrees and thirty min-
 utes west sixty seven poles, thence south twenty nine degrees
 and forty five minutes west sixty nine poles and three fourths
 parts of a pole thence south sixty eight degrees and fifty min-
 utes west one hundred and eight poles - The whole distance
 being one mile and two hundred and eighteen poles and
 three fourth parts of a pole

¹⁶⁸ And farther it is Ordered that the same be established
 a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet
 wide and that the same be opened &c. ^{66 W. B.}

Alteration in the road from Oxford by Van Horne's
 Mill to Cincinnati through the land of Elizabeth McCullough
 Butler county Es. Be it remembered that a meeting of the
 Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county
 of Butler on the first Monday of June one thousand eight
 hundred and fifteen Before William Robeson and Joseph Hen-
 derson Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid
 the petition of Elizabeth McCullough of the said county of But-
 ler being presented shewing that the public highway laid out
 and established from Oxford towards Cincinnati by the way
 of Van Horne's Mill on Indian creek runs through the land of
 her the said Elizabeth McCullough the same being situate
 in section number seven Town four of Range two West of the

Record of Roads.

1816
December Session

Miami river in the county aforesaid and praying leave to alter or change the same to other parts of her land &c - Therefore it is ordered that David Blackburn, Isaac Lindley and Peter Lintner land holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said road is proposed to be turned by the said Elizabeth McCullough and taking to their assistance a skilful surveyor measure the respective distances as well of that part of the road already established as of the proposed way between the points of intersection and the same with their bearings and distances and connect the flat thereof together with their opinion respecting the ground on which the alteration is prayed to be made to certify to the Board of Commissioners at their next session on the first Monday of September next -

On which day to wit the said first Monday of September aforesaid here at Hamilton before William Robeson Joseph Henderson and Joseph Hough Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said Elizabeth McCullough in the said Order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as well of the road already established as the ground to which the said Elizabeth McCullough wishes to turn or change the same find the proposed alteration will not increase the distance thereof so as to be injurious to the public, and that the said ground to which the said Elizabeth McCullough wishes to alter or change the same is in their opinion as good or better than the ground on which the said highway is at present established and that the courses and distances of the said proposed alteration between the points of intersection are as follows to wit Beginning in the established highway between the six and seven mile trees thence North fifty nine degrees West one hundred and twelve poles thence North twelve degrees and fifteen minutes West ^{sixty} poles -

Afterwards now at this day to wit the second Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and sixteen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid it being

1816

December
Session

66' wide

Record of Roads.

shown to the satisfaction of the said commissioners, that the said alteration of the highway aforesaid between the points of intersection as aforesaid is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is therefore Ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the said alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c. —

Alteration of the State road leading from Rossville by Jeremy Beatys to four mile creek &c. commonly called Cooley's road through the lands of James Bell —
 Butler county Pa. Be it remembered that a session of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid holden at Hamilton on the first monday of June one thousand eight hundred and sixteen before Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robeson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of James Bell of the said county of Butler being presented shewing that the public highway of the county aforesaid leading from Rossville by Jeremiah Beatys to four mile &c. (commonly called Cooley's road) runs through the lands of the said James Bell that is through the Northwest Quarter of section Number twenty three of Township four and range the second East &c. which said road the said James Bell wishes to alter and change to other parts of his land &c. —

Therefore it is ordered that John Hall of Rossville, John Nelson and Michael Delorac land holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said road is already established and the ground on which the said road is proposed to be turned, taking to their assistance a skilful surveyor and measuring the respective distances as well of that part of the road already established as of the proposed highway between the points of intersection and the same with their bearings and distances and a connected plat thereof together with

Record of Roads.

1816
December
Seventeen

their opinion respecting the ground on which the alteration is contemplated to be made to certify to the Board of Commissioners at their next session on the first Monday of September next.

On which day to wit the said first Monday of September aforesaid here at Hamilton before William Robeson, Joseph Henderson and Joseph Slough Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said James Bell in the said Order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as well of the road already established as of the ground to which the said James Bell wishes to turn or change the same find the proposed alteration will not increase the distance thereof so as to be injurious to the public. And that the alteration if made will be of public convenience and that the courses and distances of the said proposed alteration between the ~~points~~ points of intersection are as follows to wit Beginning in the established highway thence North thirty nine degrees West thirteen chains thence North twenty two degrees thirty minutes East nine chains & fifty links making in the whole fourteen chains & fifty links — — —

Afterwards now at this day to wit the second Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and sixteen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid it being shown to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that the said alteration of the highway aforesaid between the points of intersection as aforesaid is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is therefore Ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide, and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the said alteration be and the same is hereby vacated &c. — — —

(66)
*Altered
vacated*

Courts of Seven dollars twelve ten half cents per acre by James Bell April 1819

Record of Roads.

1816

Road beginning at Samuel Crook's lane in Reily Town-
ship, thence Northwesterly up Indian creek by Walter Dick-
erson's, intersecting the road leading from Dickeyson's up Indian
creek to the State line . . .

Butler county ss. Be it remembred that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county
of Butler on the first Monday of March one thousand
eight hundred and sixteen before Joseph Henderson Joseph
Hough and William Robeson Esquires Commissioners of the
county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders
of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying
out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county
aforesaid, Beginning at Samuel Crook's lane in Reily Township
thence running up Indian creek the nearest and best way to
Intersect James R. Abbott's line thence up the line to the hill,
thence running through said Abbott's lane thence up the
bank of the said creek to Walter Dickerson's field, thence on
the bank of the Bigo through said Dickerson's plantation until
the same intersects the road leading from said Dickerson's up
Indian creek to the State line . . .

It is Ordered that Robert Taylor, Samuel Aston and Joseph
Wilson land holders of the county aforesaid meet at Samuel
Crook's on the day of next and being
first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground
on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run
impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility
conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to
individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be
established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if
established and opened would not be useful nor of public conveni-
ence they are to report accordingly - But if in their opinion the
same would be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered
that the said land holders taking to their assistance
as surveyor, proceed to survey and layout

Record of Roads

1816
December
Septm

the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of June next - On which said first Monday of June aforesaid before the commissioners aforesaid no report being made by the land holders aforesaid. Therefore, it is Ordered that the said Robert Taylor, Samuel Aston and Joseph Wilson land holders of the county aforesaid meet at Samuel Brooks on the day of next, and being first duly sworn &c. proceed &c. But if &c. and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of next - - -

Afterwards now at this day to wit the second Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, until which day the land holders aforesaid had leave to report here at Hamilton before the said Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robeson Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders that they the said land holders in Obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed, having repaired to the house of the said Samuel Brooks, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was designed to be run, and being of opinion that the same if established would be of convenience and public utility, with the assistance of Joseph Wilson the Surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded. the protracted plat and survey of which road the said landholders under their hands hereby certify &c. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood. It is Ordered that the said survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at the North end of Samuel Brooks lane thence North twelve degrees west ten chains and fifty links, thence North seven and a half degrees west, six chains and fifty links, thence North thirty three degrees west three chains and fifty links thence North seventy one

Record of Roads

1816
December
Session

degrees west eleven chains and seventy five links, thence North forty seven degrees west seven chains ~~and~~ thence North fifty eight degrees west fourteen chains, thence north seventy five degrees west eight chains and fifty links, thence North twenty six degrees west three chains and fifty links, thence north fifteen degrees west five chains and fifty links, thence ^{north} forty eight degrees west nine chains and twenty five links being one mile, thence north forty eight degrees west two chains and twenty five links, thence north five degrees west fifteen chains, thence west eighteen chains, thence north forty four degrees west six chains, thence north five degrees west thirteen chains, thence north nineteen degrees west fifteen chains, thence north thirty degrees east eight chains, intersecting the road leading up Indian creek at Walter Dickerson's, Making in the whole distance of said road one mile, seventy seven chains and twenty five links — And further it is Ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that the same be opened &c &c 66' wide

1.97 Mi

Road beginning in the county road at the corner of Henry Burgett's field in Reily Township, thence up Indian creek and passing by Pipe's lick, Mary Denny's and thence to intersect the Brookville road at the State line at or near to Thomas Morgan's —

Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen before Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robeson Esquires, Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying

Record of Roads.

1816

December out and establishing of a road or public highway in
 Session the county aforesaid, Beginning at the county road that
 runs up Indian creek at the corner of Henry ^{field} Burgett, thence
 with the line between Burgett and Deneen until it strikes
 the creek, thence up the creek to the upper ford, thence to
 pipes Lick, thence up little Indian creek to Mary Dennis's
 nearly as the road now runs, thence the nearest and best way
 to the mouth of Adam Nelson's lane, thence through the
 lane, thence the nearest and best way to the State line so as
 to intersect the Brookville road a little south of the half
 mile post of section number nineteen in the fourth Township.
 It is Ordered that Robert Taylor, Samuel Aston and so-
 -neph Wilson land-holders of the county aforesaid meet
 at Obadiah Willivers on the day of
 next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed
 to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is
 designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration
 the utility and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences
 which will result as well to individuals as to the public
 at large, in case the same should be established and
 opened, and if in their opinion the same if established
 would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to
 report accordingling, But if in their opinion the same would
 be useful and of public convenience, It is Ordered that the
 said land-holders taking to their assistance ~~all~~ Joseph Wil-
 -son as surveyor, proceed to survey and lay out the same agree-
 ably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously mark-
 ing and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs
 and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the
 first Monday of June next —

On which day to wit the first Monday of June aforesaid before
 the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton no report
 being made by the land-holders aforesaid. Therefore as before
 it is Ordered that the said Robert Taylor, Samuel Aston and

Record of Roads.

