Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December Term 1835

Matthew Houston
Joel Kennedy } Esqrs Commissioners

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary Number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented praying for the View Survey and establishing of a County Road in the County of Butler aforesaid as follows to wit. " Commencing at the East line of Section twenty Town two Range two Said Section line being a County road thence west on the line between John Hay and John Sims to the line of Erastus Macks land thence South along the line between Said Hay and Mack to the end of Said Macks lane thence through Said lane to his woodland thence a point west to Sixteen Section twenty Six to where the heirs of Joseph Gaston and the heirs of Hugh Hall join lands thence west along the line between the heirs of Said Gaston and Hall to the Corner of Robert Gibsons land the Same direction between Said Halls heirs and Gibsons land to where Barnabas Hall and the heirs of William Hall join lands thence along the line between the Said Hall and heirs to the North west Corner of Said Halls land and the Same direction through the land of Said heirs to the bank of a branch of Pleasant Run thence down Said Run branch the most practicable way to intersect the Hamilton road thence North on Said road to the Corner of Section

thirty two and three chains west on the line between said Sections to intersect a County road that runs on the west line of said Sections being a distance of about 3 1/2 Miles"

It is therefore ordered that William Butler Aaron L. Schenck and Wilkison Beaty Land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and George R. Bigham Surveyor to meet at the office of Moore Vinedge or some other Justice of the Peace on the 2nd Saturday of January next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the Law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View lay Out Mark Measure and Monument throughout Said proposed road as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road Can be made taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience, inconvenience and expense to which will result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said road be viewed and established as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the Board of Commissioners, together with the plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of March Next Agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Clerk
To Commissioners of
Hamilton Ohio Butler County Ohio
December 9th 1835

On the first day to wit the first Monday of March aforesaid. Before Matthew Houston and Joel Kennedy Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In obedience to your order to us directed we the undersigned did meet at the office of Moses Donnedge Esqr on the Ninth day of January 183[illegible] and being first duly Sworn proceeded with the assistance of George R. Bigham as Surveyor two Suitable Chainmen and One marker on the 14th day of the Same Month to View the Ground described by said order for a road or Public highway and to Survey Lay Out Measure Mark and Monument the Same throughout. "Beginning At a Stone in the east line of Section twenty [illegible] Town two and Range two between the Miami rivers and On a County road thence South Sixty Seven degrees and thirty Minutes west along the line between John Hay and John Sloan 41 chains to a Stake on the east line of lands belonging to Erastus Mack thence South 61°. 30' West Sixty nine and 50 links to a Stake in said Macks line thence S. 80°. 30' W 21 Chains and 50 links to the first mile Stake from a black a Buckeye 18 Inches in diameter bears N 80° W distant 15 links thence S 80°. 30' W two chains and 50 links to a Stake on the East boundary of Section 26 where the heirs of Joseph Gaston and the heirs of Hugh Hall Sen lands thence along the line between said heirs N 81°. 40'

West 59 Chains and ten links to a Stake on the bank of a branch of pleasant run thence North 54° 30' W 13 Chains to a Stake near said branch thence N 67° 45' W 5 Chains and 46 lin. to the Second mile Stake thence the Same Course 11 Chains and 80 links to a Stake on the Winton Road thence N 3° 15' E 30 Chains and 60 links to the Corner of Sections 26, 27, 32 and 33 on Said road thence along the line between Sections 32 & 33 N 86° 15' W 37 Chains and 60 links to the third mile Stake from which a Beech 10 Inches in diameter bears N 62° E distance 17 links thence along Said line between Section 32 & 33 thirty nine Chains and 50 links to a Stake on a County road and Corner of Said Sections 32 & 33

We the undersigned report it as our Opinion taking into Consideration the utility Convenience and inconvenience and expense which will result to Individuals as well as to the public that if Said road Should be opened and established it will be of much public utility without particularly injuring Individuals

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 18th day of January 1836

Williamson Berry
A. L. Schenck } Viewers
Wm. Butler

Record of Roads

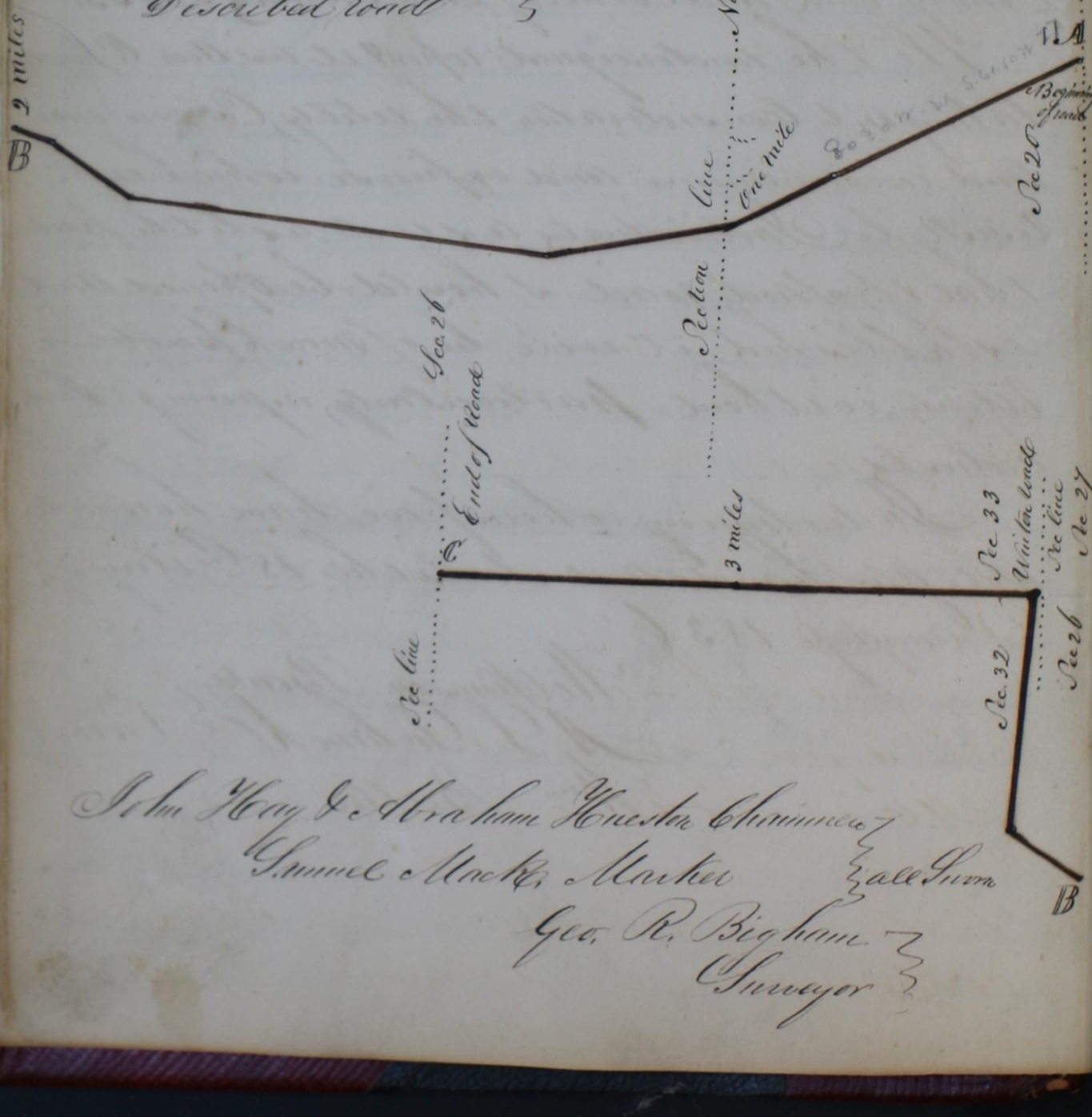
A Bill of Cost on the Within road

Wm. Butler 2 days as Viewer at $1 p day	2	00
Aaron L Schenck 2 ds as Viewer at $1 p day	2	00
Wilkinson Barty 2 ds as Viewer at $1 per day	2	00
John Hoy 2 ds as Chainmen @ 75 cts per day	1	50
Abraham Hiester 2 ds as Chainmen @ 75 cts per day	1	50
Samuel Mock 2 ds as Marker @ 75 cts per day	1	50
Geo R. Bigham 2 ds as Surveyor @ $1.50 per day	3	00
The Same for Plat & And return	1	50
Amount	$ 15	00

Orders drawn June 16th 1836

James B Cameron
Auditor

A plat of the within described road



John Hoy & Abraham Hiester Chainmen
Samuel Mock Marker
Geo. R. Bigham
Surveyor

Board of Commissioners
June Term 1836

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid. That the road described and Surveyed be established opened and recorded a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid &c

James B Cameron Clerk
Hamilton Ohio } to Commissioners
June 7th " 1836

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1835
Present
Matthew Heaston
Joel Kennedy } Esqrs Commissioners

Proposed Change or Alteration in the road as now travelled from Rossville to Oxford &c

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in Hamilton on the first Monday of December A D 1835 Before Matthew Heaston And Joel Kennedy Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid

A Petition Signed by the usual number of Land holders of the County of Butler hath been presented praying for a Change or alteration in the road as now travelled from Rossville to Oxford in the Township of St Clair and County aforesaid in or near the Westwardly part of the Said Town of Rossville The Said Change or Alteration to "Commence in Boundstreet Street in Said Town of Rossville running Westwardly with the direction of

said Street until it arrives at the Eastern Boundary line of Samuel Dicks land as set apart from the Widow Rhea's right of Dower thence in a Straight line from the above point to the point where the present road to Oxford crosses the two mile Creek or pike

It is therefore ordered that Jonathan Pearson William Shelby and Thomas M. Ly Thomas Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and George W. Bigham Surveyor to meet at the office of Richard Easton in Hamilton on Saturday the 19th Inst. or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View Lay Out, measure mark and monument throughout Said proposed change or alteration as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road can be made taking into Consideration the Utility, Convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to Individuals as well as to the public of Said proposed Change or alteration be established and opened as prayed for in Said petition & and make report thereof in writing to Said Board of Commissioners together with a plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of March next agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided. —

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio } James B Cameron Clk
December 9th 1835 } to Commissioners B.C.O.

On which day to wit the first Monday of march aforesaid before Matthew Houston and Joel Kennedy Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit.

Gentlemen

In Obedience to Said order we the undersigned did meet at the office of Richard Enston Esqr in Hamilton On Monday the 21st day of December 1835 and being first duly Sworn and having to our assistance George R. Bigham as Surveyor with two Suitable Chainmen and One Marker we proceeded to View the ground described by Said order for the alteration or change of a road or public highway and to Survey lay out measure, mark and monument the Same throughout, Beginning at a Stone in the middle of Boundnott and third Streets Rossville at the letter A on the following plat thence North 52° and 30' W. the Same Course of Said Boundnott Street thirty Chains and thirty links to the Eastern Bounding line of Samuel Dicks land thence N 41° and 26' W 49 Chains and 70 links to the first mile Stake from which a Sugar tree 18 Inches diameter bears North 27° E distant 70 links thence N 41° 20' W 23 Chains and 30 links to a point in two mile line where the road from Hamilton to Oxford crosses Said lines from which a double Sycamore Bears N 50° E distant 57 lks

We the undersigned report it as our Opinion taking into Consideration the utility, Convenience, inconvenience, and expence which will result to Individuals as well as to the public that Said alteration or change be made in Said road and be opened and established

it will be of much public Utility without particular private injury. And further it is our Opinion that that part of said road as now occupied between two mile run and where said road inter sects the road from Hamilton to Eaton ought to be Vacated

Our reasons for the above Opinion are as follows to wit it will shorten the distance Straighten said road And be on about as good ground

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 28th day of December 1835

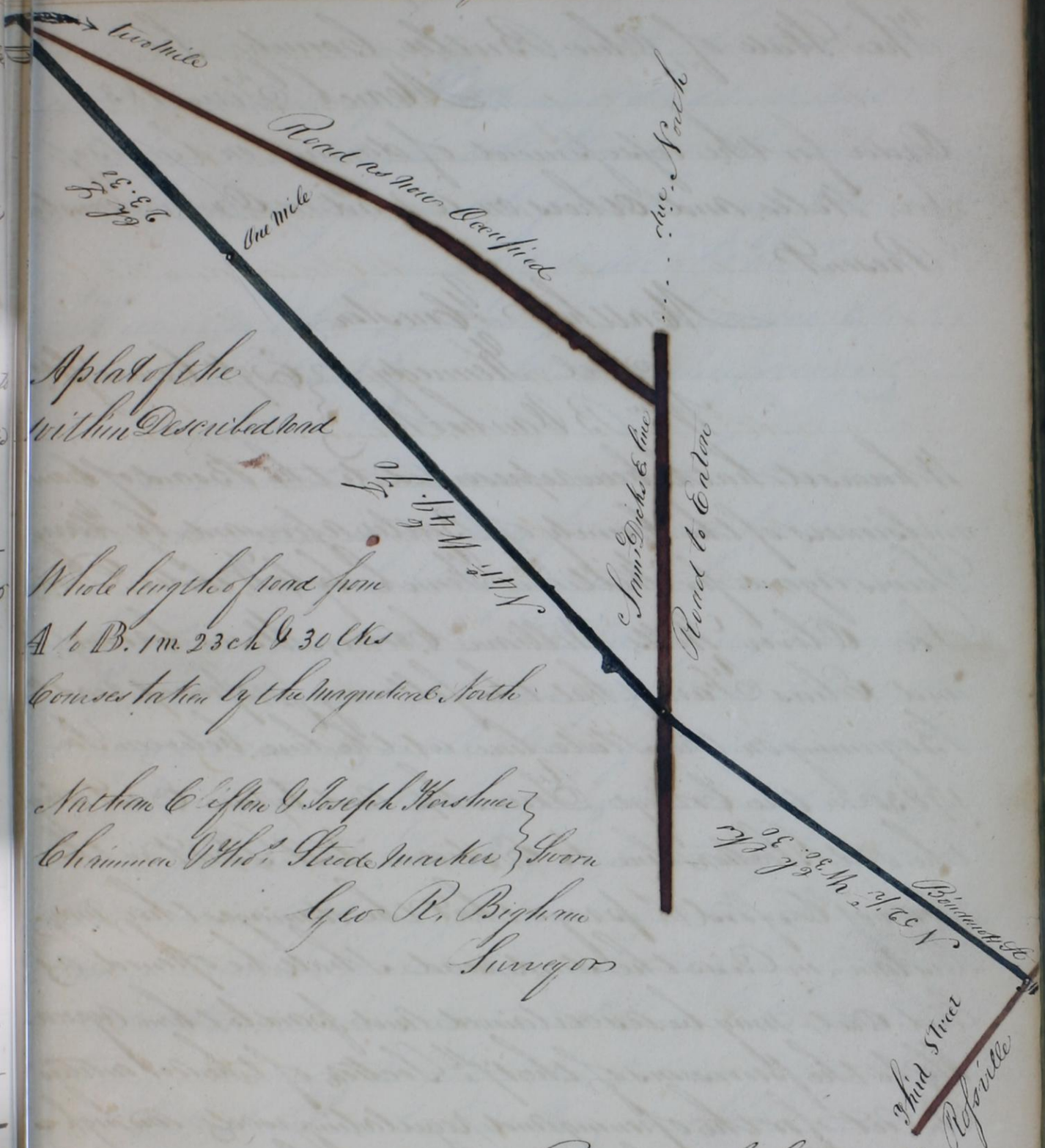
William Shely
Jonathan Pearson
Thomas McThomas
} Viewers

A Bill of Cost on the above road

	D	C
Jonathan Pierson one day as Viewer @ $1 per day	1	00
William Shely 1 day as Viewer @ $1 per day	1	00
Thomas McThomas 1 day as Viewer @ $1 per day	1	00
Nathan Clifton 1 day as Chainman @ 75 cts per day	"	75
Joseph Kershner 1 day as Chainman @ 75 cts per day	"	75
Thomas L Steele 1 day as marker @ 75 cts per day	"	75
George R Bigham for Surveying platting and entering the return	3	00
Amount	8	25

Orders drawn June 16th 1836

James B Cameron
Auditor



A plat of the within Described Road

Whole length of road from A to B. 1 m. 23 ch & 30 lks Course as taken by the Magnetic North

Nathan Eaton & Joseph Hoshour } Sworn
Chairmen & Wm. Steadmacher }
Geo R. Bigham
Surveyor

Board of Commissioners
June term 1836

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid. That the change or alteration in said road described and Surveyed be established opened and recorded a public Highway of the County of Butler aforesaid &c

James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 7th 1836

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
March Term 1834

Order for the assessment of damage on Lands of Lee. Wells, and others on a road in Oxford Township

Present

Matthew Houston
Joel Kennedy
Wm. B Bonham
} Esqrs Commissioners

Whereas it hath been represented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid by Henry Lewis agent for William Trimble by C. Webster, David Lee. Oliver Wells, William Broome, Moses Broome, and Elias Farr that the following proposed road "Beginning on the State line at the line between Sec. 19 & 30 in the College Township and to run East along the old Section line to Sixteen Mile Street in the Town of Oxford" prays that the damages they may sustain in case the said road shall be opened as laid out may be ascertained and paid to them agreeably to the provisions of the 17th Section of the act entitled "An Act for the opening and regulating roads and highways" passed the 14th day of March 1831

It is therefore Ordered that William Ogle, William Bailey and Alexander Able meet at the office of Squire Sutton in the Town of Oxford on the first Saturday in April next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to View Said Road as Surveyed the whole distance and so the Same is run through the premises of the Said Henry Lewis agent for William Trimble by C. Webster, David Lee, Oliver Wells, William Broome Moses Broome and Elias Farr and assess and

determine how much less Valuable the said premises will be rendered by the opening of said road and report the Same in writing to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first Monday of June next

By order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio March 6th, 1834 } James B Cameron Clerk to Commissioners

In pursuance to said order we the Subscribers having been first duly Sworn proceeded to View and examine said road as Surveyed and hereunto Submit the following report. First taking into Consideration the advantages and disadvantages that the aforesaid named Claimants will derive from said road we are of the Opinion that the aforesaid named Henry Lewis agent for William Franck by Cyprian Webster is entitled to the Sum of Seventy five Dollars that the aforesaid named David Lee is entitled to the Sum of Seventy Dollars and that the said named Oliver Wells is not entitled to any damages to William Croom fifteen Dollars to Elias Fox ten Dollars and that Moses Croom is entitled to four Dollars Damages.

Respectfully Submitted each 1 day Service	$3.00
To William Ogle to carrying this return	1.00
Total Amount	$4.00

William Ogle
William D Riley } Viewers and
Alexander Able } Appraisers

April 8th 1834

Orders drawn March 16th 1836

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
March Term 1836.

Present

Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for the View of a proposed road from D. Engrams Mill to Christian Vandorens Lane in Oxford Township on the Oxford and Lawrenceburgh Road

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid Hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the View laying out and establishing of the Following Described Road from (Lewis Engrams Mill to Christian Vandorens Lane in Oxford Township on the Oxford and Lawrenceburgh Road)

It is therefore ordered by the Board that Daniel Kimbly Aberdick Wollever and John Burk Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and Person Com. Wm Sawyer to meet at the office of Jacob Miller Esqr on Saturday the 2nd day of April next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View lay out Mark and Monument Said road as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road can be made taking into Consideration the utility Convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Said road be established and opened as prayed for in Said petition and make return thereof in writing together with a plat and Survey of the Same to or before the first Monday of June next

agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio James B Cameron Clerk

March 9th 1836 to Commissioners

On which day to wit the first Monday in June aforesaid before Matthew Houston and Edmond Rockhill Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Whereas it was ordered in March Session that we the undersigned Freeholders of the County of Butler Should meet at the office of Jacob Miller Esqr with Pierson Conklin the Surveyor on the 2nd day of Apl 1836 and being duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to View Survey and lay out a road or public highway in Reily Township Butler County Beginning at Lewis Engarts Mill thence to Christian Rudorgers land on the Oxford and Lawrenceburgh road on the present Site of said land therefore we being of Opinion that the Same if established would be useful and of public Convenience have with the assistance of two Chainmen Reuben and Lewis Engart and one N.R. Lewis Engart after being duly Sworn as the law directs Surveyed laid out and Conspicuously Marking and Monumenting the Same throughout taking into Consideration the utility and inutility which would result in Case the Said road Should be established and Opened as by your Order we are were Commanded. Daniel Grimsley

Abraham Wellman

John Burk

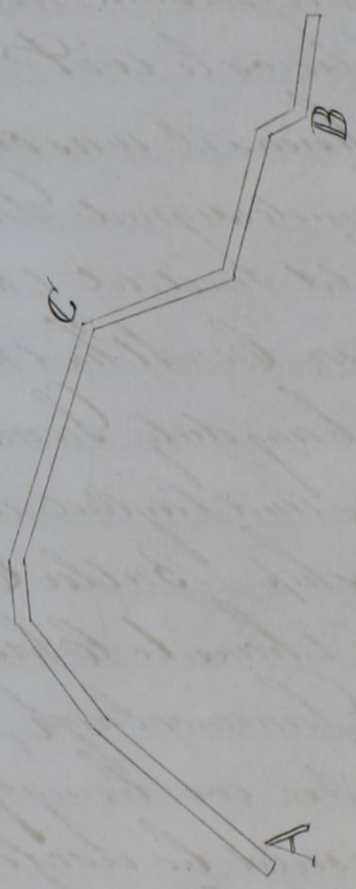
Viewers

N. B Supposing about the Same distance Should have been Deviated running through Engarts field.

Gentleman ~~Supposing~~

The following is a returne as an accurate Map & field notes &c of the aforesaid road to wit "Beginning at the Oxford road on the East Side of Engarts Saw mill thence North 47½° W 6ch 11.50 Lk State -

"	N	34° W	6.60
"	N	3° W	3.00
"	N	20½° E	13.20
"	N	72° E	7.30
"	N	18° E	6.90
"	N	65° E	2.00
		Ch	50.51



I do hereby Certify, that this plat & Survey to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge Beginning at the letter A and ending at the letter B plat laid down 40 Poles to an Inch the whole distance is 50 Chains and 51 links or half mile and forty two poles

Pierson Cox Jr Surveyor

Butler County ss

To Viewing Said road 6
" Surveying Do 50
" Carrying Chains Do 75
" Marking the Same throughout 75
" Entering this returne 37½
Orders drawn Dec. 10th 1836 1 00
3 37½

James B Cameron Auditor B.C.

Board of Commissioners
December Term 1836

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid. That the road described and Surveyed be established Opened and Recorded a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid

Hamilton Ohio
December 6th 1836

James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B C O

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Term 1836

Matthew Hueston
Edmond Rockhill } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for the View of a proposed road to Commence at the Oxford road near L. Enyarts Mill at the ford of Indian Creek thence west &c &c

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the View laying Out and establishing of a public road in the County of Butler aforesaid "Beginning at the Oxford road near Lewis Enyarts Mill at the ford of Indian Creek thence west parallel with the Section line to about 10 or 12 links South of John Millers Corner thence westwardly to intersect the Fairfield road near Philip Davis's

It is therefore ordered by the Board that Daniel Grimsley, Obadiah Wollever, and John Buck, Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and Pierson Conklin Surveyor to meet at the office of Jacob Miller Esqr on Saturday the 2nd day of April next or within five days thereafter. and being

first duly Sworn as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker proceed to View, lay Out, Measure mark and Monument Said road as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road can be made taking into Consideration the Utility, Convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Said road be established and opened as prayed for in Said Petition and make return thereof in writing together with the plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of June next agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
March 9th 1836

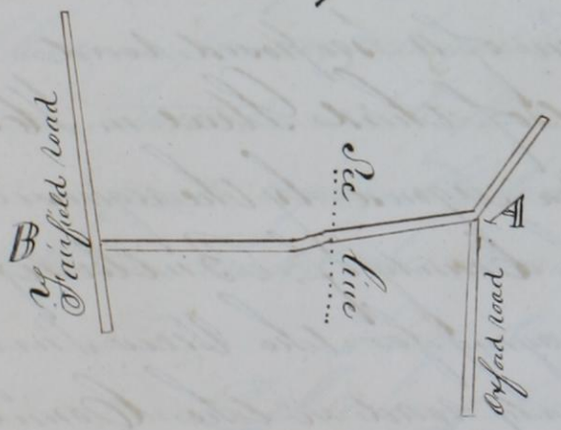
On which day to wit the first Monday of June before Matthew Houston and Edward Rockhill Esqrs Commrs of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Whereas it was Ordered in March Session 1836 that we the undersigned Landholders of Butler County Should meet at the Office of Jacob Miller Esqre with Pierson Cunningham the Surveyor on the 2nd day of Apl 1836 and being duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to View Survey and lay Out a road or public highway in Reily Township Butler County "Beginning at the Oxford road near Lewis Enyarts Inds at the ford of Indian Creek thence west &c to intersect the Hamilton road near Philip Davis's.

Wherefore being of Opinion that the Same if established and Opened would be of public Convenience Have with the assistance of two Chainmen Reuben and Levi Enyart and One N.R Lewis Enyart after being duly Sworn as the law directs, Surveyed laid Out and Conspicuously marking and Monumenting the Same throughout taking into Consideration the utility and durability, which would result in case Said road Should be established and Opened as by order we were Commanded

Daniel Trimbly
Obadiah Wellover } Viewers
John Burk

Gentlemen the following is a return as an accurate plat and field notes of the aforesaid road to wit Beginning at the Oxford road near the ford of Indian Creek. Witness by a black walnut 12 In. diameter bearing N 70° E 78 links thence S 80½° W ch 7.55 links to John Millers Corner
" S D° W 2.00 to Stake
" West — 10 00 to Trimfield road
Forty two links North of Philip Davis's Corner the whole distance is Ch 17. 55 links



I do hereby Certify that this plat and Survey to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. Beginning at the letter A and ending at the letter B plat laid down 40 Poles to an inch

Pierson Conkelin Surveyor

Butler County	D	6
To Viewing the within	"	50
To Surveying the within	"	75
To Carrying Chain On the within	"	75
To A & R the Same throughout	"	37½
Total Amount	$ 2	37½

Board of Commissioners
December Term 1836

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid, That the road described and Surveyed be established Opened and recorded a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid. (Vide Hamilton)

Hamilton Ohio } James B Cameron Clerk
December 6th 1836 } to Commissioners B C O

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners
Present June term 1836
Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissrs

Order for the View of a proposed road Commencing at the North end of third Street in Hamilton.

Whereas a petition Signed by the requisite number of Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented praying for the View Survey and establishing of a County road in the County of Butler aforesaid as follows to wit. "Commencing at the North end of third Street in the Town of Hamilton thence running Northwardly in a right line with said Street to old road thence across said river the Island and New river or Miami River)

to intersect the Road leading from Rossville to Trenton in Butler County at the most eligible point between the forks of the Road leading to Trenton and Inchsavaugh in Said County and the Southern Boundary of the Lands formerly owned by James Smith deceased

It is therefore ordered that George Spivey, Finley Brooks and Wilkinson Beaty Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and George R. Bigham Surveyor to meet at the Office of Richard Easton Esqr. in Hamilton On Friday the 17th. day of June Instant or within five days thereafter And after being first duly Sworn as the Law directs Shall then to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen And One person as Marker And proceed to View Lay Out Mark Measure and Monument the Same through such as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good Road Can be made taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience inconvenience And expense which will result to individuals as well as the public if Said Road be established And Opened as prayed for in Said Petition And make Report thereof in writing to the Board of Commissioners together with a plat And Survey of the Same On or before the first Monday in December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 7th. 1836

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Matthias Hueston and Edward Rochester Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

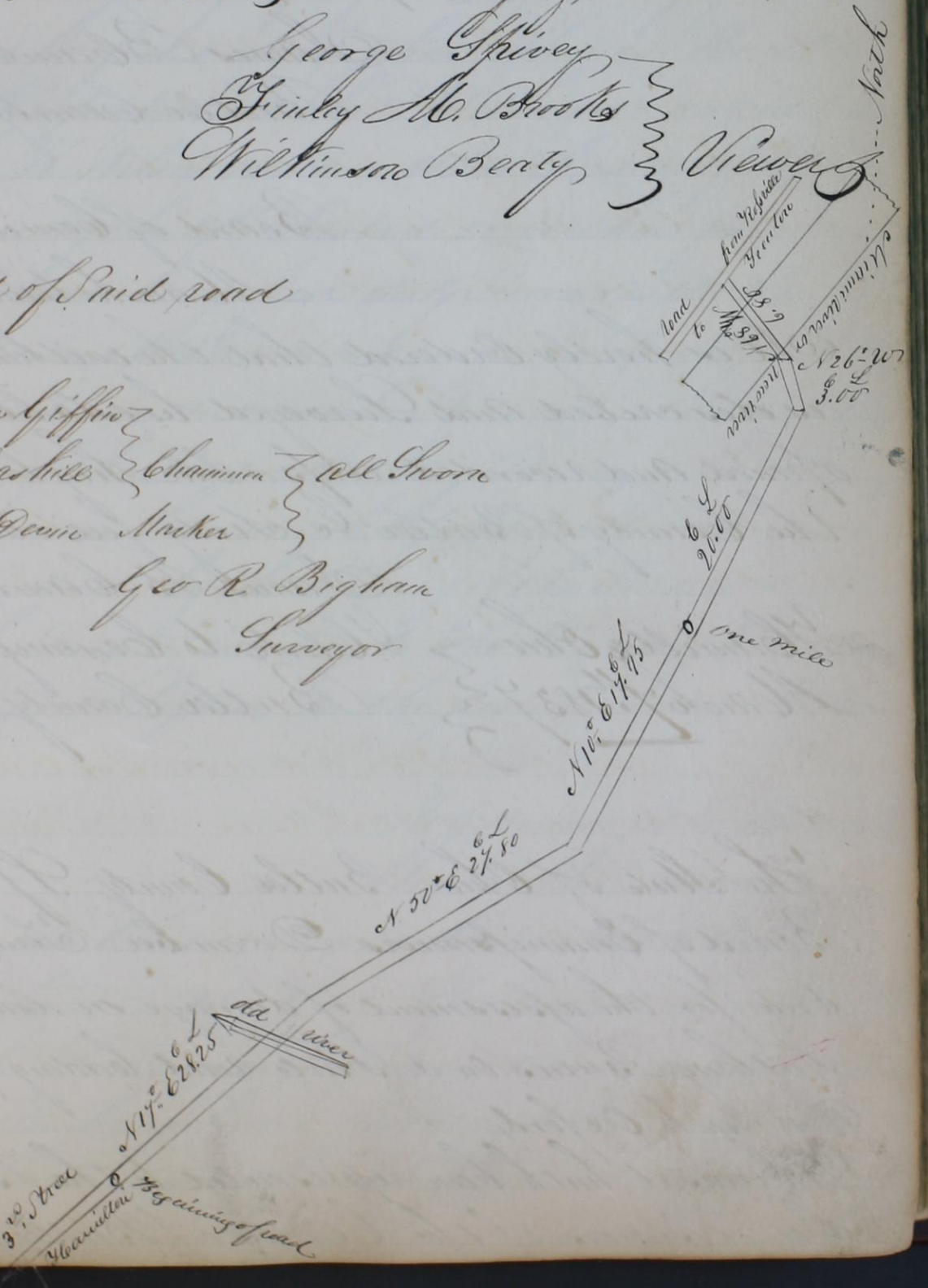
In Obedience to your Order to us directed dated June 7th 1836 and herewith returned, for laying Out and establishing a public highway in said County we the undersigned hereby report that we did meet at the Office of Richard Easton Esqr in Hamilton On Monday the 20th of June 1836 and being duly Sworn and having to our assistance George A Bigham as Surveyor with two Suitable Chainmen and One Marker proceeded to View the ground described by said order for said road or public highway and did measure mark and Monument the same throughout which the annexed plat of Survey will more fully shew beginning at a Stake in the Center and at the North end of third Street in the Town of Hamilton thence N. Seventeen degrees East the same course of said Street twenty eight Chains and twenty five links to old river thence the same Course across said river Six Chains to a Stake thence North 50° East 27 Chains and 80 links to a Stake thence N 12° East 17 Chains & 95 links to the first mile Stake thence the same Course 20 Chains to a Stake thence N. 26° W. three Chains to a Stake thence N 68° W. 6 Chains and 80 links across new river or the great Miami river to a Stake in the road leading from Rossville to Trenton in Butler County said Stake being on land

formerly owned by James Smith deceased to the
length of said road being 1 Mile 29 Chains and 80 Links
And taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience and
inconvenience and expense which will result to individ-
uals as well as to the public if said road herein
described be opened and established
We the undersigned give it as our opinion that it
will be of great public Utility and Convenience with-
out any particular private Injury
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this day of 1836

George Spivey
Finley McBroom
Williamson Beaty } Viewers

A plat of said road

William Griffin
Isaac Gashill } Chainmen } all Sworn
Frederick Deem Marker
Geo R Bigham
Surveyor



A Bill of Cost On the within road

		Dolls.	Cts
George Spivey 2d Ass Viewer	2 days @ $1	2	00
Finley Bowles 2d Ass Viewer	2 days @ $1	2	00
Wilkinson Beaty 2d Ass Viewer	2 days @ $1	2	00
William Giffin 1 day as Chainman	@ 75 cts	"	75
Isreal Gaskill 1 day as Chainman	@ 75 cts	"	75
Frederick Davis 1 day as Marker	75 cts	"	75
Geo R. Bigham for Surveying and making this Plat & Returns		3	00
	Amount	10	25

Orders drawn April 4th 1837

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
March term 1837

It is hereby Ordered that the within road as described and Surveyed be established opened and recorded a public highway of the County of Butler be Sixty feet wide

James B Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 7th 1837

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners December Term 1836

Order for the assessment of damage on lands of Anthony Burns on a State road leading from Dayton to Oxford

Whereas it hath been represented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid

by Anthony Burns that the following proposed road
"Commencing at Dayton to Oxford through Germantown
in the Counties of Butler and Montgomery and running
in Such a direction as to pass through a part of the
farm of your Petitioner in the County of Butler being
in Section 7 & 18 Township 3 Range 3 East &c
prays that he may Sustain in Case the Said road Shall
be opened and laid out may be ascertained and
paid to him agreeably to the provisions of the 17th Sec.
of the act entitled An "act for Opening and regulating
Roads and highways" passed the 14th day of March 1831

It is therefore ordered that Thomas Houston
Isaac Overpeck and S. P. Wilcoxon meet at the
of John H Wilson or Some other Justice of the Peace
On Saturday the 17th Instant or within five days
thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law
directs proceed to View Said road as Surveyed the
whole distance and as the Same is run through the
premises of the Said Anthony Burns and assess
and determine how much less Valuable the Same
will be rendered by the Opening of the Said road and
report the Same in writing to the Board of Commissrs
at their next Session on the first Monday in March
next

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron
Auditor Clk to Commissrs
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
December 1836

We the Subscribers Viewers named in the within
order after being Sworn according to law proceeded to
View the damages that the Said named Anthony
Burns would Sustain and after Viewing the

whole length said road would pass through his land to agree that the said road will damage him the said Burns the sum of fifty Dollars

Thomas Houston

January 7th 1837 Isaac Overpeck

Samuel P. Witherow

We each claim for 1 day each meeting the sum of $3.00.

Orders dation April 4th 1837

James B Cameron Auditor

B.C.C

Board of Commissioners

March Term 1837

It is hereby Ordered that the amount of damages herewith returned in favour of Anthony Burns be allowed and that the same be recorded

James B Cameron

March 7th 1837 — Clk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners December Term 1836

Present

Matthew Houston

Edward Rochhill } Esqrs Commissrs

Thomas Blair

Order for the assessment of damage on Lands of A Boron deceased on a State road leading from Dayton to Oxford

Whereas it hath been represented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid by Chebe Boron, Philip Boron and John

Brown ~~decesed~~ executors of A Brown deceased that the following proposed road, "Commencing at Dayton from thence to Oxford in Butler County through Germantown and running in Such a direction as to pass through a part of the farm of A Brown deceased in the County of Butler being in Sections 12 and 13 in Township five and Range 2 E. prays that the damage they may Sustain in Case the Said road Shall be opened and Said Act may be ascertained and paid to them agreeably to the Provisions of the 17th Section of the Act entitled "An Act for Opening and regulating Roads and highways" passed the 14th day of March 1831 —

It is therefore Ordered that James Hamilton, John Lane, and Isaac Connor, meet at the House of Phebe Brown on the 14th Instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to View Said road as Surveyed the whole distance and as the Same is run through the premises of the Said A Brown deceased and assess and determine how much less Valuable the Same will be rendered by the Opening of the Said road; and report the Same in writing to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first Monday in March next

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Clerk

Hamilton Ohio
December 7th, 1836

To Commissioners of B C O

We the Subscribers having Viewed the premises and road as mentioned in the within order and have mutually agreed that Said damage of premises of A Brown deceased will if Said road

be & found be rendered One hundred and twenty Dollars
less Valuable
Given under Our hands this 22nd day of Dec 1836

James Hardin
John Lane } Appraisers
Isaac Conner

Damages assessed — — — $120.00
Appraisers Fees — — — 3.00
Ordered direct April 4th. 1837
James B Cameron
Auditor B. C. O.

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1837

It is hereby Ordered that the Amount of damages herein returned in favour of Phebe Brown Philip Brown and John Brown Executors of A Brown deceased be allowed and that the Same be recorded

James B Cameron
March 7th. 1837 Auditor of B. C. O

The State of Ohio Butler County SS
Present December Term 1836
Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs. Commissioners
Thomas Blair

Order for the assessment of damages on lands of William Jones on a road leading from Dayton to Oxford

Whereas it hath been represented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid

by William Jones that the following proposed road Commencing at Dayton from thence to Oxford through Germantown and running in such a direction as to pass through a Part of the farm of Your Petioner in the County of Butler being Sections 16 and 17 in Township 3 and Range 3 East &c prays that the damage he may Sustain in Case that the Said road Shall be Opened and Laid Out may be ascertained and paid to him agreeably to the provisions of the 17th. Section of the Act entitled "An act for Opening and regulating roads and highways" passed the 14th. day of March 1831—

It is therefore ordered that Thomas Hueston Isaac Overpeck and S. C. Witherow meet at the office of John S. Wilson or Some other Justice of the peace on Saturday the 17th. Instant or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to View Said proposed Survey the whole distance and as the Same is run through the premises of the Said William Jones and Assess and determine how much less Valuable the Same will be rendered by the Opening of the Said road and report the Same in writing to the Board of Commissioners at their next Session on the first Monday of March next

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio December 1836 — James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of B. Co

We the Subscribers Viewers to whom the Said Order is directed after being Sworn according to law proceeded to View the route the whole distance it would pass through the lands of the Said Jones

and after Viewing the Same do give it as our Opinion that the said Jones will not Sustaine any damage Given under Our hands this 7th day of January 1837

Thomas Houston
Isaac Overpeck
Samuel D. Gilchrist

Each Claim 1 day for Services $3.00

Orders dated April 4th 1837

James B Cameron Auditor
B.C.C.

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1837

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing proceedings be recorded and that the Petitioners pay the Costs

James B Cameron Auditor
March 7th 1837 } Clerk to Commissioners
B.C.C.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present December Term 1836

Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissrs
Thomas Blair

Order for View of a change or alteration of a road Commencing at Millville in the direction of Colonel Millers.

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for an alteration or change in Such parts of the County road leading from

Millville up Indian Creek in a direction to Col. John Millers in the State of Indiana crossing through the lands of Samuel Bowne and Dr. Andrew King said Alteration to be as follows. To Begin 24 Poles South to of the place where said road intersects the State line road near the South West Corner of the College Township and run from thence in an easterly direction through the land belonging to Samuel Bowne in Section No. 6 in Reily Township until said easterly direction line shall intersect said road as now established thence Continuing along said road eastwardly through the land belonging to Elijah Vanness to the line between said Vanness and Dr. Andrew King thence South along said line the road however to be laid on the east side of said line so as the said road is to be altogether on the land of the said Dr. Andrew King to Continue due South thirty five rods thence in a South east direction thirty five rods in order to Strike the line between Dr. Andrew King and Samuel Johnston the road to be however on the land of the said Andrew King thence east to the end of the line between said Samuel Johnston and Andrew King thence the most eligible route to intersect said road as now established. NB. The road to run on the North side of the line between the said Samuel Johnston and Andrew King.

It is therefore ordered that Isaac Wardwell James Hannah and Nathan Hutts Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and L. Betz Surveyor to meet at the house of Dr. King on the 2nd Friday in January next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the Law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons

as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View, lay out, measure, mark and Monument the Same throughout to wit the aforesaid proposed road as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road Can be made taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Said road be established and Opened as prayed for in Said petition & and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor together with a plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of March Next agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided.

By order of the Board
James B Cameron Clerk to
Commissioners of B. C. O.

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 7th. 1836

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before Matthew Forester Edmond Rockhill and Thomas Blair Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler & here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance of your Order to us directed We the undersigned Hereby report that we did meet at the Office of Dr. Andrew King in Ruby Township on Tuesday the 17th. day of January 1837 and being first duly Sworn as the law directs and having to our assistance L Betz as Surveyor Joseph Forbes and Robert Wallace as Chainmen and Dr. Andrew King Marker proceeded

to View the premises by your Order Specified for the change or Alteration of the County road leading from Millville up Indian Creek in a direction to Colonel Millers in the State of Indiana and to Survey Measure mark and monument the Same Sheuing how as the following field notes and plat will fully Show And after having Seen and fully Considered the Utility Convenience, inconvenience and expense &c which would result from the proposed change or Alteration we unhesitating ly give it as Our Opinion that the Said Alterations As Surveyed Marked and Monumented by us Should be established a public highway of the County for the following reasons to wit The ground is much more Suitable for a road than the old route it having been run Over the heads of Several Branches and gullies and because neither the public nor Individuals will be injured by the present location

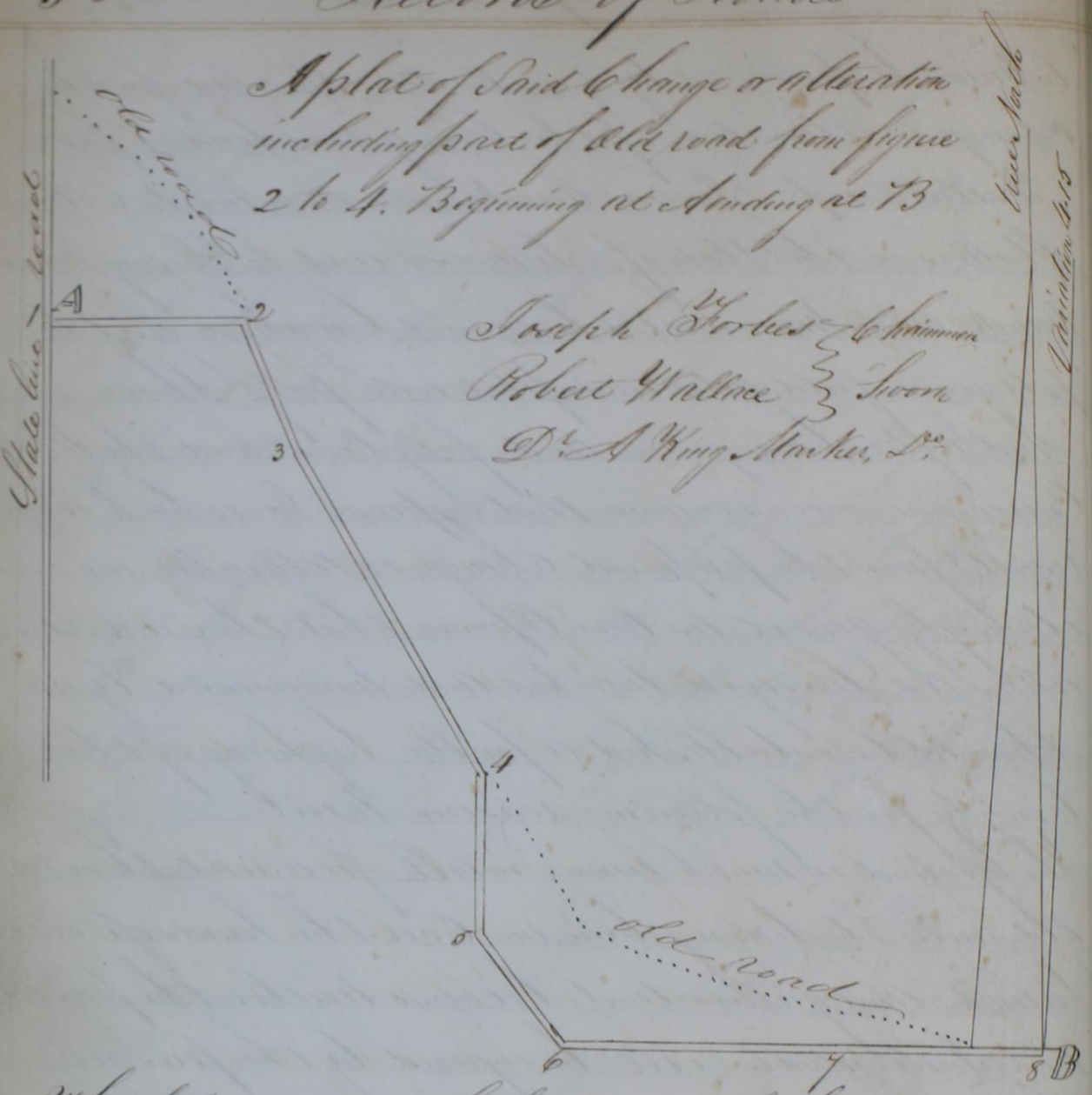
In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 1st day of March 1837

James Hannah
Isaac Wardwell
Nathan Knotts
Viewers

A Bill of Cost On the above Road

James Hannah, Isaac Wardwell & Nathan Knotts, Viewers 1 day each		3	00
Joseph Forbes Chainman 1 day		"	75
Robert Wallace Do Do		"	75
D. Andrew King Marker 1 day		"	75
Sidwick Belz Surveyor 1 day	$1.50		
for travel plat and return	2.50	4	00
James Hannah Making this return 15 Miles		1	00

A plat of said change or alteration including part of old road from figure 2 to 4. Beginning at standing at B



The following are the field notes of the above road as Surveyed on the 17th of January 1837

By L Beltz Surveyor of B.C.O.

Commenced at a Stake in the Centre of the State line road 12 chains S of where the old road intersects the said old State line road from a blue & gray Ash 18in S24½ W 2.37 & Hickory 12in Sugar 3 inch

1	East	12.23 to a Stake
2	S68° E	8.50 to a Stake
3	S61° E	23.50 to a Stake 40ch E of D.C. Kings W. boundary
4	South	11.00 to a Stake parallel with D. Kings Western Boundary
5	S54½ E	8.40 to a Stake
6	East	17.37 head of 1st Mile from which point a gray ash 80.00 12in Bears N46½ E dist 1.05 ch
7	East	12.95 to end of alteration and where it entered old road from which point a pop 36in bears N½ W 1.14 and a Do 36in bears N41 E 1.65 chains

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1837

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the road described and Surveyed be established Opened and recorded a public highway of the County of Butler

James B Cameron
March 1837 Clerk to Commissioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1836

Present
Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissioners
Thomas Blair

Order for View of a proposed County Road Commencing at Harshey's Mill on four Mile Creek to intersect the Turnpike Road leading from Rossville to Eaton

Whereas a petition Signed by the necessary number of Land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners "praying for the laying Out and establishing of a County Road" "Commencing at the Mill of Joseph Harshey on four Mile Creek and to run in a South direction passing through the Lands of Jeremiah Warwick and Matthew Houston on or near the line between Section 8 & 9 thence passing through the lands of Badger Longfellow and James Cahvde and Continuing the same direction passing through the lands of Joseph Hensley Samuel Scott Anthony Hendrix Joseph Wilson James Smith and Thomas Rhea to intersect the turnpike road leading from Rossville to Eaton about One fourth of a mile North East of the two Mile line.

It is therefore Ordered that Thomas Stevens Uriah Dill Yokee and Thomas Hueston Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and S. Baby Surveyor to meet at the Office of William Wamick Esqr. or Some Other Justice of the peace on the first Saturday in January next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the Law directs take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View lay Out, Measure Mark and Monument Through out the aforesaid proposed Road as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good Road Can be made taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Said road be established and Opened as prayed for in Said petition & to make report thereof in writing to the Auditor together with a plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday in March next agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and Provided

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio December 1st. 1836 — James B Cameron Clerk to Commissioners of B. C.

At which day to wit the first Monday in March before Matthew Hueston and Edward Rochhill Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

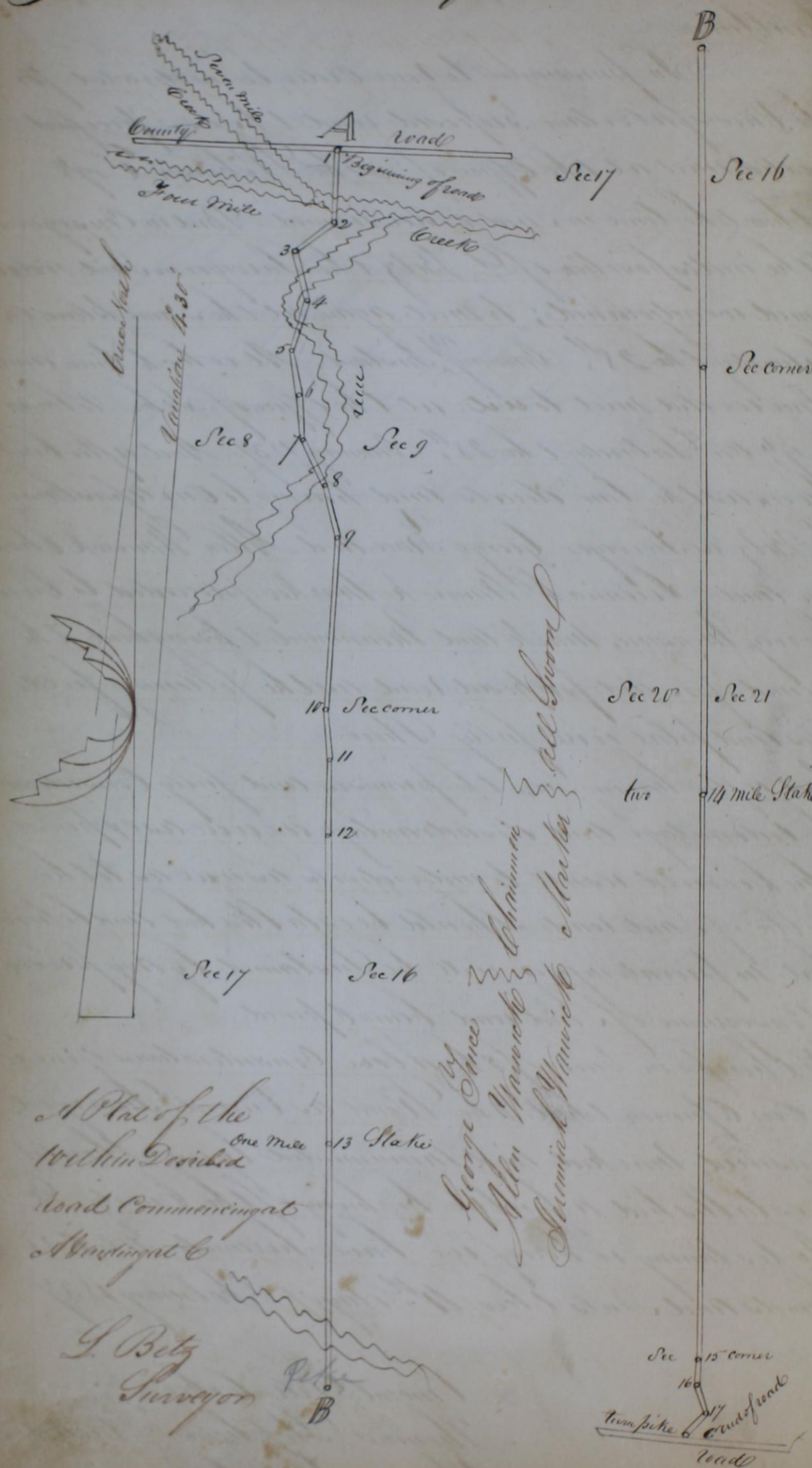
In pursuance to your Order to us directed for the View of a certain proposed road therein Specified, we did meet at the office of John Robinson Esqr. within the time in said order named - But in Consequence of the indisposition of L. Bolz the Surveyor in said order named we adjourned; to meet again at the same place On Saturday the 28th. January 1837 Instant. At which time and place we did meet to wit, at the office of John Robinson Esqr. On Saturday the 28th. January 1837. And after being Sworn as the law directs and having to our assistance L. Bolz as Surveyor George Grace and Allen Warwick Chainmen and Jeremiah Warwick Marker proceeded to View Survey, Measure, Mark and Monument throughout the ground for said proposed road as the following field Notes and plat will fully Shew

And after having Seen the premises and fully Considered the Advantage and disadvantage as well as expence which would result to individuals as well as to the Public if said road Should be established and believing that no private injury will be Sustained by any person in Consequence of said road being Opened

We therefore in View of the above Considerations give it as Our Opinion that the Road as Viewed Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented by us Should be established a public highway of the County &c

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this 4th day of February 1837

Vincent Dill Coffee
Thomas Stephens } Viewers
Thomas Houston



A Plat of the
road Commencing at
Abendingat 6

One Mile 13 Stake

S. Betz
Surveyor

The following are the field notes of the aforesaid road as Surveyed on the 28th January 1837 by L Betz Surveyor &c
Commencing at a Stake in the centre of the County road running
Westwardly near Hawkeys Mill on four mile Creek
from which point the N.E. cor of S. Hawkeys Mill bears 118 Lks
thence

1	S½W	2.88	to four mile Creek
	———	1.00	Cross Creek
	———	2.07	595 from S Side of Creek
2	S55½W	4.05	to Stake
3	S15 E	4.35	" "
4	S20½W	4.24	" "
5	S12 E	3.83	" "
6	S7 E	3.50	" "
7	S23½E	4.00	" "
8	S15 E	4.42	" "
9	S3¼W	14.25	to Section Corner
10	S7 E	1.00	
11	S1 E	6.41	82 S7 ½ E 47 Lks 2 E 42 S34 W dist 46 Lks
12	South	24.88	80.00 Ch to mile Stake from which a Wh Elm
13	South	45.95	to Sec Corner
		34.05	80.00 Ch to 2 M. Stake A. Dean Wh Oak Sing 112 S89 W
14	South	45.71	Section Cr (99 Lks to Sugar 62 S W 65 Lks
15	S1½W	2.25	
16	S21½E	2.32	
17	S37 W	2.50	Intersects turnpike road from Rossville to Eaton &c
		32.78	A Sugar 62 N. 85 W. 38 Lks 72 N 5 W 62 Links

Bill of Cost on the above road

Thomas Stevens, Vincent Dille & Chas. Thos. Houston Viewers each 1 day		$ 3 00
George Grace Chainman 1 day		" 75
Allen Warwick Do Do		" 75
Jeremiah Warwick Marker 1 day		" 75
Ludwick Betz Surveyor 1 day	$ 1.50	
Plotting Plat and Returns	1.50	3.00
	Total	$ 8.25

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established Opened and recorded a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid

James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of
March 1837 Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
March Term 1837

Present

Matthew Houston
Edward Rochill } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for Review of a road Commencing at the Deerfield road on the line between Sections 8 & 14 thence South on said line to the road from Lebanon to Cincinnati

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to Board of Commissioners praying for the laying Out and establishing a public highway in the County of Butler aforesaid "Commencing at the Deerfield road on the line between Sections 8 and 14 and running thence South on said line until it strikes the road from Lebanon to Cincinnati: On which Petition Viewers or Landholders were appointed to View and Survey the ground over which said proposed road or highway was designed to run &c And whereas the Viewers aforesaid have reported that in their opinion the said road or highway proposed if established and Opened would be of public Utility &c &c And whereas Objections Stated in writing Signed by more than twelve Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid against the establishment of said proposed road or highway hath been presented to the said Board of Commissioners and praying that a review may be had on said Road.

It is therefore ordered that Benjamin Vanderdon Thomas Clayton John Vinnedge Absalom Dennis and Daniel Workmansee Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid meet at the Office of John McClean Esqre on Friday the 17th

day of March Instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the Law directs proceed to examine the route Surveyed and Marked for Said road by the former Viewers and make report thereof in writing to the Commissioners Stating their Opinion in, for, or against the establishment of Said road, and their reasons for the Same, on or before the first Monday of June next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio
March 8th 1837

James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners

On which day to wit the first Monday of June next before Matthew Houston & Thomas B Cain Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

We the Subscribers to whom the above order for the review of the Contemplated road from the Deerfield road to the road from Lebanon to Cincinnati as Specified in the within Order having in Obedience to the Command of Said Order proceeded to review the route of Said road report that in Our Opinion Said designed road would not be of Public Utility for the following reasons to wit

In the Neighborhood there are other roads nearly parallel with Said Contemplated road to wit On the east the County road running to Linx from the Same roads not more than One Mile distant and On the west the road leading from Dayton to Cincinnati and Crossing Said Deerfield road at Beatty's running in the Same

direction and but a Short distance from Said road
also a road Starting on Said Lebanon road near Widow
Bealshes and Crossing Said Contemplated road
which leads in the Opinion of the undersigned answer
all the purposes proposed by Said Contemplated
road. — We therefore report that taking into Consi-
deration the advantages and disadvantages of Said
proposed road as well to the public as to individuals
we believe it Should not be established and
opened as a County road unless one of the other roads
referred to Should be Vacated Dated this 30th
day of May 1837

for Views
See page 197

B Van Gordan
Thomas Clayton
John Vinnedge
Absalom Dunn
Daniel Woodmansee
} Reviewers

Bill of Cost accrued on the within Order

B Vangordan	Viewer	$1.00
Thomas Clayton	"	1.00
John Vinnedge	"	1.00
Absalom Dunn	"	1.00
Daniel Woodmansee	"	1.00
Auditors Fees for Bond, Order &c		75
	Total Amt	5.75

Costs paid in full by Elias Websters
Orders drawn Dec 15th 1837

James B Cameron Aud.
Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

February 7th 1838

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March 4th Term 1837
Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for View of a proposed County road. Commencing at North line of the County to the North end of Hornes lane thence to intersect the road leading to Oxford

Whereas a Petition Signed by the requisite number of Land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the laying Out and establishing of a County road "Commencing at the North line of the County to intersect the road leading to the Morning Sun On the East Side of four Mile Creek, running the nearest and best way (not to injure improvements) to the North end of Hornes lane to intersect the road leading to Oxford

It is therefore Ordered that Joel Collins Esqr Solomon Finch and James Wilkerson Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and D Beltz Surveyor to meet at the Office of Peter Sutton Esqr in Oxford or Some Other Justice of Peace on Thursday the 6th day of April next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn to the to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker proceed to View, lay Out, Measure, Mark, and Monument the Same throughout as prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road Can be made taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience, inconvenience and expenses to which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Said road be established and Opened as prayed for in Said petition &c and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor together with a plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of June next Agreeable

to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before Matthew Houston and Thomas Blair Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance of your Order to us directed for the View of a proposed road in Said order Specified we did meet at the office of Peter Sutton Esqr in Hyson on the 6th day of April. And being first duly Sworn, and having to our assistance Gudrick Betz as Surveyor, and John Martin and James Bellew Chainmen and Mr Williams as Marker did proceed to View, Survey, Measure, Mark and monument throughout the ground for Said proposed road as the following field notes and plat of road will fully Show

And after having Viewed the premises and fully Considered the Convenience, inconvenience and expense which would result to individuals as well as to the public if Said road Should be established and opened a public highway of the County. We are of it as our Opinion that the road as Viewed, Surveyed measured marked and monumented, by us Should be established and recorded as a public highway

And we further believe that the Interest of the public would be promoted and no injury to private individuals be inflicted

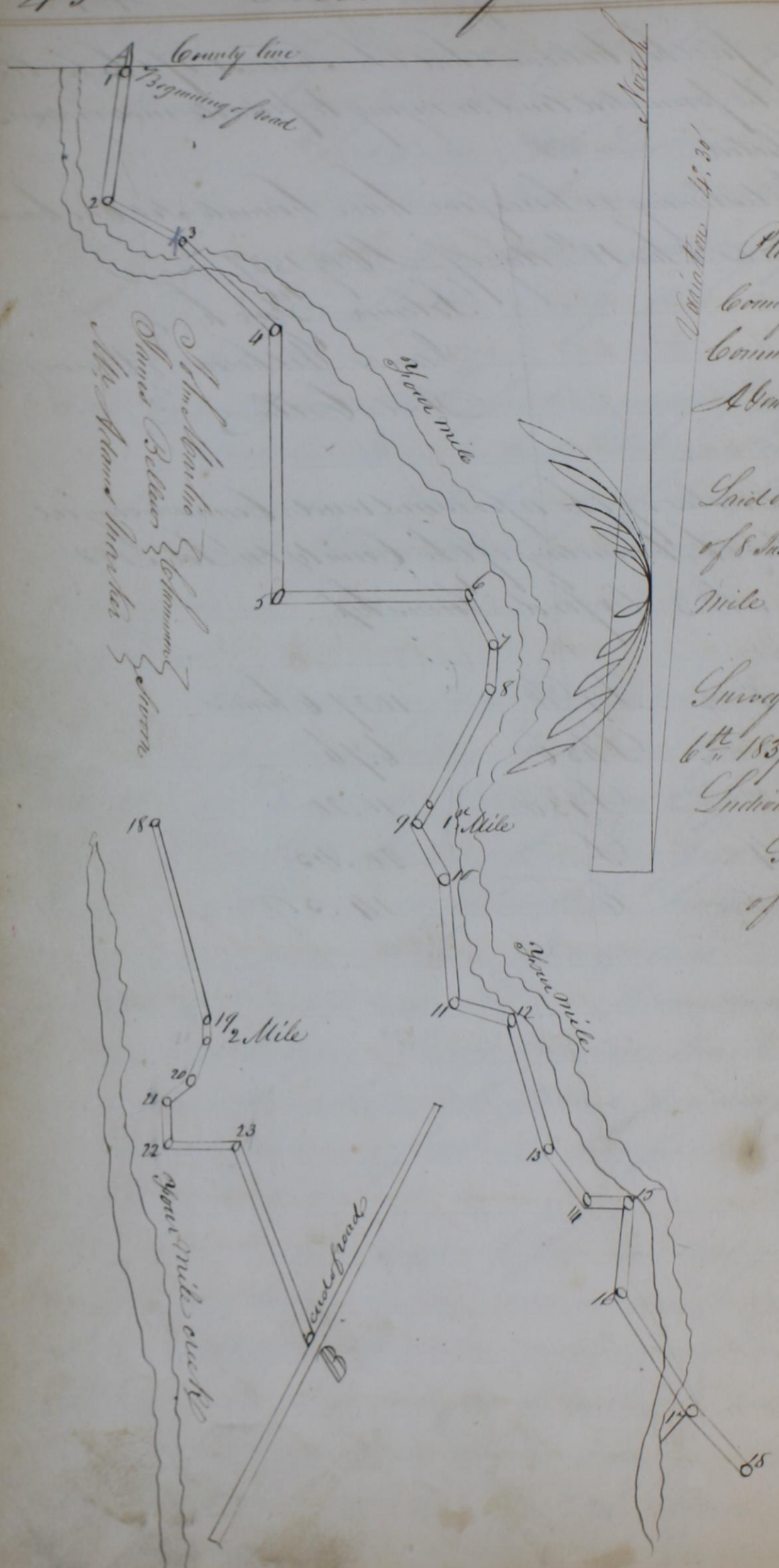
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 18th day of May 1837

Solomon Finch
James Witherow } Viewers
Joel Collins

Field notes of the aforesaid road Commencing at the North boundary of the County on Lot No. 2 Section No. 3 Oxford Township

Thence

" 1	"	Sq Ps	10.27 Chains
" 2	"	S 63 E	6.76
" 3	"	S 43 E	10.20
" 4		S	20.45
" 5		E	14.50


County line
Beginning of road
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1st Mile
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23
Three Miles
Three Miles
Three Miles

Notes Continued

6	S 26 E	4.95	
7	S 10 W	3.60	
8	S 29 W	1.27	
		80.00	to 1st Mile Stake from which Sugar Stump 30 N 70 W
			Do Do S 27 E 18
	Same Course	1.83	
9	S 26 E	5.00	
10	S 3 E	9.30	
11	S 74 E	4.15	
12	S 16 ½ E	10.50	
13	S 32 ½ E	4.85	
14	East	2.75	
15	South	7.40	
16	S 30 ½ E	10.58	
17	S 44 E	6.50	
18	S 11 E	5.87	
19	S 12 E	10.50	
20	S 19 W	11	
		80.00	to 2d Mile Stake from which a White oak 20 N 37 ½ W 43
			& Sinckbery 20 N 83 E 60
	Same Course	76	
21	S 57 W	2.67	
22	South	7.50	
23	E	4.92	
24	S 22 E	15.95	to end of road from which Sugar 20 S 26 W 20
		31.80	& Ash 30 N 63 E 98

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the foregoing road be established opened and recorded a public highway of the County of Butler

James B Cameron
Clerk to Commissioners &c

December 5th 1837 B. C. C.

Bill of Cost on the within road

To Joel Collins Viewer 1 day		$ 1	00
To James Wetherow Jr. Do	Do	1	00
To Solomon Finch Do	Do	1	00
To John Martin Chainman 1 day		"	75
To James Bellew Do	Do	"	75
To Mr. Adams Marker 1 day		"	75
To Sudrick Belz Surveyor 1 day	$1.50		
Same travelling fees nothing Returning Do	2.50	4	00
	Total	$ 9	75

Orders drawn Dec. 15th 1837

James B Cannon Auditor
Clk to Commissioners B.C.O.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Session 1837

Matthew Hueston
Edward Rockhill Esqrs Commissrs

Order to find out the true Course of a County road

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners Stating that the true Course of part of a County road leading from Davis' Mill on the great Miami River to the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown near the Meeting House was lost and praying for the appointment of three disinterested Freeholders of said County for the purpose of ascertaining the Same

It is therefore ordered that George R. Bigham Thomas Mitchell and John Spivey of the County aforesaid be Viewers who shall meet at the office of John Vinnedge Esqr on Monday the 24th day of April next or within five days thereafter

And being first duly Sworn as the law directs, proceed to ascertain the true Course of Said road, and make Report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of June Next. Agreeable to the Statute in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
and Clerk to Commissioners of
Hamilton March 8th 1837 Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before the Commissioners it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen. — Agreeable to your Order to us directed dated March 8th, 1837 we the undersigned did meet at the Office of John Vinnage Esqr. on April the 26th, 1837 and being first duly Sworn proceed to ascertain the true Course of the road described in Said Order and to measure Monument and mark the Same throughout of which the annexed is a plat. Beginning at Davis's Mill set A thence S 51½° E 4 ch 25 lks thence S 28° E 5 ch and 50 links to a Blue ash tree thence S 55° E 13 ch 14 Links to a Black Walnut tree thence S 35½° E 5 ch 75 links thence S 43° E 6 ch 50 links thence S 51½° 3 ch thence S 7° E 3 ch 80 lks thence S 24° W. 1 ch 50 lks across the Canal thence S 28½ E 4 ch 25 lks thence S 35° E 7 ch 32 lks thence S 3° E 11 ch 20 lks thence S 24° E 4 ch 43 lks to the line between Charles Magee, Jesper Johnston & Robert Kennedy thence S 20° W. along Said line to a Stake in the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown Said Stake witnessed by a Hickory tree bears N 31½° E distance 2 chains 11 links

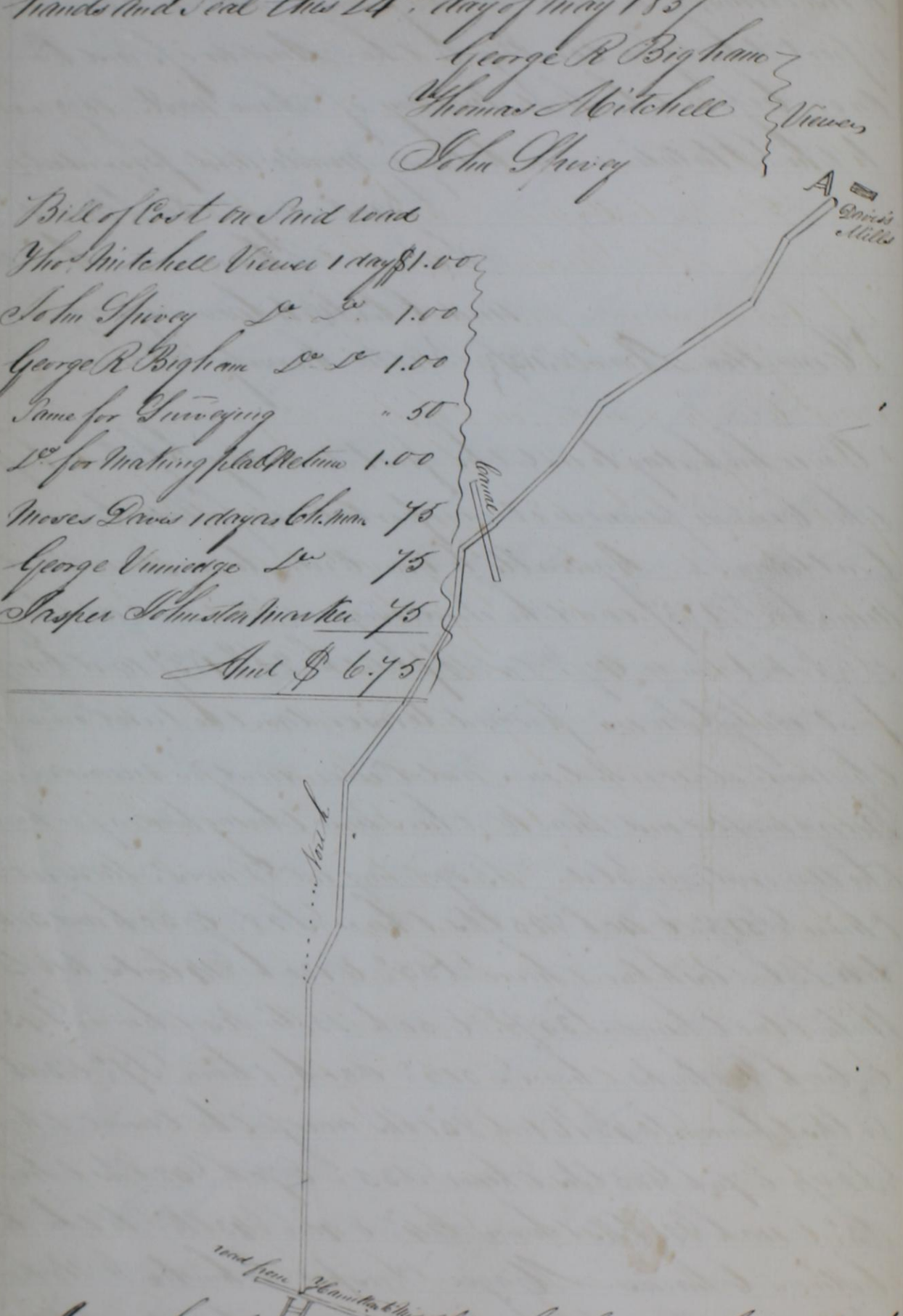
Records of Roads

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seal this 24th. day of May 1837

George R Bigham
Thomas Mitchell } Viewers
John Spivey

Bill of Cost on said road

Thos. Mitchell Viewer 1 day		$1.00
John Spivey	Do. Do.	1.00
George R Bigham	Do. Do.	1.00
Same for Surveying		.50
Do. for Making plat & Return		1.00
Moses Davis 1 days Ch. man		.75
George Umridge	Do.	.75
Prosper Johnston Marker		.75
Amt		$ 6.75



It is hereby ordered by the board that the foregoing proceedings be recorded

James B Lawson Clk
to Commissioners of Rds

June 1837

Orders drawn Dec 15th 1837

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Session 1837

Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for change or alteration of the State road leading from Dayton to Oxford in lands of John Wiedner

Whereas John Wiedner at the December meeting of the Commissioners presented his Petition in writing to Said Commissioners Signed by at least twenty Freeholders of Said County residing in the Vicinity of Said John Wiedner, praying for a change, or alteration, of so much of the State road leading from Dayton to Oxford, as runs through the lands of Said John Wiedner, being the South East Corner of Section No 8 in Township No 2 of Range 4, in Madison Township in Said County and that so much of Said road as lies South west of the dwelling house of Said Wiedner, altered and established on the Germantown road on lands of the Said John Wiedner, and that so much of the Said State road, and Germantown road as lies west of the Said Wiedners dwelling and North east of the same be So altered and changed, as to locate it on the Gram Plin road from its Seperation from the Germantown road, west of Said Wiedners dwelling, until Said Gram Plin road, arrives at the East line of Said quarter Section, thence along Said Section line to the North Corner of Said quarter

Said Petition being read, heard, granted, and Bond given according to law, the Commissioners do appoint Thomas Hutchins, Isaac Wolverton, and Perrin Bedford Freeholders of Said County Viewers, who are to take to their assistance James Heaton

or Some other Suitable person, Surveyor, to be met at the office of Isaac M'Kinney Esqr. in Said Township of Madison on Saturday the 4th day of April next, or within five days thereafter, and after being duly Sworn as the law directs to take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View, and Survey, the ground over which Said road or alteration is to be turned and ascertain the distance Said road will be increased by Such Change or alteration and make out a report in writing Stating the Several distances as found together with your Opinion as to the utility of making Such change, or alteration, and whether you are of Opinion the prayer of the petitioners are reasonable, and whether Said alteration will not place the road on worse ground, or increase the distance to the injury of the public, and make Said report together with the plat and Survey the Same on or before the first Monday of June next. Agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

Hamilton County
Auditors office
March 8th, 1834

By Order of the Commrs
James B Cameron Audr
Attest to Commissioners of B.C.

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before Matthew Houston and Thomas Blair Esqrs. Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen. – Agreeably to your order to us directed dated March 9th 1837 and herewith returned; We hereby return our report, that after being duly Sworn, on the 5th day of April and Viewing the premises, and at an adjourned Meeting, took to our assistance Amos Heaton as Surveyor, we did proceed to Survey on the 29th day of April, the petition for and proposed change and Alteration of the road on the premises of John Wiedner in Madison Township in the South east quarter of Section 8 Town 2 Range 4 as mentioned in said order of which the following is the Map and field notes.

Commencing on said Wiedners land at a Stake in the road marked A
Thence from A N 25° E – 9.50 in the old travelled road to B
thence from B N 67° E – 13.50 in old road to H. So of Horses 50 lks
thence from H N 67° E continue 5.75 to Section line at – – C
thence from C North on Sec line 21.86 to the cor of 2nd Wiedners land D
whole distance 50.61 being the lout A, B, G, H, C & D
as prayed for by petitioners

The old road as now opened I travelled runs from D thus
S 29° W – 10.00 in old road to E
S 8 W – 14.00 to F crossed new Dayton road, but not as yet opened
S 8 W – 2.27 to G & G is on the rout prayed for
S 67 W – 11.56 to B on the rout prayed for
S 25 W. 9.50 to A the place of beginning
whole distance 47.33 of the travelled being the rout A, B, G, E, E & D

The late laid out Dayton road, and yet opened is from A to F – ch. lks 21.20
and from F to D 23.80
whole distance 45.00

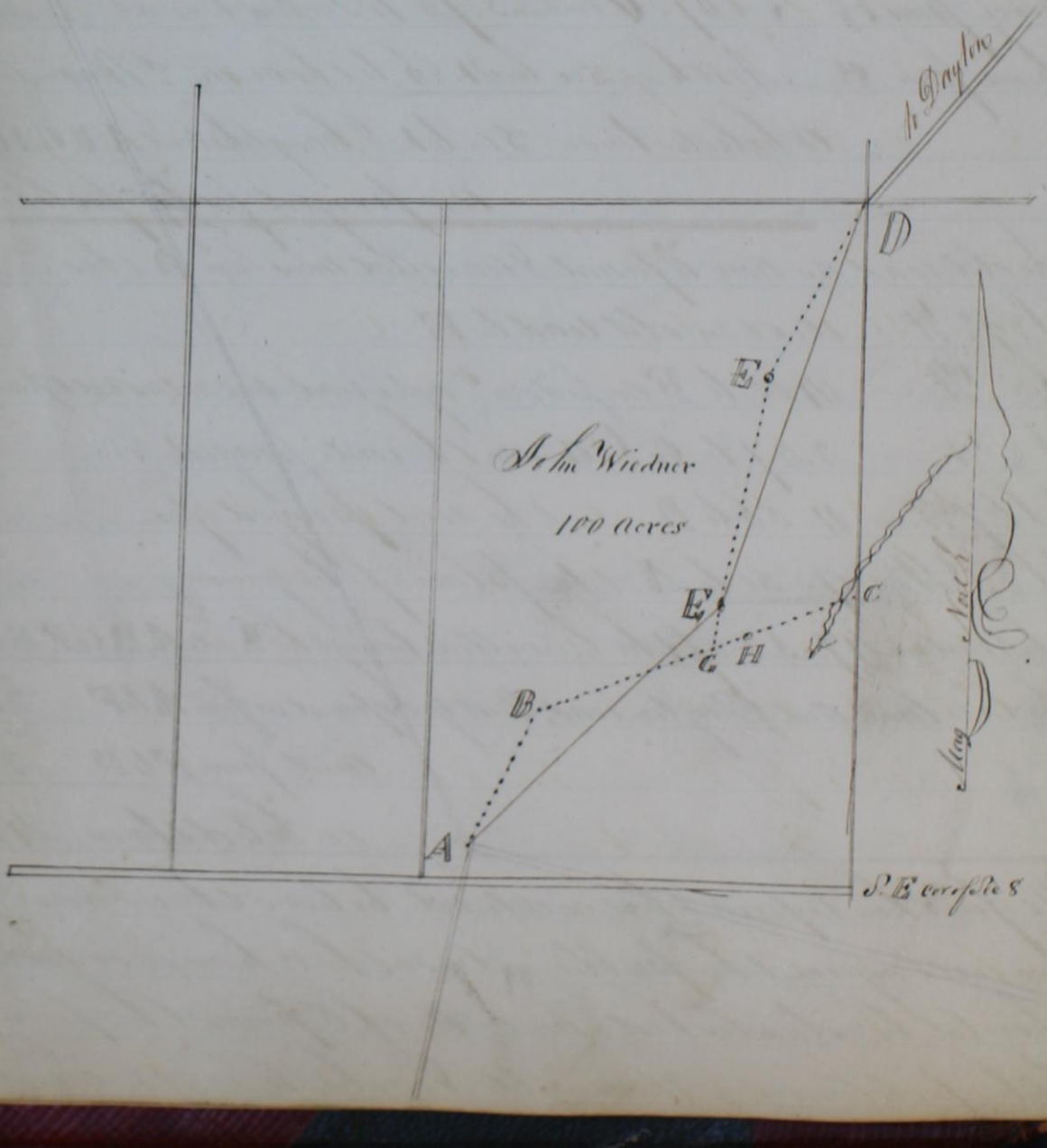
We further report that we do not believe the increase of distance will injure the public in case the change or alteration should be established, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable & ought to be granted, as set

as to the change and alteration as to the location of the
other roads through said Wiedners land from A to D
and we further and lastly report that the road proposed
for passes over better ground for a road in the Spring
and wet Seasons of the year and finally Shows
the petition not be granted said Wiedner would be
Seriously injured

Given under Our hands this 2nd day of May 1837

James Heaton
Surveyor

Isaac Wolverton
Pierson Buckland
Thomas Hutchison



Costs on Said Road

Thomas Hutchins	2 days as Viewer & Ripon		$2.00
Isaac Wolverton	2 Do	Do	2,00
Pierson Bilford	2 Do	Do	2,00
James Hooten	Surveying	Making report	3,00
Jacob Hemp	Chainman	1 day	75
Vincent Mitchell	Do	1 day	75
		Amount	$10 50

Board of Commissioners
December Term 1837

It is hereby ordered by the Board that aforesaid road be established & viewed & recorded a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid

James B Lemon, Auditor
Elect to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio
December 15th 1837

Hamilton Ohio
December 5th 1837
Orders drawn

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present June Term 1837

Matthew Houston
Thomas Blair Esqrs Commissioners

Order to find out and ascertain the true course of a part of the County road leading from Joel Williams old mill on Indian Creek &c &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, Stating that the true Course of part of a County road leaving North westwardly from Joel Williams old mill on Indian Creek to Samuel Johnstons Corner (or where the new Surveyed) have become uncertain by means

of the loss and destruction of the marked and monuments on Said road and from other causes, and pray for the appointment of three disinterested persons Land holders of Said County for the purpose of ascertaining the Same.

It is therefore ordered that Seve Richmond, John Beall, and John Cochrane, of the County aforesaid be Viewers and Sidney S. Baby Surveyor, to meet at the Office of James Hall Esqr. on the 17th. day of July next or within five days thereafter, and after first being duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to ascertain the true Course of Said road, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of December next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor

Hamilton Ohio June 6th 1837 } Clerk to Commissioners of

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Thomas Blair and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In Compliance to an Order issued by the Commissioners of the County of Butler at their June Session of 1837 directing the undersigned Seve Richmond John Beall and John M. Cochran Viewers and S. Baby Surveyor to ascertain the true Course of the road Commencing at Joel Williams' Mill and running in a Northwesterwardly direction to the east

Side of Indian Creek to a point near the State line of Indiana. We met at the time Specified in Said order (July 17th) and Commenced the duties of Surveyors but in Consequence of the Sickness of Mr. Beltz the Surveyor we did not get the Survey Completed until the 14th of August which was done with much difficulty, which Survey is fully Set forth in the accompanying plat and notes

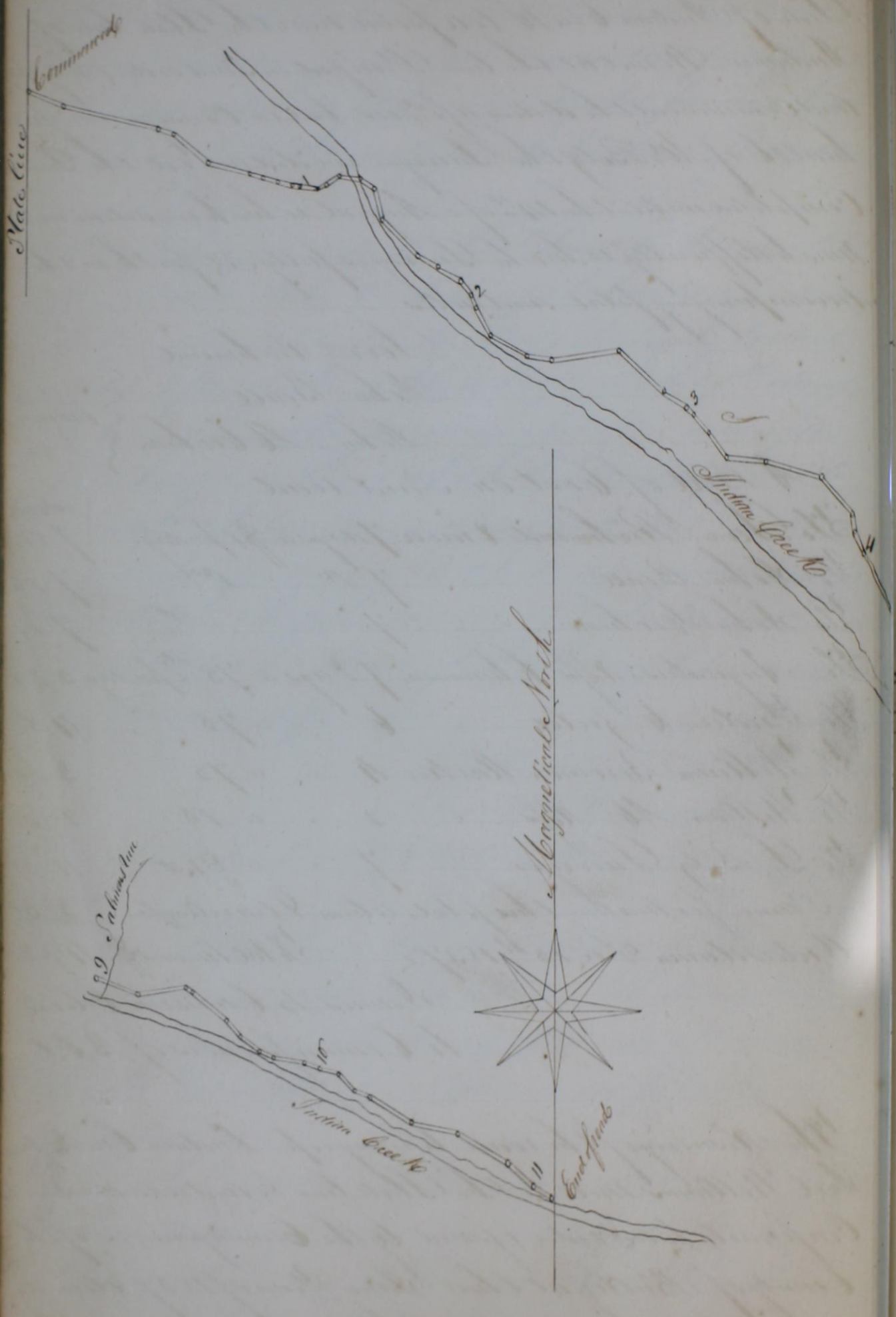
Seve Richmond
John Beale
John McCochran } Viewers

A Bill of Cost on Said Road

				Dolls	cts
To Seve Richmond Viewer	7 days	@ $1	per day	7	00
To John Beale "	7 "	"	"	7	00
To John Cochran "	7 "	"	"	7	00
To Augustus Ross Chainman	7 Days	@ 75	cts per day	5	25
To Frederick Zeiler "	6 "	@ 75		4	50
To William Beacon Marker	4 "	@ 75		3	00
To William M. Ross "	2 "	@ 75		1	50
To L. Beltz Surveyor	7 "	@ $1.50		10	50
" Same for making this plat, return & travelling fee				3	50
Andersdown Dec 15th 1837			The Amount of	$ 49	25

James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of B. C.

The Resurveys of the road leading up Indian Creek from Joel Williams Mill to the State line & Andrews made in Conformity to an order issued by the Commissioners of the County of Butler at their June Term of 1837 directing Certain Land holders, and Surveyor, in Said order particularly Specified to ascertain the true Course of Said road &c —


Commences
Vale Cove
1
2
3
Indian Creek
Magnetic North
Cabins Run
Indian Creek
End Roads

This Resurvey was made under the direction of Levi Richmond, John Beall, and John Cochran, Esqrs Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of the County of Butler &c Surveyed in the Month of August 1837. by

Ludwick Betz

Bearings magnetically taken

Augustus Ross
Frederick Zeiber
William Berens
William M Ross

Chainmen
Markers

Sworn



Board of Commissioners
December term 1837

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing Report be accepted, recorded & Cost, paid

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Dec 5th 1837

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present June 9th 1834

Matthew Houston
Thomas Blair } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for the assessment of damage on a road Commencing at Hawkins Mill on Four mile Creek &c

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid by Samuel Scott, on account of the location of a certain County road "Commencing at Hawkins Mill on four mile Creek &c, to intersect the turnpike road, leading from Rossville to Eaton &c to which application Sets forth that he the said Samuel Scott will be much injured by the establishing and opening of said road so far as it passes or runs through the premises of the said Samuel Scott, and prays that three disinterested Freeholders of the County aforesaid may be appointed to View ascertain and assess the amount of damages he may sustain in case said road shall be opened and laid out as Surveyed, and that the same be paid him agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that Isaac Overpeck, Daniel Gilmore, and Enoch White, freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid, Shall be Viewers, to meet at the office of Michael Bonnum on Thursday the 19th day of June Instant, or within four days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn proceed (as the law directs) to View said road throughout the whole distance as Marked and Surveyed so far as said road runs through the premises

of the aforesaid Samuel Scott, and appraise, assess, and determine the amount of damage (if any) Sustained by the location of the aforesaid road as run through the premises of the said Samuel Scott, and make report thereof in writing to the Board of Commissioners of said County at their next Stated Session on the first Monday in December next; agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio, in such case made and provided.

James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of B. C. O.

June 7th 1837

On which day to wit before Thomas Blair and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of said County here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

We the undersigned Freeholders of Butler County have viewed the said road leading from Hoaglin's Mill on four mile Creek and to intersect the turnpike leading from Reprille to Eaton, such part of Samuel Scotts premises; to the hath prayed to the Commissioners of said County for damages, And have allowed the said Samuel Scott thirty Dollars damages.

Given under our hands and Seals this 15th day of June 1837

Isaac Overpeck
Daniel Flenner
Jacob Weke
Viewers.

Board of Commissioners December term 1837

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing proceedings be recorded and that the Petitioners pay the cost

James B Cameron, Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
December 5th 1837

Dec 15th 1837

Orders drawn

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March Session 1837

Gentlemen

We the undersigned trustees of Madison Township Butler County Ohio, do hereby represent to your Hon. that on the petition of the necessary number of the Citizens of said Township of Madison praying for a change, or alteration, of the County road leading from Millonville up Elk Creek past the house of Lewis Gray &c which petition set forth that the road as now travelled up said Elk Creek has become so much washed and obstructed by said creek as to be almost rendered impassable &c Whereupon we the said trustees of said Township of Madison did grant and issue an Order for the View, Survey, Change, and Alteration, of said roads as prayed for by said petitioners. — Said petition and order being passed on the Second Section of an act to amend the act defining the duties of Supervisors of roads and highways" &c &c passed March &c

Wherefore in accordance with the said order by us granted we did meet at the house of Daniel Sallee in Millonville on Tuesday the 31st days of January 1837 and having to our assistance A. Belz as Surveyor Thomas Marlow, and Daniel Sallee as Chainmen and A. G Sallee Marker, did proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark, and monument, throughout said proposed Change, or alteration, as prayed for by said petitioners as the following field notes and plat will fully Show

And having seen and carefully examined the ground for said proposed Change and Alteration and taking

into consideration the relative convenience inconvenience and expense which would result to the public as well as to individuals if said change or alteration be established. We agree it is our opinion that the road as said alterd is indispensable and that the change and alteration as Surveyed, measured, marked, and monumented by us should be established a public highway of the County In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 22nd day of February 1837

Jno Vanclef
Jas Schenck
Ellis Miller

Bill of Cost on said road

To Jas Schenck			
" Jno Vanclef			
" Miller			
Daniel Sallee Chainman 1 day			
Thomas Morlow do do			
Sly Sallee Marker			
S Betz Surveyor one day	$1.50		
for making this plat, return & travelling fees	2 00	3	50

Orders drawn for this Amount ($3.50) April 4th 1837

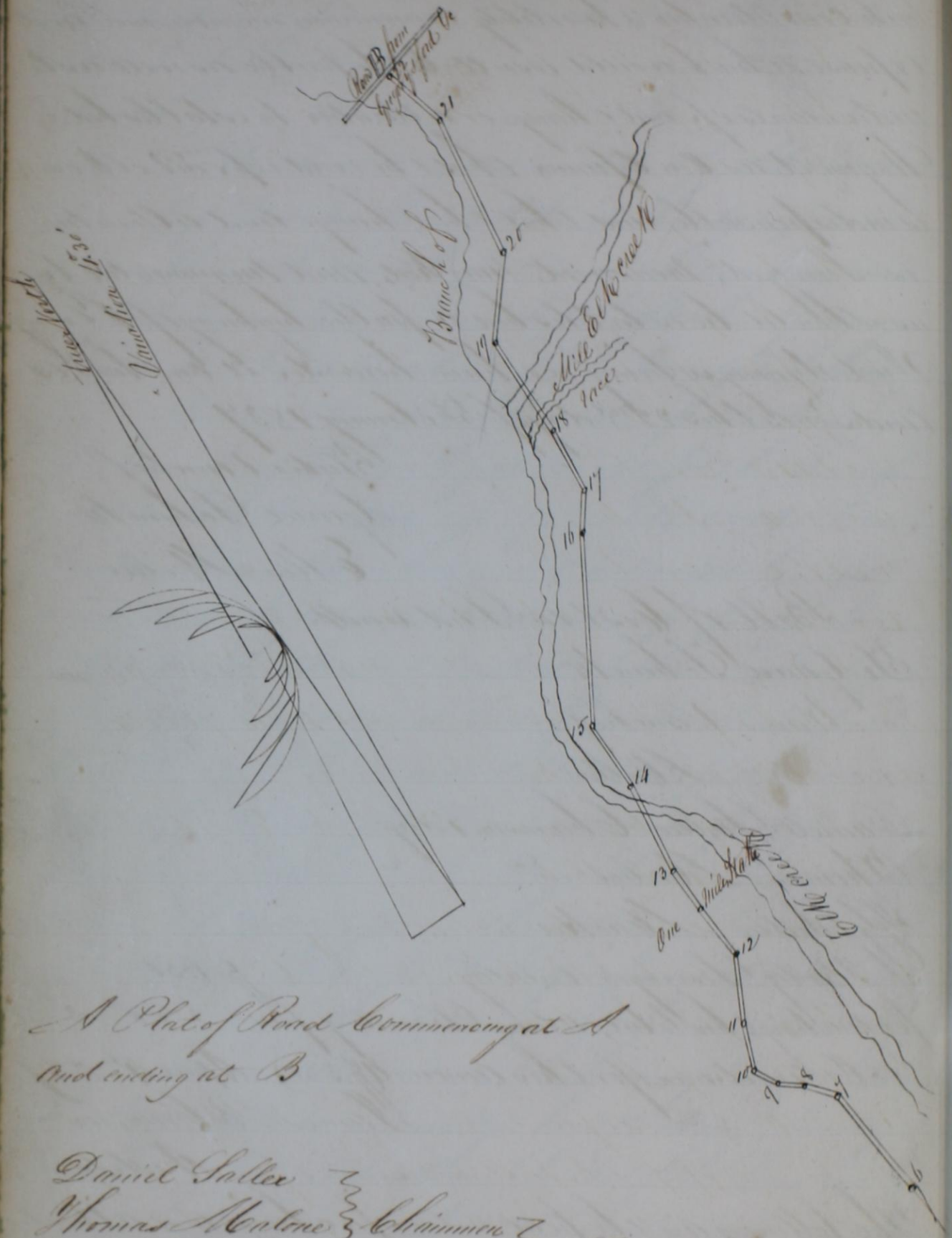
James B Conner
Auditor

The following are the field notes of a change and alteration in the County road from Millsville Chanceyford & Creek to intersect the road from Gregory's ford to Nathan Bells &c

As Surveyed the 31st January 1837

By S. Betz Surveyor B.C.