315

1816

Joseph Wilson land holders of the county aforesaid
meet at Obadiah Williver on the day of
next, and being first duly sworn &c. proceed &c. But if &c.
and make a report thereof to the Board at their next ses-
sion on the first Monday of next —

Afterwards now at this day to wit the second Monday
of December One thousand eight hundred and sixteen,
until which day the land holders aforesaid had leave
to report here at Hamilton before the said Joseph Henderson
Joseph Slough and William Robeson Commissioners of
the county aforesaid. It is reported by the said land holders
that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order
aforesaid to them directed having met at the house of the
said Obadiah Williver, and being first duly sworn, proceed-
ed to view the ground on which the said road was design-
ed to be run, and being of opinion that the same if
established would be of convenience and public utility, hall
with the assistance of Joseph Wilson the surveyor in the
same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and
monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid
they were commanded, the protracted plat & survey of which
road the said land holders under their hands hereby certify.
Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the Board now here fully understood. It is ordered that
the said survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon
it is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning fifty links
south of the corner of Henry Burgett's field, thence west eighteen
chains and seventy five links on the line between said Burgett,
and Deneen's, thence North thirty three degrees west six chains
and fifty links, thence ^{north} forty nine degrees west six chains and
fifty links thence North eighty five degrees west six chains and
fifty links, thence South sixty three degrees west eleven chains

Record of Roads

1816

December Session thence South eighty degrees west sixteen chains, thence North eighty six degrees west sixteen chains and seventy five links being one mile thence the same course, ~~West~~ twelve chains and twenty five links crossing big Indian creek, thence North fifty three degrees west twenty five chains and fifty links, thence North seventy five degrees west five chains, thence the same course West five chains, thence south forty eight degrees west twenty two chains and fifty links, thence South sixty seven degrees west nine chains and seventy five links being two miles, thence the same course ~~West~~ seventeen chains, thence North eighty nine degrees West sixty three chains being three miles, thence the same course ~~West~~ twenty two chains, thence ^{south} eighty one degrees West eighteen chains, thence North eighty one degrees West fourteen chains, thence South seventy one degrees West twenty six chains being four miles, thence the same course ~~West~~ nine chains and fifty links, thence south fifteen degrees thirty minutes west eighteen chains, thence south seventy six degrees west thirteen chains and fifty links, intersecting the State line at the mouth of Thomas Morgan's lane. Making in the whole distance of said road four miles and forty one chains
 And further that the same be establish a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide & that the same be opened &c
 66 wide

X 51 M¹

Road beginning at the south boundary of Butler county in a road leading from Cincinnati to Butler county line in section numbered thirty two Town three and Range one.

Butler county ss. Be it remembered that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of June one thousand eight hundred and sixteen before Joseph Henderson, Joseph Hough and William Robeson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid

Record of Roads

1816

being presented praying for the laying out and establishing
of a road or publick highway in the county aforesaid, begin-
ning at the end of a county road leading from Cincinnati to
Butler county line in section thirty two thence on the North side
of Legs creek through the land of John Pyor, thence the nearest
and best way to the West boundary of the State at or near the
house of W^m Dunn - - - - -

It is ordered that William Mitchel, John Dunn and William
Crook's land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of
John Pyor on the nineteenth day of August next and being first
duly sworn as the law directs, proceed to view the ground on which
the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially ta-
king into consideration the utility and inutility, conveniences
and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals
as to the public at large in case the same should be established
and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and
opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to
report accordingly, But if in their opinion the same would be useful
and of public convenience, It is ordered that the said land holders
taking to their assistance J^r Handley Esquire as surveyor proceed to
survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners
conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next
Session on the first Monday of next -

Afterwards now at this day to wit the second Monday of December
one thousand eight hundred and sixteen before Joseph Henderson,
Joseph Hough and William Robeson Esquires commissioners of the
county aforesaid, It is reported by the land holders that they
the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them
directed having met at the house of the said John Pyor in the
same Order mentioned and being first duly sworn proceeded to
view the ground on which the said road was designed to be
run, and being of opinion that the same if established and
opened would be of convenience and public utility, had with
the assistance of J^r Handley the surveyor in the same

Record of Roads.

1816
December Session

Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and mon-
umented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they
were commanded, the protracted plot and survey of which road
the said land holders under their hands here duly certify &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
the board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the said sur-
vey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is here
recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at a large white oak
at the end of a county road leading from Cincinnati to Butler
county line at the middle of the south Boundary of section thirty
two, Township three of Range one east of the meridian, thence
running North sixty three degrees west thirty four poles, thence
North fifty one degrees west thirty four poles, thence North fifty
three degrees West seventy two poles, thence North thirty nine degrees
west thirty four poles, thence North fifty degrees West twenty six poles,
thence North sixty one degrees west forty two poles, thence North fifty
seven degrees West forty six poles passing Pivots, thence North fifty
one degrees West twenty eight poles, thence North thirty one degrees
west thirty poles, passing the mile post at four poles, thence North
forty three degrees West twenty poles, thence North twenty degrees
west twenty four poles, thence North fifty degrees West thirty poles,
thence North sixty five degrees West seventy six poles, thence North
sixty degrees West sixteen poles, thence North seventy four degrees
West thirty poles, thence North sixty five degrees West eighty five
poles to the State line, Making in the whole distance of said
road one mile, three quarters and sixty seven poles
And further that the same be established a public highway
of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide and that the same
be opened &c. - - - - - 66 Wide

1.96 H

Record of Roads.

1817
April
Session

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners

Fourth Monday in April 1817.

Before Joseph Henderson

Esquires Commissioners
William Robeson

Alteration in the road from Hamilton towards Eaton
through the land of Charles Smith --

Butler county ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of
the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the coun-
ty of Butler on the first Monday of September one thous-
and eight hundred and thirteen before John Wingate, James
Blackburn and William Robeson Esquires Commissioners
of the county aforesaid the petition of Charles Smith of
the county of Butler being presented showing that the pub-
lic highway laid out and established from Hamilton
towards Eaton through the land of him the said Charles
Smith the same being situate in section number eighteen
Town two and range three west of the Miami river in the
county aforesaid and praying leave to alter or change the
same to other parts of his land &c.

Therefore it is ordered that James Brown, Robert Iwin and Will-
iam Caldwell land holders of the county aforesaid, proceed
to view the ground on which the said road is proposed to be
turned by the said Charles Smith, and taking to their assis-
tance a skillful surveyor, measure the respective distances
as well of that part of the road already established as of the
proposed way between the points of intersection, & the same with
their bearings and distances, and a connected plot thereof, togeth-
er with their opinion respecting the ground on which the alteration
is prayed to be made, to certify to the Board of Commissioners at
their next session on the first Monday of December next --

On which day to wit the said first Monday of December
aforesaid here at Hamilton before James Blackburn and William
Robeson two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid, the
land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders

1811
April
Sequin

Record of Roads

Having in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said Charles Smith in the said Order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as well of the road already established as the ground to which the said Charles Smith wishes to turn or change the same, find that the proposed alteration will not increase the distance thereof so as to be injurious to the public, and that the ground to which the said Charles Smith wishes to alter or change the same is in their opinion nearly as good as the ground on which the said highway is at present established, and that the courses and distances of the proposed alteration between the points of intersection are as follows to wit, Beginning in the former road at a white oak tree some distance North of the south boundary line of section number eighteen, Town two, and Range three, thence North, seven degrees West eighty poles intersecting the former road at a hickory stump near the North line of the lands of the said Charles Smith — Afterwards now at this day to wit the fourth Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid it being shown to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that the said alteration of the highway aforesaid between the points of intersection as aforesaid is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c It is therefore Ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the said Alteration be, and the same is hereby vacated &c —

Vacated
+ others

Record of Roads

1811
April
Session

Road beginning at the North boundary of Oxford Township in section number four, thence due south to the State road leading from Oxford to Salisbury - Butler county ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the second Monday of December one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires, Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid, beginning at the North boundary of the Township of Oxford in section number four, thence running due south until it intersects the state road leading from the Town of Oxford to Salisbury in the Indiana Territory -

It is Ordered that Joel Hollings, James M. Dorsey and Shilma Ager land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of James Carlisle on the second Monday of February next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly, But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James M. Dorsey Esquire as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioner conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report therewto to the Board at their next session on the Monday of April next - Afterwards now at this day to wit the fourth Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before the said William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the

Record of Roads

1811

April Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by Session the landholders that they the said land holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the house of the said James Carlyle in the same Order mentioned. and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was designed to be run, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James M. Dorsey the surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded, the protracted plat and survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify. Sc.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood. It is ordered that the survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit. Beginning at the north east corner of lot six in section four, adjoining Peeble County, and running south two miles and two hundred and twenty three poles, and there intersects the road which leads from Oxford to Salisbury. And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide that the same be opened &c.

66' wide

270

Road beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati south of Obadiah Schenck's at or near where the said road crosses the line between sections number twenty eight and thirty four. Town two of range two, thence southwardly on or near the said line to the corner of sections number twenty six and thirty two of the same Township and range at the south boundary line of the county near the Baptist meeting house Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the second Monday of December one thousand eight hundred and sixteen before William Robeson and

Record of Roads.