Commencing in a road at the point from which the North east Corner of Lot No. 21 in the Town of Millsville bears S 52° W dist 69 lks



A Plat of Road Commencing at A
and ending at B

Daniel Sallee
Thomas Malone } Chainmen
N. G Sallee
Marker } Sworn

Sworn to & Subscribed
Before me this 6th day of
May 1844

Ludwick Beltz
Surveyor

Stations			Field Notes
1	N 43¾ W	23.76	to end of lane
2	N 26 W	7.93	to Stake
3	N 19¼ W	6.00	to "
4	N 17¾ W	5.09	to "
5	North	8.60	to "
6	N 3° W	9.38	to "
7	N 3¾ W	2.70	to " in Field
8	N 7¾ W	2.00	to " " "
9	N 14 W	2.20	to " "
10	N 2° E	3.68	to " "
11	N 7° E	5.39	to " "
12	N 20¾ W	42.7	80.00 Chains to One Mile Stake from which a Sugar
	Same Course	3.78	12 D: to S 64¾° E & 62 Lks D Sycamore 2d N 57½ E 64.
13	N 11¾ W	7.23	to Large Sycamore on North Bank of Creek
14	N 14¾ W	5.33	to Stake
15	N 10° E	14.80	to Gate Post Frederick Everhart
16	N 16 E	3.43	to Stake
17	N 11¼ W	5.01	to an elm bore 50 links from tree
18	N 16¾ W	8.00	to N. Bank of N.E branch of Creek
19	N 15¾ E	7.00	to Stake
20	N 9 W	11.19	to "
21	N 33¾ W	5.00	end of road on hill where it intersects the road from Gregory's
	70.77		ford to Nathan Bells and from which a pine a
			BI Mal. & D bears N 39½ W dis 413 links
			Whole distance of road One mile 70 ch. & 77 lks —



State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Sessions 1837

Matthew Hueston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissrs

Order for View of a proposed road leading from Millville to Bay high and from thence to Jenkins Mill

Whereas a petition Signed by the necessary number of Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners, praying for the laying Out and establishing of a County road "Commencing at Millville in Ross Township in Said County, and run thence to Bay high meeting house, in Said Township thence west on or near the Section line as the ground will admit, to the Oxford road between John Martindales, and Samuel Dunmans thence to Jenkins Mill on Dry fork of Whitewater in Morgan Township, in Said County, where Said road will terminate."

It is therefore ordered that John McClosky, Levi Richmond, and Neiman Beatty, Freeholders of the County of Butler, aforesaid be Viewers, and S. Betz Surveyor to meet at the Town of Millville at the house of James Elliott, on Thursday the 20th day of April next, & within five days thereafter, and being first duly Sworn as the law directs, Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, and proceed to View, lay out measure, mark and monument the aforesaid proposed road, prayed for in Said petition or as near the Same as a good road can be made taking into Consideration the utility Convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals

as well as to the public, if Said road be established and opened as prayed for in Said petition &c and make report thereof in writing, to the Auditor, together with a plat and Survey of the Same, on or before the first Monday in June Next. Agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

Hamilton Ohio — March 8th 1837 } James B Conner Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of B.C.C.

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before Matthew Houston and Thomas Blair Esqrs Commissrs of the County of Butler aforesaid it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance to your Order to us directed for the View of a certain County road "Commencing at the Town of Millville thence westwardly &c) therein Specified we did meet at the time (being the 20th April) and place in Said order Specified, And after being Sworn as the law directs and having to our assistance L. Beaty Surveyor, two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, Measure, Mark, and Monument, throughout the ground for Said proposed road as the following field notes and plat will fully Show

And after having Seen the premises and fully Considered the Convenience, inconvenience and expense which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said road be established, we give it as our Opinion that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked, and Monumented, by us Should be established and recorded a public highway of the County & and we further believe that the interest of the public would be

promoted, and no Material private injury to any Person results from the opening of Said road

And in testimony of the above Opinions we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 17th day of May 1837

Jn. Mc Closkey
Newman Beatty
Levi Richmond
Viewers

Field Notes of Said road as Surveyed by S Betts the 21st 21st & 22nd of April 1837

Commencing at a Stake in the Centre of the west end of high Street the town of Mt Vernon from which the Mother of Jn. Bowles bears

Bears S 61° E distant 64 links

Thence 1 - S 74° W 2.63 Ch

" 2 S 85° W 32.71 - to the end of Cox beams one ha Stake from which a

" 3 S 45 W 04.66 red Oak bears S 2° E 7 Lks & Wh Oak 18 Lks W 17 Lks

80.00 1 Mile Stake from which a red Oak 12 Inch 4 Lks

a Wh Oak S 53 E 52 links

Thence Same Course 17.19

" 4 S 40 W to 81

80.00 2 Mile Stake from which a Chery 12 Inch 5 Lks

and Hickory 12 S 55 E 100 links

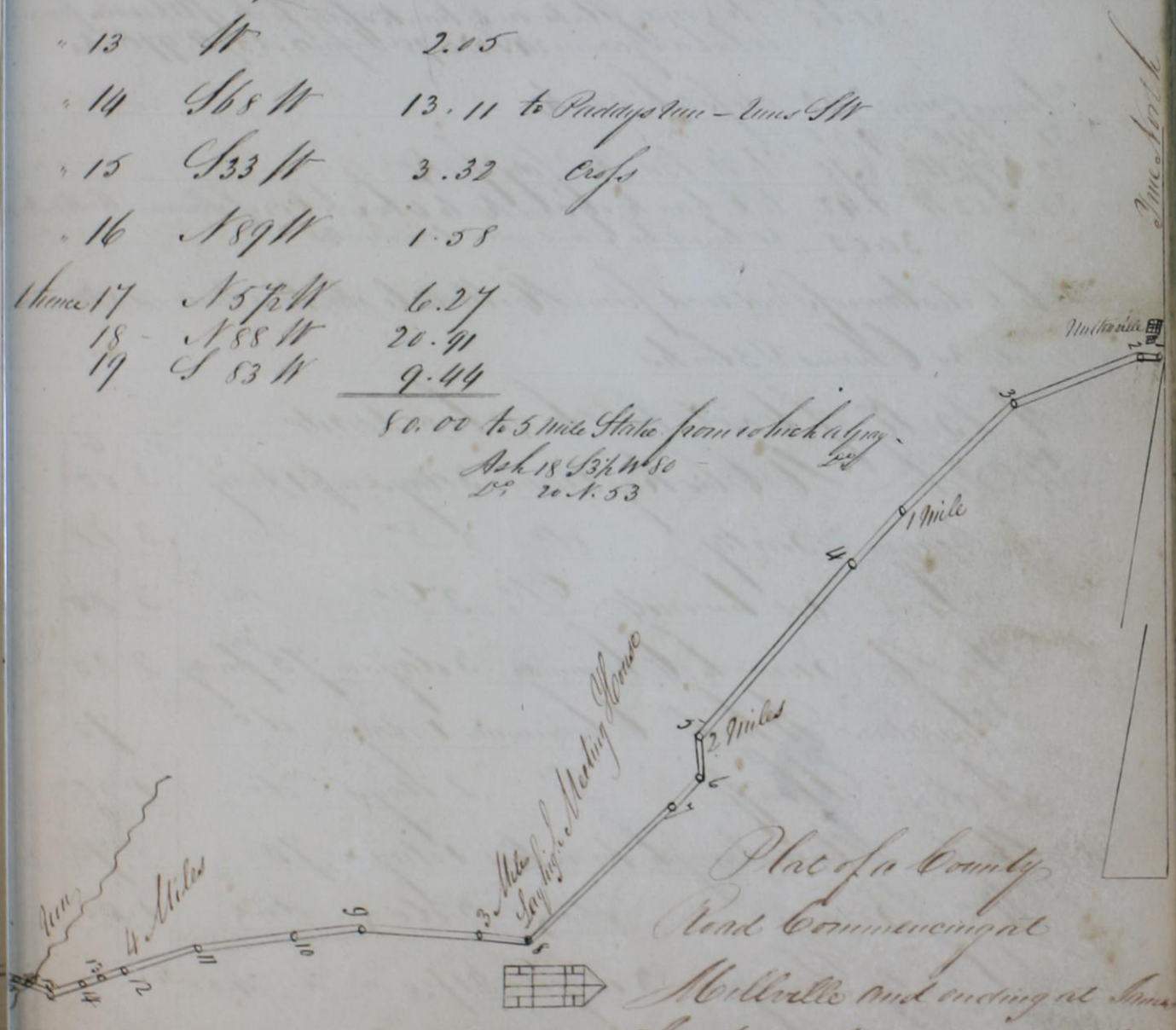
" Same Course 1.80

5 South 8.90



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thence 6.	S 38½ W	10.00	6k
" 7.	S 45½ W	11.70	" to Log hog meeting house
" 8	West	11.60	
		80.00	" to 3rd Mile Stake from which a Sweet gum
" Same Course		28.21	Davis house bears N 83° E 86 links
9	S 82½ W	8.74	
" 10	S 80 W	24.20	
" 11	S 70½ W	18.85	
		80.00	to 4 Mile Stake from which a Hickory 24 S 3° E 1.04 and a Ash 10 N 16° W 53½ links
Same Course		19.21	
" 12	S 88½ W	4.11	
" 13	W	2.05	
" 14	S 68 W	13.11	to Puddys Run — bears S W
" 15	S 33 W	3.32	Cross
" 16	S 89 W	1.58	
thence 17	S 5½ W	6.27	
18	S 88 W	20.91	
19	S 83 W	9.44	
		80.00	to 5 Mile Stake from which a Hickory Ash 18 S 3½ W 80 Lks a Ash 20 N 53 Lks



Plan of the County Road Commencing at Millsville and ending at Jones Sometimes Mill on Day Fork of White Oaks

Surveyed by Boaz Snoza & Laid on a Scale of 2 In. to the Mile.

Record of Roads

Field Notes continued

Thence	Same course	13.80	to the road from Mrs Sinclair to Mayfield Near R. Woodruffs
"	20 N 36° W	12.50	
"	21 N 51 W	12.56	
"	22 N 30 W	6.25	
"	23 W	34.89	
		80.00	to 6 Mile Stake from which a hickory 18 I 18 & dos Sugr 20 I 9 & 21
	Same Course	53.00	to road from Lattimores Lough to Oxford
"	"	27.05	to 7th Mile Stake from which an elm 18 I 57 links Ca Sugar N 2° W 72
		80.00	
	West	7.05	to Buck run — runs S 30° W
	"	23.50	to County road
"	24 N 77 W	6.41	
"	25 N 40 W	4.56	to Hoatts run
"	26 N 53 W	15.02	
"	27 N 74 W	7 32	
"	28 N 82 W	9.87	
"	29 N 73 W	4 15	
"	30 S 79 W	2 17	
		80.00	to 8 mile Stake on E bank of forty foot of Whitemouth from which a Sycamore 24 I 42 & 78 Sugar N 57 W 97 links
	Same Course	2.43	cross the creek
"	31 S 16 E	9.50	
"	32 N 70 W	8.70	to W. Bank of forty foot
"	33 S 83 W	9.42	to E bank of Creek to the N. E cor of Thomas Gordon's Wide
		30.05	where the Wide road terminates

Whole distance of Said road from Merrickville to Thomas Wide is 8 M and 30 Chains 95 links

A Bill of Cost on the above roads

			£	s	d
To	John McCloskey Viewer	3 days @ 21/ p day	3	00	
"	Simeon Beatty	do 3 D. do	3	00	
"	Levi Richmond	Do 3 D. do	3	00	
"	H. McBane & Chainmen	3 days @ 15/ p day	2	25	
"	Thaddeus Wheeler Chainman	1 day do	"	15	
"	Andrew [illegible]	D. 2 days do	1	50	
"	McG. Hillsborough Marker	1 day @ 15	"	15	
"	Wm Bacon	do 2 do do	1	50	
"	S Belz Surveyor	3 days @ 1/50 & a	4	50	
	Same for travelling fees, Swearing and returning the Road		1	00	
			£	22	15

James B Conroy Attorney

Ordnance Office Dec 15th 1837

J Clerk to Commissioners

Board of Commissioners
March term 1838

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing Report be accepted Ordered to be Recorded Costs paid &c and the road Opened

James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of
March 6th 1838 Butler County Pro.

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss
June Term 1837

Present

Matthew Hueston
Thomas Blair } Esqrs Commissr

Order for change or alteration in part of a County road near to Thomas Hueston &c

Whereas a petition Signed by the requisite number of Land holders, of the County of Butler aforesaid, has been presented to the Commissioners, praying for a change or alteration in that part of the County road leading from a point near to Thomas Hueston (on the Rossville and Eaton road) to the four mile Creek, Said change or alteration to be made so far as Said County road passes through the lands of Matthew Hueston in Section 9. Town 2 Range 3 in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio

It is therefore ordered that Jonathan Coombs James Smith, and Robert Sweedy, be Viewers and L Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of Minthorn Boreman Esqre on Friday the 14th day of July next, and after first being duly Sworn as the Law directs, Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and one person as marker, and proceed to View, Lay out, Measure, mark, and make report, shewing how the aforesaid proposed road, as prayed for in Said petition, or as near the same as a good road can be made, taking into Consideration the utility, Convenience, inconvenience, and expense, which will result to individuals as well as to the public, if Said road be established, and opened, as prayed for in Said petition, be and make report to the Auditor of the County aforesaid (in writing) together

with a plat and Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of December next, agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Cases Made and provided

By Order of the Board

James B Bowman Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of B.C.C.

Hamilton Ohio June 1st 1837

On which day to wit the first monday of December before Thomas Blair and Isaac McKinley Esqrs Commissioners of Said County here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In Obedience to your Order to us directed for the View and Survey of a proposed Change or Alteration in the County road up Four mile Creek in Said order more particularly Specified

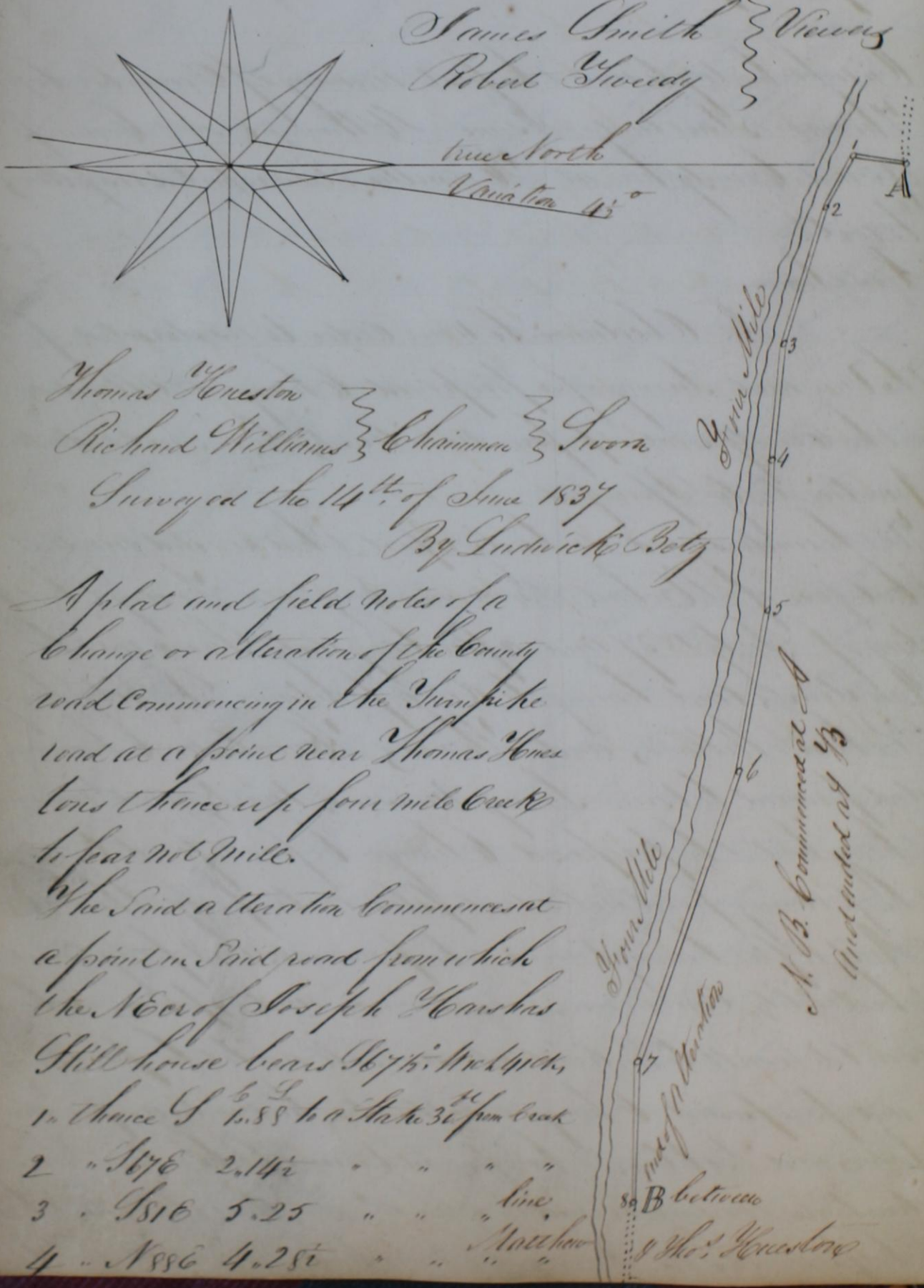
We the undersigned do hereby report that we did meet at the office of Michael Bowerman Esqr on Friday the 14th day of July 1837 and after being duly Sworn as the law directs and having to our assistance L Belz Surveyor Richard Williams and Thomas Hunestones Chainmen did proceed to View, Survey, Measure, Mark, and Examine throughout the proposed Change before reported to, as the following field notes and plat will fully Show —

And after having viewed the premises, and fully Considered the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience, and expense, as which would result to individuals as well as to the public of Said proposed Change or Alteration, be made as prayed for in Said petition, Therefore in View of the above Considerations we unreservedly give it as Our Opinion that the premises as Surveyed, marked, measured, and

by us Should be established and made a public highway of the County, that it would be Suitable ground for a road, and neither the public nor private individuals will be injured by the Same

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 2nd Day of September A.D. 1837

S. B. Combs
James Smith } Viewers
Robert Sweedy



Thomas Hereston
Richard Williams } Chainmen } Sworn

Surveyed the 14th of June 1837

By Ludwick Boty

A plat and field Notes of a change or alteration of the County road Commencing in the Turnpike road at a point near Thomas Heres tons thence up Sour mile Creek to near Mr Mills.

The Said alteration Commences at a point on Said road from which the N.E. cor of Joseph Hawkins Still house bears S 67½ W 4 poles, thence S 6½ E 1.55 to a Stake 3½ from Creek
2 " S 67E 2.14½ " " " "
3 " S 81E 5.25 " " " line
4 " N 88E 4.25½ " " " Mr Hall

5	"	N 83½ W	5.61 to a Sycamore tree
6	"	S 88 E	6.05 to a Stake near Creek
7	"	S 81 E	11.37½ to Line between Do
8	"	N 84 E	5.35 to Line between

42.04½ Matthew & Thomas Houston

Bill of Cost on Said Change or Alteration

		D	C
To Robert Sweedy Viewer One day		1	00
" Jonathan Combs Do	Do	1	00
" James Smith Do	Do	1	00
" Thomas Houston Chairman One day		"	75
" Richard Williams Do	Do	"	75
" Ludwick & Betz Surveyor One day	$1.50		
Same making plat, return &c	1.50	3	00
Orders drawn Dec 15th 1837	Amount $	7	50

Board of Commissioners March term 1838

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing Change or Alteration, be established, Opened, and recorded, as public highway, of the County of Butler

James B. Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio March 6th 1838

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

June Term 1837

Present

Matthew Houston
Thomas Blair } Esqrs Commissioners

A proposed Change or Alteration in the Old Biggle Station road, leading from Cornelius Stevenson, between Sec. 11 & 14 T 2 R 3 E Whereas a petition Signed by the requisite number of Land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid praying for an alteration in the road running through Section 11 Town 2 Range 3 in the place of running from the Southwest Corner to the Northeast Corner we consider that it would

be of more benefit to the public and less injurious to private property to have it laid on a line between Sections 11 & 12 and it includes the County road running on the North line of said Sections.

It is therefore Ordered, that Joseph Seaman Wm Parrish, and Michael Dalton be Viewers and Ludwick R. Boltz Surveyor to meet at the office of John Wakefield on the 21st day of July next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs, take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View, lay Out, measure, mark & monument, throughout the aforesaid proposed alteration, in Said road as prayed for in Said petition &c and make report in writing to the Auditor of Butler County together with the plat and Survey of the Same On or before the first Monday in December next. Agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio, in Such case made & provided

By order of the Board
James B. Conner Clerk
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 6th 1837

On which day to wit the first Monday in December before Thomas Blair and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid came Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance to your Order to us directed for the View and Survey of a proposed change or alteration of the road running through Section 11 Township 3

and Range 2 E more particularly Specified in Said Order
Wherefore we the undersigned do hereby report that we did
meet at the office of John Wakefield Esq.re on Tuesday
the 25th. day of July 1837. And being first duly Sworn
as the law directs and having to our assistance L. Bolz
as Surveyor Aaron Thompson and John S. Edenfield
Chairmen and John Edenfield marker, proceed to View,
Survey, Measure, Mark, and Monument the said
premises for the proposed Change before referred to as
the following field notes and plat will fully Show
And after having Viewed the premises and fully Considered
the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience, and Expenses
which would result to individuals as well as to the
public, if the Said proposed Change or Alteration
should be made and established as prayed for in Said
petition, we decidedly give it as Our Opinion that
the premises as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, Marked,
and Monumented by us Should be established and made
a public highway of the County, that it would be Suitable
Ground for a road, the public would be injured, and individ-
uals much benefited by the Same.
And in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto
Set our hands and Seals this day of 1837

William Parrish
Michael Dalton } Viewers
Joseph Seymour

The following are the field notes and plat of a Change
or Alteration in the County road running through Sec 11
Town 3 Range 2 between the Miami Rivers
Surveyed the 25th. day of July 1837
By L Bolz.

Record of Roads

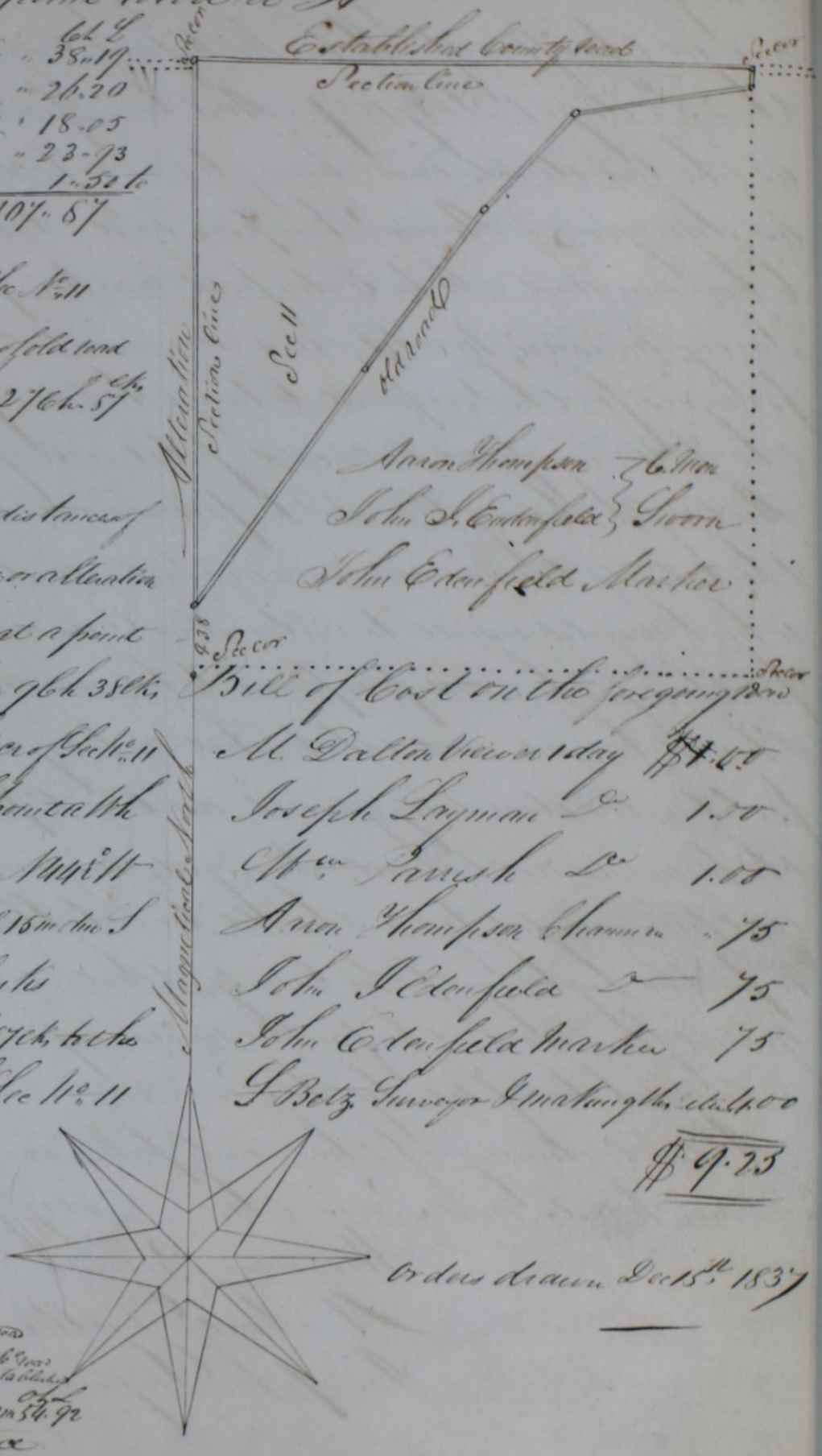
Courses and distances of old road Commencing at the same point to wit at A

Thence N 35° E 62 L 38.19
" N 36 E 26.20
" N 43 ½ E 18.05
" N 80 E 23.93
" North 1.52 to
107.87

The N E cor of Sec No 11
Whole distance of old road
107.87 or 1m. 2 76 ch. 5 lks

Courses and distances of
said Change or alteration
Commencing at a point
on the Sec. line 96 ch 38 lks
from the S E cor of Sec No 11
from which point a Ash
& 30 m Dia 11 inches
S 16 ½ E 9 Bl. Ash. 15 m the S
79 E 57 lks
thence N 16 ½ E 87 ch. to the
N. line of Sec No 11

thence E along the
County road to a
stone 63 links East
73.03 chs. N E
cor of said Sec 11
containing 71.87 Square rods
73 acres & allowance for roads
144.92 or 1m 54.92
Whole distance



Board of Commissr's Meeting Jan 1838
It is hereby ordered by the Board that foregoing be established & recorded a public highway
James B Cameron Clk
March 6th 1838 to Commissioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1837

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order to find out and ascertain the true course or location of a part of a County road leading from Hamilton to Westchester

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, Stating that much doubt and uncertainty has arisen as to the precise location of the old County road leading from Hamilton to Westchester, Commonly Called the Deerfield road" especially that part of the road, which lays west of the road leading from Princetown to Westchester – they also represent that the Original Survey of that road Courses they are informed been lost or destroyed, So that it is impossible to ascertain, its location by the Records of the County The Petitioners therefore ask that a Survey of said road may be ordered from Hamilton, to the Princetown road so how it intersects the present road to Westchester about 3 or 4 miles from Hamilton, and that the old Survey or road, may be pursued as near as the same can be ascertained, except where it may become necessary to deviate from it, in order to Straighten the Crooked places made in the same by individuals living in the Vicinity.

It is therefore ordered that A. L. Schenck, John Ayres, and Charles Snyder, of the County aforesaid be Viewers, and D Beaty Surveyor, be and they are hereby required to meet at the Office of John Hamilton Esqr on the 15th day of December Instant or within four days thereafter, and after first being duly Sworn by the Clerk proceed to ascertain the true Course or location of said road, and make

report thereof in writing to the Auditor of said County on or before the first Monday of March next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cannon Auditor
Robert Blair
Isaac McKinney
Jacob Ogle
Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 11th 1837

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and Jacob Ogle Esqrs Commissioners of said County here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In obedience to your Order to us directed stating that much doubt and uncertainty has arisen as to the precise location of the old County road leading from Hamilton to Westchester Commonly called the Deerfield road" Report as follows that in accordance with said order to us directed, after being duly Sworn as the law directs and having to our assistance D. Beltz as Surveyor Frederick Gearing and Thomas Cooper Chainmen and H. Bush Marker, did on the 25th day of December 1837 proceed to View, Survey, Measure, Mark & Monument throughout the whole distance the Ground for a road as by said order required as the accompanying map or plat will fully Show

And having Seen the premises &c. give it as our Opinion that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented by us Should be opened, a public highway of the County agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio, in such Case made and provided

And in testimony of this our Opinion, we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 5th day of March 1838

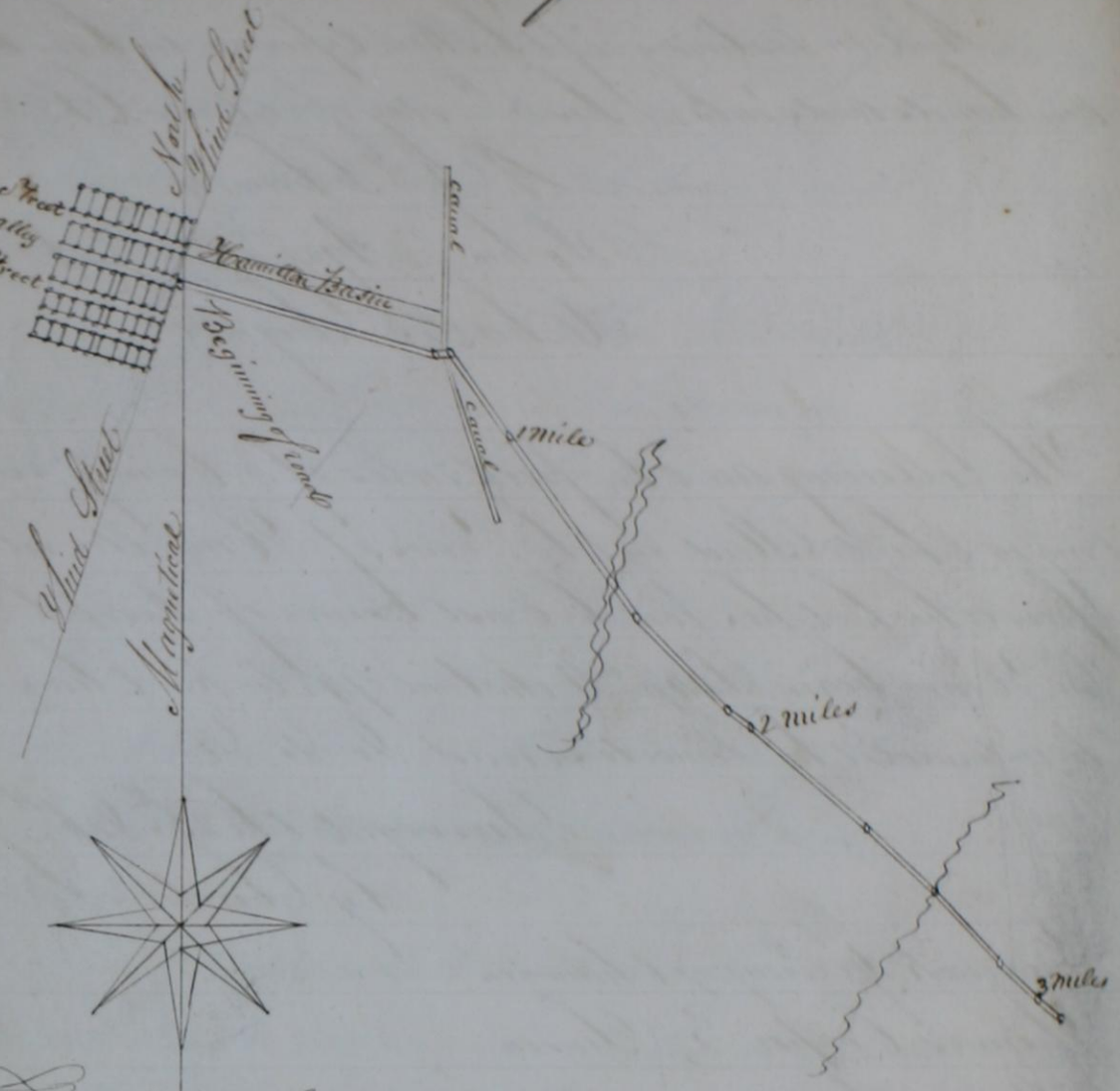
A. L. Schoonover
John Ayers
Charles Snyder
} Viewers

The following are the field notes of a County road Commencing in Child Street in the Town of Hamilton at a point from which the North East Corner of Joseph Eastmans Br. House bears S 44½° W distant 94½ links thence easterly to intersect the Princetown road &c &c &c

Surveyed the 25th & 26th of Dec 1837
by Fredrick Bentz

Fredrick Gearing } Chainmen
Thomas Cooper } Sworn
A. Bush Waiter

No. of Station	Bearings	distance	Remarks
1	S 73 E	56.87	along the C. road a Bridge established to W. ends of Canal Bridge
2	East	60.34	to cross Canal bridge to a Stake from which the N.E. cor of Said bridge bears N 88° W. ch 1.60 distant
3	S 35° E	80.00	to first mile Stake in Corn field from which a Mulberry tree dim bears N 11½° E 23 links distant
	Same	44.10	to run. — runs Southwardly
	Same	47.10	ascending hill to Stake on right of road as now travelled a Sugar tree dim bears N 25½° W 15 links
4	S 45° E	73.97	along road as now travelled to a Stake on South side of Gearings from which a Apple tree bears S 1° E 83 links
5	S 50° E	80.00	to 2 mile Stake from which the East Corner of Gearings house bears W. 65 distant
	Same	32.75	to Stake in field
6	S 46 E	52.25	to a run in Mc Clintons field — runs Southwardly
	Same	72.65	to Stake on left of road as now travelled



Field Notes Continued

7 S 44½ E 8.00 to 3 mile Stake from which a White Oak 20 in dia. bears S 43½ W 31 Links Marked 3 c 16

Same 5.12 to a Stake in Gilmores field on E side of road as now travelled

8 S 69½ E 15.12 down hill to opposite S. Jones house on the left at 3.00 to R

9 S 68½ E 53.17 to Sic R. run. runs Some branch

Same 80.00 to ¼ mile Stake at an Coombs fence from which a B Ash 10 in dia bears S 73 E 118 Links Marked 4 c 16

Same 20.32 to a Stake from which a large B. Ash bears S 68½ E 200 Lks

10 N. 81 E 41.82 to a run some Sand 50 Links wide

Same 80.00 to ½ M Stake near Coombs fence from which a large B Ash 10 in dia bears S 73 E 118 Links Marked 5 c 16

Same 7.75 to W Oak tree Marked with 3 notches on W & E sides

11 S 77 E 38.11 to a Stake at mouth of S. Harris lane

12 S 81½ E 66.01 to a Stake on Sec line between Sections 5 & 6

13 N 83½ E 80.00 with Sec line to 6 mile Stake at mouth of lane between large Maples from which a White Oak 15 bears S 61½ E 37 Lks Marked 6 M

Same 12.40 to a Stone Cor to Sections No

14 1838 63.65 Intersected road leading to Princetown &c at a Stones to J.F. Freemans House from which the N Cor of J.F. Freemans House Bears S 59 W distant 140 Links — Whole distance of road 6 M. 65 Ch. 165 Links

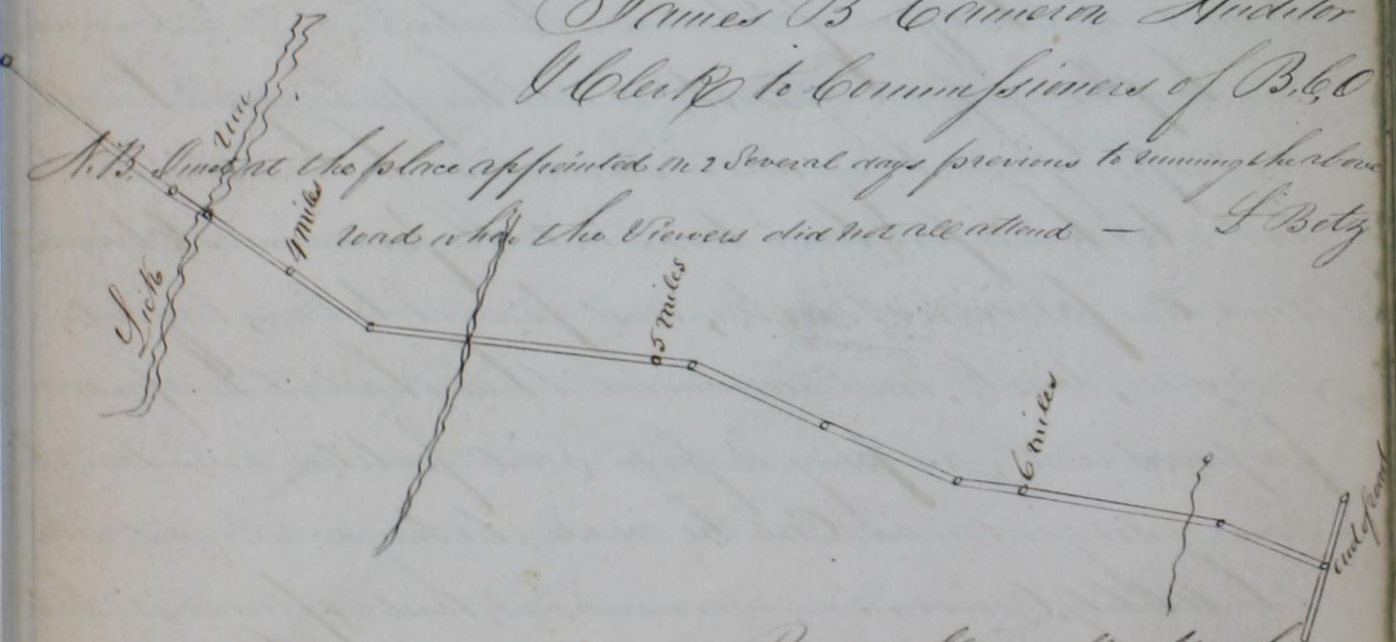
Bill of Cost on Said Road		D	C
To John Ayres Viewer	2 days	2	00
" Charles Snyder	Do 2 days	2	00
" Aaron L. Schenck	Do 2 days	2	00
" Frederick Gearing	Chainman 2 days	1	50
" Thomas Cooper	Do 2 days	1	50
" H. Bush	Marker 2 days	1	50
" Ludwick Belz	Surveyor 2 days		
For making and returning this plat &c &c		6	00
Auditors fees writing, Order, Bond &c		"	75
	Amount	$ 17	25

Orders drawn March 15th 1838

James B Cameron Auditor

& Clerk to Commissioners of B.C.O

N.B. Several of the places appointed in 2 Several days previous to running the above road at which the Viewers did not all attend — L Belz



Board of Commissrs March Term 1838

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing proceedings be recorded and that the Petitioners pay the cost

James B Cameron Clerk

March 5th 1838 to Commissioners of B.C.O

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present June term 1837
Matthew Houston
Thomas Blair } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for a County road commencing at Peter & Rows Tanyard in Sommerville &c &c

Whereas a Petition Signed by the requisite number of Land-holders of the County of Butler aforesaid, hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the laying out and establishing of a County road Commencing at Peter, and Rows, Tanyard in Sommerville to run from thence to the North Eastern Boundary of the Corporation line of said town so as to intersect the road leading to Germantown —

It is therefore ordered that James Hamilton, Moses Williams, and Thomas Converse freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and D. Bolz Surveyor to meet at the office of Thomas Martin Esqr in Sommerville on the 4th day of July next, or within five days thereafter and after first being duly Sworn as the Law directs, shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, and proceed to View, Lay out, Measure, Mark, and Monument throughout, the aforesaid proposed road, as prayed for in said petition, or as near the same as a good road can be made, taking in to Consideration the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience, and expense, which will result to Individuals as well as to the public, if said road be established, and opened as prayed for in said Petition &c and make report thereof according to the Auditor of the County together with a plat and Survey of the same on or before the first Monday of December next agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of

the State of Ohio in Such Case, Made and provided
By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
and Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
June 7th 1837

On which day Court the first Monday of December before Thomas Blair and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of Said County hereof Hamilton it is reported as followeth to wit

In pursuance of your Order to us directed for to View, locating, and laying Out, Certain County road in Said Order more fully Specified. — We do hereby report that we did meet at the office of Thomas Martin Esqr in Somerville on Friday the 7th day of July, as in Said order Commanded and being first duly Sworn as the law directs and having taken assistance of Betz as Surveyor, John Autrim & Joseph Bloom Chainmen, and Philip Geigen Marker, proceed to View, Survey, measure, Mark, and Monument, throughout the whole road for Said proposed road as the following field notes and plat will fully Show.

And having Seen the premises, and impartially Considered, the utility, Convenience, inconvenience, and expense which would result to Individuals as well as to the public, if Said road be established; And in full View of the above Considerations we decidedly give it as our Opinion, that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, marked, Monumented, by us Should be Opened, and established a public highway of the County — And we further believe that public would be essentially benefited, and no private injury to Individuals injected by the Same. — In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 17th day of August 1837

Enoch Williams
Thomas Comassa
James Hardin

Viewers

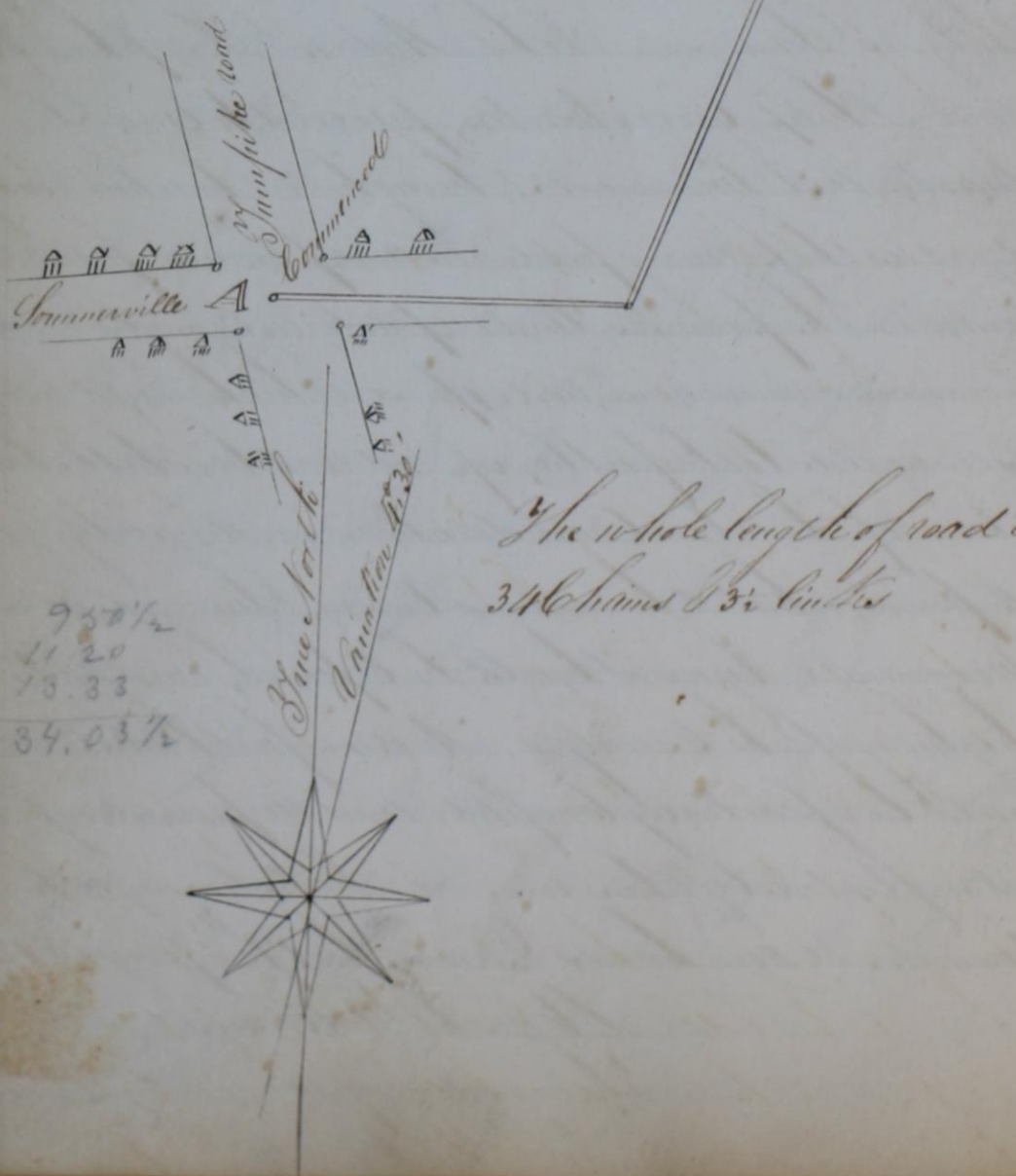
Record of Roads

The Survey of the following road was commenced in the town of Somerville at a point in the Turnpike road from Charlestown to Building of S. F. Ross bears S 63° E 58 lks & W[illegible] Martins Store house bears S 74½° W 50 lks

		ch	lks	
1	thence East	90.	50	to a Stake & stones marked B. A. N 15 W 76 lks
2	" N 71 E	11.	20	
3	" N 29 E	13.	33	end of road Stake from which a Blue ash bears S 73 E 50 lks & Bl Wal. N 9° W 69 lks

B indicates end of road leading to Germantown

John Antrim
Josephus Blossom
Shiloh Kerrigan
} Chainmen
Marker
} Sworn



The whole length of road is 34 chains 33 links

94½
11 20
13.33
34.03½

Bill of Cost on the foregoing road		0	6
To James Houdin Viewer 1 day		1	00
" Morish Williams do. do.		1	00
" Thomas Conrose do. do.		1	00
" John Aubin Chainmen one day		"	75
" Josephus Blossom do. do.		"	75
" Philip Yergen Marker one day		"	75
" Sudwick Bolg Surveyor 1 day	$1.50		
" travelling fees, Mailing Returning Each plat &c	2.50	4	00
Auditors fees, Mailing bond, order &c &c		"	75
Amount	$	11	00

Orders drawn March 15th. 1838

James B Conrow Clerk
to Commissioners of B.C.C.

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss

December Sess 1837

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for Review of part of a Road Commencing in the Town of Sommerville and from thence to N.E. Boundary line of said Town

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, praying for a Review of So much of the County Road, Commencing in the Town of Sommerville, and running from thence to the North Eastern Boundary of the Corporation line of said Town, laid out by Morish Williams & Thomas Conrose & James Houdin, Viewers; as passes through the Lots or Lands of Jacob L. Rose, which is about twenty Rods &c

It is therefore ordered that Isaac Watson, Matthew Kinnison, Isaac Fisher, Richard Groton, & John Crane of the County aforesaid be Viewers to meet at the Office of Richard Groton on Friday the 29th Dec. inst. or within five days thereafter

and after being duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to review Said road, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of March next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio, in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 4th 1837

On Such day to wit the first Monday of March before the Commissioners it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance of your Order we directed for the review of So much of the County road as lies east of the Turnpike and within the Corporation of the Town of Sommerville and more fully Specified in your Order Respectfully Submit the following Report

We the undersigned having met agreeable to the Command of your Order at the Office of Richard Forster Esqr in Hamilton on Friday the 29th day of December 1837 and being first duly Sworn, agreeable to the Statute in Such Case Made and provided. And repaired to the Town of Sommerville and proceeded to View throughout the whole rout of Said road as described in your Order.

And having Seen and Viewed the premises and impartially Considered the injury that must result to Individuals if Said road is opened and established as Viewed by Caleb Williams, Thomas Comrine, and James Hamilton and Surveyed by Ludwick Belz would be injurious to Individuals property — and in full View of the above Considerations we decidedly give it as Our Opinion that the Said road as Viewed and Surveyed by us

Should be established.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this 31st day of January 1838

Isaac Watson
Matthew Houston
Isaac Fisher
Richard Enston
John Crane

Viewers

Cost Bill for Reviewing Road

		D	C
To Isaac Watson two days		2	00
" Matthew Houston	2 days	2	00
" Isaac Fisher	do	2	00
" Richard Enston	do	2	00
" John Crane	do	2	00
Auditors fees, drawing Order &c		"	50
	Amount	$ 10	50

Order drawn March 15th 1838

Total amount of expenses accruing for View and Review of said road

$20,50

Board of Commissioners March term 1838

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing proceedings be Recorded, the road, Cost of View and Review to be paid by the first Petitioners

James B Cameron Auditor
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 6th 1838

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1837

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for View of a road "Commencing at the State road leading from Franklin to Oxford from thence to the road leading from the German Meeting house to the Hamilton & Eaton Turnpike &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, Stating that it would be of great Interest, to the Citizens of the County, and those particularly residing in Wayne Township of a County Road ascertained as follows "Beginning at the State road leading from Franklin, to Oxford, in the Section line between William W Phares, and John Baird passing through their lands, thence through the lands of William Jones, Samuel Witherow, Henry Harris, Paul Hockes, and the School lands thence Continuing on the Section line, in a South direction through the lands of George Graft, Valentine Baker, Jacob Bosler, Samuel P. Witherow, Henry Wesco, Samuel Witherow, George Phares, Mrs Moorhead, Frederick Bubbenmeyers, John Price Henry Horn, John Cornthwait, and Thomas Hunsicker, Intersect the road leading from the German Meeting house to the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike &c

It is therefore ordered that Jacob Wise, Samuel Snyder, and Samuel Foot, of the County aforesaid be Viewers and Ludwick Beltz Surveyor, Meet at the office of John K. Wilson Esqr, on the 27th of Dec. (Inst) or within five days thereafter, and after being duely Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, proceed to View Said proposed road, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County, on or before the first Monday of March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of B. & O.

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 4th 1837

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before the Commissioners it is reported as follows to wit

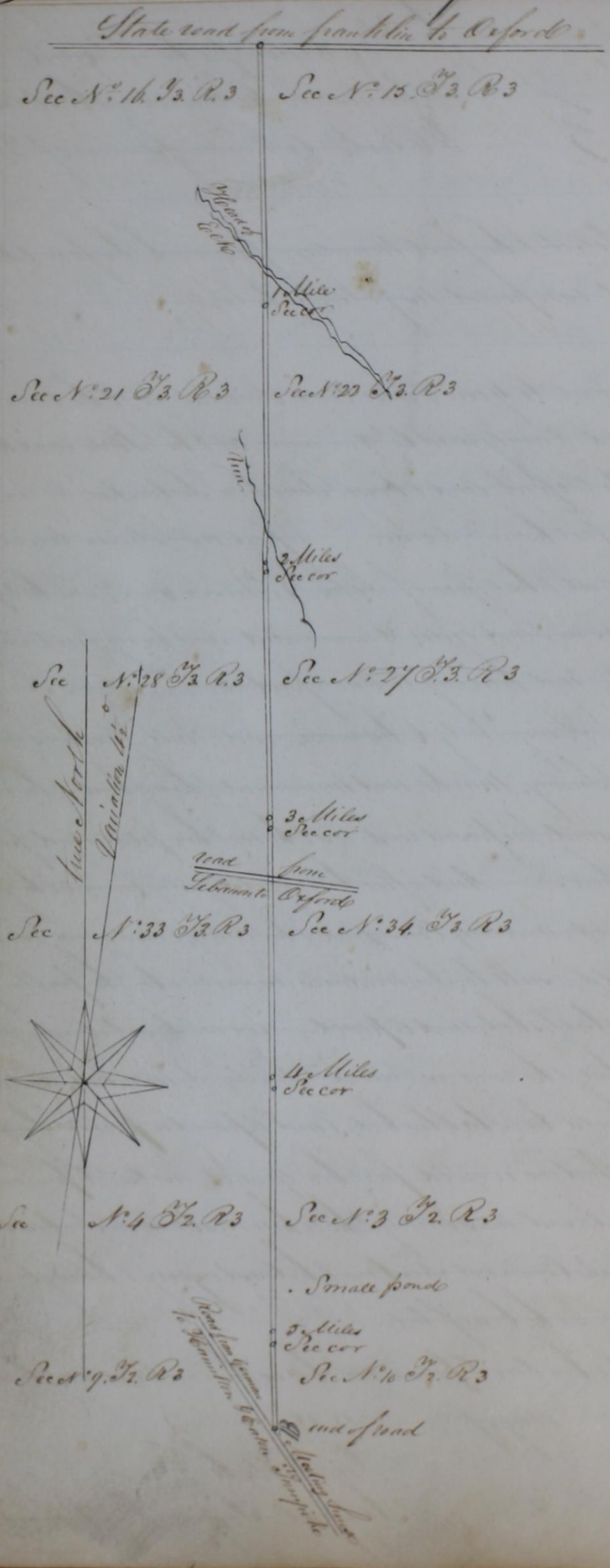
Gentlemen /

Pursuant to your Order to us directed for the View and Survey of a proposed County road to "Commence at the State road leading from Hamilton to Oxford, and thence South on Section line &c as particularly set forth in said order. — Report as follows to wit. — That we did meet at the office of John K. Wilson Esq.r on the 27th day of Dec.r 1837, as in said order Commanded, and being first Sworn as the Law directs, and having to Our assistance D. Belz as Surveyor, George Bankes, Henry Hertz, Chainmen, and Paul Hutchens Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, Mark, and Monument throughout, the whole distance, the aforesaid proposed road as the within plat and field notes will fully Show. — And after having diligently Viewed the ground for said proposed road, and duly Considered the Utility, Convenience, Inconvenience which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if said road Should be established, and Opened. — We unhesitatingly give it as Our Opinion, that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Marked, and Monumented, by us Should be established, and Opened a public highway of the County. — And we would further give it as Our Opinion that inasmuch as said road runs nearly the whole distance on Section lines private Individuals Could not Sustain the least injury thereby but on the Contrary be much benefited

In testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this day of 1838

Jacob Hehn
Samuel Snyder
Samuel Frost
Viewers

Record of Roads



The following are the field notes of a County road Commencing in the State road leading from Franklin to Oxford at the Corner to Sections No. 9 10 15 16 in Town 3 R 3. E. M. — thence South between Sections 15, 16 21 22, 27, 28, 33 & 34 thence Same Course between Sections No. 3. 4. 9 & 10 in Town 2 R 3 E. M. where it intersected the road leading from the German Meeting house to Hamilton & Eaton [illegible] Surveyed the 27th & 28th of Dec. 1837

S Betz Surveyor

George Bauhers } Chainmen
Henry Wertz } Sworn
Paul Hoeffer Marker

1	South	70.00	to head of elk — runs South Easterly
		80.00	1 m. Stake — a Wh oak 24 — 66 links marked 1 M
	Same	.30	to Sec cor. cor to Sections No. 15. 16. 21 & 22 T 3. R 3 E. M
2	South	50.30	to Small run — runs nearly South
		68.30	to Steps Bank.
		69.34	on Bank of hill
3	S 8° W	74.17	cross run — on West Bank &c &c
4	S 5° E	80.00	2 m. Stake — Bash 20. S 69 W 27 links marked 2 M
	Same	2.35	to Sec cr. — cor to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28 T 3. R 3. E. M
5	South	19.85	near Br School Ho S W cr. bears N 80° E distance 50 links
	Same	80.00	3 m. Stake — Stake N of Sec cor 3 Ch 25 links.
	Same	3.25	to Sec cor. cor to Sections 27 28. 33 & 34. T 3. R 3 E. M
6	South	18.60	to E's of State road leading from Lebanon to Oxford runs nearly West
	Same	80.00	mostly low ground — 4th m Stake from which a Wh elm 10 in dia bears S 62° W 37 links marked 4 M
	Same	4.00	to Sec. cor on Township line
7	South	5.00	to South of a Small pond
	Same	80.00	5 m Stake — B Ash & Nut 125 marked 5 M
		3.90	to Sec cor — cor to Sections No. 3. 4. 9. & 10 in T 2. R 3 E. M
8	South	29.00	to intersection of road Specified in order, marked a Wh. oak 12 in dia bears N 25° W 75 links marked 5 M & 29 Ch — Whole distance 5 Miles and 29 Chains —

Bill of Cost accruing from the within Road

			D	C
To Samuel Snyder	Chain	2 days		
" Jacob Yeke	do	do		
" Samuel Fort	do	do		
" George Bankes	Chainman	2 days		
" Henry Weltz	do	do		
" Paul Hecker	marker	do		
" Sudwick Belz	Surveyor	2 days		
for making this plat & Return		do do	5	00

Orders drawn Dec 18th 1838

Board of Commissioners June Term 1838

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established, opened & Recorded, a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 5th 1838

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present December Term 1837

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners

Order for Change or alteration, of a Road leading from Winchester Preble County, to Hunter Butler County Ohio.

Whereas an application hath been to the Board of Commissrs of the County aforesaid, praying for a Change or alteration in the County Road leading from Winchester in Preble County, to Hunter in Butler County, to begin where said road Crosses the line between the Townships of Wayne and Madison, in the said County of Butler, thence South along said line, in said Township of Madison, to intersect the State road leading from

Franklin to Oxford – And pray for the appointment of Viewers to View the grounds along which Said Change or alteration is proposed to be made, pursuant to the Statute in Such Case Made & provided. It is therefore ordered that Isaac Wolverton, Samuel Snyder and John Baird, of the County aforesaid be Viewers, and Jedidiah Bolz Surveyor. to meet at the office of Isaac McKinney Esq. on the first Friday in January next, or within four days thereafter, and after being duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, proceed to View, or Mark'd Said Change or Alteration, of Said Road, and make Report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County, on or before the first Monday of March next. Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Ohio Rp to Commissioners of B&C

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 4th 1837

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and Jacob Ogle Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In Obedience to your Order to us directed Commanding us to View the grounds for a proposed Change or Alteration, in the County road leading from Winchester, in Preble County to Hamilton Butler &c as particularly See forth in Said order, Beg leave to report as follows to wit

That we did meet on the first Friday in January 1838 in Conformity to Said order, and after being duly Sworn as the law directs and having the necessary assistance of Bolz Surveyor, and Samuel Snyder (One of the undersigned) & Charles Miller Chainmen, proceeded to View, Survey, Mark & Measure, & monument

throughout the grounds for said proposed Change or Alteration, in said order Specified as the following field Notes & plot will fully show.

And after having Seen and fully Considered the premises taking into Consideration, the utility, Convenience Inconvenience which would result to individuals as well as to the public, if said Change or Alteration Should be made and established. — We give it as Our Opinion, that if the Change or Alteration as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, marked, and Permanent bynes, was established and opened a public highway of the County, The Petitioner or Petitioners would be much benefited & the public not Suffer any injury thereby

In testimony of this Our Opinion we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this day of 1838

Samuel Snyder
John Baird } Viewers

Field Notes of Said Road

Commenced at a in the road leading from Winchester Preble County, to Trenton in Butler County. — Thence South on the Sec line 166 h. 50 lks, to the west the proposed Change to Bm Cs road leading from Franklin to Oxford. — Thence East said road 14 66 h 50 lks to the point E. Thence N 37° W 56 h 70 lks. to Stake in old road Thence N 12½° W 16 50 to place of beginning.

Note - The dist from E to A is 22 6 h 50 lks
" A to B is 8 h 50
" B to E 14 50 } 31 . 00

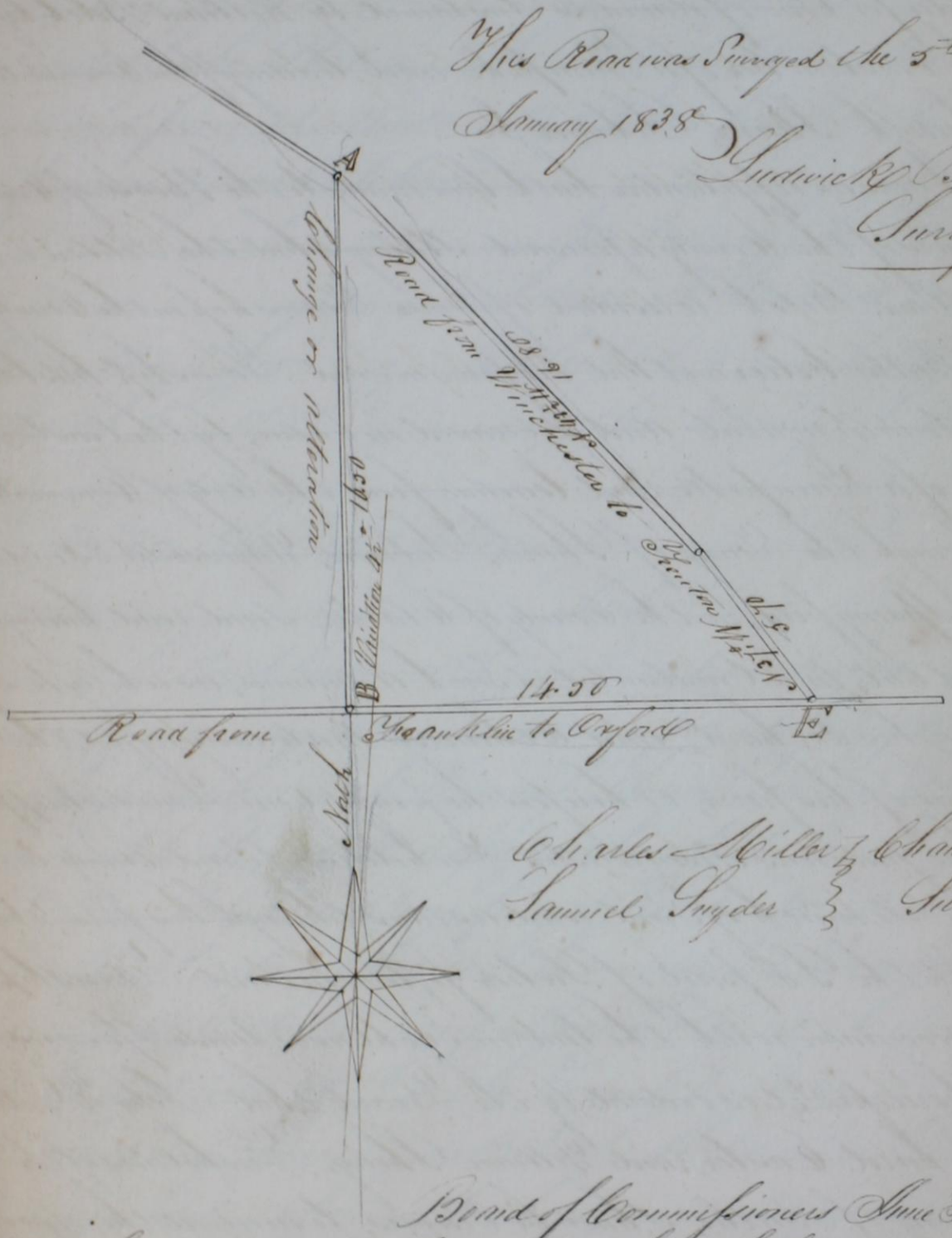
difference in 8 . 50 distance or 34 rods

Bill of Cost on Said road

To John Baird Viewer One day		$ 1.00
" Isaac Wolcotten do	do	1.00
" Samuel Snyder do	do	1.00
" Isaac Chamman do		— — —

Charles Miller Chainman One day	—	$0 75 cts
Sudwick Betz Surveyor do do	$1.50	
Making plat & return do do	1.50	3.00

Orders drawn 18th December 1838



We this Road was Surveyed the 5th day of January 1838

Sudwick Betz
Surveyor

Charles Miller Chainman
Samuel Snyder Sworn

Board of Commissioners June Term 1838

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing roads Surveyed & be established Opened, And Recorded, a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid

James B. Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 5th 1838

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.
Present March Sessn 1838
Thomas Blair
Isaac McClung } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order for View of damages Sustained by William Belch by the Construction of a Turnpike road leading from Cincinnati through Sharon, Lebanon &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid Stating that the Petitioner William Belch a resident of Union Township in the County of Butler believing that his farm in Said Township has been materially injured and decreased in Value, by the Construction of a Turnpike Road leading from the City of Cincinnati through the Towns of Sharon, Lebanon, Waynesville & Xenia to Springfield, in the County of Clark, Said road having been laid out, and Constructed in Such a manner, as wholly to destroy his Orchard, and Otherwise materially affect the Value of his farm, wherefore he prays Your Honours to appoint three judicious disinterested Freeholders of Said County to View, So much of Said road as runs through his farm, which lies in the S E part of Section fifteen, in Said Township in accordance with the Law in Such Cases made & provided

Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that John, H. Dubbs Richard Easton, and William Shelby, Freeholders of the County of Butler, Shall be Viewers, to meet at the office of John Hunter Esqr or Some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 16th. Inst. or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs Shall proceed to View Said Turnpike road, so far as the Same may be found through the premises of the Said Wm Belch, and first to bring into Consideration whether Such

premises, have, or have not been decreased in Value, by Said road, Shall appraise and assess the damage (if any) Sustained by the location of Said Turnpike road, through the lands of Said Petitioner — And that Said appraisers make out and deliver a Copy Such awards, to the individual before mentioned and also a Copy to the Agent for Said Turnpike Company, as required by the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Cases made and provided. and make report thereof to the Commissioners agreeably to law.

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 5th 1838

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Butler County O.
Gentlemen

June Term 1838

In Compliance with your Order to us directed to View So much of the Turnpike road leading from the City of Cincinnati and passing through the Towns of Sharon, Lebanon, Waynesville and Xenia to Springfield, as passes through the farm and premises of William Belsh, and more fully described in your Order — Beg leave to report that we the undersigned did meet agreeable to your Order, on the 16th day of March 1838. at the office of John Wakefield J. P. in the Township of Union B. C. O. and being first duly Sworn agreeable to the Statute in Such Case made and provided, repaired to the premises and farm of the said William Belsh, in the Township and County aforesaid as Commanded by your Order, and proceeded to View Said road and premises as described, And having Seen and Viewed Said road and premises, and taking into Consideration the advantages and benefits of Said road in addition to the road already located through Said farm and premises and also the disadvantages

and damages which the Said William Belch will Sus-
-tain by the Construction of Said Same the road as located
through the farm of the Said William Belch
In Consequence of the road passing diagonally through
Said premises as by us Viewed, and other damages which
the Said William Belch will Sustain by Said road as
now located — Give it as Our Opinion that the farm
and premises of William Belch will be materially injured
And we do award to the Said William Belch the Sum
of Three hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Sixty Six & 2/3 Cents
as a Compensation for the damages by him Sustained
Given under Our hands & Seals this 18th day of May 1838

John H. Dubbs
Richard Enston } Viewers
William Shelby

We each claim three days in the premises $9.00
Orders drawn December 18th 1838

James B Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1837
Present
Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for View of a County road, leading from the Mill
at Millville up Indian Creek passing Belches Church
thence near James Davis's Mill, down
Whereas application hath been made to the Board of
Commissioners of the County aforesaid praying for the
appointment of Viewers to View the County road as is
now used and occupied, or as near thereto as practicable

beginning at the Mill, at Millville, in Ross Township, thence
across Indian Creek, and up the East Side of Said Creek to
the "Narrows" at the S.W. corner of the farm of Philip Heaps
in Hanover Township thence passing the Bethel Church
to the West line of Hanover Township near the Mill dam
of James Sowers"

It is therefore ordered, that William S. Elliott, Micha
A. Thompson, and Thomas Moorhead, of the County aforesaid
be Viewers, and Sudrick Baby Surveyor, to meet at the
office of James Hall Esq.re on the 2.nd Thursday in January
next, or within five days thereafter, and after first being
duly Sworn as the law directs, proceed to View Said road, and
make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County
on or before the first Monday of March next, agreeably
to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made
and provided

By order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 11th 1837

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before
Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney, and Jacob Ogle Esq.rs Com-
missioners of the County of Butler it is reported as follows to wit
Gentlemen

In Compliance with your Order or Orders to us directed
for the View of a County road, Commencing at the Mill, in the Town
Millville, thence to the Westwardly &c. as in Said order or orders more
particularly Set forth. We beg leave to report as follows to wit
That we (or at least two of us by name Wm. Elliott & Thos. Moorhead
did meet at the office of James Hall Esq.re in Millville within
the time Specified in Said orders to us directed, and for reasons that

Considered necessary to be laid out & do adjourn to meet again at the same place, on Monday the 29th January 1838
At which time and place to wit, the 29th January 1838 we the all meet at the office of James Hall Esqr and after being first duly Sworn, as the law directs, having to our assistance L. Belz Surveyor and John H. Hughes & Thaddeus Wheeler Chainmen & John Cochran Marker, proceeded to View, Survey measure, Mark & Monument, throughout the whole distance the ground for said road as the following field notes and plat will fully Show

And after having Seen the premises and fully Considered the utility Convenience, and inconvenience which would result to the public, as well as to individuals, we give it as our Opinion that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented by us Should be opened and established a public highway of the County &c

And in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this day of February 1838

Michael A. Thompson
William L. Elliott
Thomas H. Moorhead
} Viewers

Note. The road as located by us with the exception of the four alterations the road as now travelled from Millville up Indian Creek to Shoolcraft

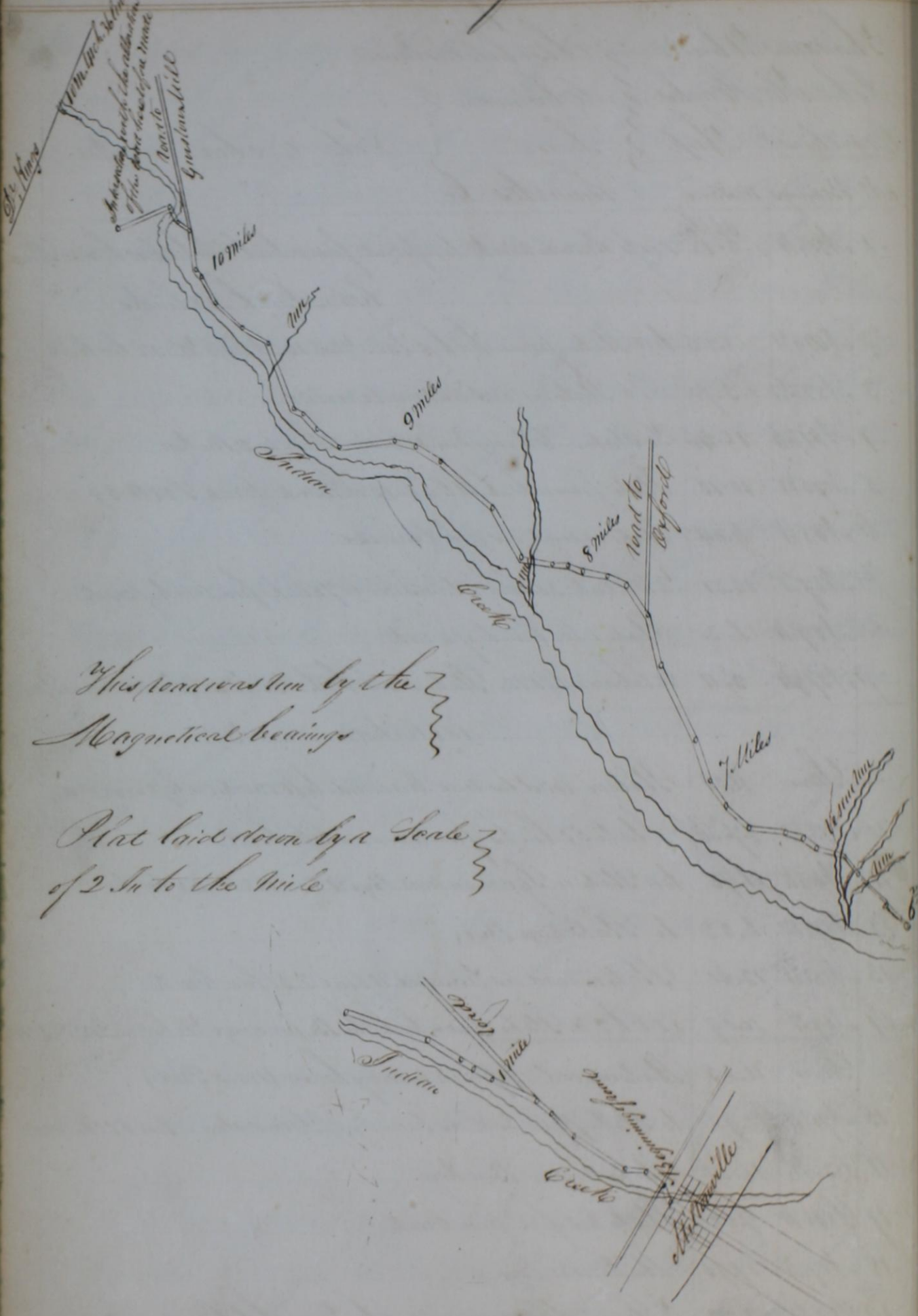
The following are the field notes of a County road Commencing in the Town of Millville at a point from which the South West Corner of James Cochrans Store bears N 80° W 160 links thence a Northwesterwardly direction up Indian Creek to the East Boundary of Dr Hings farm &c

Surveyed the 27th 30th & 31st of January 1838

Ludwick H. Belz
Surveyor

Thaddeus Wheeler — the whole distance
John H. Hughes — Chainmen
Cornelius D. Hoyt — Sworn — John Cochran Surveyor

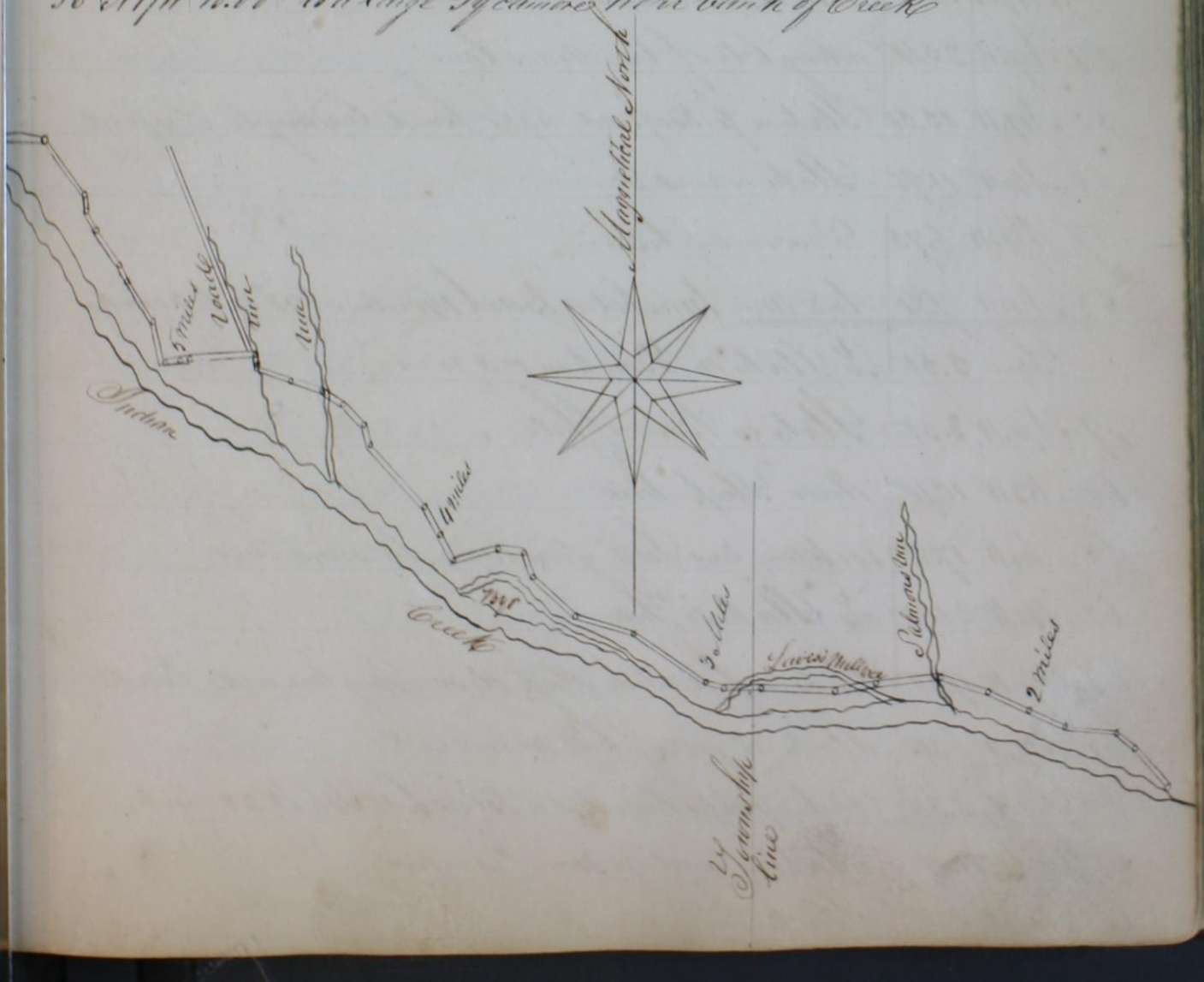
No	Bearings	Distance	Remarks &c
1	N 32¼ W	6 Ch 5.18	cross Indian Creek to a point from which John Cochrans Store bears North 48 Links
2	N 32¼ W	8.05	to a Stake from which a Bl. Wnt 15 N 61½ W 50 Links
3	N 82¼ W	5.70	To a Stake in road as now travelled
4	N 61¼ W	18.46	To Stake — Cherry Tree 12 bears S 61½ E 5 Links
5	N 45 W	10.15	Stake from which Wh Elm 15 on Bank of Creek S 25 W 39
6	N 38 W	6.04	Stake in road as now travelled
7	N 67 W	15.01	To Wh. Oak 30 on Hill Stones about 75 Links from bank of Creek
8	N 59 W	6.30	Stake near bank of Creek
9	N 37¼ W	5.11	80 Chains to Wh. Stake from which Bl. Wnt 36 on Hill bears S 50 W 108 Links (near Creek)
	Same	11.50	Stake in road as now travelled left Creek on left Some dist
10	N 73½ W	27.36	Stake 50 Links from a Farm on left hand
11	N 40 W	11.93	to a Stake a Sycamore near Bye 25 N 82½ W 58 Links
12	N 37¼ W	6.52	to Stake near Bye
13	N 68 W	12.60	Stake in road as travelled about 2.50 from Creek
14	N 69 W	10.09	80 Ch 2 L. Stake from which the Bl. pine on Mt. bears N 32 Wt (Mtn)
	Same	11.25	Stake in road opposite Meeting house (Cross S 30 E)
15	N 71¼ W	10.96	to Stake 75 Links E. a Chestnutty of Salmon Run — Run 50 Lks wide
16	S 53½ W	16.50	Stake near a Beech Bye
17	S 80 W	9.60	Stake not far from Creek
18	N 89 W	17.95	Stake near Bye
19	S 57 W	3.23	To Lewis's Mill race also the Towns Ship Line
	Same	75	cross race into Perry Towns Ship
	Same	4.50	Stake near Mill pond
20	N 59 W	4.92	Stake 3 Notes Marked a Beech 20 Lg. & 62 Links
	Same	20.48	Stake in old road not far from Creek
21	N 75 W	14.70	Stake do do



This road was run by the Magnetical bearings

Plat laid down by a Scale of 2 In to the Mile

22	N 10° W	14.50	Stake near Byo
23	N 24½° W	6.30	do do
24	N 83° W	6.34	do do
25	S 75° W	10.50	do do
26	N 32° W	7.68	80 ch 6 m. Stake on Bank of Byo from which Hackberry 16 ℔s 1.85 chs
	Same	7.30	Stake near Byo
27	N 41° W	20.15	Stake near Alexander house also near Creek
28	N 26° W	4.90	to a Small Bc. Oak about 30 links from Creek
29	N 46° W	7.30	Stake N. West of Gonzales Juice Stn & 47 Links
30	N 58½° W	5.60	along Juice race to Stake 50 lks from line — runs S 60 E
31	N 76° W	8.75	Stake near Creek
32	N 61° W	8.80	Stake near a line — runs South
33	N 11° W	1.00	Stake on bank of run Williver Gs. N 11 E 61 links
34	S 84° W	16.20	80 ch 5 m. marked, a red elm 10 S 3 E 45 links
	Same	2.90	Stake on top of hill
35	S 76° W	3.00	down hill to Stake on hill Side
36	N 17° W	11.00	to a large Sycamore near bank of Creek



Field Notes Continued

37	N36W	11.68	Stake in road as now travelled
38	N28W	11.44	Stake in road do.
39	N35W	10.10	Stake do do
40	N30W	5.00	Stake do do
41	N17¾W	3.50	Stake do do
42	N35W	16.90	Left Creek Stake road
43	N55W	12.50	80 ch. 6 Miles Marked a Sugar 20 m dia S64°W 34 links
44	N5W	9.90	Stake near Small run runs E
45	N45W	13.66	7.50 to run - runs South boundy
46	N46W	6.64	Stake close to Bar post 6 Sp. W 62
47	N72W	9.00	3.50 to run - runs S156 to a Stake on bank of platea
48	N60W	5.20	Stake near of Mr Williams field
49	N80W	5.20	Stake in field
50	N84½W	11.74	Stake on hill
51	N48W	9.30	Stake ascending hill
52	N40W	9.36	to 7 mile Stake, marked a Beech 18 m dia N19° E 68 links
53	N19¼W	13.50	Stake near Vanderans Cave
54	N37½W	25.10	along Ele of Vanderans Cave
55	N19¼W	15.50	Stake in forks of road, right hand leading to Oxford
56	N40W	11.90	Stake in road do
57	N65½W	6.75	Descending hill
58	N80W	7.20	to 8 Mile Marked a Beech 14 m dia N42° E 64 links
	Same	5.50	To Stake on Bank in old road
59	N76½W	3.50	Stake on Brow of hill
60	N83W	10.10	down Steep hill
61	N83W	17.80	100 to run runs S10 E from began to ascend hill
62	N50W	21.50	To Stake on top hill
63	N60W	9.50	Stake on hill Side Steps descending towards Creek
64	N5½W	6.80	Stake at foot of hill near Creek
65	S82W	5.30	80 ch. 9 miles Marked a Beech 10 S16 W 52 Links
65	S82W	11.40	Stake in road as now travelled
66	N53¾W	8.00	Stake near Creek

67	S82W	11.40	Stake at foot of Bank near Hemlocks
68	N65W	3.08	Stake a Beech 20 in dia N 9 pW 52 links
69	N23¼W	21.00	Stake on bank of Sam Sims Pole W
70	N39W	9.30	Run cross bend of Creek &c. &c
71	N50W	11.64	Stake on Simsons Lane
72	N35¼W	9.08	80 66 lk 10 in a large Stone bears S65W 36 links distant
73	Same	2.00	Stake near Simsons house
73	N3W	11.90	Stake at forks of road One branch leading to Greysons Mill
74	N62W	5.00	Stake on East bank of Creek
75	N35¼W	5.15	Thus Course & distance crosses Creek to Stake at foot of Rise
76	S66W	17.31	Ascending hill to a Stake at termination of road or pather into Section with the alteration, hereto fore established, on East Side of Dr. Kings farm. — from which Sycamore & Beech trees bears N27°W 76 links and marked 10 in. 416 lk. 636 lks being the whole distance from Millville to this point. —

Bill of Cost on the aforesaid Road

				D.	C.
To	Richard A Thompson, Viewer	4 days		4	00
"	William Elliott	do	do	4	00
"	Thomas Moorhead Jr	do	do	4	00
"	Shaddens Wheeler	Chainman	2 days	1	50
"	John H. Hughs	do	do	1	50
"	Cornelius D. Thorp	do	do	1	50
"	Silas Cochran	Marker	days		
"	Ludwick Baby Surveyor		4 days	6	00
	Same for marking plat & returns	&c	&c	2	50

Orders dated 18th Dec. 1838

Board of Commissioners June term 1839

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established & opened & recorded a public Highway of the County of Butler

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

June 5th 1839

The State of Ohio Butler County ss December Sess 1837

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for View of a County road leading from the Mill at Millville from and after it crosses the East line of Reily Township until it reaches the farm of Dr King &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, praying for the establishment of a County road, as near as may be, as now travelled leading from Millville to the State line of Indiana, that is to say from, and after it crosses the East line of Reily Township until it reaches the farm of Dr. King upon said road near the State line.

It is therefore ordered that William A Elliot Matthias Thompson, and Thomas Moorhead, of the County aforesaid be Viewers, and D Bolz Surveyor, to meet at the office of James Hill Esqr on the 2nd Thursday in January next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn as the Law directs, proceed to View said road, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of said County on or before the first Monday of March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners

Dec 11th 1837

No 43

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1837

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order to ascertain damages Sustained by Said Petitioner
John A Kyle by the Removal of a quantity of Stone from off
his farm in Ross Township &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of
Commissioners of the County aforesaid, Stating that the Petitioner John A Kyle, of the Township of Ross and County
of Butler, feels aggrieved in consequence of the Supervisor of
Road District No 1 in Said Township, having taken and
removed from his farm in the NW part of Section eleven, a
large and unnecessary quantity of Stone whereby the Value of
Said farm, has been Considerably decreased, and prays for the
appointment of three Judicious disinterested Freeholders of
Said County to View the premises, examine the facts, and assess
his damages, in Conformity with the 13th Section of an act
entitled "An act prescribing the duties of Supervisors, and
relating to roads & Highways passed March 20th 1837
It is therefore ordered that Daniel Beall, Moses Knox,
and Nicholas Yeagle, of the County aforesaid be Viewers to
meet at the office of James Hole Esqr in Millville on Sa-
turday the 16th of December Instant or within five days
thereafter, and after first being duly Sworn as the Law directs
proceed to assess the Same (if any) and make report thereof
in writing to the Auditor of the County, on or before the
first Monday of March next agreeably to the Statute
of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided —

By Order of the Board
James Blair Commissioners Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
December 183[illegible]

On which day to wit the first Monday of March
before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney & Jacob Ogle
Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler & Sevenson
Sheriff Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit
Gentlemen
We the within Viewers appointed by the Board
of Commissioners, have Viewed the place according to the
order, and do assess the damage, which the said John
A. Hyle, hath sustained at twelve Dollars
Given under Our hands & Seals this 18th day of
December 1837

Daniel Beatt
Moses Hurt } Viewers
Michael Yeagle

We each claim 2 days Service

Order of Session March 15th 1838

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March 30th 1838

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order to ascertain damages Sustained by the removal of
Stone from Section 16 in Union Township &c

Whereas application hath been made by the Trustees of &c.
Numbered Sixteen Town 3 & Range 2 in Union Township
Butler County Ohio, on account of damages Sustained by
the removal of a large quantity of Stone from off said Section
Numbered 16 as aforesaid for the purpose of Constructing
the Cincinnati, Delaware, and Springfield Turnpike Road

they pray that three disinterested Freeholders of the County aforesaid, may be appointed to View Said damages in pursuance of an Act in Such Cases made & provided.

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Board that Henry S Everhart, George P. Bell, and George R. Bigham Freeholders of Said County of Butler Shall be Viewers to meet at the office of Richard Erston on the 6th day of April next, or within five days thereafter, and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, Shall proceed to View Said damages (if any) Sustained by the removal of Said Stone

And that Said praisers make Out and deliver a Copy of Such award to the Said Petitioners before mentioned and also Copy to the agent for Said Company as required by Law.

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
March 30th 1838

In obedience to the order of the Board of Commissioners of Butler County

We the Subscribers Viewers appointed by the Said Commissioners met at the office of Richard Erston Esqr in the Town of Hamilton on the 7th day of April last and took the Oath administered by Said Erston as the Law directs Said Viewers met on the Same day and adjourned to Tuesday the 1st day of May at which time Said Viewers met and examined in person the premises Set forth in Said order and Valued the Stone in the Quarry as follows

For Building Stone in Superstructures at twenty Cents per perch of twenty five feet.