1817
April
Session

Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid. A petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid, beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati south of Obadiah Schenck's at or near where the said road crosses the line between sections number twenty-eight and thirty four of Town two and Range two, thence southwardly on or near the said line to the corner of sections twenty-six and thirty two of the same Township and Range at the South boundary line of the county near the Baptist meeting house

It is ordered that James Boal, James Wilson and John Sutherland land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Obadiah Schenck on the third day of April next and being first duly sworn by the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the ability and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience, It is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James M. Bride Esquire as surveyor, proceed to survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the Monday of April next - Afterwards now at this day to wit the fourth Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before the said William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders that they the said land holders

Record of Roads

1817

April Session in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the house of the said Obadiah Schenck in the same Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility, had with the assistance of James McBride Esquire the surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same through out as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded, the protracted plat and survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati south of Obadiah Schenck's at a point where the section line between sections numbered twenty eight and thirty four of Township two and Range two, crosses the same, thence south fifty three chains to a branch of Pleasant run twenty five links wide, run westwardly, thence south seventeen chains to William Butler's still house twenty five west, thence south ten chains to a post one mile marked on a beech, being one mile, thence south fifty five chains to a sugar corner to Sections numbered twenty six, twenty seven, thirty two and thirty three, thence south eleven chains and fifty links on a brow of hill, thence south nineteen degrees West five chains in the edge of a bottom near a mill race, thence south ~~and~~ ^{forty} two degrees West eight chains and fifty links to an ash tree twenty inches in diameter standing on the east of Pleasant run being two miles, thence south eight degrees West ten chains ascended a hill, thence south fourteen chains, thence south fifteen degrees east fourteen chains fifty links to section line, thence south eighteen chains & thirty links on section line to the southern boundary line of Butler county at the corner of sections number twenty six & thirty two, Town two & range two. Making in the whole distance ~~two miles~~, fifty six chains and eighty links... And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid ~~sixty six~~ feet wide & that the same be opened &c.

271 N

66' wide

Record of Roads

1817
June
Session

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners
First Monday in June 1817 -

Before William Robeson & Joseph Henderson Esquires Commissioners

Road beginning at Obadiah Kelliver in Reily Township thence North to Wallace's and Briants Mill on four Mile creek -

Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the fourth Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before William Robeson and

Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid, being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid, beginning at Obadiah Kelliver in Reily Township thence to Elijah Ross, thence to Moses Decampy and Ephraim Sudders, thence to John Clemens, thence the nearest and best way to Wallace's Mill on four Mile creek -

It is Ordered that John C. Irwin, William Egle and William Lind low land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of the said Obadiah Kelliver on the third Monday of May next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the proposed road is designed to be run in partially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly, but if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience, It is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance James H. Dory Esquire as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof

Record of Roads.

1817
June
Session

to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of June next
And now at this day to wit the first Monday of June aforesaid
- said before the said William Robeson and Joseph Henderson
Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid. It
is reported by the said land holders that they the said land
holders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having
met at the house of the said Obadiah Oliver in the same order
mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground
on which the said road was designed to be run, imparcially taking
into consideration the utility and inutility of the same, and being
of opinion that the same if established and opened would be use-
ful and of public utility, had with the assistance of James
A. Dorey Esquire the surveyor in the same Order named, care-
fully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same
throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.
the protracted plat and survey of which road the said
land holders under their hands here duly certify &c -
Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and
by the Board now here fully understood. It is ordered that
the survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is
here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning North six degrees
west fifty nine poles, thence North eleven degrees east seventy
six poles, thence North twenty one degrees east seventy eight
poles, thence North thirty three degrees east sixty eight poles, then
North fifteen degrees east sixty poles, thence North twenty five
degrees east thirty six poles, thence North two hundred and nine
six poles, thence North twenty six degrees east one hundred and
eighty four poles, thence North one hundred and sixty poles,
thence North four degrees west thirty six poles, thence North forty
four degrees east twenty eight poles, thence North sixty four de-
grees east eighty six poles, thence North forty eight degrees east
forty nine poles, thence North eighty six degrees east forty poles,
thence North seventy eight degrees east twenty nine poles, thence
North seventy degrees east eighty poles, thence South sixty eight
degrees east sixteen poles, thence North eighty degrees east forty
poles, thence North fifty degrees east sixteen poles, thence South

Record of Roads.

1817
June Session

eighty three degrees east twenty two poles, thence North thirty eight degrees east forty poles, thence North fifteen degrees east eighty two poles, thence North forty one degrees east sixteen poles, thence North forty eight degrees east twenty four poles, thence North seventy one degrees east forty three poles, thence North forty four degrees east forty four poles, thence North three degrees west eighteen poles. Making in the whole distance five miles and one hundred and six poles —

5.33 M. And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid, sixty six feet wide that the same be opened &c —

66 w. de

Record of Roads.

1818
January
Septm

The State of Ohio Butler County Jr.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday 5th January 1818

Before William Robeson

Joseph Henderson Esquris Commissioner
Thomas Blair

Road beginning at Bryant and Wallaces Hill on four mile creek, thence to the road leading from William Cooleys to Oxford Butler County Jr. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the third Monday of September one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holdes of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid, beginning at Bryant and Wallaces Hill on four mile creek, thence in such a direction for Oxford as will intersect the road leading from Oxford to William Cooleys at or near the southeast corner of the farm of Samuel Beecher Jun^r.

It is ordered that Matthew Richardson, Jesse Simpson and William Douglass land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Isaiah Bryant on the third Monday of October next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly, but if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience, It is ordered that they the said land holdes taking to their assistance James H. Doycey Esquire as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners con-

-spicuously

Record of Roads.

1818
January
Session

espiciously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of January next —

On which day to wit the first Monday of January one thousand and eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid, It is reported by the said land holders that they the said land holders in Obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the house of the said Isaiah Bryant in the same Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility, had with the assistance of James M. Dorsey Esquire the surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumentalized the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded, the protracted plot and survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify &c. —

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit Beginning at Bryant and Wallace's Mill and running North, seventy five degrees West thirty two poles, thence south eighty five degrees West twenty poles, thence North seventy three degrees West thirty two poles, thence North eighty degrees West fifty eight poles, thence North forty one degrees West thirty two poles, thence North thirteen degrees West eighty two poles, thence North forty two poles, thence North forty one degrees West twenty two poles, being one mile, thence North eighty degrees West twelve poles, thence North eighty seven degrees West fifty two poles, thence North twenty eight degrees West forty poles, thence North thirty nine degrees West forty four poles thence North sixty three degrees West eighty four poles to the intersection of the road leading to William Cooley's, it being one mile and two hundred and thirty two poles —

And farther that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide, and that the same be opened &c —

66' W. de

Record of Roads.

1818

January Section Road beginning at the centre of Oxford thence south until it intersects the road which leads from Oxford to Brookville, thence the nearest and best way to the North end of the line which divides the two North quarters of Section three in Township four and Range one.

Butler County Pa. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the third Monday of September one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid, beginning at the centre of Oxford, thence south until it intersects the road which leads from Oxford to Brookville, thence along said road to a stake standing on the south side thereof, thence south through lot one in section twenty seven in the fifth Township of the first range ^{to} Cullen's run, thence up said run on the south side as near thereto as good ground can be had to the line which divides lots one and two in section twenty seven, thence south with said line to the southeast corner of lot three in section thirty four, thence the nearest and best way to the North end of the line which divides the two North quarters of Section three in Township four and range one.

It is ordered that Matthew Richardson Jesse Simpson and William Douglass land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of John C. Irvin in Oxford on the third Tuesday in October next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, convenience and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly, but if in their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience, It is ordered that the said land holder

Record of Roads

1818
January
Session

taking to their assistance James M. Gorsey Esquire as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of January next. On which day to wit the first Monday of January one thousand and eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson,

Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid, It is reported by the said land holders that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the house of the said John C. Irvin in the same Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said proposed road was designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility, has with the assistance of James M. Gorsey Esquire the surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked & monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded, the protacted plat and survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify &c —

Whereupon all singular the premises being seen by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the survey of the aforesaid road be recorded, and thereon it is here recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at the corner of Oxford and running south one hundred and seventy six poles, thence west twenty three poles, thence south one hundred & thirty six poles, thence south eighty eight degrees west thirty nine poles, being one mile and thirty four poles, thence south three hundred poles, thence south forty degrees west one hundred & one poles to the North end of the line which divides the two north Quarters of section three, Township four and range one, Being two miles and one hundred and thirty five poles —

And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide & that the same be opened &

242

Record of Roads

1818
June
Session

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in June 1818

Before William Robeson & Joseph Henderson Esquires Commissioners

Road beginning in the county road leading from Rossville to the west boundary of the county west of Aaron Sackett, thence to Wallace and Bryant's Mill on four mile creek --

Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of June one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid. Beginning in the county road leading from Rossville to the west boundary of the county nearly opposite to James Brooks, at a point such as may be considered most suitable not exceeding one mile west of Aaron Sackett lane, thence the nearest and best way running in as straight a direction as practicable to the mill of Wallace and Bryant on four mile creek. It is ordered that John Hall, William Irvin and Isaac Falconer land holders of the county aforesaid meet at the house of Aaron Sackett on the

next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened and if in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same if established would be useful and public convenience. It is ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance Israel Woodruff as surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitione

Record of Roads

1818
June
Session

conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs and make report therof to the Board at their next
session on the Monday of September next..