And for 2nd quality or Such Stone as is Commonly used for Walling Foundations, roads, at twelve Cents per perch of twenty five ~~Cents~~ feet

done this 1st. day of May 1838

H. S. Earhart
G. P. Bell
Geo R Bigham
} Viewers

Viewers Fees
H. S Earhart $2.00
G. P. Bell 2.00
Geo. R. Bigham 2.00
6.00

Orders drawn Dec. 18th. 1838

James B Cameron
Auditor B. C. O

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present June Session 1838

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney
Jacob Ogle
} Esqrs Commissioners

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid representing that the precise location, and true course of the road, laid out and established in 1797. beginning at Fort Hamilton in said County, running thence east until it intersects the road, leading from Columbia, to Deerfield, being what is now called the Westchester road, has from various causes become doubtful and uncertain, — 1st. Because it is now impossible to ascertain the exact location of the point at which said Survey purports to have commenced, to wit Fort Hamilton, — 2nd. Because the Original Survey does not show, at or near the part of "Fort Hamilton," the Survey Commenced, — 3d. Because the Monuments or a Considerable portion of them have been destroyed —

4th Because the Course of the road has at different periods been materially changed by individuals living in the Vicinity.—
5th Because a portion of the road is now embraced in the limits of the Corporation of Hamilton, the Streets of which have been changed Since the Original Survey, and are now under the Control of the Corporation. —

The Petitioners residing in the Vicinity of Said road represent that there is now a Bridge Constructed across the Miami Canal, near the point at which the road Strikes East for Westchester being the road aforesaid. — The petitioners for the purpose of removing, all doubts and uncertainties Establishing Said road, according to the old Survey as near as may be, pray for the appointment of three disinterested Freeholders of Said County, to Resurvey, Review and Straighten, Said road in whom the Same may deemed Necessary Commencing at the Bridge, across the Miami Canal near Said road, running a Short distance South, until it reaches a point opposite Said road, thence East along the Old Survey as near as the Same can be ascertained, until it reaches the Eastern limits of Fairfield Township in Said County It is therefore ordered that John H. Dubbs, John Vinnage, and William Dye, of the County aforesaid be Viewers, and I Boty Surveyor to meet at the office of Richard Eastman or Some other Justice of the peace, on Friday the 22nd day of June Instant or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn, or affirmed as the law directs to take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and the persons So chosen, proceed to Review Said road as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of December next agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio } James B Cameron Auditor
June 5th 1838 } & Clerk to Commissioners of B Co

June 22nd 1838 John Mc Dubbs, Solon Vinnedge & William Dye,
Met and adjourned to meet again on the 25th Instant

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and Jacob Ogle Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In Obedience to your Order to us directed bearing date 5th June 1838 Requiring us the undersigned to proceed on Friday the 22nd day of June Instant, to with five days thereafter, to Review, Resurvey, and Straighten, so much as we may deem it Necessary, &c. &c a part of the Road laid Out and established in the year 1797 Beginning at the fork of Hamilton, thence running East the best interests the road leading from Columbia to Deerfield, being what is now called the Westchester road &c. the Same being especially and fully Set forth in said order. Reports as follows

That we did meet at the office of Richard Easton Esqr on Friday the 22nd of June as by Said order required, but in Consequence of the indisposition of One of the undersigned and after being first Sworn adjourned to meet on Monday the 25th June Inst at which time and place we did meet pursuant to adjournment, and having to our assistance Frederick Doty the Surveyor in Said order named also John Sheley & Joseph Dunbar Chainmen and Jesse Doty as Marker (all Sworn) proceeded faithfully and impartially, to execute the Commands of the Said order to the best of our ability & Judgment and in Strict

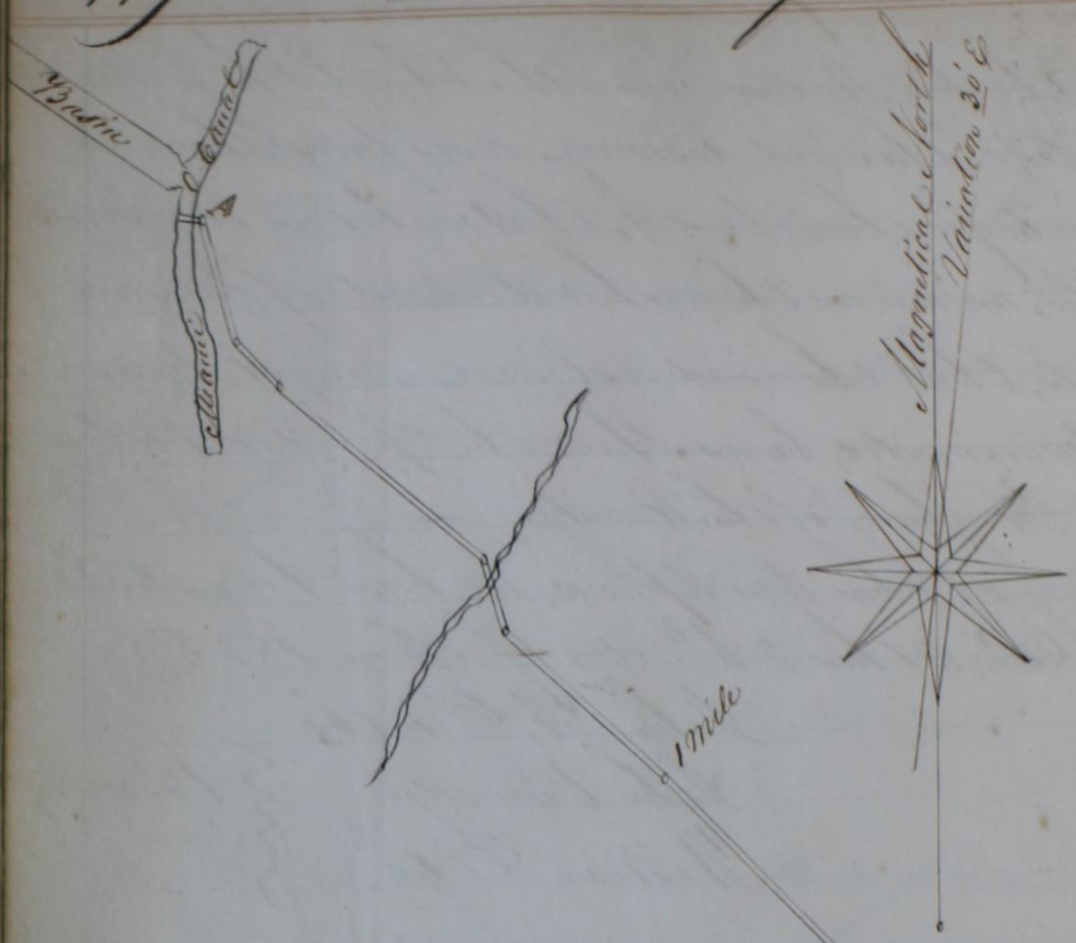
Conformity thereto. We also herewith Submit the following plat & Notes of the Said Reservey, as we fully Shew & Andrew would further represent, that we believe it essential to the public, as well as the wish and interest of private Individuals, that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked, & Monumented by us Should be Opened and established as a public Highway of the County —

In testimony of this Our Opinion, we have hereunto Set Our hands & Seals this 24th day of June 1835

John H. Dibbs
John Munroe
William Daye
} Viewers

The following are the Notes of a Reservey, of a part of the road Commonly Called the Old Deerfield or Westchester road beginning at a Stake on the East Side of the Miami Canal from which the N. Cor of the Canal Bridge bears N 87½ W 18 lks and a Wh. Oak 2 in dia bears S 33½ E 140 lks. thence Southeastwardly to the Eastern limits of Springfield Town &c

No	Bearings	Distance	Remarks
1	S 21 E	14.50	To Stake at the mouth of Lane Pd oak 20 N 55½ E 68 lks
2	S 15½ E	6.50	To Stake in lane Stump N 30° W 20 lks
3	S 4½ E	28.50	To Stake in bottom near lane
4	S 25 E	50	To lane — runs Southeastwardly
"	"	8.00	To Stake on Sharp 15 in dia E 33 lks
5	S 15 E	22.00	8.00 to h. or 1 mile — Stake from which an elm
		80.00	12 in dia N 60° E 35 lks & a Wh Oak 20 S 68° W 131 lks
"	Same	13.00	To Stake from which Solm Cruey's well bears N 83½ W 25 lks,
6	S 15 E	20.00	To Stake from which Stephen Mellikins barn bears E 30 lks
7	S 15 E	17.00	8.00 to Mr Stake on E bk 3 in dia N 62½ W 27 lks and a Sugar 24 in dia N 81° E 36½ lks



Surveyed the 25th. and 26th. days of June 1838

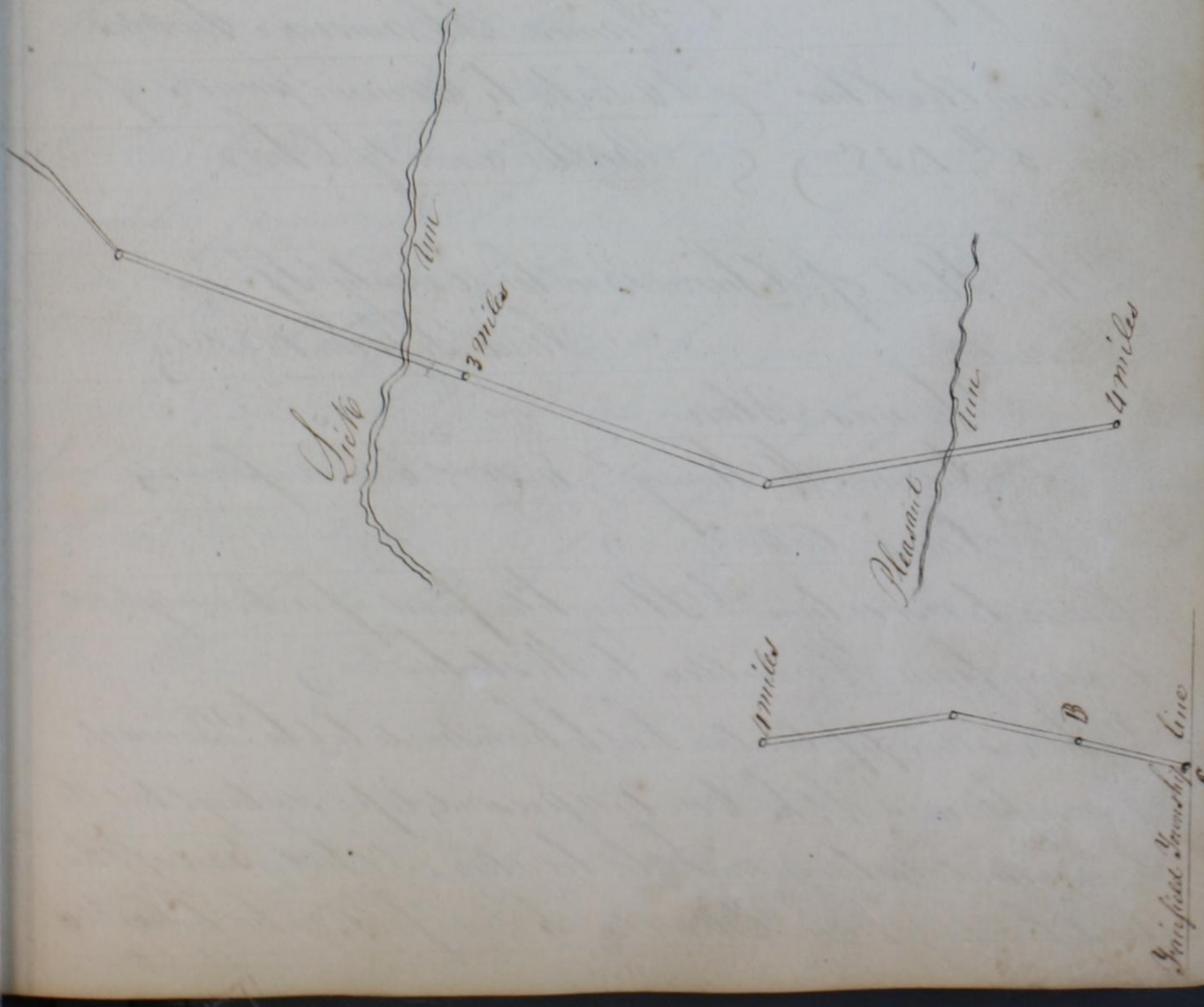
Sudwick Belz
Surveyor &c

Field Notes Continued

"	S 15° E	23.00		To State from which a Hickory tree bears N 6° E 70 lks according to old Notes this course Shows and how but it was thought advisable by the Viewers to continue this course
	"	13.30		& S 13° E 30 to a Stake & Stones Sidehill near S. Jones from which a Honey Locust bears N 79° W
8	S 70° E	37.50		To Hickory, runs South wardly
"	Same	6.12		to 3 Ch. State from which a Ch. Mar. 12 links
		80.00 ch.		Bears S 18° W 87 links
	Same	36.38		This Shows according to old notes shows entire this Course Notes Continued S 15° E further to State in the line from which a Buckeye Bears S 30° E 70 links
9	N 80° E	42.40		to Stone State a Sugar tree S 87° W 100 links

			and Set for a Stake Marked 4 M. N 44½ W 15 ½ Lks
	Same	21.60	to end of this Course & distance according to old Notes
		1.25	Continued 16.25 to Stake Wh Oak 25 links dist N 72½ W 62½
10	S 80 E	27.07	to Eastern limits of Fairfield Township. — Stone Corner
			1 ft South of a Stake Set in running from Chester towards
		19.92	Hamilton. — Whole distance from Centre Bridge to this
			point is 4 M. 49 ½ Lks 92 Lks or 4 ¾ M. Nearly a large
			Wh Oak tree Bears N 58 W 47 Links
			Ludovic McBeth Surveyor

Note. Commenced at A
and ended at C
Run at a Variation of 3° E.
Scale 4 Inches to the mile



A Bill of Cost on the aforesaid road

			D	C
To	John Vinnedge	Viewer 2 days	2	00
"	William Dye	do. do.	2	00
"	John H. Dubbs	do. do.	2	00
"	Joseph Durbin	Chainman 2 days	1	50
"	John Shelby	do. do.	1	50
"	Jesse Doty	Marker do.	1	50
"	Sudwick Doty	Surveyor do.		
"	For Making this plat & Certificate		6	00
			$ 16	50

Orders drawn December 18th 1838

Board of Commissioners
December Sess 1838

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road, be established, opened, and Recorded a public Highway of the County

James Blincoe Auditor
Hamilton Ohio } & Clerk to Commissioners of
Dec 5th 1838 } Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
June Session 1838

Present
Thomas Blair
James McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order to ascertain & Straighten part of a County Road leading from Hamilton to Westchester

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, Representing that the Course and distance and Old location of that part of the road leading from Hamilton to Dobsford, to the Cross Road

of Westchester, and of the Line of Fairfield Township in Said County has become uncertain, the Monuments, Witnesses, Trees and Corners of Said Road, have been lost and destroyed, and the Said Road has been changed from its first location, so that but a Small part of Said Road is now on the Old location, and the changes that have been made, have much injured the road - And praying that Said road may be Reviewed, and Straightened, and that Such alterations may be made, therein as may be necessary, Commencing at the West end of the Street, between the Store room of Jacob K. Wharton, and the Shop now occupied by Israel Overholt, as a Carrying Shop, running from thence to Isaac Freemans, on the road now in use, and from Isaac Freemans, on the road now in use, to the East line of Fairfield Township, at Joseph Hanes, and that Said road so Surveyed, and Straightened may be recorded &c

It is therefore Ordered that Benjamin Wharton, Michael Ayres, and Daniel Pocock, of the County aforesaid be Viewers, and Jedediah Betz Surveyor, to meet at the office of Mark C. McMahon Esqr. on Friday the 15th Instant or within four days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and one person as Marker, proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said petition, and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor, on, or before the first Monday of December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board

James B Cameron

Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners

of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio

June 4th 1838

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and Abrah Ogle Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler Viewers Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In Obedience to your Order to us directed bearing date June 5th 1838 Requiring us the undersigned to proceed on Friday the 15th June Instant or within four days thereafter, to Review, Straighten, and Make Such alterations, therein as may be necessary to that part of the road from Hamilton to Deerfield, which lies West of Westchester, and East of the East Boundary of Venice Township, &c the Same being more Specially, and fully Set forth in Said order, Report as follows to wit,

That we did meet at the office of Marks C. McMahon Esqr on Friday the 15th June 1838 as by Said order required having to our assistance Sidwick Bolz the Surveyor in Said order named. Also Samuel Seward and Isaac Freeman Chainmen, and Mc C. McMahon as Marker and being all first duly Sworn proceeded faithfully and impartially, to execute the Commands of Said order to the best of Our Skill and Judgment, and in Strict Conformity to the Same, we do also herewith Submit the following notes, and plat of Said Roadway, as fully represented following &c

And we do further represent, that we believe it essential, to the public, as well as the wish and interest of private individuals, that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, Marked, and Monumented, by us Should be established a highway of the County &c

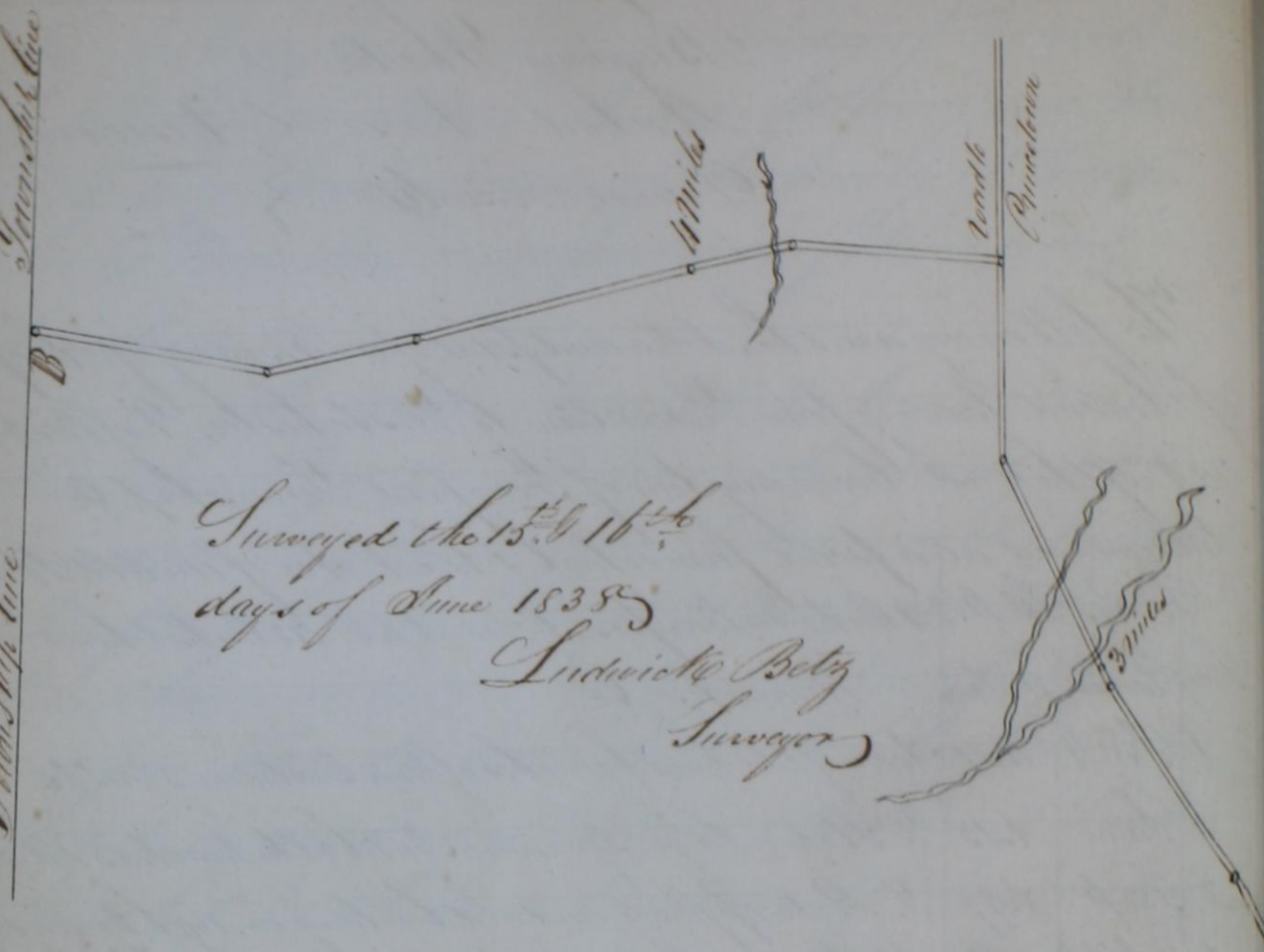
And in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 9th day of October 1838

Benjamin Wheaton
Michael Ayres
Daniel Peacock } Viewers

The following are the Notes and plat of a Resurvey of that part of the Road leading from Hamilton to Westchester, N. of Westchester on E. of the East boundary line of Fairfield Township &c

Commenced at a point from which the N. West corner of an old Stable Bears S 86° W 24 links Ga Bar post bears N 1/2 E 42 links distance

Station	Course	Distance	Remarks &c
1	S 88½ W	15.00	Is one of the head branches of Mill Creek from South &c
"	Same	1.13	To Stake a large Sycamore South 2 chs Marked 3 Notches
2	S 83 W	8.77	To Stake opposite an old building on right hand side of road 34 Links
3	N 66 W	11.60	To Stone Cor between Norman & Beckett
4	N 70 W	8.82	To Stake near Becketts, a Sugar 30 in dia S 24½ E 5 7/10 Lks
5	N 54 W	8.96	To Stake in Becketts lane
6	N 62 W	11.24	To Stake in lane near old Mill Stake
7	N 63½ W	14.28	80.00 Ch. to the Stake set in Cor of fence N 37 E 61 Lks from lane from 39 Links
"	Same	13.34	To a Stake. Set as Cor between Beckett & Bray
8	N 49½ W	5.00	To Bridge a Small Run. — runs South wardly
"	Same	11.05	To Stake near N.S. House about 50 Chs on left hand
9	N 42½ W	8.13	To Stake B.C. Wal. 20 in dia. N 20 E marked with 3 Notches
10	N 69 W	9.35	To Stake on Bank
11	N 53 W	16.15	To Stake B.C. Wal 6 in dia. N 16 E 29 Links Marked 3 Notches
12	N 61 W	6.40	To a Stake on a Small ridge
13	N 46 W	11.55	To a Stake Marked a Sugar 24 in dia N 39 1/2 E 66 Lks dist Marked thus 2 Ma. 66 Lks
"	Same	1.65	To a Stake
14	N 14 W	7.86	To a Stake near Cor of field
15	N 48½ W	17.16	To Stake in road as now travelled
16	N 47½ W	26.81	To a Stake a Sugar 20 in dia. N 48 E 90 Links



Surveyed the 15th & 16th days of June 1835
Ludwick Beltz
Surveyor

Notes Continued

17	N 31 W	24.05	To the SE cor of Samuel Sewards house
18	N 25 W	2.47	To 3 M. Stake 25 Links from the E. bank of a Small run—thus S and Enwardly marked a forked Cottonwood, N 23 E. 41 Links dist
"	Same	23.77	To Stake in road—said to be a cor. among the Sewards
19	Stake	21.70	to Cor of Sewards land and others finger Board or post N 6° E 43 Links
"			
20	N 85 W	22.77	To cor to Sections 5 6 6 & New Survey
21	S 76 W	11.56	To 4 M. Stake marked on Cherry tree & Sn. with 3 Notches Bears N 5° W 45 Links
		80.00	
"	Same	30.20	To W h Oak tree marked with 3 notches
22	S 78 W	16.06	To Stake in Lane
23	N 80 W	25.08	To East boundary lines of Univisted Township marked a post thus 4 & M from C to SP C Section Cor of Same Bears N 4° E 43 The whole distance from Chester to the post mentioned 4 M. 71 Ch. 0 34 Links —

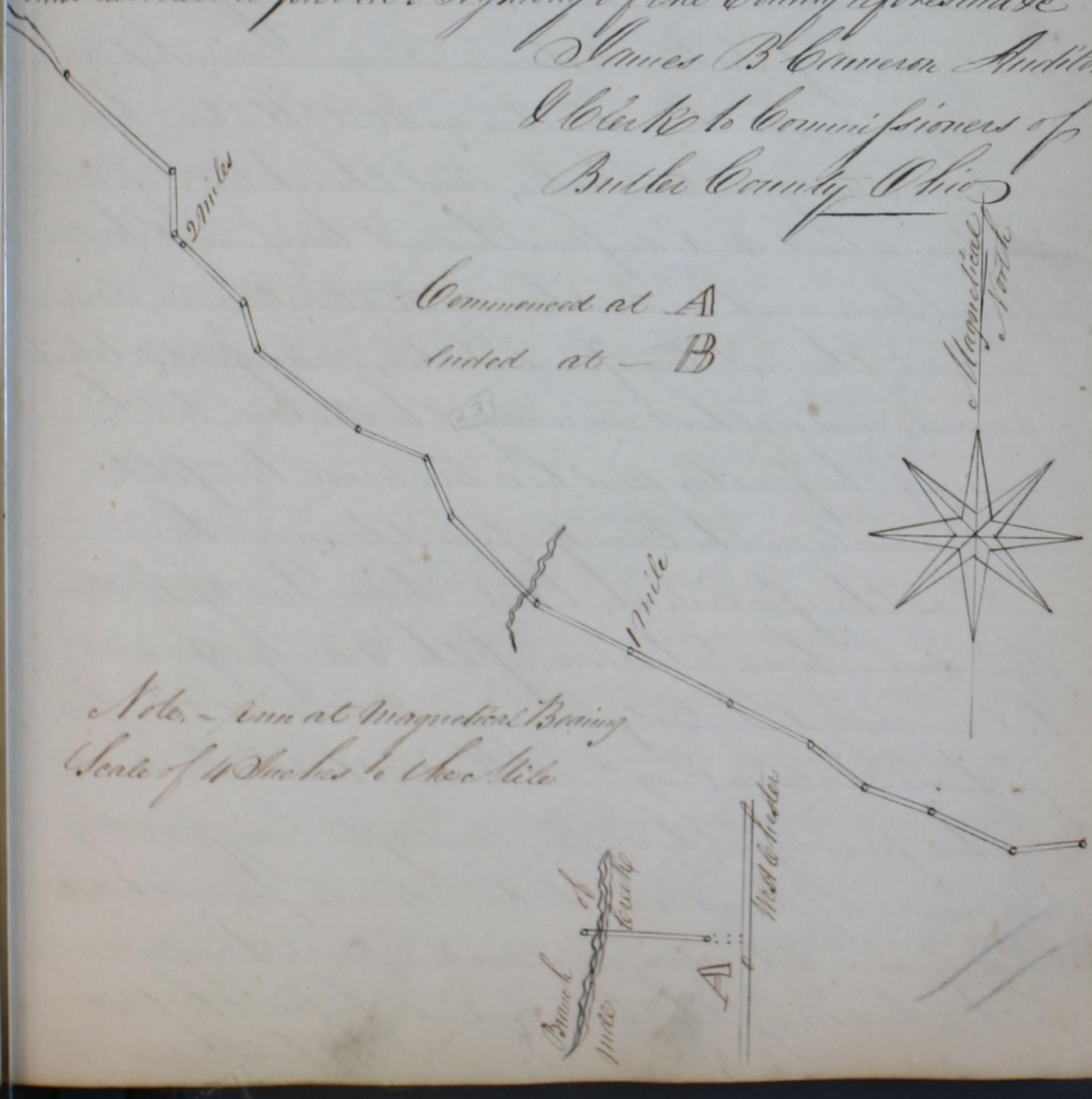
			D	C
To Benjamin Wharton Viewer	2 days		2	00
" Michael Ayres	do	do	2	00
" Daniel Pocock	do	do	2	00
" Samuel Seward Chairman		do	1	50
" Isaac J. Freeman	do	do	1	50
" M.C. McMahon Marker		do	1	50
" Sudwick Belz Surveyor		do		
" Same making plat & returns			6	00
			$ 16	50

Orders drawn Dec 18th 1838

Board of Commissioners Dec. Session 1838

December 4th 1838. - It is hereby ordered by the Board that the aforesaid Road as Viewed, Surveyed &c. Be established, Opened, and recorded a public Highway of the County aforesaid &c

James B. Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio



The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1838

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order to turn or change a Road in Ruley Township terminating at the South Corner of Joseph Forbes Improvements &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, representing that a change, or alteration in the road, (" Beginning at the road leading from Hamilton to Brookville, thence &c to the South corner of Joseph Forbes's improvement") could be made by Commencing in Said road near the Centre of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen in Ruley Township and running in a Northern direction until it Strikes the line between Said quarter Section, and the N. W. qr of Said Section, about 40 Rods from the west line of Said Section from thence west on Said line, until it intersects Said road, at the west line of Said Section, on as good, (or better) ground, and without increasing the distance, to the injury of the public, and be a material benefit to individuals, in the Vicinity of Said turn or change. It is therefore ordered, that Isaac Sudby, William Ogle, and Amos Sarison, of the County aforesaid be Viewers and S. Betz Surveyor, to meet at the office of Amos Sarison Esqr on Friday the 21st Instant or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, proceed to Mark Said turn or alteration, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County, on or before the first Monday of March next, agreeably to the Statute of

the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided.

By Order of the Board

James B Cameron Auditor &

Clerk to Commissioners of B. Co.

Hamilton Ohio }
Dec 4th 1838 }

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before Thomas Blair, and Isaac M'Kinney Esqrs. Commissioners of the County of Butler it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance to your Order directed to us the undersigned, to View and make a certain change, or alteration in the road, leading from Hamilton to Brookville, As will fully appear by Reference to Said Report as follows to wit

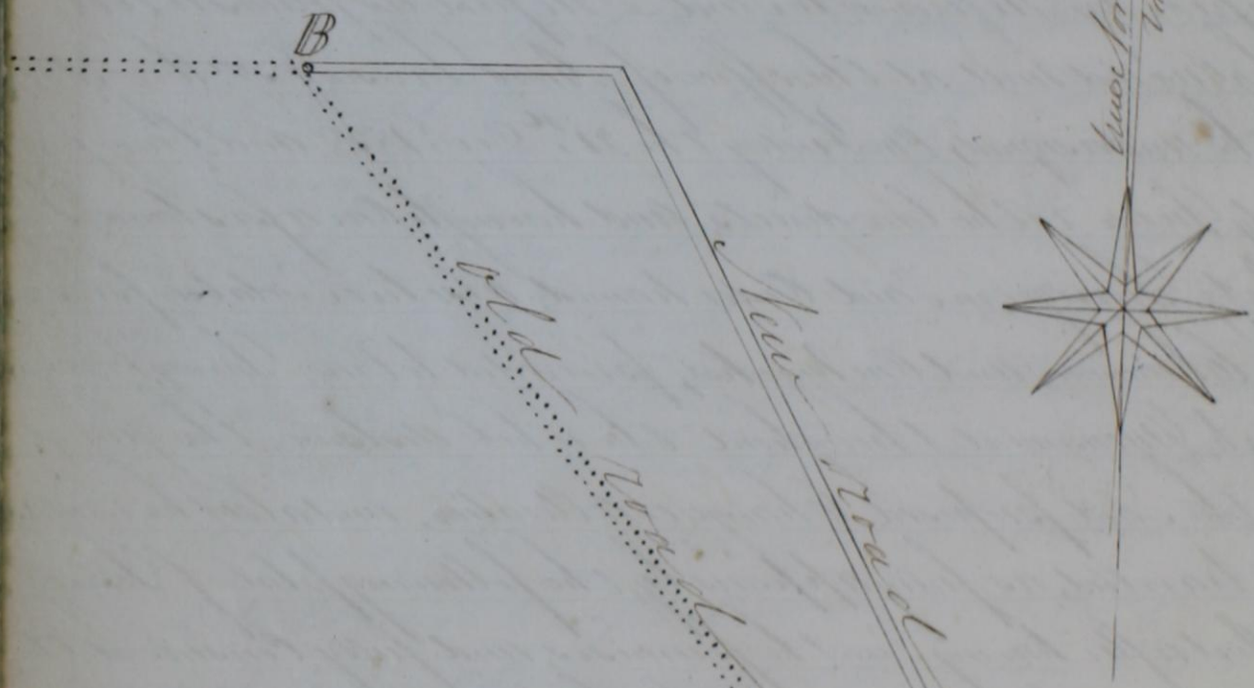
That we did meet at the office of Amos Harrison Esqr. (being One of the undersigned) On Friday the 21st Dec. 1838 and being first duly Sworn as the law directs, and having the assistance of Betz, Surveyor, in Said Order named, also two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and One Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, measure, mark, & Monument, throughout the whole distance, the ground for the Said proposed Change or Alteration, and also the roads now travelled, as fully appears by the following plat of Survey.

And after having Seen the premises, and fully Considered the Convenience, & Inconvenience, which would result to individuals as well as to the public, if Said Change or Alteration Should be made, give it as Our Opinion That the Change or Alteration of Said road, as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked, Monumented by us Should be Opened, & established, as part of the road before referred to, that it would place the road on better ground.

That the Petitioner would be much benefited thereby, And the public would not be Materially incommoded by Said Change, or alteration. — Whereof in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 21st day of December 1838

Amos Sarsen
William Ogle
Isaac Sindley
} Viewers

The following are the Notes & plat of a Survey of a Change or alteration of a Certain County road in Perry Township to be made under the direction of Isaac Sindley Wm Ogle & Amos Sarsen Esqrs appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their Dec. Session 1838 as reference to their order &c will fully Show.



Notes &c Commencing at a point on the road as now travelled from the Log at B

Var. N 7½° E 118 links.

Chains	Links	Chains	Links	
		3	92	To Station on the line between Amos Sarsen & Isaac Sindley
	West	6	96	To the point at Birch old road from the Beech Maple at 77 & 214 links
		30	86	To the whole dist. of the proposed change is 306 Ch 86 Lk, The whole dist of the road as now travelled from the point B to the point A is 266 Ch 90 links,

30.86 New Road
26.10 old road
4.76 Difference

Surveyed Dec. 21st 1838

Sudwick Betz
Surveyor

A Bill of Cost on the above Road

				D	C
To	Isaac Lindley	Viewer	one day	1	00
"	William Ogle	do.	do.	1	00
"	Amos Larison	do.	do.	1	00
"	Isaac Lindley	Chainman	do.		
"	Thomas Larison	do.	do.		
"	Garrett Vanmeter	Marker	do.		
"	Sudwick Betz	Surveyor	do.		
"	for making this plat and returns &c			3	50

Orders drawn April 30th 1839

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1839

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road as Viewed, Surveyed &c be established, opened and Recorded, a public Highway of the County of Butler aforesaid

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 5th 1839

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Session 1835

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle Esq

Order to find Out and Straighten part of a County road leading from Hamilton in an Eastern direction &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, representing that the road, leading from Hamilton in an Eastern direction until it intersects the Cincinnati and Lebanon road, in the County of Warren is Continued the whole way on the Section lines with the exception of about three fourths of a mile. This part of the road instead of being Continued on the Sec. lines, in a Straight forward Course, has been opened so as to produce a Circuitous route to the Southward increasing the distance from three fourths of a mile, to One mile and a half from the point where it leaves the Section line to where it Comes back to the said Section line again. The road above described is known by the name of the Deerfield road, and the Contested portion lies in the Township of Union, in the North East part of Section twenty nine and the North West part of Section twenty three. Your petitioners are informed that the Original Location of the above road, was not pursued in making the above mentioned Crook in opening said road, but that it was designed to be Continued the entire way on the Section lines.—

It is therefore Ordered that Daniel Curtis John Elliott, and Henry Voorhees, of the County aforesaid be Viewers and I. Bely Surveyor, to meet at the office of Abner McLean Esq. On Friday the 3d. Inst. or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn, or affirmed as the law

viewers, take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and one person as marker, proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County on or before the first Monday of June Next. Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 5th 1838

On Such day to wit the first Monday of June before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and Jacob Ogle Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen. — Agreeably to your Order of March 5th 1838, to View a County road known by the Deerfield road leading from Hamilton in an Eastern direction until it intersects the Cincinnati and Lebanon road, in the County of Warren. — We the undersigned Viewers appointed to View that part of Said road, as prayed for by Said Petitioners, after being duly Sworn and taking D. Betz, as Surveyor, George Lee & Joseph Lee Chainmen, & Wm. Miller Marker, then directed him to Survey the Said road, as more travelled, and also the proposed Alteration of Said road as prayed for by Said Petitioners and after having both roads Surveyed, and after taking into Consideration the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience and expense to which it will Result to Individuals as well as to the public We are of Opinion that the prayer of Sd Petitioners for the change of Sd road Ought to be granted. — Given under Our hands this 19th day 1838

Daniel Curtis
John Elliott
Henry Voorhees
Viewers

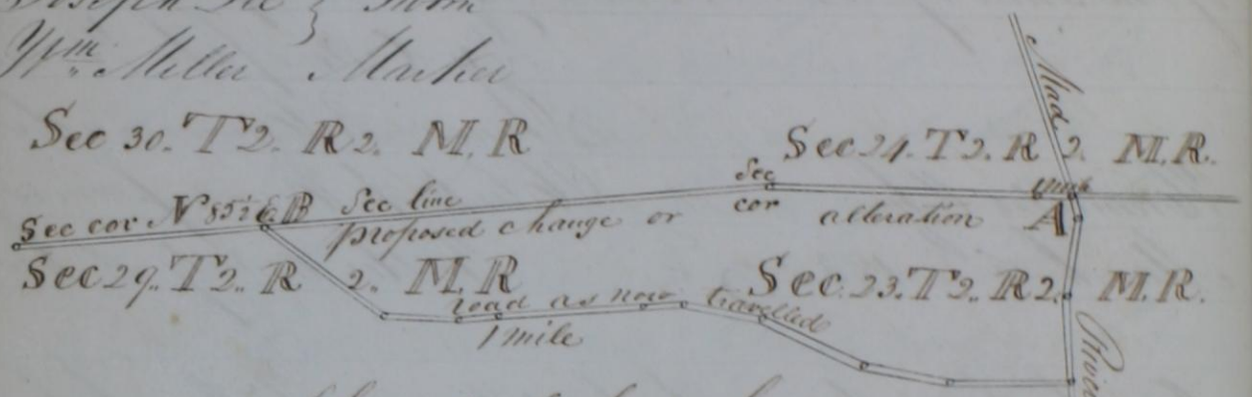
Records of Roads

The following is a correct plat & field Notes of a proposed change, or alteration in a part of what is Commonly called the old Deerfield road

Surveyed the 31st. March 1838

George Lee } Chainmen
Joseph Lee } Sworn
Wm. Miller } Markers

Ludovic K Bates Surveyor



Scale 4 Inches to the mile

The following are the bearings & distances of the above road as now travelled

Commencing at A thence

1	S 17¼ E	6 1.83	
2	S 6¼ W	8.19	
3	S 1¼ E	8.94	
4	S 89¾ W	12.87	
5	N 80 W	9.20	
6	N 66 W	11.46	
7	N 80½ W	8.27	
8	N 87¼ W	4.27	
9	S 55½ W	15.00 =	80 chains or One Mile
	Same	4 65	
10	N 56¾ W	7 84	
11	N 54¼ W	13.25	
		27.74	to B whole distance from A to B 1 m. 27 ch 74 lks

The following are the Bearings & distances of the proposed change, or alteration Commencing at B- thence

1	N 85½ E	6 53.14	to the Sec. Cor. Cor to Sec. 23. 24. 29. 30
2	East	26 86	in Town 2 Range 2 between the Miami Rivers
		80 00	One Mile posts from the Cor 2 in the S. & E. lines of Montgomery Co.

" Same 10.40 to A
The whole distance 1.27.74 on road as now travelled
1.10.40 on proposed Change or alteration
17.34 Difference

A. Witnessed by an Asphaltum Window 5 & 15½ links
B. " " " Hickory 20 inches 3 & 5 links

						D	C
A Bill of Cost on the aforesaid road							
To Daniel Cutler 1 days Viewing 1 day to make the plat						2	00
" John Elliott do. do. do. do.						2	00
" Henry Voorhees do. do. do. do.						2	00
" George See Chainman one day						"	75
" Joseph See do. do.						"	75
" Wm. Miller Marker do.						"	75
" Sudrick Belz Surveyor do.							
" making this plat Returns &c						4	00

Orders dated April 30th 1839

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Session 1838

Present Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order for Review on a Remonstrance against the establishment of a road Commencing at Mr Wambly's &c

Whereas a Remonstrance was presented Signed by the requisite number of Land holders, against the establishment of a Change or alteration, in the road Commencing at Mr Wambly's on the Dayton road, jointly and distinctly and accurately Viewed by John Elliott Daniel Cutler

and John Voorhees Surveyed by Sudrick & Betz on the
30th day of March A.D 1838
It is therefore Ordered that William Webster, John
McSeam, Peter Voorhees, James Bachelo, and Michael
Ayers, be Reviewers, to meet at the House of David
Williamson on Friday the 28th day of December Instant
or within five days thereafter, and after being first
duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to
Review Said road as prayed for in Said petition and
make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor
on or before the first Monday in March next agreeably
to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such Case
made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 4th 1837

On which day to wit the first Monday in March
before Thomas Blair & James McKinney Esqrs
Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid
follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance to an order from the Board of
Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio
We the undersigned Peter Voorhees, William Webster,
James Bachelo, and John McSeam meet the 28th
day of December 1837 and Michael Ayers Continued
attend on Said day therefore the day was Continued
until Tuesday the 1st day of January 1838 to him the
above named, Peter Voorhees, William Webster, after
being affirmed and James Bachelo, Michael Ayers,

and John M^c Sean, being duly Sworn according to law proceed ed to Review a Road, & being the Same Road Viewed, by John Elliott, Daniel Eckles, and John Voorhees and Surveyed by Sedrick Doty, on the 30th day of March A.D 1838, and we give it as Our Opinion, that it is of Little or no disadvantage, to Individuals, and the Road is Shorter, and much to the advantage of the public and we believe a Change or alteration to be necessary. January 1st 1839

Peter Voorhees
John M^c Sean
William Webster } Reviewers
James G. Bechtle
Michael Ayers

Cost Bill in the aforesaid Road

			2	6
To William Webster	2 days		2	00
" John M^c Sean	do		2	00
" Peter Voorhees	3 days		3	00
" James Bechtle	2 days		2	00
" Michael Ayers	1 day		1	00
" Auditors Fees				75
		$	10	75

Board of Commissioners
March Session 1839

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing Road be established, Opened, & Recorded, a Public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid, and that Petitioners pay the Costs &c

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

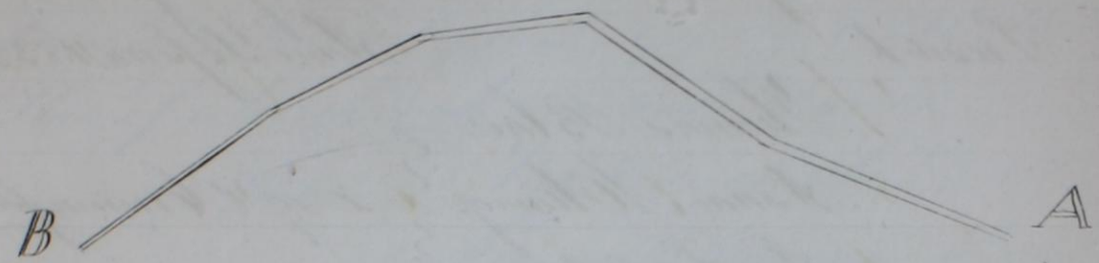
Hamilton Ohio
March 5th 1839

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
June Session 1838

Present
Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Whereas Complaint has been made to us the undersigned Trustees of the Township of Reily in Said County by petition with more than Six Landholders of Said Township praying that the Brookville Road may be altered so as to be passable, through the land of John Burk along the Bank of Indian Creek, where the water has carried the Bank and Road away. Therefore we are of Opinion it is necessary that Said Road Should be altered, have with the assistance of Pierson Cox Reily the Surveyor agreeable to the Statute in Such case made and provided, met on the 26th day of April 1838 and after being duly Sworn as the law directs, have Surveyed, laid out, and altered the Said road, binding on the Bank of Said Creek as it now Stands Conspicuously marked, and recommencing the Same Straight line, as prayed for, & having due Consideration the Utility, and inutility, Conveniencies and inconveniencies which would result as well to the Individuals as to the Public

Samuel B Grimsley
Lewis Enyart
William Stevens } Trustees of Reily Township



Gentlemen

The aforesaid is an accurate plat and field Notes of the road Beginning at a Sycamore Tree, 4 feet in diameter bearing to the Bank of Indian Creek, South West 75 links

Thence N 67° W — 2. 50 to Stake without any alteration in Surveyors
" N 55 W 2.28 " "
" S 85 W 1.64 " "
" S 67 W 1.75 " "
" S 55 W 2.50 to the old road opposite the mouth of Gibbons Mill race
6 ch 10 " 89 L

The whole distance is 10 ch 89 links. Beginning at the plat at the letter A Ending at the letter B. plat laid down 80 pole to an inch. — I do hereby certify the aforesaid plat & Survey to be accurate & true to the best of my knowledge

Gideon Conkling Surveyor

Butler County Dr to Surveying the aforesaid road $0.75

Board of Commissioners June Session 1838

The Board received the above report and Ordered the same to be placed on file and Recorded

James B Cameron Auditor
& Ex Officio Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

June 11th 1838

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present June Session 1835

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order for View of a County road "Beginning at the Mouth of Joseph Stevens lane and to McRans cabin"

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, Representing that they the Petitioners, labour under great disadvantage for the want of a County Road to be laid in the following Lord Viz, Beginning at the mouth of Joseph Stevens lane running thence along Lyons' Trace, to William Drowers Land thence the Nighest and best way to Intersect the Howards Creek Road, at a point known by the appelation of McRans' Cabin, which lane be in extent about one and a half Mile, and will open a thoroughfare, for the dense population of Howards Creek and Vicinity to the Towns of Drowersburgh, & Beechville Indiania, and likewise for the Inhabitants of Drowersburgh & Vicinity to the Millson Dry fork, and on the road to Cincinnati Market, which in the Opinion of the Petitioners would be of great public utility.

It is therefore ordered that William Jenkins, John Isaminger and John Mering be Viewers and L. Boltz Surveyor, to meet at the office of James Jenkins or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 26th day of June Instant, or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, to the best of their Judgment, two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker, proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, and make report

thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County, on or before the first Monday of December next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such cases made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 6th 1835

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and Jacob Ogle Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid hereat Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In obedience to the Commands of your Order to us directed for the Veiwing a proposed County Road, to Commence at the mouth of Joseph Stevens lane, thence running Eastwardly to Intersect the Howard Creek Road near McMains Cabin, &c &c as more particularly Set forth in Said order, We beg leave to Report as follows to wit

That we did meet at the office of James Jenkins Esqr on Friday the 29th June 1835 as in Said Order required and being first duly Sworn, and having to our assistance Sudrick Belzer Surveyor, Thomas Grant & William Young Chainmen & Joseph Stevens Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, measure, mark & monument, Conspicuously, throughout the whole distance the Said proposed Road as the following plat & Notes of Survey will fully Shew.

And we further report that after having Seen the premises and duly Considered, the advantages and disadvantages which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said proposed Road Should be established, give it as our Opinion that the road as Viewed Surveyed marked and

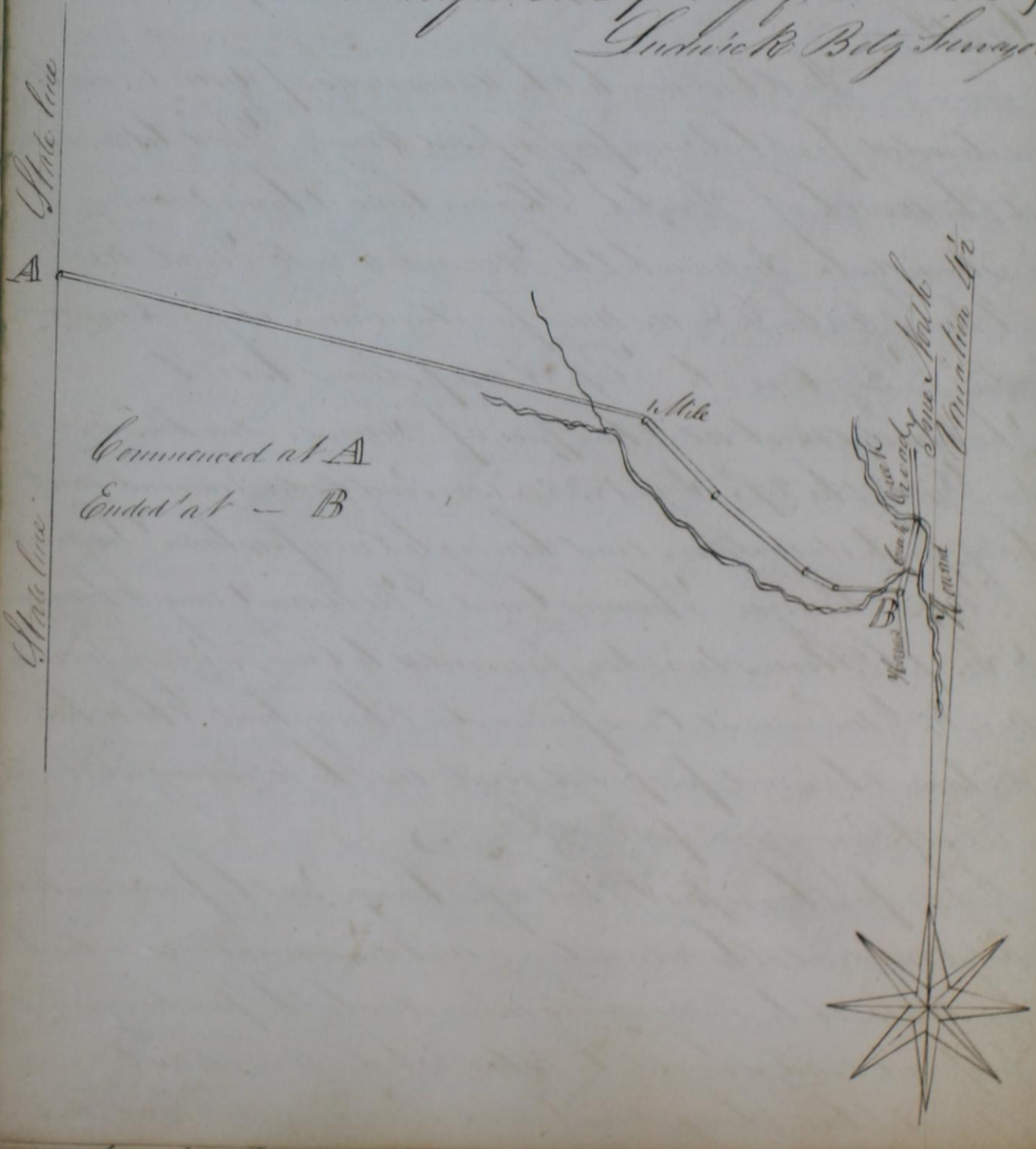
recommended by us Should be Opened and established a Public Highway of the County agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Cases made & provided And in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 9th day of October 1838

John Swearingen
William Jenkins } Viewers
John Manning

The following are the Notes & plat of the Road referred to in the foregoing report

Surveyed the 29th day of June 1838

Ludwick B. Boley Surveyor



Commenced at a Stake on State line, opposite the Mouth of Joseph Stevens Lane, from which a Maple Tree, 14 inches Diam bears N 19° E 42 links & a large Oak Stump S 72½° E 65 links distance

Chains			
1	S 75° E	70.00	to Small run, runs Southwardly
"	Same	80.00	To Mile Stake from which a Wh Oak 20 inches Diam bears N 30° W 37 links marked thus I M from State line
2	S 47° E	13.62	To Stake in field
3	S 49½ E	15.88	To Stake on hill Side, red Oak 15 inches Diam bears W 74 E 0 links
4	S 64½ E	4.46	down hill to Stake in bottom Pigeon Oak 2 Inches Diam S 52° E 27 links
5	S 88½ E	8.62	To Station Co of Howard & Cross Roads from which an Apple Tree bears S 20° E 86 links, W Whole distance of road from State line to this point is One Mile 42 Chains and 58 links
		112.58	

Bill of Cost on Said Road			D	6
To William Jenkins Viewer		One day	1	00
" John Isenminger	do	do	1	00
" John Herring	do	do	1	00
" Thomas Grant	Chainman	do	"	75
" William Young	do	do	"	75
" Joseph Stevens	Marker	do	"	75
" Ludwick Botz	Surveying & plotting	&c	4	00
" John Isenminger	for returning to Auditor		1	00
	Orders drawn April 25th 1839		$	10.25

Board of Commissioners March Sess 1839

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road as surveyed be established & opened & Recorded a public highway of the County aforesaid &c

James B Cameron Auditor

Elected to Commissioners of

March 15th 1839 Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Term 1838

Present
Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order for View of a road "Beginning at the County line at the S.E. cor of Sec 10. T 3. R 3. Miletary from thence to the road leading from Middletown to Hamilton &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, representing that they the Petitioners conceive it would conduce to the public convenience if a County road were established according to the following boundaries, "Beginning at the County line at the S.E. cor of Section ten, 3rd T. 3rd in the 3rd Miletary Range, in the County of Butler, running west until it comes to the road leading from Middletown to Hamilton &c

It is therefore ordered that Israel G. Gibson, Christian Yoney, & Freeman Conklin, of the County aforesaid be Viewers and Lodwick Bolz Surveyor to meet at the office of Israel G. Gibson in Middletown or some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 28 Instant or within four days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and the persons so met, proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County on or before the first Monday of March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided.

By Order of the Board

Hamilton Ohio Dec 4th 1838 — James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners B.C.O.

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before Thomas Blair & Isaac McKinney Esqrs. Commissioners of the County of Butler it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

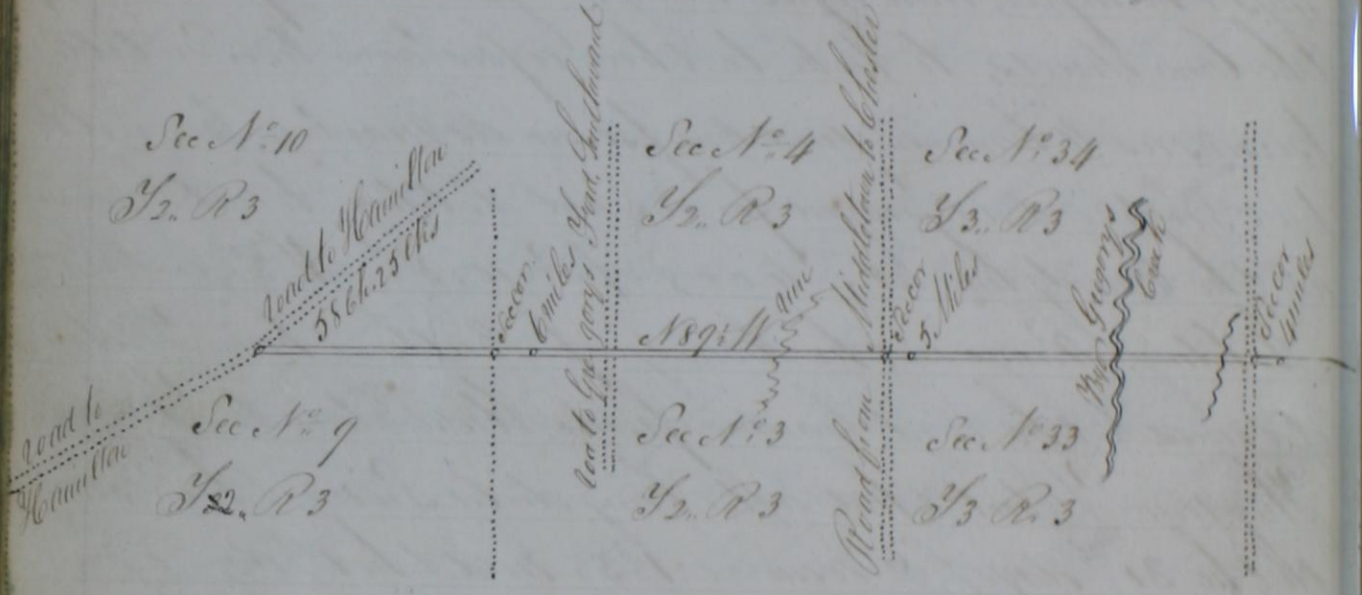
In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, dated at their December Session, directed to the undersigned, Ordering them to meet at the office of A. B. Gibson in Middletown or some other Justice of the Peace, on Friday the 28 Inst. or within five days thereafter, and after being duly Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, to take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and One person as Marker, proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, to wit beginning at the County line at S. E. cr. of Sec 10 3rd. R. 3rd. in the Military Range in the County of Butler, thence Westwardly it comes to the road leading from Middletown to Hamilton They now Report that after being duly Sworn, they proceeded on the 31st. day of December 1838 and the 1st. day of January 1839 to View and establish Said road, as will more fully appear by the accompanying Report & Plat of the Surveyor Named in Said Order, the Viewers are of Opinion, that the Ground is Suitable for a road, and that the Same is much Needed, by the Inhabitants residing in the immediate Vicinity, and will also be a great Public Convenience, and they therefore report favourably to the establishment of the Same as a County road

Given under Our hands & Seals this 25th. day of February 1839

A. B. Gibson
Christian Foree
Freeman Lenhlen

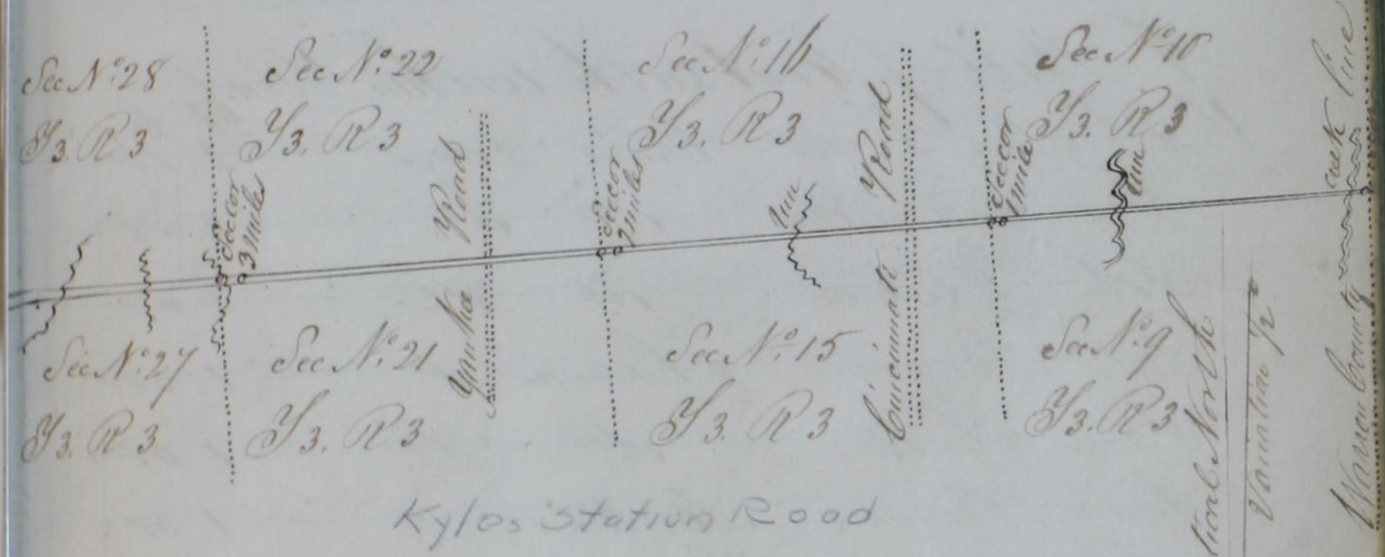
Viewers

The following are the Notes & plat of the Survey of a County road Commencing at the Warren County line at the S. E. cor of Sec No. 10. Y3. R3. Middletown between the Miami Rivers Surveyed & located under the direction of Christian Vance Freeman Conklin, & Sothn P. Gibson Esqrs. appointed by Order of the Commissioners of Butler County for the purpose of viewing and locating said road as near as may be by reference to said Order, and Surveyed by J. Betz on the 31st day of Dec. 1838 & the 1st of January 1839



Notes		Commenced at Stones on the Warren County line at the S. E. cor of Sec 10. Y3. R3 M. R from 6 L & 10 Inch a Sugar 15. S 51 W 33 Links 9 Inch & 4. Inch Dia
Thence. W	18.00	to Small Creek – runs Southwardly
" .	113.00	to Small run – runs South
" .	166.00	to a Stake from which a Wh. Oak 24. S 10 E 26 Links marked W. L. 1 M
" .	3.15	to Stone cor to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16
" .	39.50	to Cincinnati road – runs Southwardly
" .	85.50	to Small runs – runs Southwardly
" .	166.50	to a Stake from which a Wh. Oak 28. S 52 E 113 Links marked W. L. 2 M

Same	W	6 L
"	"	6.25 To Stone cor to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22
"	"	53.00 to Gunter road - runs Southwardly
"	"	160.00 To 3 M. Stake from which a White Oak 30 S 7 & 3/4 Lks marked W.L.3 M
"	"	6,00 to Run - runs South West
"	"	8.45 To Stone cor to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
"	"	42.00 to Small Run, runs South
		97.00 to Small run - runs South West
		160.00 to 4 M. Stake from which a Wh Oak 20 N 52 & 1/2 Lks marked W.L. 4 M



	6 L	
	11.40	to St. cor to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34
	23.25	to Small run - runs South West
	74.00	to T3 R3
	79.00	to Gregory's Creek - runs N.E
	132.00	To run
	160.00	To 5 M. Stake from which a Wh Oak
		20 N 41 W. 5 1/2 Lks Marked W.L.5 M
	10.14	to Stone cor. to Sections No 33, 34, 3, 4
N 89 W	6.50	to Small run - runs Northwardly
	129.50	To Road from Gregory's ford
	160.00	To 6 M. Stake - Sets a Stake
		No Lks Marked W.L. 6 M

Magnetic North
Variation 2°

Note the above Measures in Set down in 2 Pole 6 Links

Field Notes Continued

17.20	To cor to Sections No 3 4 9 10
116.25	To Stake in the road leading to Hamilton 20 links of road from which point a Mkd Bt 12 D 19 E 55 Lks Marked to W County line 6 M 6 P 10
	The whole distance is 6 M. 58 Ch 25 links

Surveyed By Betz Surveyor

John Berens
James Clarke
Isaac Pierce
} Chainmen
Marker
} Sworn

A Bill of Cost on the within Road

			D	C
To Christian Howes	Viewer	2 days	2	00
" Freeman Conklin	do	do	2	00
" John P. Gibson	do	do	2	00
" John Berens	Chainman	do	1	50
" James Clarke	do	do	1	50
" Isaac Pierce	Marker	do	1	50
" Surveyor Betz	Surveyor	do		
" Same for making this plat & fieldnotes &c			6	50
		Amount	$ 17	50.

Orders drawn January 3rd 1840

James B. Cameron

Board of Commissioners
December 1839

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established, opened and recorded a public highway of the County sixty feet wide

James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
December 4th 1839

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
June Term 1839

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
John McCloskey

Order for the assessment of damages on a Road Commencing at the County line &c

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler & State of Ohio aforesaid, by Joseph McClung on account of the location of a certain County Road "Beginning at the County line, at the S.E. cor of Section 10 T3. R.3, from thence West to the road leading from Middletown to Hamilton &c which application sets forth that he the said Joseph McClung will be much injured by the establishing and opening of said road so far as it passes or runs through the premises of him the said Joseph McClung, and prays that three disinterested Freeholders of the County aforesaid, may be appointed to view, ascertain and assess the amount of damages he may sustain, in case said road shall be opened, and laid out as surveyed, and that the same be paid him agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made & provided. —

Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that James Clark, James Stewart, & Thomas King, Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid, shall be Viewers to meet at the office of William Cotterell or some other Justice of the Peace, on Friday the 28th day of June Inst, or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs to view said road throughout the whole distance, as marked & surveyed, so far as the same runs through the premises of the aforesaid

Joseph McClung and appraise assess & determine the amount of damages sustained by the location of said road, as run through the premises of him the said Joseph McClung, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor, or Commissioners of said County at their next Stated Session, in the first Monday in December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such Cases made & provided

James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of
June 7th 1839 Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before the Board it was reported as follows to wit

We the undersigned being appointed by the Commissioners of said County, and after being duly Sworn as the Law directs and agreeably to the within order, we repaired to the roads mentioned in this order, and being Showed by the Com[plainant] and Joseph McClung through his own lands, and after due deliberation, we are of the unanimous Opinion that the said Joseph McClung is not entitled to any damages by said road going through his lands, and as generally as the lands is laid out, on the Section line, and that he will have to give only One half of said road.

Given under our hands & Seals this 28th day of June 1839

James Clarke
French Claim One fees James H. Stewart } Viewers
Thomas King

Orders drawn January 3rd 1840

James B. Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
December Session 1835

Present
Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners
Jacob Ogle

Order for View of a County road Commencing at Boundon St Street in Rossville to Turnpike road &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, representing that it would be for the Interest & Convenience of Individuals, as well as the public at large, if a County road, was laid out and established, as follows to wit, "Beginning in Boundon St Street in the Town of Rossville, at the Corporation line, thence N. W. to and One hundred and twenty poles, to Intersect the Hamilton, Rossville, Dunlaps, & Fairhaven Turnpike road about one three large Hickory Trees

It is therefore ordered that Isaac N. Saunders, Truson Sayre, and Henry Lefspond, of the County aforesaid be Viewers, and D Baty Surveyor, to meet at the office of Richard Erskine Hamilton, or some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 11th day of January next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs to take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, proceed to View said Roads as prayed for in said Petition, and make there return in writing to the County Auditor, on or before the first Monday in March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such cases made & provided

By Order of the Board
Thomas B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 11th 1835

Ourwhich day to wit the first Monday in March before Thomas Blair and Isaac McIlvoy Commissioners of the County of Butler it is Reported to Said Court as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order directing us the undersigned to View and locate a proposed County road Beginning in Bonham Creek in the Town of Petersville, at the Corporation line &c as fully set forth in Said order, as may be Seen by reference thereto, We report that we did meet at the Office of Rochester Easton Esqr. on Friday the 4th Instant, and being the undisposition of L Belz the Surveyor in Said order named and being first duly Sworn according to law, Continued by adjournments until Monday the 14th day of January 1839, as will be Seen by reference to Said order, Our which day to wit the 14th January having the assistance L. Belz as Surveyor, Thomas M. Thomas & Thomas Peter Jno Chainmen & D. Shelbert Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, measure, mark & monument, through both the whole distance the ground for the Said proposed road, as will be Seen by the Notes & plat herewith Submitted

And afterwards to wit the 23rd day of February 1839 having the assistance Sudrick R. Belz Surveyor, Thomas M. Thomas and Benjamin Walker Chainmen, & Reuben Walker Marker and by and with the Consent of Samuel Dick & Jno. who owns the lands through which Said Road runs, & also in accordance with the wish of David Beavers, Samuel Grigsby William Taylor and others, Petitioners. We the undersigned Viewers proceed to amend the Survey of Said Road as above mentioned, by changing the 2nd Course of Said road from a N 45° W as laid down on the former Survey to N 35° W as will fully appear by the following Notes & plat of Survey Which amendment we Respectfully Submit as the true

and permanent location of Said road
And we would further represent that we have duly Considered the
Convenience Inconvenience, which would result to Individuals as
well as to the public, if Said road Should be Opened and established
a public Highway of the County, and are decidedly of Opinion
the road as last Viewed, Surveyed, Marked & Monumented, by us
Should be established a public highway of the County that
Individual and public Interests would be promoted thereby
And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto
Set Our hands & Seals this 23rd day of February 1839

Isaac S. Saunders
Henry Sepsand
Pierson Sayre
} Viewers

			D	C
Bill of Costs on the Amendment of Said road				
To Isaac S. Saunders Viewer	One day		1	00
" Pierson Sayres	do.	do.	1	00
" Henry Sepsand	do.	do.	1	00
" Thomas H. Thomas Chainmen	do.		"	75
" Benjamin Walker	do.	do.	"	75
" Foster Walker	Marker	do.	"	75
" Ludwick Belz	Surveyor	do.	$1.50	
" Same for making this plat Return &c		1.00	2	50
		Amount $	7	75

Orders drawn July 25th 1839
James B. Cameron

Notes of the following road
Commenced at A on the Corporation line a Stake from which
a Whelen 24 inches bears S 62½ W 200 links
Thence N 52° W 11 Ch 67 lks to a Stake in W. Side of Eaton road
Thence N 58 W 2 Ch 66 links to B a Stake in the E
Hamilton, Republic, Pearson, & Jonathan Turnpike

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present Monday June 1839

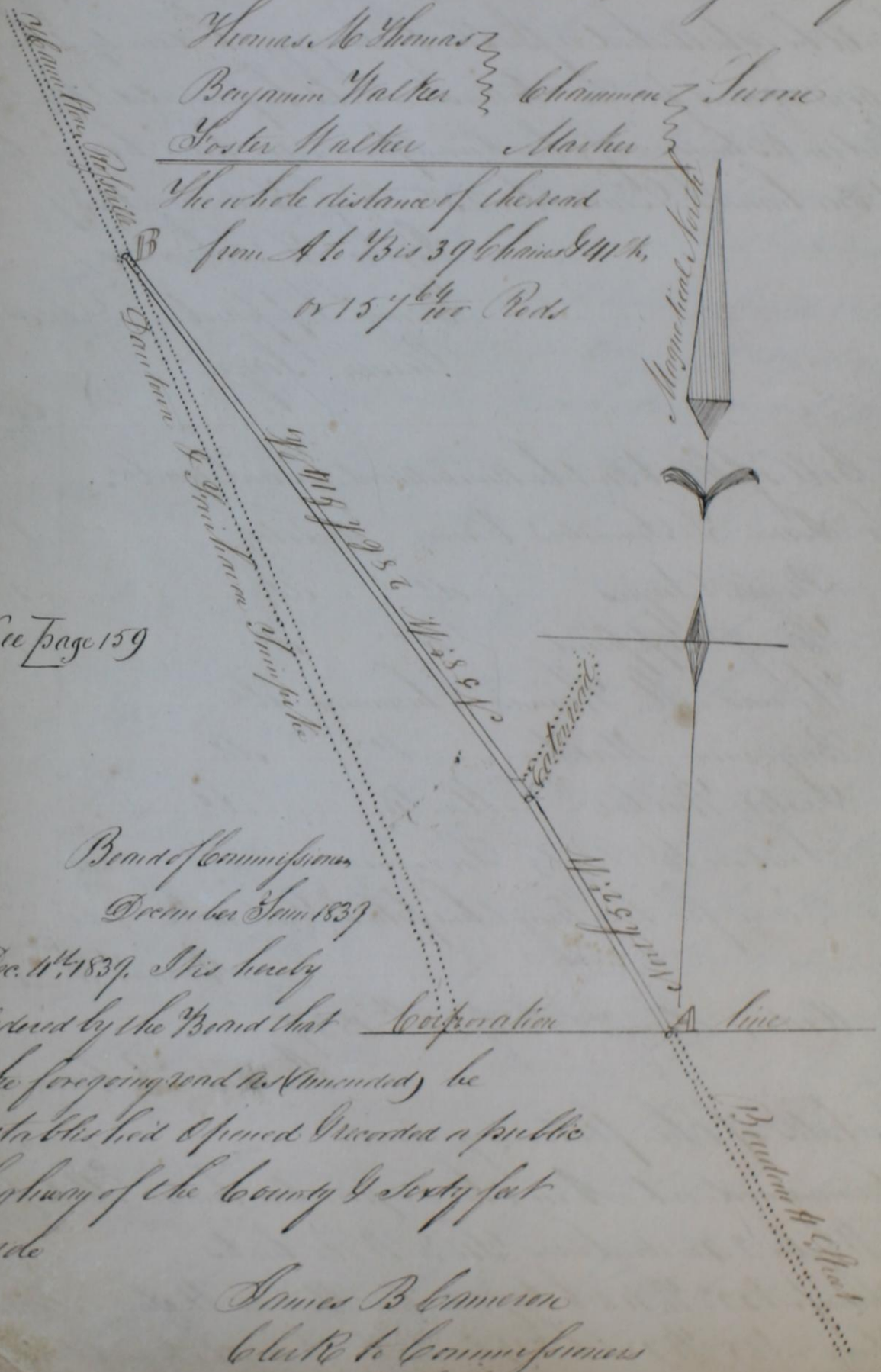
Notes Continued

from which a Bl. Walnut 22 inches dia. N 31 E & 143 links. Bl. Walnut Stump 18 inches dia S 46 W. 43 links

Sworn & Subscribed Before Me
Ludwick Boltz Surveyor

Thomas McThomas
Benjamin Walker } Chainmen
Foster Walker Marker } Sworn

The whole distance of the road from A to B is 39 Chains 94 Lks. or 15 64/100 Rods



See Page 159

Board of Commissioners
December Sess 1839

Dec. 11th 1839. It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road as Amended be established & opened & recorded a public highway of the County 4 & forty feet wide

James B Cameron
Clerk to Commissioners
B. C. C.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present March Term 1839

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for the Viewing a County road leading from Millville, to Jenkins Mill, in Morgan Township

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissrs of the County aforesaid, to lay out and establish a County road, within said County Commencing at or near the Residence of John Beall, in Millville, Ross Township in said County thence running to the School house in District Number Seven, in said Township of Ross, thence through the lane of Benjamin, James, & Joseph Watts, in Morgan Township and thence to Jenkins Mill, in said Township of Morgan.

It is therefore Ordered that John Rees, Wm. S. Elliott and William Holmes, Landholders of the County aforesaid be Viewers and Ludwic R. Betz, Surveyor, to meet at the office of Wm. S. Elliott or some other Justice of the Peace on Thursday the 9th of May next, or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs to the to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen & One person as Marker, proceed to View, locate, and lay out Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County on or before the first Monday in June next. Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such cases made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 6th 1839

On a Sick day to wit the first Monday of June before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney & John McClosky Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler here as Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the undersigned to View, Survey, measure, mark, and monument, the land for a proposed Road Commencing near the dwelling house of Wm Ball in Millville, thence a Westwardly direction to James Jenkins Mill, in Morgan Township, as more particularly Set forth in said order, as will be Seen by reference thereto, Report as follows to wit. That we did meet at the time & place appointed, that is to Say at the office of James Hall Esq on Thursday 9th May 1839. and having to our assistance Ludwick Belz Surveyor James Orr & William Hawk Chainmen, & Levi Richmond Marker, first day & John S Benton & John Welsh Chainmen Second day, and Thos Benton Marker, and Alexander Gillespie one of the Chainmen, on the third, and being first duly Sworn according to law, proceeded to View Survey measure mark & Monument, throughout the road for the aforesaid proposed road, as the following plat & notes herewith Submitted & made a part of this report will fully Show And having first Seen the premises, and duly considered the utility, Convenience, & inconvenience which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said proposed road Should be Opened, and established a public highway of the County aforesaid, Give it as our Opinion that the road as viewed, Surveyed, measured, marked & monumented by us Should be established, a public highway of the County, And we are further of the Opinion, that both Public & Individual Interest would be much promoted

by the permanent location of the aforesaid roads. Therefore in Consideration of these our Views, we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 11th. day of May 1839

John Rees
William Holmes
William S Elliott
} Viewers

The following are the Notes & Plat of the Survey of a proposed County road beginning at a point from which John Beals, Brick dwelling house bears S 19½ E distant 64 links, thence in a West wardly direction to James Jenkins, Mill on Day fork of White Water, in Morgan Township, Surveyed the 9th, 10th & 11th days of May 1839 under the direction of John Rees, William Holmes & William S Elliott &c &c

Station	Course	Distance	Remarks
		6 L	
1	N 79 W	5.22	2 Poles Chains to a Stake in road
2	S 84½ W	18.24	" " To Stake in road to Brookville
3	S 82 W	46.37	To Stake from which red Oak 20 in dia. S 10 E 64 & White Oak 14 in dia S 29½ W 82 links Rs left & Road
4	S 15 W	89.18	To Mile Stake a White Oak 20 S 88½ E 70½ Lks Marked 1 M
	Same	15.00	To Stake by Bl. Oak 15 in dia N 47½ W 22½ links Rs
5	S 33 E	97.00	To Stake from which Sassafras 12. N 25½ W 12 links Rs
6	West	46.00	To Stake West of School house about 200 Chains
7	N 85½ W	2.00	To 2 Mile Stake a White Oak 24 in dia S 15½ E 80 Ch. links 2 M
			The above was run the first day James On & Wm Horne Rs Chainmen & Levi Richmond Mar Rs, Friday 10th. Commenced at 2 Mile Stake John S. Fenton & John Wilson Ch. & Stacy Fenton Mar Rs,
"	N 85½ W	2.00	down hill to Small run.
8	West	33.00	To Stake on near the Towns Rest line from which a White Oak 20 N 80½ E 104 links.

Record of Roads

Field Notes Continued

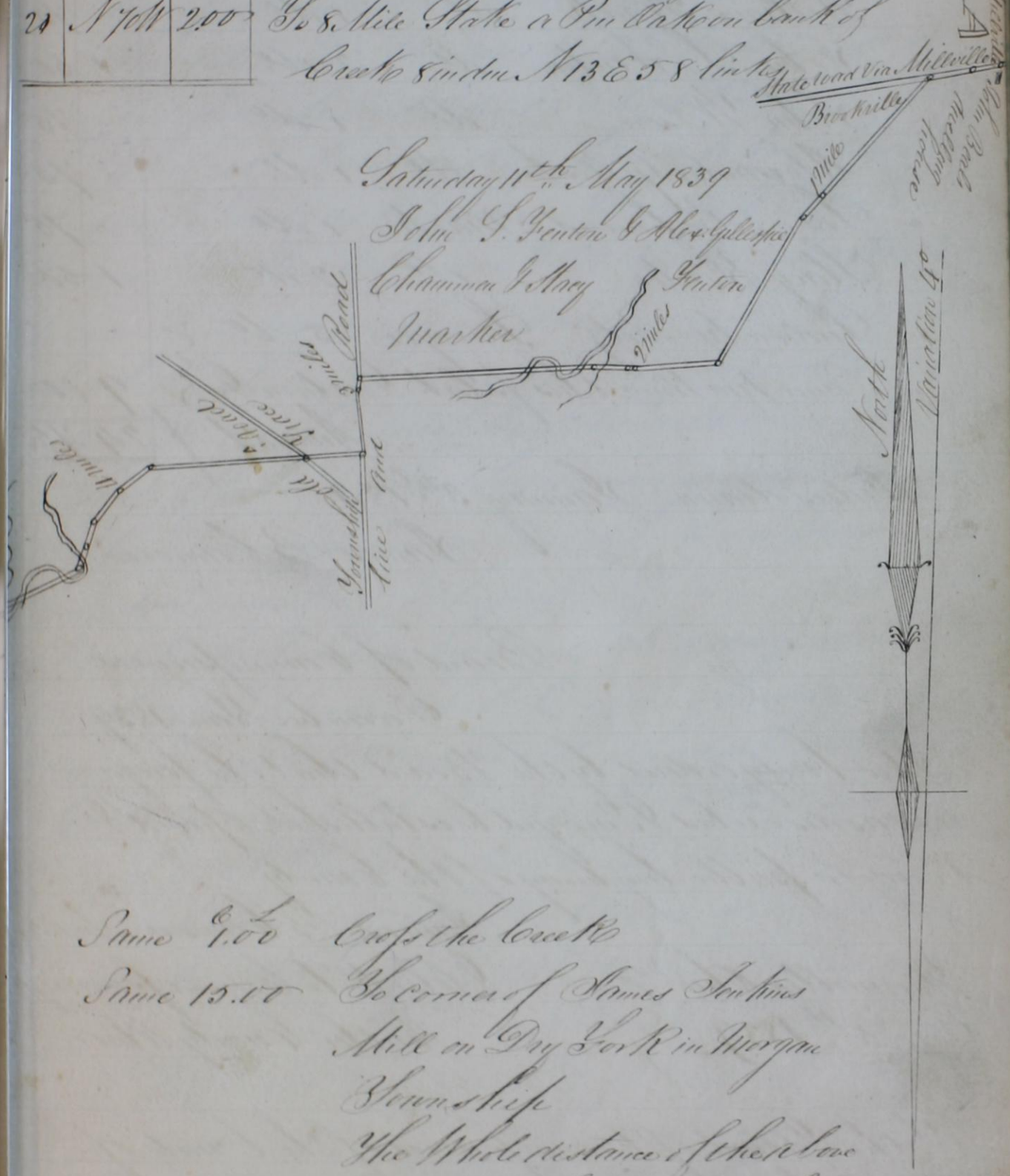
9	South	6.30	on Township line to 3 M. Stake from which a Wh. Oak 24 in dia N 75½° E
	Same	37.00	To a Stake at the mouth of a lane between Jones & Watts farms
10	West	30.50	To Stake in old Fence road bears N 31° W
	Same	87.26	To Stake in ½ Sec line from which Wh. Oak 22 in dia bears N 70 W 45 links
11	S 54 W	5.20	To 4 M Stake from which a Sugar Tree 15 in dia S 30° E
	Same	16.00	Stake large Wh. Oak S 52 E 24 links
12	S 45 W	23.44	down hill Stake East of a Small run
13	S 16 W	14.10	To a Stake in dia 16 S 87 W 39 links



14	S 29½ W	14.10	To a foot of hill cross Small run from West ascend
15	S 67½ W	65.00	hill &c to Sugar on Sec line Marked with 3 Notches on South line of Sec 11 & 3. Range 1
16	West	10.06	To Samuel Dicks Corner (S Hor.)
	Same	16.30	To M. Stake a Wh Oak 23 in dia N 80 W Pointers S. &c
	Same	115.00	To road from New London Northwardly &c
	Same	115.00	To 6 M. Stake Victory 16 S 32° E 26 links
	Same	7.00	To Orford road runs North
	West	6.50	To Buckstown runs S 35° W
	Same	16.00	To Sugar Marked 7 Miles

		£ L	
"	Same	34.00	To Stake on County pond n/s Keeler
17	N55W	37.00	To Stake on East Bank of Dry fork about 30 lks
18	N62W	17.32	n/s Dry fork on East Side
19	N81W	60.00	To a Stake between the house & barn of G Patterson
20	N84W	10.00	To Stake on the West Side of Creek
21	N70W	2.00	To a Stake & Pin Oak on bank of Creek & under N13E58 links

Saturday 11th May 1839
John S. Fenton & Alex Gillespie
Chairmen & Survey
Fenton



Same £ 1.00 Cross the Creek
Same 15.00 To corner of James Scantlins
Mill on Dry Fork in Morgan
Township
The Whole distance of the above
road from the point A to the point
B is 5 1/20 Miles
Note — the above measure is on
two Pole Chains —

				D	C
Bill of Cost on the within Road					
To John Rees	Viewer	3 days		3	00
" William Holmes	do.	do.		3	00
" William S Elliott	do.	do.		3	00
" James Orr	Chairman	1 do.		1	75
" William Hewitt	do.	1 do.			75
" John S Fenton	do.	2 do.		1	50
" John Wilson	do.	1 do.			75
" Alexander Gillespie	do.	1 do.			75
" Levi Richmond	Marker	1 do.			75
" Stacy Fenton	do.	2 do.		1	50
" Fredrick Botz	Surveyor	3 do.			
" Same making this plat & return &c				9	00
Amount				24	75

Orders drawn January 3rd 1840

James B Cameron

Board of Commissioners

December Term 1839

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road as described & surveyed be established, opened & recorded a public highway of the County

James B Cameron Auditor

Hamilton Ohio
Dec. 5th 1839

Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler & State of Ohio (See page 151)

Gentlemen

March Term 1839

Pursuant to your Order directing us the Subscribers to View & locate a certain road, Beginning in Bowden & Street in the Town of Reesville at the

Corporation line &c as fully Set forth in Said Order, as will be Seen by reference thereto.

Report - That we did meet at the office of Richard Enston Esqr. on Friday the 4th Instant and owing to the Indisposition of Frederick Belz, the Surveyor in Said Order named and being first duly Sworn according to Law, Continued by adjournment, until Monday the 14th Instant, as will be Seen by reference to Said Order, on which day to wit Monday the 14th day of January 1839. having to Our assistance Frederick Belz as Surveyor, Thomas M. Thomas, and Thomas Pebbles Chainmen & Dr. Shallcross Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, measure, mark & and monument, the route & the whole distance the ground for Said proposed road as will be Seen by the Notes & plat hereunto returned.

And after having Seen the premises and duly Considered the Convenience and inconvenience, which would result to Individuals as well as to the public, if Said road Should be Viewed, Established a highway of the County, We hesitatingly give it as Our Opinion, that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, marked & monumented, Should be established a public highway of the County, - that Individual & public Interest would be promoted thereby.

And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands & Seals this 14th day of January 1839

Isaac L. Saunders
Henry Sofsfield } Viewers
Peterson Sayre

The following are the Notes & plat of the above road Commenced at & on the Corporation line a Stake from which a Wh. Elm 24 in dia bears S 16¾ W 2.00 Thence N 52 W. 11 ch 67 links to a Stake thence N 61¾ W. 23 ch 93 links to B. Center of Hamilton

Rossville, Dauntown & Fairhaven Turnpike Starts from rock point a large Ash & R bears S. 72½° W 116 links

Ludwick Betz Surveyor

Thomas M. Thomas } Chairmen
Thomas Pebithin } Savon
D. Talbot Marker



This plat was amended. See page 151

The whole distance of the road from A to B is 3 4/6 & 6 63 links or 138 5/100 Poles

Bill of Cost on the above road

			D	C
To Isaac I Saunders	Viewer	2 days	2	00
" Pierson Sayres	do	do	2	00
" Henry Sofsand	do	do	2	00
" Thomas M Thomas	Chairmen	1 do	"	75
" Thomas Pebithin	do	do	"	75
" D. Talbot	Marker	do	"	75
" Ludwick Betz	Surveyor	1 do	1	50
" Same for making this plat		Ordered	1	00
		Amount	$ 10	75

Orders drawn July 25th 1839

James B Cameron

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
March Term 1839

Present

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for View of a Road leading from Johnsons Mill near to A Lewis' Mill to the road from Johnstons Mill to Rossville

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, representing that it would be for the Interest and convenience of Individuals as well as the public at large, if a County road was laid out and established as follows to wit "Commencing at the County road leading from Melleville, to Brookville, at a point back of near Johnsons Mill, where the road from New London intersects the above mentioned road, near to Andrew Lewis' Mill thence Northwardly up Said run, as near as practicable to intersect the Jersey Town Road, at Harmon A Lewis' thence Eastwardly along Said road, to the Section line, running North between Block No 6 & 7 Section thence continuing North on Said Section line, between Carr, & Stilwell, to Intersect the road (at the Townships line) leading from Johnstons Mill to Rossville,

It is therefore Ordered that John Wickard, Joel Hoodcocker, and John Moore, of the County aforesaid, be Viewers and Enoch Belz Surveyor, to meet at the office of Daniel Rumple, or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 3rd day of May, or within Seven days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and One person as Marker, proceed to View, locate, and lay out Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, and make report thereof in Writing, to the Auditor of the County, on or before the

first Monday of ~~March~~ June next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Connaway Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 5th A.D. 1839

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney, and John McElroy Esqrs Commissioners of the County aforesaid came the Hamilton & Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order directing us the undersigned to proceed on a certain day in Said Order Specified to View Survey, measure, mark, and monument, throughout the Court for a proposed County road, Commencing in the County road leading from Millville, to Brookville, near the mouth of Baltimore run, thence Northwardly &c to Intersect the road leading from Johnstons Mill to Rossville, &c as more particularly Set forth in Said Order, as will be Seen by reference thereto Report as follows to wit

That we did meet at the time & place in Said order designated and having to our assistance Ludwick Beltz the Surveyor appointed Albert Lindley, & Eleazar Miller Chainmen and William Moore Clerk &c, proceeded to View, Survey, measure, mark, & monument throughout the whole distance the route for Said proposed County road, as will fully appear by reference to the Notes & plat of Survey, herewith Submitted, and made a part of this Report

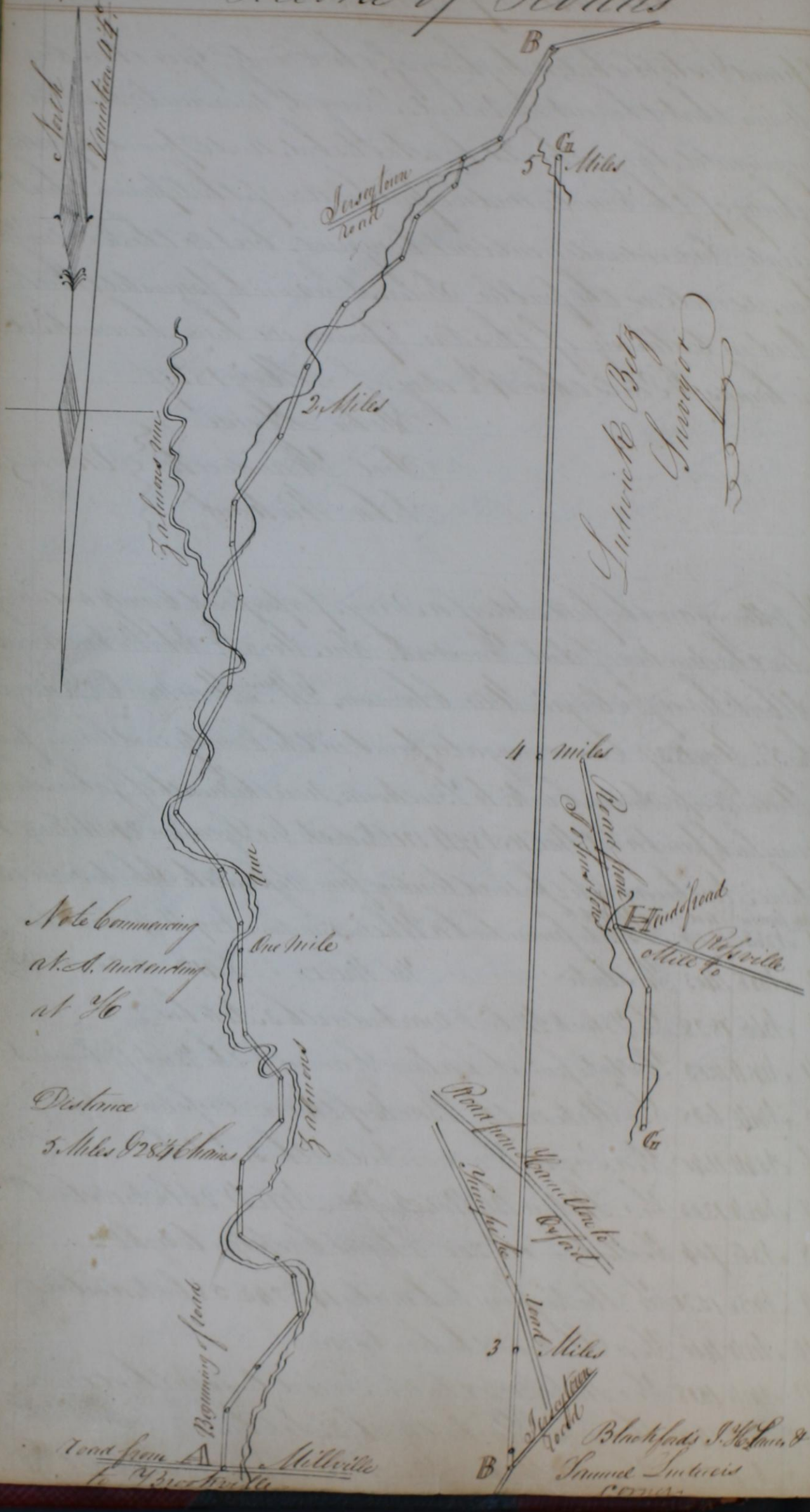
And having first Viewed the premises, and duly Considered the Convenience & Inconvenience, which would result to Individuals interested in the public if Said road Should be

Opened Established, a highway of the County, Gave it as our Opinion that the same was Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked & Monumented, by us Should be established, and Opened as a public highway of the County, and we further are of the Opinion that Private Individuals would not be injured, but on the Contrary thereby, as well as the public Interest be much promoted thereby And in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 4th day of May 1839

John Morse
Joel Hancock } Viewers
John Wickard

The following are the field Notes of a Survey of a proposed County road Surveyed under the direction of Joel Hancock, Jno Morse & John Wickard Viewers & Albert Smiley & Ebenezer Miller Chainmen, & W.m Moore Marker, & Surveyed the 3rd. May 1839. Commencing at a point in the County road leading from Millville to Indian Creek to Brookville, near the mouth of Salmons Run from which point a Bl. Wal. 10 N 89 W 12 lks dist. & a Sycamore 24 S 16 E 13 lks thence Northwardly to the road leading from Brookville to Metamora where the Stations

Station	Course	Dist	
1	N 26	15.04	To Stake from which a Wh. Elm 15 in dia. N 29 W 40 lks dist
2	N 35 E	14.03	To Stake " " Bl. Wal 12 " S 41 E 32½ do. do.
3	N 36	18.28	To Black Walnut marked with 3 Notches
4	N 16 W	10.03	To Stake from which a large Sycamore on the Bank of Salmons Run N 38 E 23
5	N 0 W	6.28	To a Stake on the Bank of the Run — cross Run on left
6	N 5 W	11.50	To a Sugar Tree marked with 3 Notches
7	N 16 W	13.03	To a Stake a Bl. Wal. 20 in dia. N 15 W 26 lks dist.
8	N 36	7.04	To Stake — at 2.00 Chains Cross Run to right
9	N 0 W	15.31	To Stake from which an Elm 14 S 24 E 58 lks dist.
10	N 11 W	11.10	To a Stake on the bank of Run
11	N 0 W	15.18	To a Stake cross the Run Several times on this Course
12	N 11 W	14.43	To an Elm Marked with 3 Notches
13	N 28	8.35	To a Stake a Bl. Oak 20 N 86 E 27 lks dist. Marked I M


B
Jersey town Road
2 Miles
Farmers Line
Note commencing at A. and ending at B
One Mile
Farmers
Distance 3 Miles 62 Chains
Beginning of Line
Road from A to Belleville
Belleville
Ludwick Bell Surveyor
4 miles
Road from Belleville to Hadstead
Hadstead
Belleville
Road from Belleville to Portsmouth
Road from Belleville to Kingston
3 Miles
Jersey town Road
B
Blackstock's J. P. Laws &
Statute Labour
Comm

Field Notes Continued

	Same	6.00	To a Stake at 2.00 ch crossed Lane
14	N21W	15.25	To Stake on the left Bank of Same
15	N40W	21.00	To a Stake at 3.50 ch. crossed the Run to left
16	N17½E	17.20	To a Stake a Bee & Pr 24 S31E27 at 2.25 crossed Run
17	N26E	19.00	To a Stake on the E bank of Run &c (left Zabriskie on left
18	N5½E	24.47	in mm pr's of shortest Station the line between Zabriskie & Pellifer
19	N10½W	14.10	To a Stake & Buckeye 12 N25W 24 links distant
20	N2½E	11.45	To Stake large Black Stump S78E27 on the W. bank of Run Run
21	N33E	21.38	To a Stake cross Run - Run on left hand
22	N20E	6.15	To 2 M Stake Sugar 14 S61½W 20 marked 2 M
	Same	14.25	To a Sugar marked with 3 Notches
23	N30E	19.25	To a Stake a Hickory 10 S31E25 links distant
24	N51E	19.35	To a Stake on the W Side of the Small Run
25	N19E	12.40	To a Stake on the point of a large Run - W. about 25 chs
26	N51E	13.06	To a Stake near Run - Run on right
27	N13½E	7.35	To Stake on the Jerseytown road Small Run right & left
28	N60E	12.00	To a Stake on the reserved Jerseytown road
29	N29E	28.00	To a Stake on Run also in road (corner Sec line)
30	North	5.00	(Leave Jerseytown road) to ¾ Black Jacks No. S. Line & Small Run two
	Same	27.34	To 3 Miles to a Gray ash marked 3 Miles
	Same	11.00	To Run pike road
	Same	18.20	To the old road leading from Hamilton to Oxford
	Same	16.00	To M.M. Stake in M. Gennigles Lane
	Same	16.00	To 5 M Stake ¾ Black 14 N76W 29 chs Run two 5 Miles
	Same	3.10	To Stake near Small Run - Note from ¾ Black Jacks to Surveys or to this point is on the Sec line ¾ Between Sec. 7, 8, 5, 6 ¾ R. 26 E
31	N31½W	19.15	To a Stake on the road leading from Rossville to Johnston Mills from which a Sugar 14 S87W 34 Marked 5 M. 28 ¾ 46 ch The whole distance from the point A to the point ¾ is 5 M 28 ¾ chains

Surveyed by Benj Sweezy

Bill of Cost on the within road			D 6	
To Joel Hancock	Viewer	2 days	2	00
" John Howe	do	do	2	00
" John Wiestand	do	do	2	00
" Albert Lindley	Chainman	do	1	50
" Eleazar Miller	do	do	1	50
" William Moore	Marker	do	1	50
" Ludwick Belz	Surveyor 9			
for making the plat & return			6	50
		Amount $	17	00

Orders drawn January 3rd 1840

James B Cameron

Board of Commissioners
December Term 1839

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing roads Viewed, Surveyed &c be established, Opened & Recorded as public highway of the County & Sixty feet wide &c

James B. Cameron Auditor
Hamilton Ohio
Dec 5th 1839

Order to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Present

June Session 1839

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney
John McClure Esq. Esqrs Commissioners

Order to ascertain the true course of a County road leading from Cunninghams to A Christians &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid representing that the road leading from Cunninghams to

A. Christian is uncertain and that Said road may be laid Out and established from Section No. 34 in Union Township, where Said road intersects the Deerfield road, and thence running to the road, which intersects or crosses the road East of Swifts Mill, in Said Township, and praying that Said road may be laid Out and established, from Said Section No. 34 beginning at the house of Thomas Rose, or near the Same on Said Section, and thence running to Swifts Mill, Which may be done by examining the old road, and establishing the Old road as aforesaid, as near as practicable, so as to begin at Said Thomas Rose, as aforesaid, and terminate at the road which crosses the County Road at or near the House of George Hall, agreeably to the 8th Section of the act regulating roads & highways, in the State of Ohio Vol 29 Page 362 &c

It is therefore Ordered that Michael Dalton, Thomas Kinnard, & Joseph Seymour, of the County aforesaid be Viewers and Ludwick R. Betz Surveyor, to meet at the office of Martin C. McMahon, on Friday the 19th of July next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and One person as Marker, proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition, and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday in December next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Cases made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor

Hamilton Ohio
June 1839

Elected to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney & John McClosky Esqrs Commissioners of the County aforesaid it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In pursuance of an Order to us directed We the undersigned met at the house of M. C. McMahon, Jas Lee being duly Sworn according to law proceeded to View the premises Specified in Said Order, The Surveyor appointed not attending we adjourned to meet on Wednesday 24th Inst. at 9 O'Clock A.M.