Afterwards now at this day to wit the third Monday of Sep-
tember one thousand eight hundred and seventeen before
the said William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires
two of the Commissioners of the County aforesaid, It is repor-
ted by the said John Hall, William Swin and Falconer land
holders aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience
to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and
place in the said order specified, and being first duly sworn and
having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed high-
way in the petition aforesaid mentioned, and being of opinion that
the same if established and opened would be useful and of
public utility had with the assistance of Israel Woodruff the sur-
veyor aforesaid in the said Order mentioned carefully surveyed
laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by
the Order aforesaid they were commanded to a protracted plot and
survey of which said road the said land holders under their hand,
here duly certify to

And heron objections stated in writing by more than twelve
land holders of the county aforesaid against the said proposed
highway being presented to the said Board of Commissioners, It
is Ordered that John Gray, Matthew Huston, John E. Scott William
Still and Henry Taylor land holders of the county aforesaid meet
at the house of Aaron Sackett near where the said proposed highway
is designed to begin on the third Monday of October next and
being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed faithfully and im-
partially to view all and singular the said premises taking into con-
sideration whether the said proposed road if established and open-
ed will be useful inconvenient and burthensome or otherwise and
that report thereof with their opinion thereon be made to the said Board
of Commissioners at their next session to be helden at Hamilton
on the first monday of January next.....

Record of Roads.

1818

June
Septem-

On which day to wit the first Monday of January one thousand and eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson, Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esquires commissioners of the county aforesaid here at Hamilton the said land holders last aforesaid mentioned report that they the said land holders having met at the time and place in the said Order mentioned and having been first duly sworn faithfully and impartially viewed the ground on which the said proposed highway was designed to be run are of opinion that the said proposed road or highway if established and opened will be useful, convenient and of public utility &c But because the board of Commissioners are not advised to give their opinion of and upon the premises aforesaid given to the petitioners for the said road hereat Hamilton until the second Tuesday of April next to hear &c

On which day to wit the second Tuesday of April aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners last aforesaid it being shown to the Board by James L. Chamberlin a land holder of the county aforesaid, that the said proposed road or public highway as surveyed and laid out by the said John Hall, William Irwin, Isaac Hall corner hath been run through the lands of him the said James L. Chamberlin to the great damage of him the said James L. Chamberlin... Wherefore the said James L. Chamberlin hath prayed that the damages which he will sustain in case the said road or public highway as laid out and surveyed be established and opened may be ascertained and paid unto him before the same shall be established and opened through his land...

Therefore it is Ordered that Hugh Wilson, Jonathan Pierson, James Boals, William Murray and Joseph Hough land holders of the county aforesaid meet on the land of him the said James L. Chamberlin where the said road or public highway crosses the same on the nineteenth day of May next, and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the land of him the said James L. Chamberlin and truly and impartially assess the damages if any, which he the said James L. Chamberlin will sustain in case the said road as surveyed and laid out be established and opened or otherwise that they the said Hugh Wilson, Jonathan Pierson, James Boals, William Murray and Joseph Hough reexamine the ground through the land of him the said James L. Chamberlin, and if in their

Record of Roads.

1818
June Session

opinion the said road or public highway can be laid through other parts of the land of the said James L. Chamberlin so as to do away his objections against opening the same or decrease the damages without increasing the distance to the injury of the public, or increase the labour in opening and keeping the same in repair, It is Ordered that the said Hugh Wilson, Jonathan Pieron James Boals, William Murray and Joseph Hough, taking to their assistance a skillful surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same, truly measuring that part of the road as already surveyed and laid out, and the ground on which they may change the same, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout and make report thereof with their opinions thereupon to the Board at their next session on the first Monday of June next

On which day to wit the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners last aforesaid, the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having met on the land of him the said James L. Chamberlin on the day in the said Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn as the law directs, and having carefully examined the land of him the said James L. Chamberlin where the said proposed highway crosses the same, find that should the said highway be established and opened that the said James L. Chamberlin will not sustain any damage thereby Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board of Commissioners here fully understood It is Ordered that the survey of the said road made by the said John Hall, William Irvin and Isaac Falconer the land holders first above mentioned be recorded, and hereon it is recorded as follows to wit beginning in the road leading from Roperville to Wallace and Bryant's Mill on Four mile creek eight chains and twenty five links west of Tackets lane thence North forty five degrees West eighty chains, being one mile marked on a sugar tree nine inches in diameter, thence North forty five degrees West seventy chains to stony run, thence the same course ten chains, being two miles marked on a white ash sixteen inches in diameter, thence North ten degrees West ten chains to the corner of Dr. Chamberlin's improvement, thence North forty eight degrees West seventy chains, being three miles marked on an elm fourteen inches in diameter, thence North forty eight degrees West five chains

Record of Roads

¹⁸¹⁸
June Session

chains, to the corner of Dodds farm, thence the same course five chains, thence North thirty one degrees West fifty chains to the corner of J. Andersons farm, thence the same course twenty chains being four miles marked on a white oak two feet in diameter, thence North thirty one degrees West ten chains, thence North forty three degrees West eighteen chains and seventy five links to the top of a hill, thence North fifty seven degrees West six chains, and fifty links into a hollow, thence North fifteen degrees West six chains down a hollow, thence North four chains and fifty links, thence North seventeen degrees West one chain and fifty links, thence North sixty two degrees West three chains and fifty links, thence North sixteen degrees West one chain and seventy five links to four mile creek, thence the same course four chains and fifty links to Wallace and Bryant's mill, making in the whole distance four miles and fifty seven chains.

And farther that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide & that the same be opened &

Costs \$ 6.00. Costs paid by Doctor Chamberlin May 18th 1818

Costs on the petition for damages & view thereon \$ 5.83
18th Sept 1820 Paid 5.50

Alteration in the road leading from Van Hornes Mill on Indian creek through the lands of Obadiah Welliver in section number twenty six. Town four range one West of the Miami river &c. Butler county Js. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners holden at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen William Robeson, Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid the petition of Obadiah Welliver of the county of Butler being presented shewing that the public highway laid out and established leading from Van Hornes Mill on Indian creek, from thence through the lands of Samuel Brooks &c. runs through the lands of the said Obadiah Welliver, to wit, through section number twenty six, Town number four and Range number one West of the Miami river in the county of Waller aforesaid and praying leave to alter or change the same to other parts of his land &c. —

Record of Roads

1818
June
Session

Therefore it is Ordered that Jacob Miller, Ninian Beaty and Ezekiel Ross land holders of the county aforesaid proceed to view the ground on which the said road is proposed to be turned by the said Obadiah Welliver and taking to their assistance a Skillful surveyor measure the respective distances as well of that part of the road already established as of the proposed way between the points of intersection and the same with their bearings and distances and connected plat thereof together with their opinion respecting the ground on which the alteration is contemplated to be made, to certify to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the second Tuesday of April next - On which day to wit the said second Tuesday of April aforesaid here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid, the land holders aforesaid report that they the said land holders having in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed repaired to the lands of the said Obadiah Welliver in the said Order mentioned and having carefully measured the distances as well of the road already established as the ground on which the said Obadiah Welliver wishes to turn or change the same, find that the proposed alteration will not increase the distance whereof so as to be injurious to the public, and that the ground to which the said Obadiah Welliver wishes to alter or change the same is in their opinion as good as the ground on which the said highway is at present established, and that the courses and distances of the proposed alteration between the points of intersection are as follows, to wit, Beginning in the established highway thence North eighty two degrees West twelve poles, thence North sixty two degrees West Liverby four poles, thence North fifty six degrees West thirty two poles making in the whole sixty eight poles, between the points of intersection

Afterwards now at this day to wit the first Monday of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commissioners of the county aforesaid it being shown to the satisfaction of

Record of Roads. 1818

1818
June Session

the said commissioners that the said alteration of the high-way aforesaid between the points of intersection as aforesaid is opened equally convenient for travellers and carriages &c. It is therefore ordered that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles wide, and that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement and termination of the said alteration be, and the same is hereby vacated &c.
Costs £8 4. 25. which costs are paid by C. Welliver

24th Feby 1819

1818
June Session

Record of Roads

1818
September
Septm

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners
First Tuesday in September 1818

Before William Robeson

Joseph Henderson } Esquires Commissioners.
Thomas Blair , }

Proposed road beginning at the Ferry of Isaac Anderson
on the Miami river, thence by Garigus Hill to the county line
at or near the mouth of Michael Hagerman's land...

Butler County ss, Be it remembered that at a meeting
of the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid held
at Hamilton on the third Monday of September one
thousand eight hundred and seventeen, before William
Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the Commis-
sioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve
land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying
for the laying out and establishing of a road or public high- a
way in the county aforesaid, Beginning at the Ferry of Isaac
Anderson on the Miami river, thence the nearest and best
way to Garigus Hill, thence to intersect the county line
at or near the lane of Michael Hagerman...