July 24th 1839 Met according to adjournment and in Consequence of the Indisposition of the Surveyor we adjourned to meet on Saturday 27th Instant at 9 O'clock A.M.

July 27th 1839 Met according to adjournment, and Jas Lee being Satisfied the Surveyor was not able to attend we adjourned to meet on Tuesday 30th Inst. at 9 O'Clock A.M.

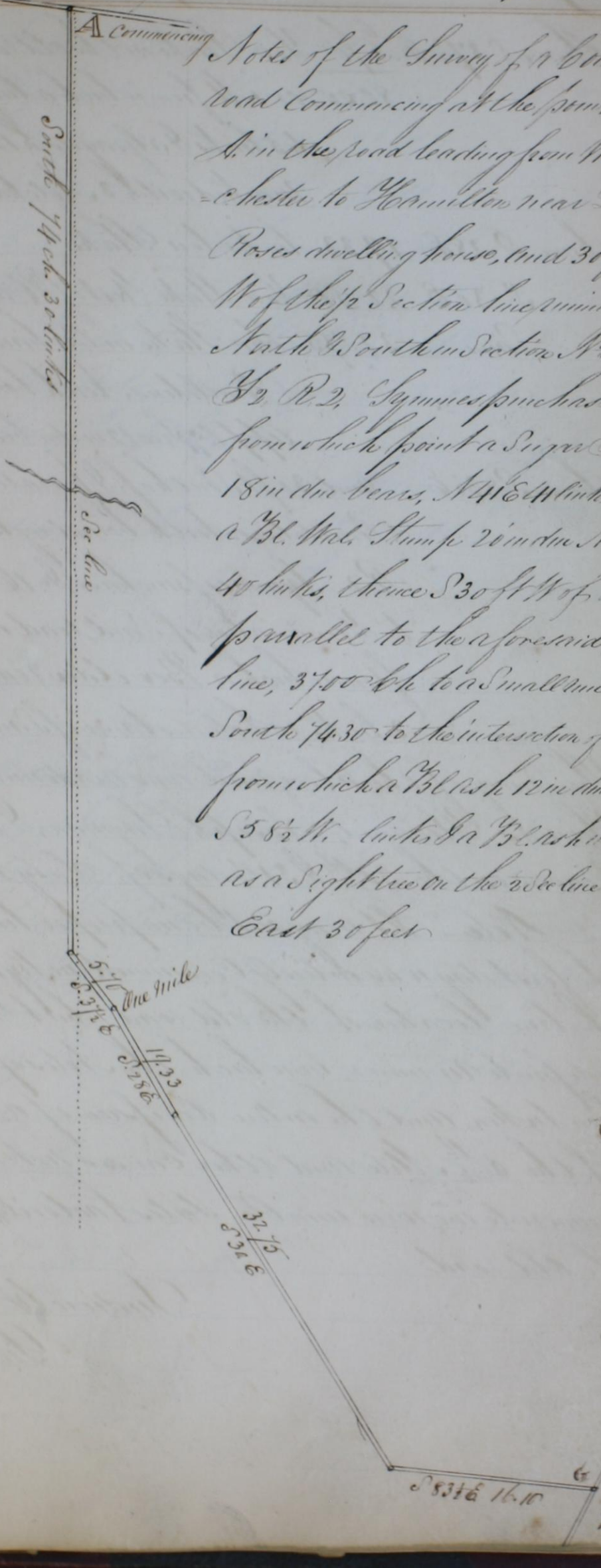
July 31st 1839 Met according to adjournment and the Surveyor Isaac Betz, being in attendance we proceeded to View and examine the ground agreeable to the order to us directed but being unable to Survey the same on the 31st Instant we adjourned to meet on Wednesday 31st Instant at 8 O'clock A.M.

July 31st 1839 Met, Surveyed, Chained & Marked Said road agreeable to the Surveyors return & plat and Consider Said road to be of much public benefit

Given under our hands this 31st day of July 1839

Michael Dalton
Thomas Hunnard
Joseph Layman
} Viewers





Notes of the Survey of a County road Commencing at the point A. in the road leading from Westchester to Hamilton near Rose's dwelling house, and 30 ft W of the ¼ Section line running North & South on Section No. 34 ½ R. 2. Symmes purchase and from which point a Sugar Tree 18 in. dia. bears N 41 E 41 links and a Bl. Wal. Stump 20 in. dia. N 14 W. 40 links, thence S 30 ft W of and parallel to the aforesaid ¼ Sec. line, 37.00 ch to a Small Elm South 74 30 to the intersection of Holland from which a Bl Ash 12 in. dia. bears S 38½ W. links & a Bl. Ash marked as a Sight tree on the ¼ Sec. line bears East 30 feet

thence S 37½ E 3.70 6 L To a Stake in the old road
80.00 or will from which a large White Oak bears S 65 E
65 links & a gray rock 15 inches Diam W 48
marked with 3 Notches

thence S 28 E 19.33 links to a Stake
S 30 E 22.50 To a Stake West of Wells house 36 links.
Same 32.75 To a Stake in Cotland 30 ft S. of S. G.
Pendletons North boundry line Pines &
Cypress Trees 12 inches Diam bears S 30 E 10 Links,
thence S 83½ E and 30 ft South of S. G. parallel to Said S. G
Pendletons North boundry line of Sec 32 ½
R 2 Symmes purchase, & 16 Chains 80 links
to Termination of Said road at the point G
from which a Box Elder 10 inches Diam bears 36 W
3 links to hole distance of Said road is (1.35.68) m Ch G

The Survey of the above road was made under the direction of
Thomas Hennand, Joseph Symmes, & Michael A Dallam
Viewers on the 30th & 31st days of July 1839

Note - It may not be improper here to observe that
the first day was entirely Consumed in trying to ascertain
the true location of the old road - but owing to the
indefinite manner, in which the Notes of the road had
been taken, and the entire Omission of about 50 Chains
of the 5th Mile and other Causes not necessary to
enumerate we were unable Satisfactorily to trace
the old road

Sudrick Bell
Surveyor

Bill of Cost on the aforesaid Road

			D	C
To Thomas Howard	Viewer	2 days	2	00
" Joseph Layman	do	2 do	2	00
" Michael Dalton	do	2 do	2	00
" James B Elliott	Chainman	1 do	"	75
" Silas Howard	do	1 do	"	75
" Samuel Crough	Marker	1 do	"	75
" Ludwick Betz	Surveyor	2 do		
" Same for Plat &c			5	00
		Amount	$ 13	25

Orders drawn January 3rd 1840

James B Cameron

Board of Commissioners

December Sess 1839

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road as Viewed, Surveyed & to be established, Opened, & Recorded a public highway of the County of Butler aforesaid and that the Same be Sixty feet wide

James B. Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 5th 1839

Record of Roads

Field Notes of a Survey of the line between the Counties of Hamilton & Butler made by Daniel Hosbrook and L Belz. Surveyors of Said Counties in pursuance of the Orders of the Commissioners of their respective Counties. And in accordance with the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made & Provided

Beginning at the S. E cor of Butler County at a Stone to which Stands his Cor to Sections No. 1. 2. 7 & 8 of the 3. R. of the Second entire range in the Miami Purchase and from a Maple 30 in dia bears. S 53 p E dist 40 lks (original) a Wh elm 15 in dia N 77 3/4 W 66 links and a Wh Oak 32 in dia N 76. 40' E 107 p links

County line

A

Butler County

N 85. 7' W 75. 11 lks to a Stone Cor a Sugar Tree bears S 30 W (Original) took a Wh Ok 15 N 87 E

R 2 T 3 S. 8

N. 85. 7' W. 75. 11

R 2 T 3 S. 7

Hamilton County

to Sections No. 7. 8. 13. 14. Wh Oak 13 links and a Wh Ok 15 Sug & 15 lks 41 links Ga Wh Ok 15 North 45 lks

S 81. 28 W 87. 40 Chains to Cor of which the N E cor of the inside road bears N 26 W. 190 links dist

R 2 T 3 S 18

S 81. 28 W 87. 40

R 2 T 3 S 13

Sections No. 13 14 19 & 18 a Stone from of a Culvert across the Turnpike & a Bee Ok Stump S 22 links

S 88. 28 W 78. 93 Chains to Corner of Sections which a Mulberry 12 in dia Hickory 18 in S 86 p W

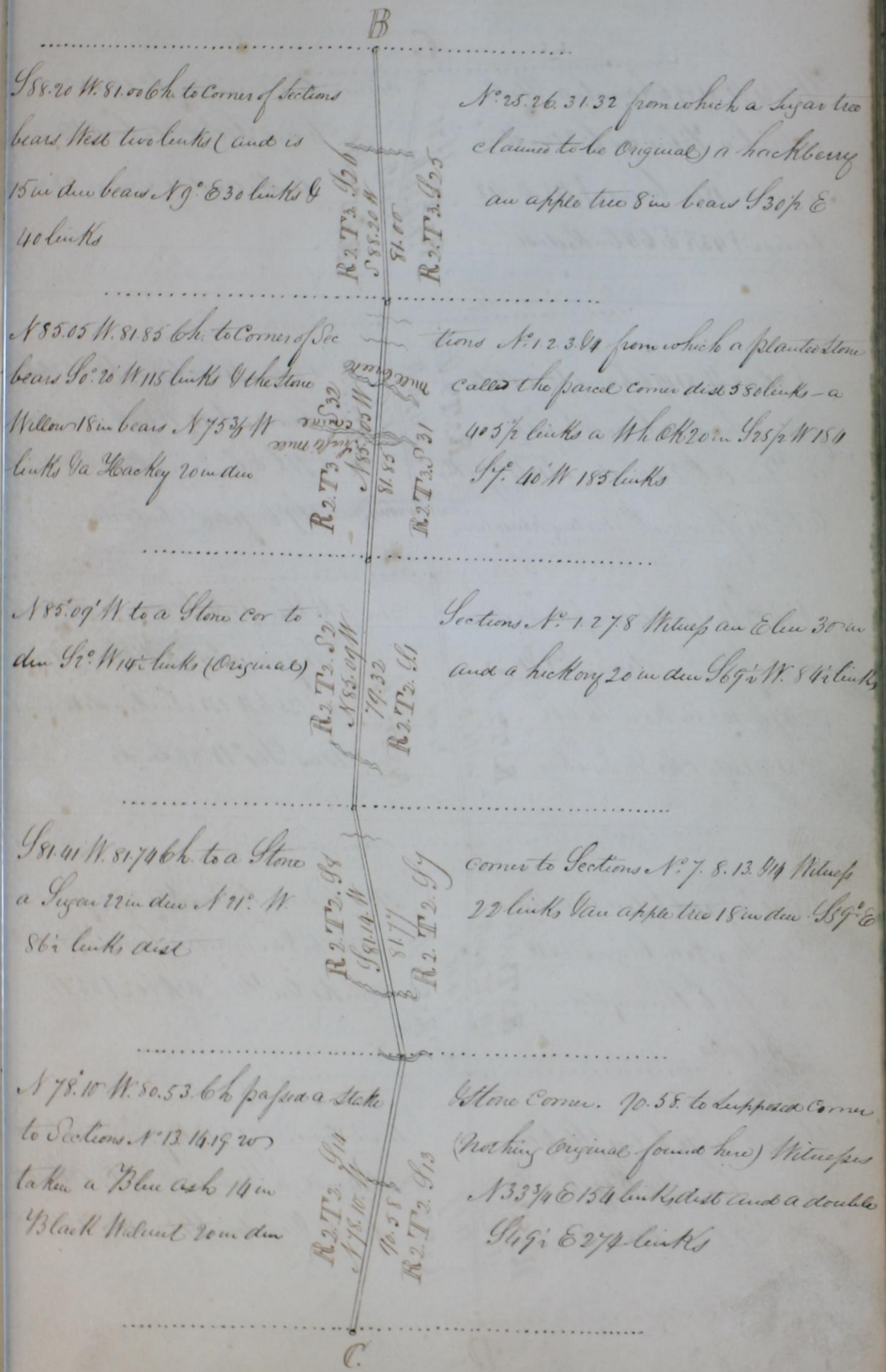
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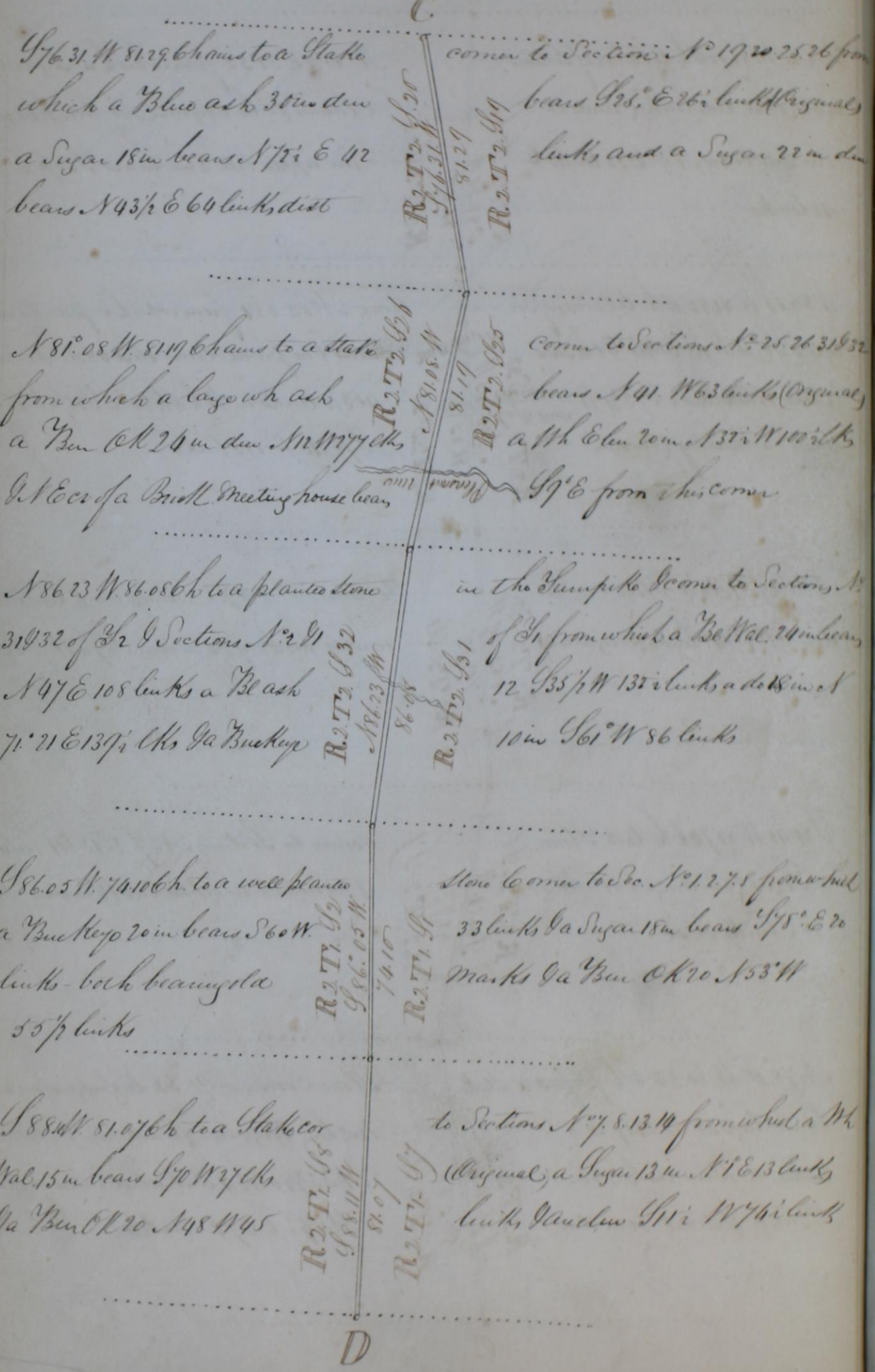
S 88. 28 W 78. 93

R 2 T 3 S 19

Sections No. 19. 20 29. 30 a Stone from bears S 85 p E 35 links and a 26 links

B


B
S 88.20 W. 81.06 ch. to Corner of Sections bears West two links (and is 15 in dia bears N 9° E 30 links & 40 links
N. 25. 26. 31. 32 from which a Sugar tree (claims to be Original) a hackberry an apple tree 8 in bears S 30 p E
R 2 T 3 S 36
S 88.20 W
81.06
R 2 T 3 S 25
N 85.05 W. 81.85 ch. to Corner of Sec bears So. 20 W 115 links & the Stone Willow 18 in bears N 75 3/4 W 115 links & a Hackberry 20 in dia
tions N. 1. 2. 3. 4 from which a planted Stone called the parcel corner dist 3 80 links - a 40 5/4 links a Wh Ok 20 in S 25 p W 154 S 40 W 185 links
R 2 T 3 S 32
N 85.05 W
81.85
R 2 T 3 S 31
N 85.09' W. to a Stone cor to dia So. W 14 1/2 links (Original)
Sections N. 1. 2. 7. 8 Witness an Elm 30 in and a hickory 20 in dia S 69 1/2 W 8 4/10 links
R 2 T 2 S 2
N 85.09 W
79.32
R 2 T 2 S 11
S 81.41 W. 81.74 ch. to a Stone a Sugar 22 in dia N 21. W 86 1/2 links dist
corner to Sections N. 7. 8. 13. 14 Witness 22 links an apple tree 18 in dia S 8 E
R 2 T 2 S 8
S 81.41 W
81.74
R 2 T 2 S 7
N 78.10 W. 80.53. Ch passed a Stake to Sections N. 13. 14. 17. 20 taken a Blue ash 14 in & Black Walnut 20 in dia
Stone Corner. No. 35. to Supposed Corner (Nothing Original found here) Witnesses N 33 3/4 & 154 links dist & a double S 69 1/2 E 27 4 links
R 2 T 2 S 18
N 78.10 W
80.53
R 2 T 2 S 13
C.


C
S 76.31 W 81.29 Chains to a Stake which a Blue ash 30 in dia a Sugar 18 in bears N 75 E 42 bears N 43 1/2 E 64 Links dist
comm to Sections N° 19 20 25 26 from bears S 28° E 26 1/2 Links (Original) Links and a Sugar 22 in dia
R 3 T 2 S 19
S 76.31 W
81.29
R 2 T 2 S 19
N 81° 08 W 81.19 Chains to a stake from which a large wh ash a Bur Ok 24 in dia N 11 W 77 Lks D. N E cor of a Brick Meeting house bears
comm to Sections N° 25 26 31 32 bears N 41 W 63 Links (Original) a Wh Elm 20 in N 37 1/2 W 100 1/2 Lks S 9° E from this comm
R 3 T 2 S 31
N 81° 08 W
81.19
R 2 T 2 S 25
N 86 23 W 86.08 Ch to a planted Stone 31 32 of 2 1/2 D Sections N° 2 11 N 47 E 108 Links a Bl ash 7 Lks 21 E 139 1/2 Lks Da Buckeye
in the Turnpike D comm to Sections N° of 31 from which a Bl Wal 24 in bears 12 S 35 1/2 W 132 1/2 Links a do 18 in N 10 in S 61° W 86 Links
R 2 T 2 S 32
N 86 23 W
86.08
R 3 T 2 S 31
S 86.05 W 74.10 Ch to a well planted a Buckeye 20 in bears S 60 W Links - both bearing old 55 1/2 Links
Stone Comm to Sec. N° 1 2 7 5 from which 33 Links Da Sugar 18 in bears S 75° E 20 marks Da Bur Ok 20 N 53° W
R 2 T 1 S 2
S 86.05 W
74.10
R 3 T 1 S 6
S 8 W 81.07 Ch to a Stake Cor Wal 15 in bears S 50 W 7 Lks Da Bur Ok 20 N 48 W 45
to Sections N° 7 8 13 14 from which a Wh (Original) a Sugar 13 in N 7 E 13 Links Links, Da Elm S 11 1/2 W 76 1/2 Links
R 2 T 1 S 8
S 8 W
81.07
R 3 T 1 S 7
D

D

N 83 ½ W. 77.20 Ch. to a large sycamore Stone Cor to Sec. N° 13 14 19. & 20 from which a Wh ash 12 in bears N 63 ½ E 14 lks a Wh Wal. 6 in N 56 E 39 links, & a Blue ash 24 in S 35 W. 20 links

R 2 T 4. S 19 N 85. 20 W 77.20 R 2 T 4. S 20

N 89 ½ W 57.16 Ch to a Sugar 8 in marked with 4 notches on the from which a hackberry 20 S 49 E 35 ½ links & a Buckeye 22 a Wh Ok 12 in N 27 W 30 links & a Sugar 6 in thence same direction about 2 ch down a steep bluff to the Summit of the line between Fractional Sections 19 Township 4 of the Second entire range Miami Purchase

R 2 T 4. S 20 N 89 ½ W 57.16 R 2 T 4. S 19

4 Several Lines D N 37 W 42 ½ links N 89 ½ W 20 links to the G Miami River

D 20 of the 2nd

Great Miami River

Line of Work

S 31 S 3

S 89. 53 W. 114.72 Ch to a Stake Comm to Sections N° 4. 5. 32. 33 from a Be Wal Stump claimed to be Original bears N 31 W 23 a Wh Ok 30 in S 50 W 69 lks a Sugar 18 in bears N 9° E 71 lks & a Ben Ok 36 in N 61 ¾ E 89 ½ lks –

R 2 T 3. S 33. & 4. S 4 R 2 T 3. S 33. & 4. S 4

S 89 53 W 114.72

which 23 links

Note – at about 35 6 chains passed Comm to Sections N° 3. 4. 33 34 in evidence of Cor found here –

S 89. 52 W. 80. 71 Ch. to a Stake Comm to Sections N°. 5. 6. 31. 32 from which a Wh elm 15 in bears S 49 ¾ W 14 ½ links & a do 18 in bears N 28 ¾ W 3 ½ links & a Ben Ok 24 in bears S 85 W 93 links

R 2 T 3. S 32 S 89. 52 W 80. 71 R 2 T 3. S 5

West 63.85 Ch to large line found a stone Comm to Sec N°. 1. 6. 31. 36 from which a Wh Ok 24 in bears N 53 W 67 links & a Wh Ok 20 in N 31 ½ W 98 links and a Sugar 15 in N 74 E 30 lks dist

R 2 T 3. S 31 West 63.85 R 2 T 2. S 6

Miami River

E

N 89.56 W. 79.22 Chains to Corner of Sections 35 & 30 from which a Wh Oak 20 in N 70° E 17 links a Wh Oak 12 in S 31° E 9 links & the Number tree bears N 32¾ W 64

Note This Corner appears to be a fur
ther one afterwards ascertained
Came to a planted Stone Cor. to Sec
24 in S 55 W 13 links (Original)
links Da do S 52 E 22½ links

S 89.46 W. 63.83 Ch. to a Stone reputed
which a Wh ash 14 in S 66 W 81 lks
a Blue ash S 81¾ W 46 lks Da Gum
Note. No Original witness found to this
is about 80 lks E of the first named

S 89.56 W. 78.27 ch to a planted Stone sup
from which a Wh Elm 24 in S 88 E
150 lks Da at 19.71 ch or 97.18 ch to a
Be Wal 24 in S 28 E 16 lks a Bur Wh
to be Original) Da Buckeye

S 89.53 W. 59.69 or 79.40 ch to
a Stake Cor to Sections 32 & 33
from which a gum 15 in N 10 E
34 links (Below
to be Original) a Bl Oak 15 in S 80 W
68 links Da a Wh Ok 24 in S 30½ E
76 links Da at 24.13 or 83.82 ch to a Sus a pump pose & claimed to be Cor
to Sections 4 & 5 from which a Wh Oak 15 in S 88½ E 66 links Da Sugar
15 S 86 W 87½ links No Original Witnesses found here



links South of the tree b
at 16.72 ch or 96.9 ch
N 1.2 from which a Wh
a Wh Ok 14 in N 56 W 52

Corner to Sections N 2 & 3 from
a hickory 7 in S 83 W 85 links
20 in N 77¾ E 120 p lks
Cor North to Cor Sec 34 & 35 which
Cor

found to be the Cor to Sec 33 & 34 &
97 links Da a Wh ash 12 in N 87 E
Stake Cor to Sec 34 from which a
Stumps N 83 & 15 lks (both between
14 in S 70½ W 15 p links

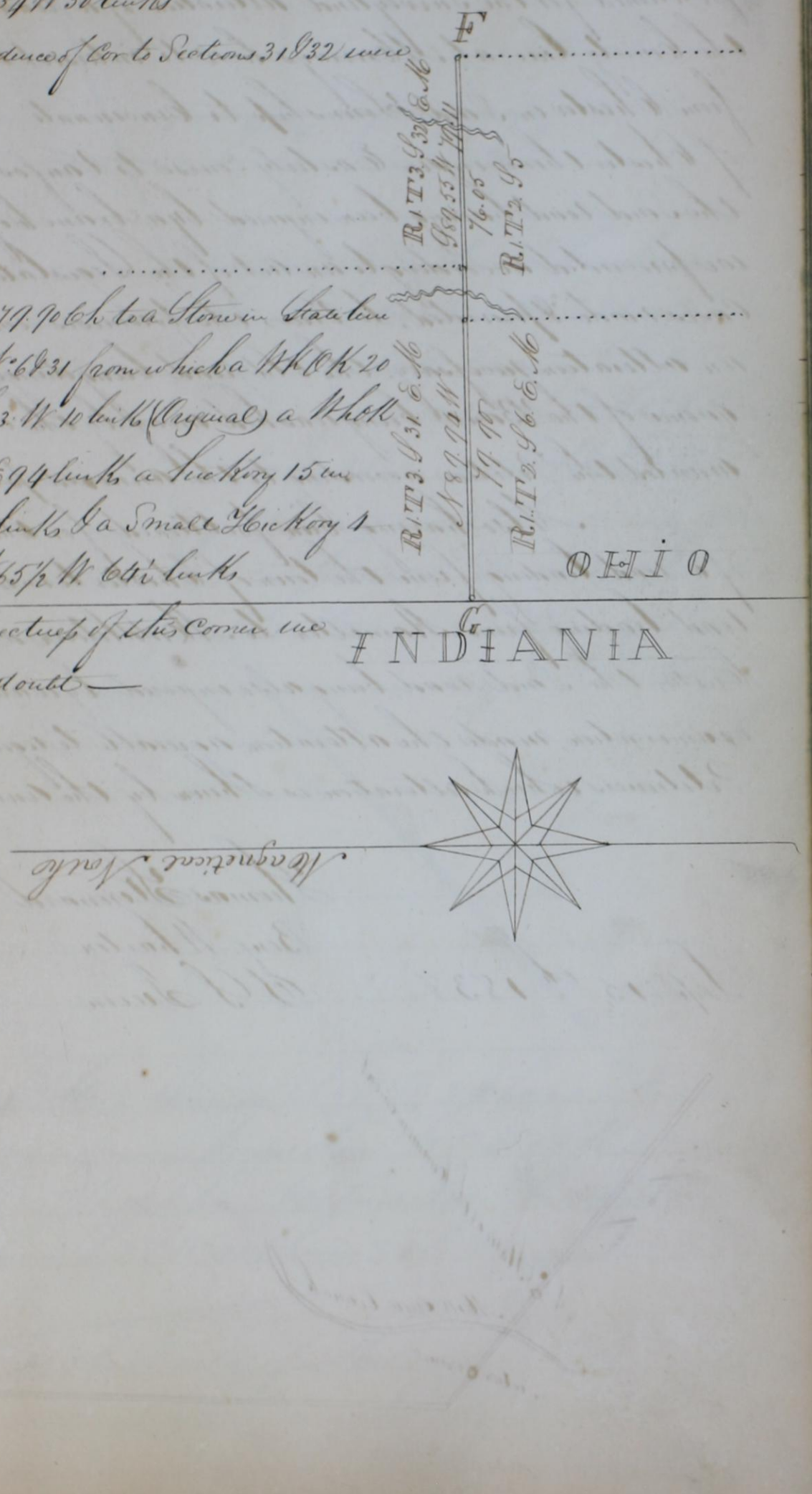
Sus a pump pose & claimed to be Cor
to Sections 4 & 5 from which a Wh Oak 15 in S 88½ E 66 links Da Sugar
15 S 86 W 87½ links No Original Witnesses found here

S 89.55 W. 76.05 Ch. to a Stake cor to 5 & 6 from which a Sugar tree Stump 13 in dia Claimed to be Original bears N 7° E 12 links & a Wild Cherry 12 bears N 83½ W 30 links

Note No evidence of Cor to Sections 31 & 32 were found

N 89° 45 W. 79.90 Ch to a Stone in State line cor to Sec N° 6 & 31 from which a White Oak 20 in bears S 23 W 10 links (Original) a White Ash 14 in N 13 E 94 links a Hickory 15 in N 86° E 81½ links & a Small Hickory 1 in dia N 65½ W 64½ links

of the Corrections of this Corner we have No doubt —

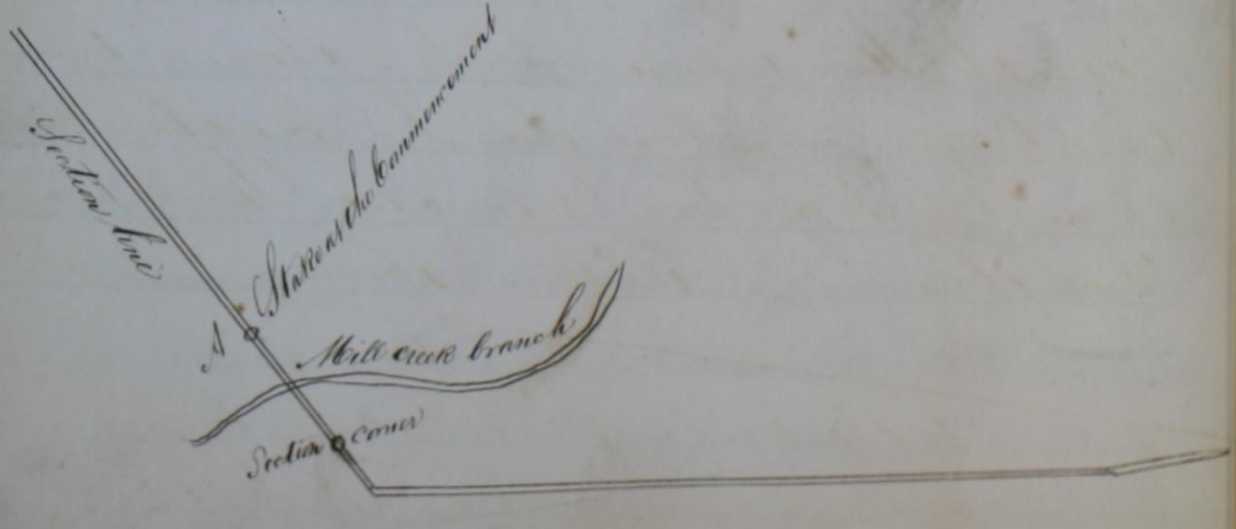


To the Hon. the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio
We the undersigned Trustees of Union Township having been petitioned for the Survey and alteration of a road leading from the County line at McManays lane to intersect the road leading from Chester in said Township to Cincinnati One mile South of Chester thence in an Easterly course to Vanfossens corner the said road having been injured by a branch of Mill Creek we proceeded according to an Act of the Legislature in such cases made & provided, to View the premises and Considered an alteration necessary, the old road being dangerous in Consequence of the Bank being washed away by the water, and granted the Petition according to the annexed plat & Survey

Also having been petitioned for the alteration of a road leading from the town of Chester to intersect the road leading from Hamelton to Middletown at Gregory's Creek, the said road being also injured by water after an examination, made the alteration agreable to request of the Petitioners which alteration is shown by the annexed plat

Thomas Sleppard
Benj Wharton
D S Swain
Trustees

Sept 15th 1838



Southern line of 16th Section

Commencing on the Southern boundary of the Ministerial Section 28 links West of a White Oak running S 24½° E 7 Chains 95 links thence South 18 Chains 85 links thence on the old line S 20° E 7 Chains 50 links thence South 45° E 22 Chains to Sycamore Street in the Town of Chester By

J. H. Day

From the State running S 88° W 3 Chains 80 links on Section line to George Newmans Corner thence S 88° W 1 Chain 50 links thence S 35° W 19 Chains 50 links to a State opposite Hollis House thence S 28° W 11 Chains 20 links –

to the Centre of Mill Creek bridge

J. H. Day

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present June Term 1834

Jacob Kennedy
Matthew Hueston } Esqrs Commissioners
Wm B Vanhook

Order for View of a proposed road Commencing at the Ford crossing Indian Creek &c

Whereas the Petition of more than twelve Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the said Board of Commissioners praying for the laying Out and establishing a County road Commencing at the Ford across Indian Creek near the Mills of Elias Sayres and South by Obadiah Wellevers in Reily Township to run thence from said ford South on the Half Section line between the land of Thomas Burke and Aaron Sayres and to Continued on said line to the State road between the Lands of Levi Spark & and Aaron Powers thence South across the land of Moses Moorhead in Morgan Township, or along said Moorhead East Boundary line to intersect the County road leading from Venice to Scipio at or near the house of Benjamin Lawrence

It is therefore Ordered that John Faber, William Taylor & Jacob Matthias of the County aforesaid Shall be Viewers and George R. Bigham Surveyor, who Shall meet at the Office of Esq Boram in Millville on Sunday the 20th Instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen & One person as Marker and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition & as near the Same as a good road can be made at a reasonable expense taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience, inconvenience or expense which he will present to individuals as well as to the Public if Said Road be established & Opened.

and make report thereof in writing on or before the first Monday in December next agreeable to the Provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & Provided

By Order of the Board

James B. Cameron Clerk

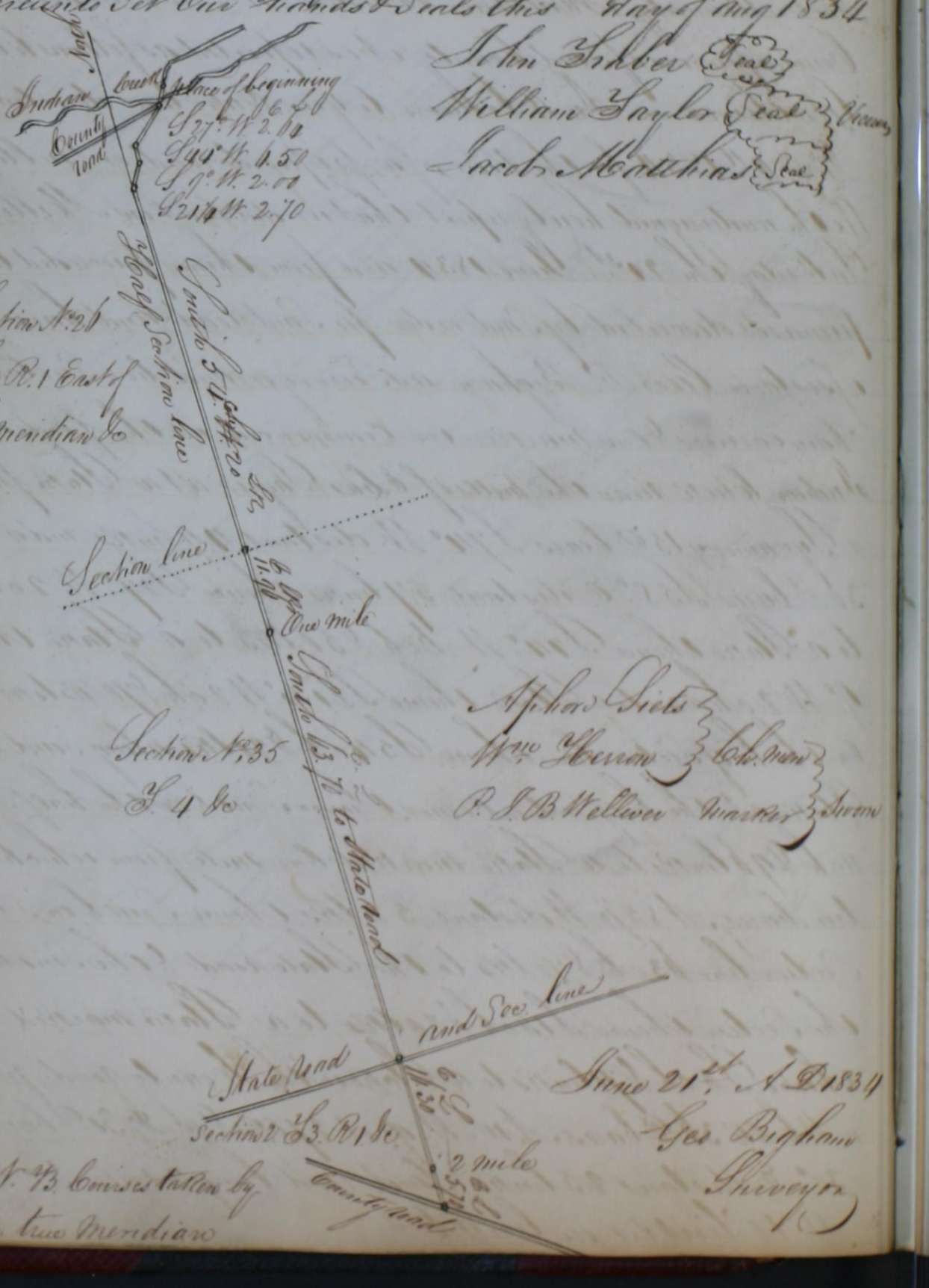
to Commissioners

Hom June 4th 1834

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Joel Kennedy, Matthew Stone Esq & Wm B Van Horne Esqrs Commissioners of Said County, it is reported as follows to wit Gentlemen.— In Obedience to your Order to us directed dated June 4th 1834 for the Veiew of a proposed road or public highway We the undersigned hereby report that we did meet in Hillsboro Saturday the 21st June 1834 and from thence proceeded to the premises described by Said order for Said road and having to our assistance Geo R. Bigham as Surveyor and two Suitable chain carriers & one marker we Commenced at the forks near the Indian Mounds near the Mills of Ellis Sayres at a Stake from which a Sycamore 15 D bears S 74° W distant 4 links and Sycamore 30 D bears S 58° E distant 57 links thence S 27° W 2 ch & 40 lks to a Stake thence S 44° W 6 ch & 50 lks to a Stake thence S 9° W 2 chains to a Stake thence S 21 ½° W 2 ch & 70 lks to a Stake on the half Section line thence S 5 W ch & 20 lks along Said line to a Stake at the half Section corner thence South on the half Section line 11 ch & 96 links to a Stake marked One mile from which a Gum tree bears N 85 ½ W distant 52 lks thence South on Said half Section line 13 ch & 75 lks to the State road & the South line of the Section thence S 1 W ch & 30 lks to a Stake marked 2 miles thence S 5 ch & 70 links to a Stake in the County road from which a Wh Oak 36 D bears N 10° W dist 27 lks & a Ir 30 D bears N 28° 30° E distant 25 links Said road being 2 mile 5 chains & 70 links in length

And we did measure mark and monument the same change-Out as the annexed Plat of said Roads will more fully show we further report it as Our Opinion taking into consideration the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience Expense which will accrue to individuals as well as to the Public that said Road ought to be opened as hereinabove described & established as a public highway, and will be of much public Utility without particular private injury— In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set Our Hands & Seals this day of Aug 1834

John Sibber Seal
William Saylor Seal
Jacob Matthias Seal



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A Bill of Costs on the foregoing road			
John Shaber Viewer	1 day	1	00
William Saylor "	" "	1	00
Jacob Matthias "	" "	1	00
Alpheod Sicts	Chainmen "	"	75
William Herrit	" "		75
P. J. B. Wellever	marker "		75
Geo. R. Bigham for Surveying Platting & marking this return		3	00
Orders drawn on the 16th March 1836		$8	25

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1836

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established & opened a public highway of the County providing the costs be paid by Petitioners

James B. Cameron And
Hamr. O. March 8th 1836 Clerk to Commissioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners
March term 1835

Present

Joel Kennedy
Hamilton Preston } Esqrs Commissioners
Edward Rockhill

Order for Review of a road commencing at the ford crossing Indian Creek &c

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the laying Out and establishing a Public highway in the County of Butler

of Butler aforesaid Commencing at the ford crossing Indian Creek near the Mills of Elias Sayre and South of Absalom Wellivers in Parker Township to run thence from Said ford South on the half Section line between the lands of Thomas Burke & Aaron Sayre and to Continue on Said line to the State road between the lands of Levi Sparks & Aaron Powers, thence South across the lands of Matthew Moorhead in Morgan Township, or along Said Moorheads East boundary line to Intersect the County road leading from Venice to Scipio at or near the house of Benjamin Lawrence

On which Petition Viewers or Landholders were appointed to View and Survey the ground on which Said proposed road or highway was designed to run &c and whereas the Viewers aforesaid have reported that in their Opinion the Said road or highway proposed if established and Opened would be of public Utility, & whereas Objections Stated in writing Signed by more than twelve Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid against the establishment of the Said proposed or highway hath been presented to the Said Board of Commissioners

It is therefore ordered that Philip McGonigle, Richard Martindale, Isaac Snidley, John Henderson and Samuel Pentney Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid, meet at the office of Esq Johnston on Friday the 3rd day of April next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the Law directs Shall proceed to examine the Lout Surveyed & marked for Said Road by the former Viewers and make Report thereof in writing to the Commissioners, Stating their Opinion on for or against the establishment of Said Road and their reasons for the Same on or before the first Monday of June next

agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk to
Commissioners B. C. O.