It is ordered that James Blackburn, Adam Blair and
Cornelius W. Hall land holders of the county aforesaid meet
at Garigus Hill on the third Monday of October next and
being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which
the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially
taking into consideration the utility and inutility, convenience
and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals
as to the public at large in case the same should be estab-
lished and opened, and if in their opinion the same if
established and opened will not be useful nor of public
utility they are to report accordingly, but if in their opinion the

Record of Roads.

1818

September same if established and opened will be useful and of public convenience. It is Ordered that the said land holders calling to their assistance Israel Woodruff as Surveyor proceed to survey and layout the same agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Monday of January.

Afterwards now at this day to wit the second Tuesday of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen until which day the land holders aforesaid had leave to report here at Hamilton before William Robson Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esqrs Commissioners of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the said land holders that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed, having repaired to the hill of the said Garrigus in the said Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said road was designed to be run, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be of convenience and public utility, had with the assistance of Israel Woodruff the surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded, a protracted plat and a survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify as follows &c.

Beginning at the County line in Michael Hagerman's lane, thence North eighteen degrees East eighteen chains and twenty five links, thence North forty five degrees east six chains and fifty links, thence North thirty three degrees east eleven chains and fifty links, thence North twenty two degrees East thirteen chains to Joyce's lane, thence North sixty one degrees and thirty minutes east sixteen chains, thence North thirty four degrees east nine chains and fifty links, thence North ten degrees east four chains, thence North nine degrees West one chain and twenty five links, being one mile marked on Ogden Hervey's new house, thence North nine degrees West thirty six chains to Kashordan's line, thence North eighty one degrees and thirty minutes West seven chains and seventy five links along the same, thence North forty two degrees

J. W.
Approved

Record of Roads...

1818

September
Petition

West three chains and fifty links to Kas, hadans line on the bolcain
 road, thence North five degrees West twenty seven chains and fifty
 links along the bolcain road to Maxwells line, thence North sev-
 enty seven degrees West five chains and twenty five links being
 two miles marked on a white oak eighteen inches in Diameter, then
 North seventy seven degrees West eleven chains, thence North fifty
 nine degrees West fourteen chains and twenty two links, thence
 south eighty degrees West eight chains and fifty links, to Ganigas
All, thence south fifty five degrees West six chains and fifty links
 to Andrews ferry. Making in the whole distance two miles seventy
 two chain and seventy two links. But because the Board of Com-
 missioners are not advised to give their opinion of and upon the
 premises day therefore is given to the petitioners aforesaid here at
Hamilton until the first Monday in June next.

On which day to wit the first Monday in June aforesaid here at Ha-
ilton before William Robeson & Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the
 Commissioners of the county aforesaid it being shown by Nehemiah
Broadrick and Margaret Broadrick whose lands the aforesaid proposed
 highway hath been Surveyed and laid out, that it will machine, &
 and damnify them the said Nehemiah Broadrick and Margaret Bro-
drick, should the same be established and opened by reason where-
 of the said Nehemiah and Margaret pray that a review of the
 said highway may be granted, and that the damages which
 they may or shall sustain in case the same should be established
 and opened may be ascertained and paid to them before the same
 shall be opened according to the form of the Statute in such case lately
 made and provided, Therefore It is Ordered that Abraham Miley,
Lucia, John Smalley Senior, James Cumming, David Clarkson and
John Skinner Land holders of the county aforesaid meet on the
 lands of them the said Nehemiah Broadrick and Margaret Broadr-

ick where the said proposed road crosses the same on the
 and being first duly sworn proceed to view the lands
 of them the said Nehemiah Broadrick and Margaret Broadricks and
 truly and impartially assess the damages if any which they the
 said Nehemiah and Margaret will sustain in case the same should
 be established and opened as the same hath been run and ma-

Record of Roads.

1818

September report thereof to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session
September on the first Tuesday of September next.

On which day to wit the first Tuesday of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robson, Joseph Henderson & Thomas Blair Esquires Commissioners of the county aforesaid a majority of the ^{said} land holders report that they the said land holders having met on the lands of them the said Nehemiah Brodrick and Margaret Brodrick on the day in the said Order mentioned and being first duly sworn as the law directs and having carefully examined the lands of them the said Nehemiah Brodrick and Margaret Brodrick where the said proposed highway crosses the same find that should the same highway be established and opened that they the said Nehemiah Brodrick and Margaret Brodrick will sustain damages by reason thereof to one hundred and fifty dollars...

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board of Commissioners now here fully understood, It is Ordered that in case the petitioners to the petition for the said proposed highway shall pay the damages herein before ascertained & assessed by the land holders aforesaid to them the said Nehemiah Brodrick & Margaret Brodrick, that is to say one hundred & fifty dollars previous to the said proposed road being opened through the lands of them the said Nehemiah Brodrick and Margaret Brodrick according to the form of the Statue in such case made and provided, that then and in that case that the same as proposed surveyed and laid out be established a public highway of the county aforesaid four poles &c. otherwise that the petition therefor be dismissed,
Cots of proceedings \$17.46

(60)
Road beginning at the south end of the road which leads from Oxford in a direction for Lawrenceburgh thence Southwardly &c. to the road leading from Millville to Brookville . . .
Butler County Jr. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the

Record of Roads.

1818

Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the county of Butler on the first Monday of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires two of the commissioners of the county aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holders of the county aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the county aforesaid, beginning at the south end of the public road which runs South from Oxford in the direction for Lawrenceburgh thence to run South on the line which divides the lands of William Ogle and Gideon Wilkinson, Daniel Hineman and Ellis Hand, and about forty rods on the line between Gideon Hand and Daniel Ross, thence through the land of said Ross in the best direction to the west boundary line of said Ross' land, thence South with said line and the west line of John Knipe's land, and to continue South until it intersects the public road which leads from Millville to Brookville . . .

It is ordered that Joel Collins, Samuel Crooks, and John C Irwin land holders of the County aforesaid meet at William Ogle's on the third Monday of August next, and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and infinite convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion the same if established and opened will not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the same if established ~~and opened~~ will be useful and of public convenience, It is ordered that the said land holders take their assistance James M. Dorey as Surveyor proceed to survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first Tuesday of September next . . .

On which day to wit the first Tuesday of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before William Robeson, Joseph Henderson

Record of Roads

1818

September and Thomas Blair Esquire Commissioner of the county aforesaid. It is reported by the said land holders that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the house of the said William Ogle in the same Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said proposed road was designed to be run, in partially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility, had with the assistance of James M. Dorsey Esquire the Surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded, the protracted plot and Survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify &c . . .

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the Survey of the said road be recorded, and hereon it is recorded as follows to wit, Beginning at the south end of the road which leads from Oxford in a direction for Lawrenceburgh at the North end of the line which divides the two North quarters of Section three in Township four of Range one, thence South three hundred and seventy four poles, thence South fifty degrees West sixty two poles, thence South eighty five degrees west one hundred and two poles, thence South two hundred and twenty six poles to the road leading from Millville to making in the whole distance two miles and one hundred and thirty four poles -- And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide & that the same be opened &c.

66' Wide

242^m

Record of Roads.

1818
December
Session

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners

Second Tuesday in December 1818

Before William Robeson

Joseph Henderson } Esquires Commissioners

Thomas Blair,

Road beginning near John Widner in Madison Township, thence Northwardly &c. to the North boundary of the County intersecting the road by Pump's Mill to Germantown in Pueblo county - Butler County ss. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners helden at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first tuesday of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson, Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid, A petition of more than twelve land holders of the County aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the County aforesaid, beginning in the County road leading from Daniel Kemp's to near Jacob Widner in Madison Township at or near John Widner in the Southeast quarter of Section eight, Town ship two, range four east &c. thence the nearest and best way to Thomas Farbys in the Southwest quarter of Section four, thence through, &c. the Northwest quarter of Section four belonging to Daniel Widner, th^e the nearest and best way to Robert Hanus' East boundary line of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty three in the third Township and Range aforesaid thence North on the said east boundary, or as near the same as the ground will admit for a good road to the North boundary of the County of Butler so as to intersect the road from Germantown by Pump's Mill to the said North boundary line.

It is Ordered that John Cummings, William Harvey and Shobab Vail, land holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of John Widner on the _____ of _____ next, and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened, and if in their opinion

Record of Roads.

1818
December
Session

the same if established and opened will not be useful nor of public utility, they are to report accordingly, but if in their opinion the same will be useful and of public convenience It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance Henry Weaver Esquire as Surveyor, proceed to Survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs, and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the second Tuesday of December next — On which day to wit the second Tuesday of December one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before the Commissioners aforesaid, It is reported by the said land holders that they the said land holders in Obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed, having met at the house of the said John Widner in the same Order mentioned, and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said proposed road was designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same, and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility, had with the assistance of Henry Weaver Esquire surveyor in the same Order named, carefully surveyed, laid out, marked and monumented the same throughout as by the Order aforesaid they were commanded the protracted plat and Survey of which road the said land holders under their hands here duly certify &c. Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood, It is Ordered that the Survey of the said road be recorded, and hereon it is recorded as follows to wit, Beginning in the County road leading from Daniel Kemp's to near Jacob Widner's in Madison Township thence three or four poles west of John Widner's house in the Southeast quarter of Section eight, Township two, Range four East &c. thence North four degrees east eighteen chains, thence North eighteen degrees east sixty two chains, being one mile marked on a sugar tree, thence North six degrees east fifty two chains, thence North

Record of Roads

1818
December Session

375th

thirty eight degrees east twenty two chains & fifty links, thence North twenty three degrees east five chains & fifty links, being two miles marked on a hickory, thence North twenty degrees east eleven chains and fifty links, thence North five degrees east six chains and fifty links, thence North seventeen degrees East fifteen chains, crossing Brown's run four chains, thence North sixty six degrees East ten chains and fifty links, thence North sixty degrees East twenty four chains crossing Robert Harrys east boundary line at eighteen chains, thence North thirty degrees East twelve chains and fifty links, being three miles marked on a red oak, thence north eighteen degrees East eight chains and fifty links, thence North thirteen degrees East twenty three chains, thence North nineteen degrees East seven chains, thence North eight degrees East six chains and fifty links, thence North seventeen degrees East fifteen chains to the North boundary of the County of Butler, intersecting the road from Germantown by Stampys Mill to the said North boundary line, making in the whole distance three miles and sixty chains. And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty six feet wide and that the same be opened &c
66 w.s.e.

Proposed Road beginning at the place where the road from Middletown to Jacksonsburgh crosses Elk creek &c.....
Butler County Pa. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County of Butler on the first Tuesday of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blair Esqur Commissioners of the County aforesaid, a petition of more than twelve land holders of the County aforesaid being presented, praying for the laying out and establishing of a road or public highway in the said County of Butler, Beginning at Elk creek, where the county road crosses said creek, thence the nearest and best way to Abraham Miller's, thence to John Deom's, thence to Daniel Weidrajs corner on Section Number four, thence the nearest way past Robert Harrys, thence to the North Boundary of the said County of Butler

Record of Roads...

1815
December
Session

where the ~~said~~ road to Germantown by Lumpkin Mill intersects the same It is Ordered that John Cummings, William Harvey and Phobab Tait land holders of the county aforesaid, meet at Jacob Heidman on the first tuesday of October next, and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground where the said proposed highway is designed to be run, impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility, convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established & opened, and if in their opinion the same is established and opened will not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly, But if in their opinion the same will be useful and of public convenience, It is Ordered that the said land holders taking to their assistance

Purveyor proceed to Survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners, conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Session on the second Tuesday of December next

On which day to wit the said second Tuesday of December aforesaid here at Hamilton, Before the Commissioners aforesaid. It is reported by the land holders aforesaid, that they the said land holders in obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having been first duly sworn, and having viewed the ground pointed out for the aforesaid proposed highway in the petition aforesaid mentioned are of opinion that the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public convenience &c. &c.

Whereupon It is Ordered that the petition aforesaid be dismissed &c.

Dismissed
Costs of the same to wit Eleven dollars paid by Miller.

Record of Roads

347

1819
April
Septm

The State of Ohio Butler County ff

Board of Commissioners

Third Monday in April 1819

Before Joseph Henderson

Thomas Blair &

William Robeson

Esquires Commissioners

Alteration in the State Road leading from the Town
of Oxford West &c

Butler County ff Be it remembered that at a meeting of
the Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton in the County
of Butler on the second Tuesday of December one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen before Joseph Henderson William
Robeson and Thomas Blair Esquires Commissioners of the County
aforesaid a petition of more than twelve landholders of the
County aforesaid being presented praying the alteration and
alteration of the State road in the County aforesaid leading
from Oxford to the west line of the said County of Butler a
town the alteration and amendment to begin at a bridge on the
said road on the lot numbered four in Section twenty one
thence running north of west through lot numbered five
in the Section aforesaid thence through lots numbered two
three and six in Section twenty two to the corner of Section
eighteen and nineteen thence with the line of said Sec-
tions to Hammons corner intersecting the State road
that was near the course before mentioned as practicable
It is ordered that Richard Scott William Douglass and
William Cooley landholders of the County aforesaid
meet at Samuel McCullough's in Oxford on the second Monday
of January next and being first duly sworn as the law
directs proceed to view the ground to which the said
said highway is designed to be changed impartially
taking into consideration the utility and inutility con-
veniences and inconveniences which will result
as well to individuals as to the public at large

Record of Roads

in case the said vacation and alteration be made and if in
the opinion of the said land holders the said vacation and
alteration would not be useful nor of public convenience
they are to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the
same would be useful and of public convenience it is
Ordered that the said land holder taking to their assistance
James M. Gorsey as Surveyor proceed to Survey
and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the
Petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting
the same throughout as the law directs and make
report thereof to the Board at their next Session
on the nineteenth day of April next.

On which day to wit the nineteenth day of April one thousand
eight hundred and nineteen before the Commissioners aforesaid
said heretofore at Hamilton It is reported by the said land
holders that they the said land holders in obedience to the
order aforesaid to them directed having met at the
house of James M. Bulloch in the said Order men-
tioned and being first duly sworn proceeded to view
the ground on which the said proposed alteration was
designed to be run impartially taking into considera-
tion the utility and inutility of the same and being
of opinion that the said alteration if established
and opened would be useful and of public utility
had with the assistance of James M. Gorsey the Surveyor
in the said order named carefully surveyed laid out
marked and monumented the same throughout as by the
order aforesaid they were commanded the plan and
survey of which the said land holders under their
hands here duly certify to.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by
the Board now here fully understood It is ordered
that the Survey of the said alteration be recorded
and thereto it is recorded as follows to wit Beginning
in the above mentioned Plat or road on Lot Number
forty in Section twenty one Oxford Township thence

Record of Roads

35.

North sixty degrees, West eighty poles, thence North eighty five degrees, West forty poles, thence West seventy six poles, thence North seventy degrees, West sixty four poles, thence North fifty eight degrees, West one hundred and ninety eight poles, thence West one hundred and twenty poles, thence North two poles, thence West one hundred & eight poles, thence South two poles, thence West ninety two poles, making in the whole distance two miles and one hundred and forty two poles.
And farther it is Ordered that the said alteration be established a public highway of the County aforesaid sixty feet wide and that the same be opened to And farther that so much of the former highway as lies between the commencement ^{and termination} of the said alteration be and the same is hereby vacated
to Vacated by order of the

60' wide

85

Records of Roads

1819

August The State of Ohio Butler County *js.*

Benton

Board of Commissioners

First Monday in August 1819

Before Joseph Henderson

Thomas Blain & William Robeson Esquires Commissioners

William Robeson

Proposed Road Beginning at or near Samuel Scott's mill on four mile creek thence westwardly to the forks of the Oxford and Parr Town roads at or near to James Bells

Butler County *js.* Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at a town in the County of Butler on the third Monday of April One thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Before Joseph Henderson Thomas Blain and William Robeson Commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition of more than twelve land holders of the County aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the County

aforesaid as follows to wit Beginning in the highway leading Northwardly from Robert L. James Smith's Samuel Scott's mill on four mile creek and

Robert Lichens &c at or near to the mill of the said

Samuel Scott on four mile creek thence westwardly in the best direction for a road passing by the school house on the lands of William Caldwell thence to

the forks of the Oxford and Parr Town roads at or near to James Beccis. It is ordered that Matthew Weston John Gray and Henry Taylor land holders of the County

aforesaid meet at Samuel Scott's mill on the third Monday of May next and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into

Record of Roads

33.

1819

August consideration the utility and inutility conveniences
Septm^r and inconveniences which will result as well to
individuals as to the public at large incase the
same should be established and opened and if no
other opinion the same if established and opened
would not be useful nor of public utility they are
to report accordingly. But if in their opinion the
same would be useful and of public convenience
It is ordered that the said land holder taking
to their assistance

as Surveyor
proceed to Survey and lay out the same agreeably to
the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously
marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs and make report thereof to the
Board at their next Septm^r on the first Monday of
August Next

On which day to wit the first Monday of August
aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid it is reported
that they the said land holder in obedience
to the order aforesaid to them directed to
having been first duly sworn and having viewed
the ground pointed out for the aforesaid pro-
posed highway in the petition aforesaid men-
tioned and of opinion that the said estab-
lished and opened would not be useful
nor of public convenience.

Whereupon it is ordered that the petition aforesaid
be dismissed to

Dismissed

Record of Roads

1819

August
26th

Road Beginning at the North West corner of Oxford then running North or North West to Lot numbered two in Section numbered four &c.

Butler County, Pa. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamlet in the County of Butler on the third Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before Joseph Henderson Thomas Blau and William Robeson Esquires commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition of more than twenty land holders of the County aforesaid being presented praying for the laying out and establishing of a public highway in the County aforesaid as follows to wit Beginning at the North West corner of Oxford then running North or West to Lot numbered two in Section numbered four where it will intersect a road cut by Preble County to Greenville along the township road. It is ordered that Michael Bond, Job Collins and John Hough land holders of the County aforesaid meet at the house of Samuel H. Cullough in the Town of Oxford on the third Monday of June instant and being first duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility convenience and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened and in their opinion the same if established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But it is their opinion the same would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that those land holders taking to them assistance James M. Pursey a Surveyor proceed to Survey and lay out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the

Record of Roads

333

1819

August
September

Board at their next Session on the Second day of August
Anno Domini MDCCLXIX

On which day to wit the first Monday of August aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid hereabut Amtmton it is reported by the said land holder that they the said land holders in Obedience to the Order aforesaid to them directed having met at the usual place in the said order mentioned and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said proposed road was designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same and being of opinion that the same if established and opened would be useful and of public utility had with the assistance of James M. Porsy the Surveyor in the said order named carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded the plan and survey of which the said land holders under their hands have duly certified Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood it is ordered that the survey of the said roads be recorded and thereto it is recorded as follows to wit Beginning near the North West corner of Oxford thence running North two hundred and seventy two poles. Thence North fifty degrees West one hundred and thirty eight poles. Thence North two hundred and fifty nine poles. Thence North two degrees East ninety four poles. Thence North thirty four degrees West sixty poles. Thence North forty nine degrees West fifty poles. Thence North thirty degrees West forty eight poles. Thence North one hundred and thirty two poles. Thence North two degrees West ninety one poles to a sugar tree thence West to the line between Sections three and four being forty four poles. Thence North west said line one hundred and sixty poles making in the whole distance four miles and sixty eight poles

A.7.

Record of Roads

1819
August
Septm

And further that the same be established a public highway
of the County aforesaid sixty feet wide and that the
same be opened &c. 60 wide

70

Alteration in the road or public highway leading
from Hamerton by Bruce's Bridge Walkers. Blackburn
&c to Hollaway's land through the lands of James Blackburn
a.m.

Buller County J. Be it remembered that at a meeting
of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamerton in
the County of Buller on the first Monday of June
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before
William Robeson and Joseph S. Henderson Esquires two of the
Commissioners of the County aforesaid the petition of James
Blackburn hath been presented showing that the public
highway leading from Hamerton by Bruce's Bridge
Walkers Blackburn &c to Hollaway's land doth run
through the lands of the said James Blackburn to
through Section four township one and range two
in the County of Buller aforesaid and praying
leavd to alter or change the same to other part of his
lands &c.

Therefore it is Ordered that Hugh Wilson William Blair
and John Lutherford land holder of the County aforesaid
proceed to view the ground on which the said road is
proposed to be turned by the said James Blackburn
and taking to their assistance a Skillful Surveyor meas-
ure the respective distances as well of that part of the
road already established as of the proposed way between
the points of intersection and the same with their bearings
and distances and a connected plat thereof together
with their opinion respecting the ground on which
the alteration is contemplated to be made to certify

Record of Roads.

37

1819
August
Session

to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on
the first Tuesday of September next.

On which day to wit the first Tuesday of September
aforesaid here at Hamilton before William Robison
Joseph Henderson and Thomas Bland Esquires Commissi-
oners of the County aforesaid the land holders aforesaid
report that they the said land holders having in obedience
to the order aforesaid repaired to the lands of the said
James Blackburn in the said order mentioned and
having carefully measured the distance as well of the
road already established as the ground on which the
said James Blackburn wishes to have the said line
that the proposed alteration will not increase the distance
whereof so as to be injurious to the publick and that the
ground to which the said James Blackburn has heretofore
allotted or changed the same is in the opinion as good
as the ground on such the said highway is at
present established and that the course and distan-
ces of the proposed alteration between the points
of intersection aforesaid as follows to wit Beginning in the
established highway at James Blackburn thence south
five chains. Thence south fifty four degrees west forty five
chains and fifty links to the end of Holloway's land in
intersecting the old road.

Afterwards now at this day to wit the first Monday of
August one thousand eight hundred and nineteen
before Joseph Henderson Thomas Bland and William
Robison Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid
it being shewn to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that
the said alteration of the highway aforesaid between the
points of intersection aforesaid is opened equally convenient
for travel by carriages &c. It is therefore Ordained that
the same be established a publick highway of the
County aforesaid sixty feet wide that so much of
the former highway as lies between the commencement
and termination of the said alteration be and the
same is hereby vacated &c.

600 w. side

Record of Roads.

1819
August
Session

Road from Obadiah Williver in Reily Township
thence Southwardly &c to the State road near to Glen
arts.

Butler County Ps. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners held at Hamilton on the first
Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and eighteen
Before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson Esquires
two of the Commissioners of the County aforesaid a petition
of more than twelve land holders of the County aforesaid
being presented praying for the laying out and establishing
of a public highway in the County aforesaid as fol
lows to wit Beginning at Obadiah Williver thence
running South to Indian Creek thence up said Creek
to a ford below Gayres Saw mill thence the best and near
est way to a school house on the State road near Glen
arts so as not to injure any individual

It is Ordered that Joseph Vanhorn William Hill and
Nineam Bealy land holders of the County aforesaid
meet at the house of Obadiah Williver on the third Monday
of August next and being first duly sworn proceed to
view the ground on which the said proposed highway is desig
ned to be run impartially taking into consideration the
title and inutility conveniences and inconveniences which
will result as well to individuals as to the public as large
in case the same should be established and opened a
and if in their opinion the same if established and
opened would not be useful nor of public utility they
are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the same
would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered
that the said land holders taking to their assistance
Israel Morehouse surveyor proceed to survey and lay
out the same agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners
conspicuously marking and monumenting the same
throughout as the law directs and make report
thereof to the Board at their next Session on the first
Tuesday of September next
On which said first Tuesday of September aforesaid

Record of Roads

1819

August
Septm

before William Robeson Joseph Henderson Thomas Blair
Esquires Commissioners of the County aforesaid and no
report being made by the land Holders aforesaid in the
premises aforesaid. It is therefore further ordered that
Joseph Van Horne William Hill and James Beatty land
holders of the county aforesaid meet at C. Willerson's the
day of next and being first
duly sworn proceed to view the ground on which the said
proposed highway is designed to be run impartially
taking into consideration the utility and unutility con-
veniences and inconveniences which will result as
well to individuals as to the public at large in case the
said should be established and opened and if in
their opinion the same is established and opened would not
be useful nor of public utility they are to report accor-
dingly. But if in their opinion the same would be useful
and of public convenience it is ordered that the said
land holders taking to their assistance James Handley
as Surveyor proceed to Survey and lay out the said road
according to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicu-
ously marking and monumenting the same throughout
as the law directs and make report thereof to the
Board at the next Session on the second Tuesday
of December next.

On which day to wit the second Tuesday of December
aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid
here at Hamilton no report being made by the land
holders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid for
ther time is given to the said land holders to make report
in the said premises to wit until the third Monday of
April next.

On which day to wit the third Monday of April aforesaid
before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton no
report being made by the land holders aforesaid in
the premises aforesaid further time is given to the said

Record of Roads

1819
August
Jesus

landholders to make report in the premises to wit until the next meeting of the said Board on the first Monday of August next.

And now at this day about the first Monday of August aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton. It is reported by the said landholders that they the said landholders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the said station Milliken in the said order mentioned and being fully sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said proposed road was designed to run and partially taking into consideration the utility and inutility of the same and being of opinion that the said if established and opened would be of use and of public utility had with the assistance of James Gaudley the Surveyor in the said order namely carefully surveyed laid out marked and monumented the same throughout as by the order aforesaid they were commanded.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Board now here fully understood It is Ordered that the survey of the said road be recorded and therewith recorded as follows to wit Beginning at Milliken thence South twenty six poles to the creek thence up the creek South forty two degrees West thirteen poles thence crossing the creek South two degrees West fourteen poles thence South sixty two degrees West twenty four poles thence North eighty nine degrees West eighteen poles thence South fifty degrees West twenty eight poles thence South Seventy seven degrees West ten poles thence West twenty poles and south eighteen degrees West eighty six poles thence South one hundred poles thence South thirty six degrees West eighty six poles thence South five and a half degrees East two hundred and forty six poles thence South eighteen degrees East thirty four poles to the Glad road near the said school house making a distance of two

Record of Roads

1819

August miles one quarter and two poles

Septem^r And further that the same be established a public highway of the county aforesaid sixty feet wide
and that the same be opened for 60 wide

2. 1,10

Road from Jenkins Tavern in Morgan Township upon
the road leading from Shaws forcing to French's Mill
hence Northward to a declination for Oxford &c &c.
to the County road leading up Indian Creek
Butler County. Be it remembered that at a meeting of the
Board of Commissioners held at Hamlet in the County
of Butler on the Second Tuesday of December one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen before Joseph Henderson
Thomas Blaiz and William Peterson commissioners
of the County aforesaid a petition was made by twelve
land holders of the County aforesaid being presented
praying for the laying out and establishing of a public high
way in the County aforesaid as follows to wit Beginning at
or near the Tavern of William Jenkins which is on the
road leading from Shaws forcing to French's Mill then
along the Middle line of Morgan Township or as near as
as the ground will admit North to the State road that
leads from Hamlet to Brookville hence Northward
Emmanuel Burget's fulling mill and Lewis Harris's
Tanyard hence to Samuel Pick's Mill on Indian
Creek which is in the center of Reily Township
and from thence the nearest and best road to meet the
Oxford road where it intersects the County road that
leads up Indian Creek.

It is ordered that Edward Bibb William Jones and
James Shields land holders of the County aforesaid m.c.

Record of Roads

1819
August
Septr

at William Jenkinson the twenty ninth day of January next and being first duly sworn as the law directs proceed to view the ground on which the said proposed highway is designed to be run impartially taking into consideration the utility and inutility convenience and inconveniences which will result as well to individual as to the public at large in case the same should be established and opened and of their opinion the said established and opened would not be useful nor of public utility they are to report accordingly But if in their opinion the said would be useful and of public convenience It is ordered that the said landholders taking to their assistance James Gaudley as surveyor proceed to Survey and lay out the said agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting the same throughout as the law directs and make report thereof to the Board at their next Septr on the third Monday of April next

On which day to wit the said third Monday of April aforesaid before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamerton no report being made by the landholders aforesaid in the premises aforesaid further time is given to the said landholders to make report in the said premises until the next meeting of the Board on the first Monday of August next

And now at this day to wit the first Monday of August One thousand eight hundred and nineteen before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamerton It is reported by the said landholders that they the said landholders in obedience to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time and place with the said order mentioned and being first duly sworn proceeded to view the ground on which the said proposed roads was designed to be run impartially taking into con-

Record of Roads

363

sideration the utility and inutility of the same and being
of opinion that the same if established and opened would
would be useful and of public utility had with the assent
of the Surveyor General the surveyor in the same order
named carefully surveyed laid out marked and now
mented the said roads throughout as by the order aforesaid
they were commanded the plan and Survey of which
the said land holders under their hands here duly certified
Whereupon all and singular the premises being examined
by the Board now here fully understood It is ordered that
the Survey of the said road be recorded and therewith is
recorded as follows to wit Beginning about three poles
East of a Branch that runs by the said Jenkins old Blue
House on the road leading from Marion Landing to French
Mill. Thence running up said run North seventeen degrees
West fifty eight poles thence North fourteen degrees West
forty one poles. Thence North fourteen degrees East thirteen poles
Thence North eighteen degrees East seventy two poles thence
North forty five degrees East nineteen and a half poles
to the Middle line of Morgan Township. Thence with
said line North five degrees West one hundred and sixteen
and a half poles to the first milestone. Thence the same course
one hundred and twenty four poles. Thence North fifty
four degrees West fourteen poles crossing Big Run thence a
North thirty six degrees East seventeen poles to the Section
line thence with said line North five degrees West forty
six poles thence North twenty degrees East twenty four
poles. Thence North twenty three degrees West twelve
poles. Thence North three degrees West fifteen poles
Thence North twenty six degrees East fourteen poles
Thence North six degrees West seven poles to the second
mile tree. Thence the same course ten poles. Thence
North twenty two degrees West twenty one poles. Thence
North twelve degrees West sixteen poles. Thence North
twenty degrees West twenty poles. Thence North three

(36²) Record of Roads

degrees West thirty two poles, thence North eight degrees West thirteen poles, thence North nineteen degrees West fourteen poles to the section line thence with the section line North five degrees West One hundred and ninety four poles to Third Mile tree thence the same course seventy poles to the State road thence the same course nearly six poles thence North twenty eight degrees West eighty two poles then North fifteen degrees East sixty two poles thence North fifty four degrees East ten poles to the fourth mile tree thence the same course nine poles thence North eleven degrees East thirty four poles thence North eight degrees West thirty six poles, thence North four degrees East twenty six poles thence North nine degrees West one hundred and four poles thence North eighteen degrees East thirty eight poles then North fifty six degrees East thirty four poles thence North fourteen degrees West twenty four poles thence North nine degrees West forty three poles to the fifth mile state in Harris's field thence the same course six poles thence North forty one degrees West fifty eight poles thence North twenty six degrees West thirty eight poles, thence North seven degrees West twenty two poles thence North twenty two degrees West twenty five poles thence North fifteen degrees West ninety seven poles thence North twelve degrees East seventeen poles to Indian Creek thence up the south creek North twenty five degrees West sixteen poles thence North two degrees West thirty two poles acrossing little Indian Creek thence North seventeen degrees West thirteen poles, thence North twenty seven degrees West thirteen poles to the sixth mile tree thence the same course sixteen poles thence North three degrees West fourteen poles thence North twenty nine degrees West forty four poles to the edge of Big Indian Creek and ensuing the same at Southwick Hicks tail race North twenty degrees East sixteen poles thence North forty four degrees West sixty six poles thence North seventy one degrees East twenty eight poles thence North four degrees West fifty eight poles thence North twenty seven degrees East twenty eight poles

Record of Roads

365

Thence North seven degrees West thirty six poles to the County road leading up Indian Creek thence with the said road North thirty degrees West twenty nine poles to the seventh Mile tree thence the same course still poles thence North seventeen degrees West thirty eight poles to where the Oxford road intersects making in the whole seven miles and quarter miles eight poles.

And further that the same be established a public highway of the County aforesaid sixty feet wide and that the same be opened &c. 60' wide

August Alterations and Amendments in the road or public highway leading from Shaws fording up dry run towards Brookville

1819

Butler County Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at Hamletown in the County of Butler on the second Tuesday of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before William Robeson Joseph Henderson and Thomas Blay Esquires Commissioners of the County adors and a petition from the late land holders of the County aforesaid being presented praying for alterations and amendments to be made in the roads or public highway leading from John Shaws fording up dry run towards Brookville between the present dwelling of Anson Malson and Smith King first Beginning at the East side of the Town of Steubens and running on the line of the Eastern boundary of Benjamin Clark land northwardly pursuing the course thereof so far as necessary to lay the road on the second bank of dry run and intersect the old road at the present dwelling of James Constock thence along the old road to the Western boundary of Elijah Whipple land thence keeping on the west side of dry run passing near the dwelling of John Brown and intersect the old road at Nicholay

Record of Roads

Petitions whereof following as near as may be to the course of
the old road keeping on the best ground and most direct
course to Smith's bridge land.

It is Ordered that Samuel Pick John Knud and Isaac
Anderson land holders of the County aforesaid meet
at Anson Station on the third Monday of May next
and being first duly sworn proceed to view the grounds
to which the said road is designed to be altered and
amended impartially taking into consideration the
utility and inutility conveniences and inconveniences
which will result as well to individuals as to the
public at large in case the same should be made and
if the said land holders should be of opinion that the
said alterations and amendments if made would not
be useful nor of public convenience they are to report
accordingly but if in their opinion the said alterations
and amendment will be useful and of public convenience
It is Ordered that the said land holders take
to their assistance Luther Tilletson as Surveyor pro
ceed to survey lay out and make the said alterations
and amendment agreeably to the prayer of the said
petitioners conspicuously marking and monumenting
the same throughout as the law directs and make
report thereof to the Board at their next Session on
the first Monday of June next.

On which day to wit the first Monday of June aforesaid
before William Robeson and Joseph Henderson two of the
Commissioners of the County aforesaid it is reported by the
said land holders that they the said land holders in obedience
to the order aforesaid to them directed having met at the time
and place in the same Order mentioned and being first duly
sworn as the law directs proceeded to view the grounds on
which the said proposed alteration and amendment
were designed to be made impartially taking into consider
ation the utility and inutility of the same and being
of opinion that the same if established and operated
would be useful and of public utility had with the

Record of Roads

Page
367

The assistance of Luther Tilletson the Surveyor in the sum
Order named carefully surveyed lands out marked and
monumented the same throughout as by the ordinance
sent they were commanded The plan and survey
of which thousand land holders under their hands
hereby certify as follows to wit Beginning at
Anson Matson, thence North two hundred and five
teen poles, thence North sixty degrees West sixty four poles
thence North forty eight degrees West eighty six poles thence
North sixty four degrees West ninety poles thence North
seventy seven degrees West fifty four poles thence North fifty
nine degrees West twelve poles thence North twenty five
degrees and fifteen minutes West thirty eight ~~poles~~ ^{poles} then
North seventy degrees West fifty poles and fifteen twenty
fifths of a pole thence North forty two degrees West three
nine poles and eleven twenty fifth of a pole thence North
forty degrees and thirty nine minutes West one hundred
and seventy one poles thence North twenty degrees and
fifteen minutes West one hundred poles thence North
thirteen degrees and fifteen minutes West one hundred
and nine poles thence North forty four degrees and fifteen
two minutes West one hundred and twenty six poles
thence North thirty seven degrees West sixty four pole
to Smith Kings making

And thereon it being shown by Benjamin Clark through
whose lands the aforesaid proposed alteration and amendment
hath been surveyed and laid out that it will more
convene and require him should the same be established
and opened by reason whereof the said Benjamin Clark
pray that a review of the said alteration and amendment
may be granted and that the damages which he may
sustained no case the same shall be established
and opened may be ascertained and paid to him
before the same shall be opened according to the order
of the Statute in such case fairly made and provided
Therefore it is ordered that Isaac Stanley, Isaac Miles
William Patten, William Riddel and Isaac Peas-

Record of Roads

Page
368

landholders of the County aforesaid meet on the lands
of the said Benjamin Clark on the day of
and being first duly sworn proceeded to view
the lands of the said Benjamin Clark and truly and
impartially assess the damages if any which he will
sustain in case the same should be established and
opened as the same hath been run and make report
thereof to the Board on the first Tuesday of September
next.

Afterwards now as this day to wit the first Monday
of August One thousand eight hundred and nine
tenth before Joseph Henderson Thomas Blair and
William Roberts Esquires Commissioners of the County
aforesaid here at Hamiltonville which day the
viewer last aforesaid had cause to make report on
the premises aforesaid come the petitioners aforesaid
and the viewers last aforesaid not having made
report &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen
and by the Board now here fully considered
It is ordered that the said alteration and amend-
ments be established a public highway of the County
aforesaid sixty feet wide and that the same be open-
ed &c And further that the petition of the said
Benjamin Clark be dismissed &c.