Hamn. Ohio
1 March 1835

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners December term 1835
Order for View of a road wherein Thomas Burke claims damages &c.

Whereas an application for damage hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid by Thomas Burke, on account of the location of a certain County road Commencing at the ford crossing Indian Creek near the Mills of Elias Sayres and South of Obadiah Wellivers in Ruley Township to run thence from said ford South on the Section line between the lands of Thomas Burke & Aaron Sayres and to continue on the said line to the State road between the Lands of Levi Sparks and Aaron Powers, thence South across the land of Matthew Moorhead in Morgan Township, or along said Moorheads East boundary line to intersect the County road leading from Venice to Scipio near the house of Benjamin Lawrence, to which application Sets forth that the said Thomas Burke will be much injured by the establishing of said road. So far as it runs through the premises of him the said Thomas Burke, and prays that three disinterested freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid may be appointed to View ascertain, determine & assess the Amount of damages he may Sustain in case said road shall be Opened as laid Out & Surveyed, and that the Same be paid him the said Thomas Burke agreeably to the

provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided

Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that Robert Beckett, James Beckett and John Reese freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be viewers to meet at the office of Jacob Miller in Ruley Township on the first Saturday in February next or within five days thereafter, and being first duly Sworn as the law directs shall proceed to View said Road throughout the whole distance as Surveyed and marked So far as the same runs through the premises of the said Thomas Burke aforesaid and Appraise assess & determine the amount of damage (if any) Sustained by the location of the aforesaid road across through the premises of the said Thomas Burke, and make report thereof in writing to the Board of Commissioners at their next June Session on the first Monday of March next — agreeably to the Provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
B & O.

Hamn. Ohio
Dec 7th 1835

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton the[y] reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen — We the undersigned Viewers of the within mentioned Road agree as follows. Robert Beckett and James Beckett is of the Opinion that Mr. Thomas Burke is entitled to fifty Dollars damage & the within road is

Opened. John Rees does not agree that the Said Thomas Burke is entitled to any damage if the Said road is Opened
Given under Our hands this 1st day of Feb 1834

Robert Beckett
James Beckett
John Rees

We claim 1 day each $3.00

Orders drawn March 11th 1834

Board of Commissioners
March term 1834

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be Opened On the payment of Costs & damages &c by the Petitioners &c

James B. Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 8th 1834

The The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

December term 1835

Order for View of a proposed road Commencing at the road leading from Oxford to Brookville &c

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the View Survey & establishing of a County road in the County of Butler aforesaid Commencing at the road leading from Oxford to Brookville on the line between lots 104 in Section 28 in Oxford Township thence running North along the line between Said lots & lots 2 and 3 in Said Section and lots one & four & two and three in Section twenty One—

and lots One and four in Section 11 until it intersects the road leading from Oxford to Liberty

It is therefore ordered that Fred Collins, James Runyan & Edward Foster, Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers and John H Scott Surveyor to meet at the office of Esquire Sutton in Oxford on the 3rd. Saturday of January next or within four days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable Persons as chain men and One person as marker, and proceed to View Lay Out measure, mark & Monument, throughout the aforesaid proposed Road as prayed for in Said Petition or as near the Same as a good road can be made taking into Consideration the utility, Convenience, inconvenience & expense which will result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said proposed road be established and Openedas prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the Said Board of Commissioners together with a Plat & Survey of the Same on or before the first monday of March next agreable to the Provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B. C. O.

Hamilton Ohio
Dec. 7th. 1835

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to Wit

Gentlemen— The undersigned in obedience to the Order of the Board of Commissioners for Butler County made at their December term 1835. met at the time

and place required and after being duly Sworn proceeded to View & Survey the Contemplated Road as laid down in the above road, two of the Viewers are of Opinion that the Said Road if established and Opened, agreeably to the prayer of the Petitioners would be of public Utility and Convenience the other Viewers dissents from this Opinion

Joel Collins
E Foster
James Runyan
Viewers

Survey of a Road and Draft in Oxford Township

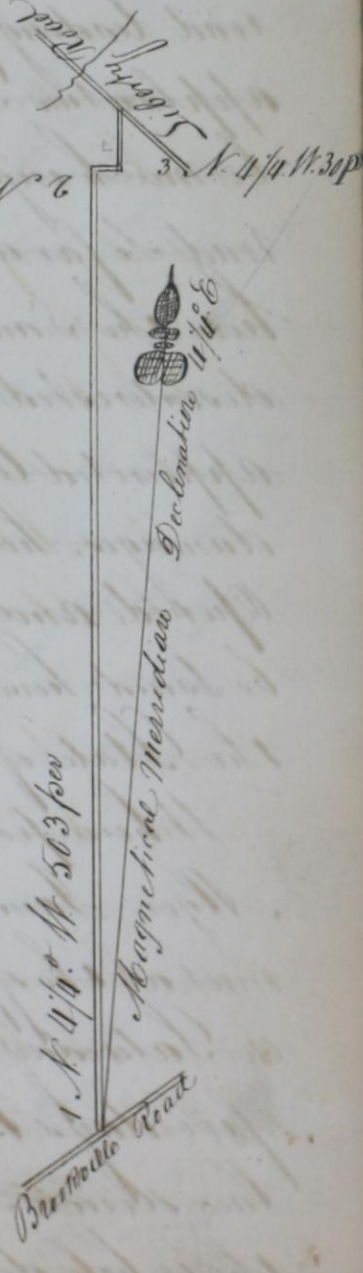
I hereby Certify that the annexed is a Draft of the Survey of a road in Oxford Township performed in pursuance of an Order of Court dated Dec 9th, 1835 the field notes of which are as follows Viz

Beginning at the Brockville road on the line Separating lots No in Section No -

Thence 1 N 44° W 50 3/10 pers
" 2 N 88 3/4° E 40 P 22 lks
" 3 N 44° W 30 P 6 lks

Liberty road. Surveyed by me the 16th day of January 1836

Joel Collins, James Runyan & Edwd Foster Esqr Viewers Joseph Hard & John Penny Chainmen & Isaac Crane Axman



J. W. Scott Surveyor

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
June term 1836

Order for Views of a Road wherein John S Smith claims damages &c

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid by John S. Smith on account of the location of a certain County road which has been laid Out as follows to wit Commencing on the road leading from Oxford in Said County to Brookville Indiana at a point where Said road crosses the line between lots No. One and four in Section 28 in Said Township. Thence running North until it Intersects the road leading from Oxford to Liberty Indiana &c which application Sets forth that he the Said John S. Smith will be much injured by the establishing and Opening of Said road So far as it passes or runs through the premises of him the Said John S. Smith and prays that three disinterested Freeholders of the County aforesaid may be appointed to View, ascertain, and assess the amount of damages, he may Sustain in case Said road shall be Opened and laid Out as Surveyed, and that the Same be paid him agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Board that Stelman Alger, James Wetherow & Solomon Finch be Viewers to meet at the office of Wales Bonney Esq in the Town of Oxford on Saturday the 30th day of July next ensuing or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs Shall proceed to View Said Road throughout the whole distance as marked & Surveyed So far as the Same runs through the premises of the aforesaid John

J. Smith, and appraise, assess, and determine the amount of damage (if any) Sustained by the location of the aforesaid road as now through the premises of him the said John J. Smith, and make report thereof in writing to the Board of Commissioners at their next Stated Session on the first Monday of December next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

James B. Cameron Clerk
Hamn O. June 7th 1836 to Commissioners B. C. O.

On which day to wit before Matthew Houston, Edw. Rockhill, & Thomas Blair Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit Gentlemen — In pursuance of the above Order we the Subscribers, as the Viewers and appraisers having first been duly Sworn according to law have proceeded to View and examine the ground on which it is proposed to establish a County road as described in Said order and taking into Consideration the advantage & disadvantages to the applicant named within John J. Smith will Sustain by said road running through his premises are of the Opinion that the Said J. J. Smith will Sustain a damage of twenty Dollars — Given under Our hands this 3d. day of July 1836

Silliman Alger
James Matheson
Solomon Finch

Orders drawn Dec. 20th 1836
for 1 day each

Board of Commissioners Dec. Sess. 1836

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be opened & damages paid by Petitioners &c

James B. Cameron Clerk
Dec. 1st 1836 to Commiss. B. C. O.

Record of Roads

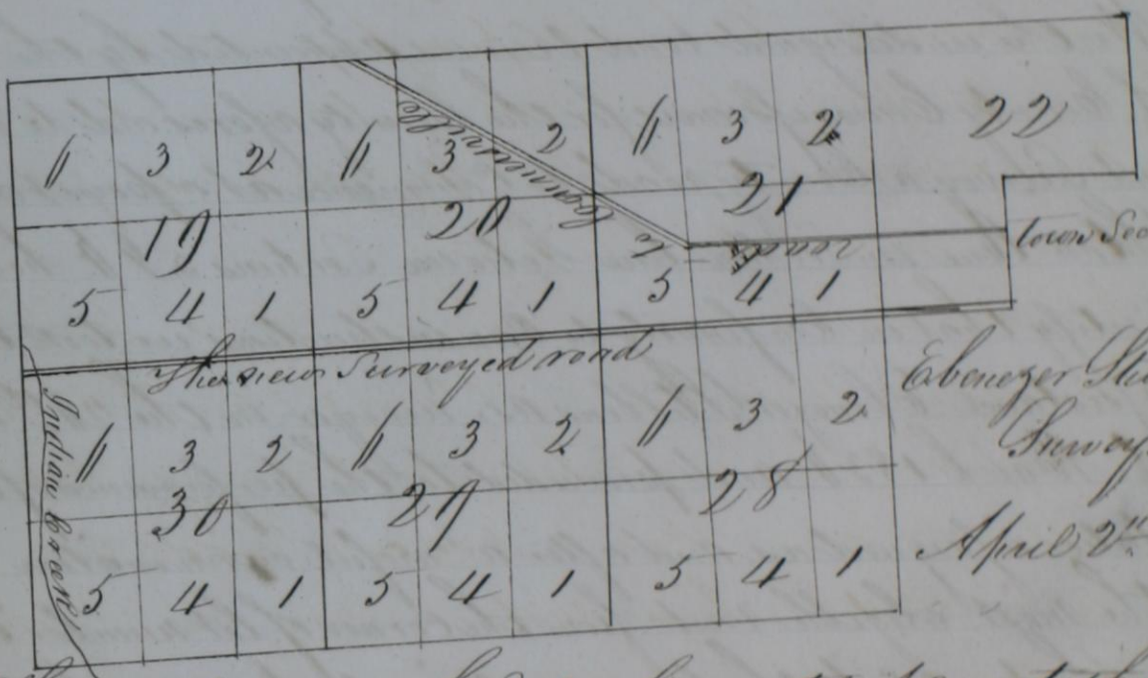
State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present March term 1836

On which day to wit the first monday of June before Matthew Houston & Edward Rockhill Esqrs Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

We the undersigned road Viewers appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for the County aforesaid to View and Survey a County road to Commence at a point on the State line on Section line between Sections 5 & 6 hereby Certify that in Conformity to Our instructions we took to Our assistance Ebenezer Stibbens as Surveyor on the 26th day of March 1834 and proceeded to the performance of the duties assigned us, and after a careful examination of the most eligible rout from the Corner of lot number three in Section 28 to the Commersville road & located the Said road as follows to Wit beginning on the State line at a point on the Sectional line between lots 5 and 6 running thence due East on Said Section line to the North East Corner of lot numbered 3 in Section 28 thence on the line of lot No 4 Section 21 due North 16 rods thence North 54 degrees East 62 Poles to Said Commersville road. We further Certify that the whole distance of Said road as by us Viewed & Surveyed from its Commencement on the State line to its Termination on the aforesaid Commersville road is two miles three quarters & 8 rods

and we believe Said road as Surveyed would be of
public utility without any material injury to any person
March 20th 1836 Samuel Royse
John Nichol Viewers
Wm Dodds
Ebenezer Stibbens Surveyor

We the above named Viewers claim for one days
Service each
Orders drawn December 20th 1836



This road runs on the Section line until it comes to the North
East Corner of lot No 3 in Section 28 thence runs on the
line of lots No 4 Section 21 due North 80 Poles thence North
54 degrees East 62 Poles & strikes the Commersville road
the distance from the State line to where it strikes the
Commersville road is 2 miles 3 quarters & 80 rods

Board of Commissioners
December term 1836

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing
road be opened & established a public highway &c

Dec 6th 1836 James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B C C

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present June term 1836

Matthew Heaton
Edward Rockhill } Esqr Commissioners

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented praying for permission to turn or alter the State road leading from Lebanon through Middletown, to Eaton, so far as said road passes through the farm of One of your Petitioners to wit Abraham Simpson Said turn or alteration to Commence about 10 rods South of where the road now Strikes the West line of the aforesaid Abraham Simpsons land in Section No. 9 in T. R. 4 M. R thence South Eastwardly until it intersects the aforesaid road about 40 rods North of the centre of the aforesaid Section No. 9 &c

It is therefore ordered that John Hall Samuel Barnett and William Young Landholders of the County aforesaid be Viewers and John Scott Surveyor to meet at the office of James Heaton Esq in Middletown on Saturday the 18th June Instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View, lay Out, Measure, Mark and Monument, throughout Said proposed change or alteration as prayed for in Said Petition or as near the Same as a good road can be made, taking into Consideration the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said road be Opened and established as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the Board of Commissioners together with a plat and

Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of Dec. next agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B. C. C.

Ham Ohio
June 6th 1836

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton they respectfully report as follows to wit

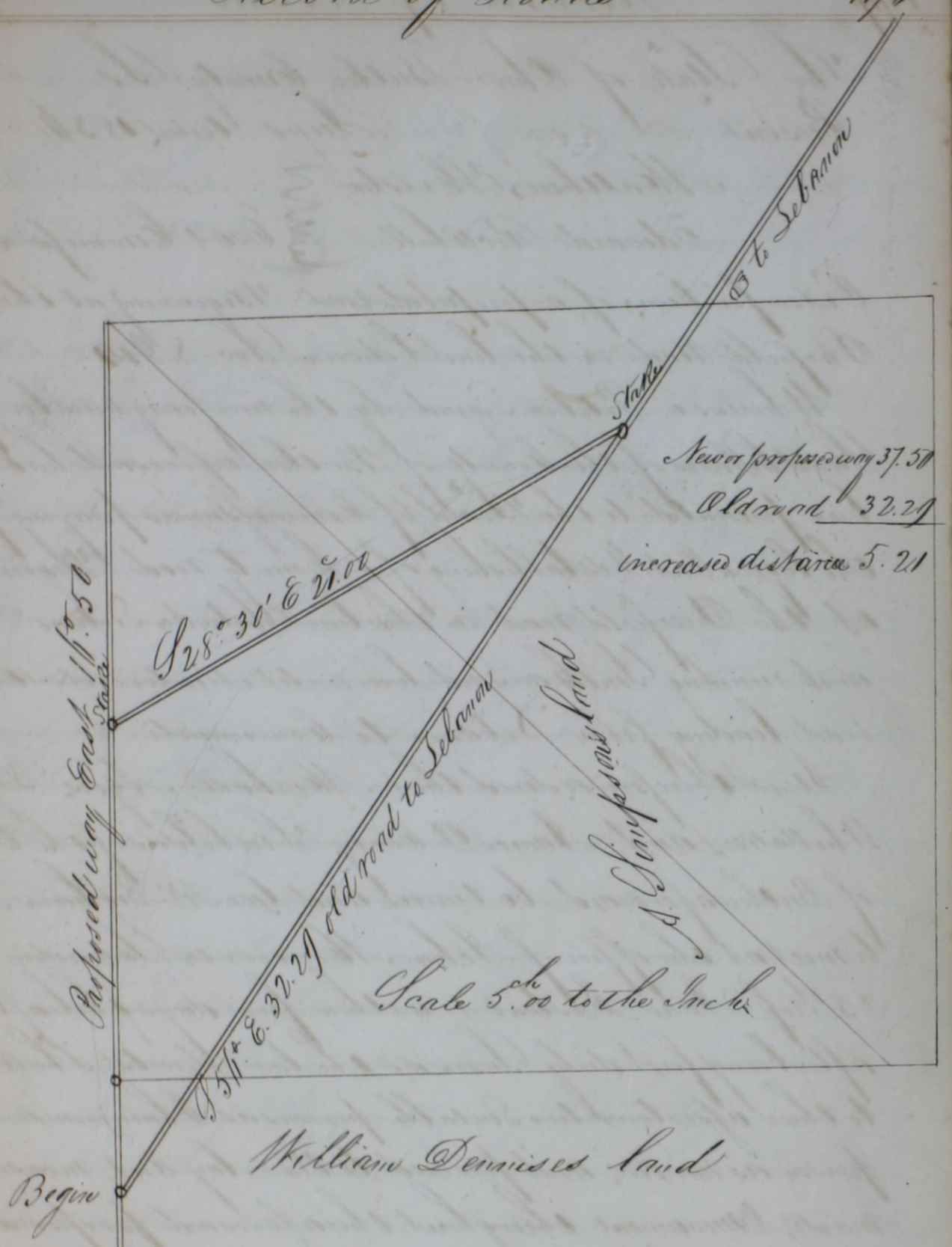
Gentlemen— Agreeable to your Order to us directed dated June 6th 1836. and herewith returned directing an alteration of a State road leading from Lebanon through Middletown So far as the Same passes through the land of Abraham Simpson a Petitioner we hereby return this report that we have Viewed, Surveyed & Monumented the Same throughout and we hereby adjudge that the Same be established that it will materially benefit & satisfy Said Petitioner and will be of no material detriment or injury to the public for which the following are accurate field notes & Plat of the Costs $4.50 are paid by him the Said Simpson

Beginning 4.00 Ch. of Simpsons N. W. Corner
thence E. 16.50 to a Stake on Sec line
thence S 28° 30' E. 21.00 to middle of Old road &c
thence N 56° 00' W. 32.29 in Old road to the place of beginning

Given under Our hands June 18th 1836

John Hall
William Young
Samuel Barnett
Viewers

Attest
Thos. S. Wade Surveyor
Wm Elliott
Isaac Gullet
Chainmen
Sworn



Board of Commissioners
December Term 1834

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established and opened a public highway of the County, Petitioner pay Costs &c

James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 4th, 1834

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present June term 1836

Matthew Ynestor
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs. Commissioners

Order for View of a proposed Road Beginning at the Deerfield Road on the line between Sec. 8 & 14

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the laying Out & establishing of a County road, Beginning at the Deerfield road on the line Between Sections 8 & 14 and running South on Said line until it intersects the road leading from Lebanon to Cincinnati

It is therefore ordered that Michael Ayers, Benjamin Whittaker, and James D Conn, Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid be Viewers, and Geo R. Bigham Surveyor meet at the office of John Morrow on Saturday the 25th of June Instant or within five days thereafter & after being first duly Sworn as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker, and proceed to View lay Out, measure, mark & Monument throughout the aforesaid proposed road as prayed for in Said Petition or as near the Same as a good road Can be made; taking into Consideration the Utility Convenience, inconvenience, & expense, which will result to individuals as well as to the Public, of Said road be established & opened as prayed for in Said Petition & and make Report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County together with a Plat & Survey of the Same on or before the first Monday of December next. Agreeably to the Provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case

made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B. C. O.

Hamilton Ohio
June 8th 1836

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before Matthew Houston, Edward Rochelle, & Thomas Blair Esqrs Commissioners of Said County here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In Obedience to the within order to us directed for laying Out & establishing a road or public highway in Said County we the undersigned hereby report that we did meet at the office of John Morrow Esq on Saturday the 25th of June 1836 and being duly Sworn and having to our assistance George R. Bigham as Surveyor, with two Suitable Chaincarriers and One Marker, proceeded to View the ground described by Said Order for Said road or public highway, and to Survey, lay Out, measure, mark & monument the Same throughout, which the annexed Plat of Survey will fully Show. Beginning at the Deerfield road on the line between Sections 8 & 18 Township 3 of Range three between the Miami Rivers, thence South with the line between Said Sections fifty two Chains to the corner of Sections 7. 8. 13. & 18 thence South on the line between Sections 7 & 13 twenty eight chains to the first mile tree a White Oak 24 Inches diameter bears N 53° E thence South with Said line fifty three Chains to the corner of Said Sections 7 & 13 on the South line of the third or Military range thence South forty four degrees East twelve Chains and Sixty Six Links to the original South West corner of Section 12 Town three Range three between the Miami Rivers being also the South

East Corner of Section 18 Same Township and Range thence South on the line between Said Sections 12 & 18 fourteen chains & 30 Links to the 2nd mile tree a Beech Six inches diameter bares S 5 W. & thence South on Said Section line Sixty Six chains & 90 Links to the Corner of Sections 11. 12. 17. & 18 Township and Range last named thence South on the line between Sections 11 and 17 thirteen chains and 10 Links to the third Mile Stake thence South on the Same line Sixty eight chains and 10 Links to the Corner of Sections 10. 11 & 15 & 17 last named Township and Range thence South on the line between Said Sections 10 and 15 eleven chains and 90 Links to the fourth mile Stake, thence South on the Same line Sixty one chains and 50 Links to the Corner of Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16 on the last named Township and Range thence South on the Same line between Said Sections 9 and 15 ten chains and 50 Links to the fifth mile Stake, thence South on the Same line twelve chains to the road leading from Cincinnati to Lebanon Whole length of Said road five miles and twelve chains

We whose names are annexed further report it as our Opinion taking into Consideration the Utility, Convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to Individuals aswell as to the Public that if Said road be Opened and established it will be of great Public Utility and Convenience without particular injury to individuals

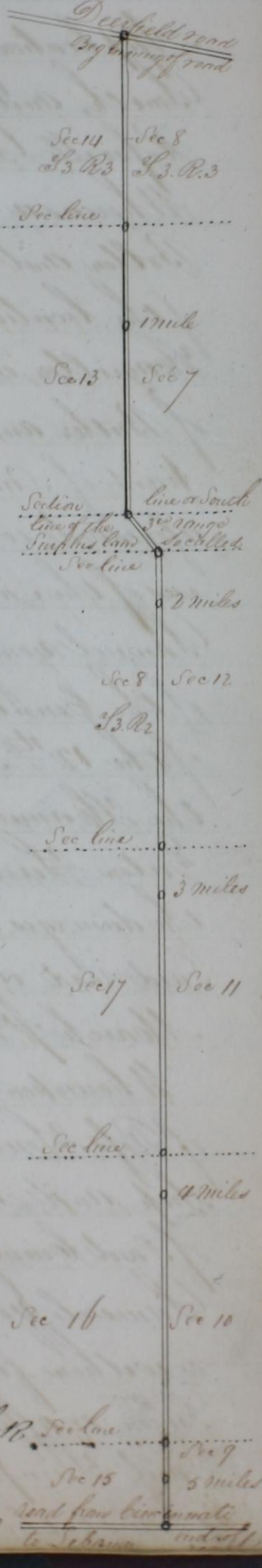
In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals the 5th day of September 1836

Michael Ayers
James D. Cory Viewers
Benj. Whitaker

For Review. See page 39

Geo. R. Bigham Surveyor

Timothy R. Day } Chain-
Samuel Beaty } men
John Edenfield } marker } Sworn



A Bill of Cost &c	1	6
Michael Ayers Viewer 1 day	1	00
Benj Whittaker " " "	1	00
James D. Carry " " "	1	00
Timothy R. Day Chainman " "		75
Samuel Beaty " " "		75
John Edenfield marker " "		75
Geo R. Bigham. Surveying. travelling. Plat & Return &c	4	50
Auditors fees &		75
Total	$10.	50

Board of Commissioners
June term 1837

It is hereby Ordered by the board that the foregoing proceedings be recorded Costs paid by the Petitioners &c

James B Cameron Clerk

Hamilton } The Commissioners
June 6th 1837 } of Butler County O.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present June Term 1836

Matthew Houston
Edward Rockhill } Esqrs Commissioners

Application for damages by James Young, Bolton & Samuel Smith, and Samuel Young on account of the Hamilton Rossville, Sommerville & Trumpike road &

Whereas a Petition hath been presented by (James Young Bolton and Samuel Smith, and Samuel Young on account of the location of a certain Turnpike road leading from Hamilton or Rossville, through Summerville in the County of Butler and Newcomb in the County of Preble upon that part of Said road, lying and being in the County of Butler aforesaid which Turnpike road runs through the premises of the Saide James Young, Bolton and Samuel Smith & Samuel Young, they pray that three disinterested Freeholders of the County aforesaid may be appointed in pursuance of the 17th Section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Hamilton Rossville Summerville, Newcomb and Eaton Turnpike Company, to View, ascertain and assess the damages Sustained, in Consequence of the location of Said road agreeably to the act before referred to passed March 1st, 1835

Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that Jon Rathmell of Ross Township, Isaac McKinney of Madison Township, and John Rees of Hanover Township Freeholders of Said County of Butler be Viewers to meet at the office of Samuel Young on Monday the 27th June Instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall proceed to View Said Turnpike road So far as the Same may pass through the premises of the Said James Young

Bolton and Samuel Smith and Samuel young and first taking into consideration whether Such premises have or have not been increased in Value by Said road Shall appraise and assess the damage (if any) Sustained by the location of Said Sumpter road through the lands of Said Petitioners and that Said appraisers make Out and deliver a Copy of Such award to each of the individuals before mentioned and also Copies to the agent for Said Sumpter Company as required by the act before mentioned

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of B. & O.

Ham Ohio
June 7th 1836

Gentlemen

In Obedience to the Command of the within Order we the undersigned appraisers named in Said Order do report that on the 27th day of June after being duly Sworn agreeable to law met at the house of Samuel Young and proceeded in the presence of the Parties Claiming damages & of the agent of Said Company to View the damages alledged to have been done on the premises of Said Claimants by the location of Said road referred to in Said Order and we the appraisers aforesaid do Say that taking into Consideration the advantages & disadvantages arising from the location of Said road through the lands of the Said James Young, Samuel Young & Samuel & Bolton Jones & that they have not been injured by the location of the Same. and are therefore not entitled to recover any damages from Said Company. Given under our hands & Seals the 27th day of June 1836 —

Saw Richmond
Isaac McKinney
John Rees

We each claim for 1 days Service $2

Orders drawn April 4th 1837

James B. Cameron Auditor

Board of Commissioners
December Session 1838

The Commissioners of the County of Butler appointed the following named Individuals to Wit. Aaron L Schenck and William Butler Landholders &c of Butler County Viewers of a Certain road leading from the Hamilton Springfield, and Carthage Turnpike to Swifts Mill on the Canal along the County line beginning at how the road crosses the line thence Eastwardly along Said line until it intersects the road leading from Pitmans old Stand in Springfield Township in Hamilton County to Westchester &c at Such time and place as may be named by the Commissioners of Hamilton County Ohio

James B. Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Ham. Ohio
Dec 3rd. 1838

We the undersigned being appointed by the Commissioners of the County of Hamilton and Butler to View and locate a Certain road as named in the annexed order after being duly Sworn according to law proceeded to View the ground over which Said road is to run and are of the Opinion that the Public good requires Said road should be located and therefore report in favour of Said road as laid down and Platted by Mr. Hosbrook the Surveyor. Given under Our hands this 17th. day of December AD 1838

Starts at Co

N 81°. 30' E. 81. 43 ch

S 81°. 30' W

Proceedings dismissed

A. L. Schenck
John Sudlow
A. L. Cook

Plat and field Notes of a Survey of a road on the line between the Counties of Hamilton and Butler on an Order of the Commissioners of Said Counties. Commencing on Said County line at the Hamilton. Springfield & Carthage Turnpike at a Stake. thence S 75° 30' E 3.10 Chains to a Stone corner of Sections 7. 8. 13 & 14 thence N 81° 30' E. 81.43 ch to a Stone corner of Sections 12. 7 & 8. thence S 81° 30' E. 77.20 ch to a Stone called the corner of Sections 12. 31 & 32 from which a hackberry bears S 19° W 73 links and a pin Oak bears S 51° W. 95 lks thence S 8½° E. 3 49.5 ch to a Stake at the Lowestchester road from which Said Stake a Sugar bears N 67° W. 42 links and a White elm bears S 43° 45' W 10 lk links. the whole length of the road 2 Miles 36 18 chains. and pins over Several intermediate Corner Stones claimed to be on the County line and do agree with the Section corner Stones as above named & Is Now Monumented & Quarried throughout agreeably to the directions of John Sudlow. A. Cook & A. L. Schenck Viewers of Said road

A Bill of Cost on the above road

Daniel Hosbrook Surveyor	3 days at	$1.50 per		$4.50
John L Hosbrook marker	3 "	@	75	2.25
Ebenezer Ferguson Chainman	3 "	@	75	2.25
Jeremiah Wakefield "	2		75	1.50
19th Dec. 1838				$10.50

D Hosbrook
Surveyor

77 rock

S 81° E
32.95 ch
Westchester road

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
March term 1839

Present
Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esq Com

Order for Views of an Alteration in the road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield & Westchester

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid for the following alteration of a part of the road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield or Westchester as follows to wit. Beginning at the Centre of the road at the East end of the first Bridge below the mouth of the Hamilton Basin near the house of Americus Symmes from thence a Straight line to the South East corner of David Crawfords land lying in Symmes Section thence in a right line to a point in the road near to and West of the South of Stephen Millikin thence in a Straight line to the West Bank of Lick Run at the point where the present road crosses the Same

It is therefore ordered that Mark Beatman Jacob Matthias and William Taylor Land holders of the County aforesaid be Viewers & C. Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of Richard Easton in Hamilton or Some other Justice of the Peace on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next or within five days thereafter and after being duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs to be to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View locate and lay Out Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make Report thereof in writing to the Auditor on or before the first Monday of June next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Auditor
To Clerk to Commissioners B.C.O

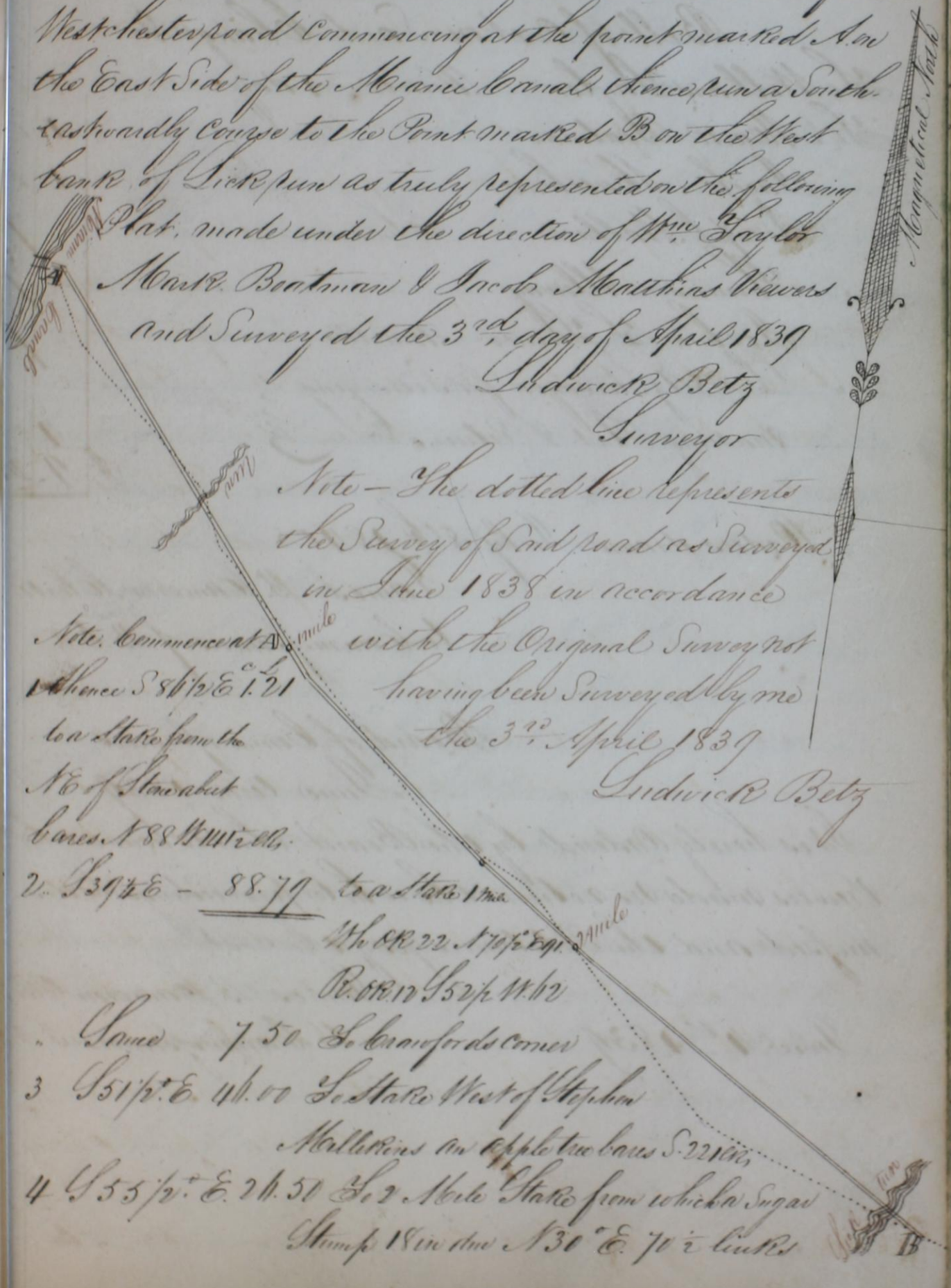
State Ohio }
March 5th 1839 } ss

The following are the notes and Plat of a Survey of a change or alteration in what is commonly called the Old Deerfield or Westchester road Commencing at the point marked A on the East Side of the Miami Canal thence run a South eastwardly Course to the Point marked B on the West bank of Loramie run as truly represented on the following Plat, made under the direction of Wm. Taylor Mark. Boatman & Jacob Matthias Viewers and Surveyed the 3rd day of April 1839

Ludwick Betz
Surveyor

Note — The dotted line represents the Survey of Said road as Surveyed in June 1838 in accordance with the Original Survey not having been Surveyed by me the 3rd April 1839

Ludwick Betz



Note. Commence at A
1 Thence S 86 1/2 E 1.21 to a Stake from the NE of Stone about 6 ins. S 88 W 11 1/2 lks.
2. S 39 1/4 E — 88.79 to a Stake 1 ins Wh. OR 22 N 70 1/2 E 91. R. OR 12 S 52 1/2 W 11 1/2
" Same 7.50 To Crawfords Corner
3 S 51 1/2 E. 46.00 To Stake West of Stephen Mathias an Apple tree 6 ins. S. 22 lks.
4 S 55 1/2 E. 24.50 To a Stake from which a Sugar Stump 18 ins dia. N 30 E 70 lks

" Same 18.54 to a Stake on the West bank of Licks
run from which an elm 14 ins diam bears S 23° E 72
links & a Coffee nut Stump 18 ins diam bears S 54° E
W. 76

The whole distance of Said Change or alteration from
A to B is 2 Miles 18 Chains and 54 links

Bill of Cost on Said Change &c

To William Taylor	Viewer	1 day		1	00
To Moses Boatman	"	"	"	1	00
" Jacob Matthias				1	00
" Joseph Wallace	Chainmen	"	"		75
" Thomas Alloway	"	"	"		75
" Joshua F Skinner	Marker	"	"		75
" L. Belz Surveyor for Surveying					
" Making Plat & Return &c				1	00
				7	25

Orders drawn July 8th 1839

James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of B. C. O.

Board of Commissioners
June term 1839

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that whereas the
Viewers made no return the whole proceedings be dis-
missed and the Petitioners pay the cost

James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B C O

June 11th 1839

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December term 1839
Thomas Blair
Isaac McBeeney } Esq Commissioners
John McClosky

An Order to turn or change a part of the road leading from Hamilton to Eaton (commonly called Waynes' trace)

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid praying for permission to change or turn a part of the road leading from Hamilton to Eaton (Commonly called Waynes' trace) Said change or turn to begin at a large elm tree on Said road in Section 29 T 3 R 3 about 40 yards South of the State road leading from Lemon to Oxford Said change or turn to intersect the Turnpike road from Hamilton to Eaton at or near a large Elm tree on the West Side of the turnpike road on the land of Charles Wieder in Section 32 T 3 R 3 in Said County

It is therefore ordered that John Wayne, Henry Andrew and Nathan Dougherty be Viewers and E. Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of John Wayne Esq or Some other Justice of the Peace on the 27th December Inst or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance five Suitable Persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View Said change &c as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof according to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of
B C O

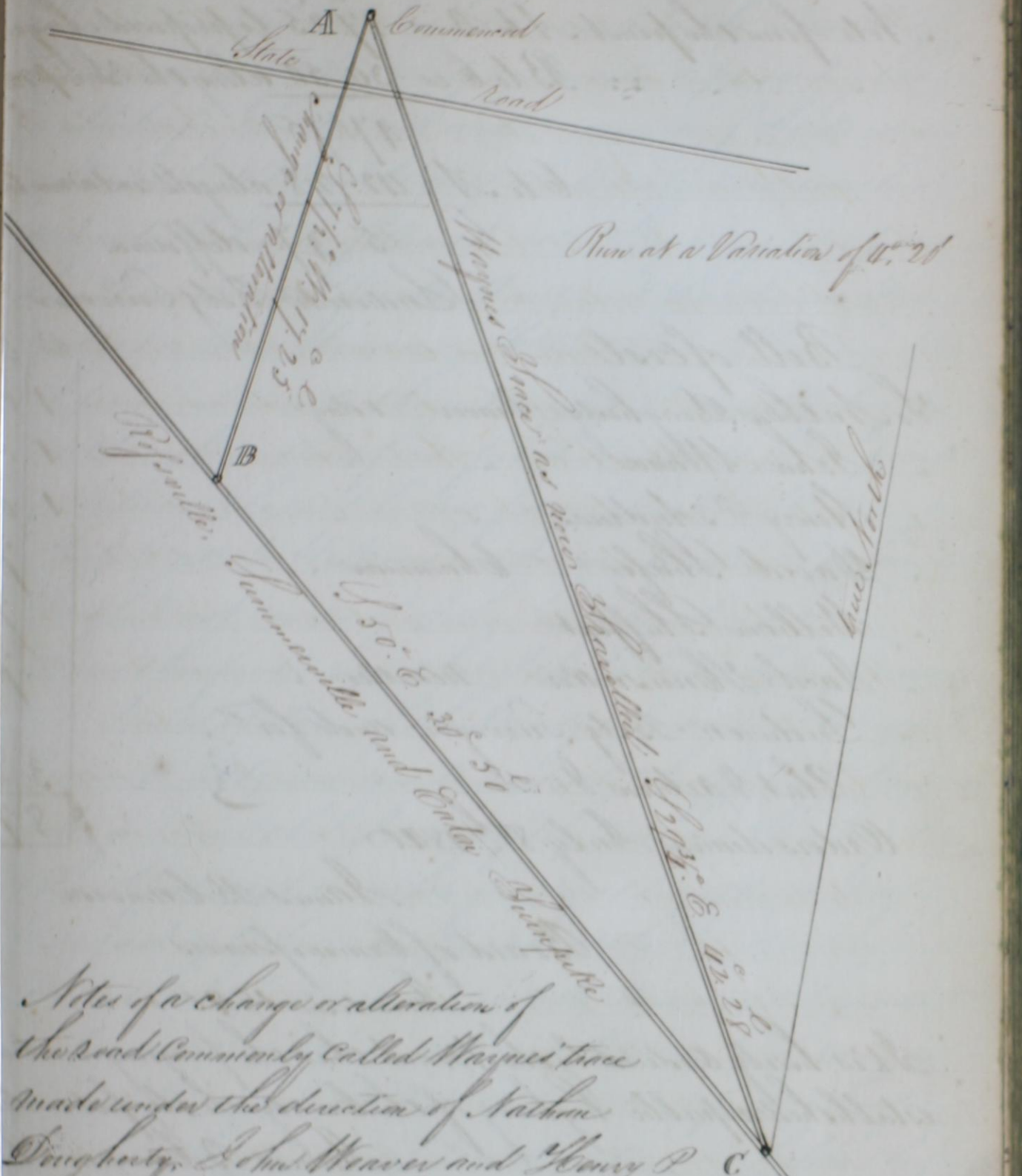
Hamilton Ohio
Dec 3rd 1839

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before Thomas Blair, Isaac M'Kinney and John M'Closkey Esqr Commissioners of Said County here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen — Pursuant to your Order directing us the Undersigned to View a Certain proposed change or alteration in the road leading from Hamilton to Eaton Commonly called Waynes' trace &c as reference to Said order will fully Show Report as follows to wit. That we did meet at the time and place required by the aforesaid order and having to our assistance Ludwick Betz Surveyor, David Shafer and William Shiffart as Chainmen and Jacob Hounsholder as Marker, after being first duly Sworn proceeded to View Survey, Measure, mark, and Monument throughout the whole distance the ground for Said proposed change or alteration as does more fully appear by the following Notes and Plat made by Ludwick Betz the Surveyor in Said order named

Having Viewed and impartially examined the ground for Said proposed change or turn and deliberately Considered the Convenience, Utility and advantages which would result as well as to Individuals as the Public if Said proposed change or alteration Should be granted and confirmed give it as our Opinion that the point as examined Surveyed, Measured, marked and Monumented by us Should be established a public highway of the County and that both public and individuals would be much benefited thereby, and in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 27th day of December One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine

John Weaver
Henry Andrew
Nathan Dougherty



Notes of a change or alteration of the Road Commonly Called Maques' trace made under the direction of Nathan Dougherty, John Weaver and Henry & Andrews Weavers on the 29th Dec 1839

Commenced at the Point marked A in said Road from which a Buckeye 12 inches bears S 45° W. 70 links & a Sugar 15 inches bears N 89° E 68 links thence Run S 7 ps W 11 chains and 25 links to the Centre of the Turnpike from which a White Oak Stake bears N 7 ps E 42 links and a Pine S 7 ps W 50 links thence S 50° E along said Turnpike 30 ch and 50 links to the intersection of said old trace road

Note from the point A to B is 17 c 25 l to proposed change
" " " B to C is 30. 50 along the Sinuosities
47. 75
C to A 42. 28 along old road as now travelled
5. 47 difference
Ludwick Betz Surveyor

Bill of cost

			D	C
To Nathan Dougherty	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" John Weaver	"	"	1	00
" Henry P. Andrews	"	"	1	00
" David Shafer	Chainman	"		75
" William Shiffart	"	"		75
" Jacob Hunsicker	marker	"		75
" Ludwick Betz Surveyor and for Plat & return &c			3	50
			8	75

Orders drawn July 8th 1840

James B Cameron
Board of Commissioners
June term 1840

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established a public highway of the County Sixty feet wide

James B. Cameron Clerk
June 3rd 1840 to Commissioners B. C. O.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present March term 1839
John McClosky
Isaac McKinney Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County road Beginning at or near Duncans McVickers and to terminate at or near the Lands of John Smiley

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, representing that it would be for the Interest and Convenience of Individuals as well as the Public at large if the County Road was laid out and established as follows to wit. Beginning at a point on the Hamilton, Rossville, Dantown & Fairhaven Turnpike road at or near Duncan McVickers in Hanover Township in Said County thence running West on the half Section line through Sections four five and six as far as practicable to Intersect the road leading from Johnsons Mill on four Mile Creek to Wellivers on Indian Creek at or near the South East corner of John Smileys land

It is therefore Ordered that John Clark, John Corson and James Waldron of the County aforesaid be Viewers & Ludwick Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of Alexander Ogle or Some other Justice of the Peace on Thursday the 18th April next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable Persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of June next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B. C. O

Hamilton
March 5th 1839

On which day to wit before Thomas Blair, Isaac McKinney and John McClelland Esq. Commissioners of Said County here at Hamilton this petition is presented as follows to Wit.

Gentlemen. — Pursuant to your Order to us the undersigned directed Requiring us to View the point for a proposed County road, Commencing on the Turnpike at or near Duncan McVickers, thence Eastwardly &c as more fully Set forth in Said order as will appear by reference thereto

Report as follows to wit, that we did meet at the time and place in Said order named that is to Say on the 18th April 1839, and having to our assistance Ludwick Beltz the Surveyor in the aforesaid order named Jonathan Pickbourne & William Fisher as Chainmen. and Job. Gillet as marker. and being first duly Sworn proceeded to View. Survey measure. Mark. and Monument throughout the whole distance the point of the aforesaid proposed road as the following notes and Plat of Road will fully Shew

And having first Seen the premises & duly Considered the Convenience & inconvenience which would present to individuals as well as the Public if Said proposed road Should be Opened & established a Public highway of the County are of the Opinion that the road would be highly necessary that public Convenience & private interest would be much promoted thereby Therefore in Consideration of the above Views we think the road as Viewed Surveyed, marked, and Monumented by us Should be Opened & established a public highway of the County. And in testimony of this our Opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the 18th day of April 1839

James Waldon
John Corson
John Clark

Viewers



The following are the notes & Plat of a proposed County road Commencing at A and ending at B Surveyed the 18th day of April 1839 under the direction of John Clark, John Corson & James Waldron, Viewers as follows to wit. Commencing in the Rossville Turnpike and Fairhaven Turnpike at the point A from which a Wh Wal 15 in dia bears N 46° E 64 Links

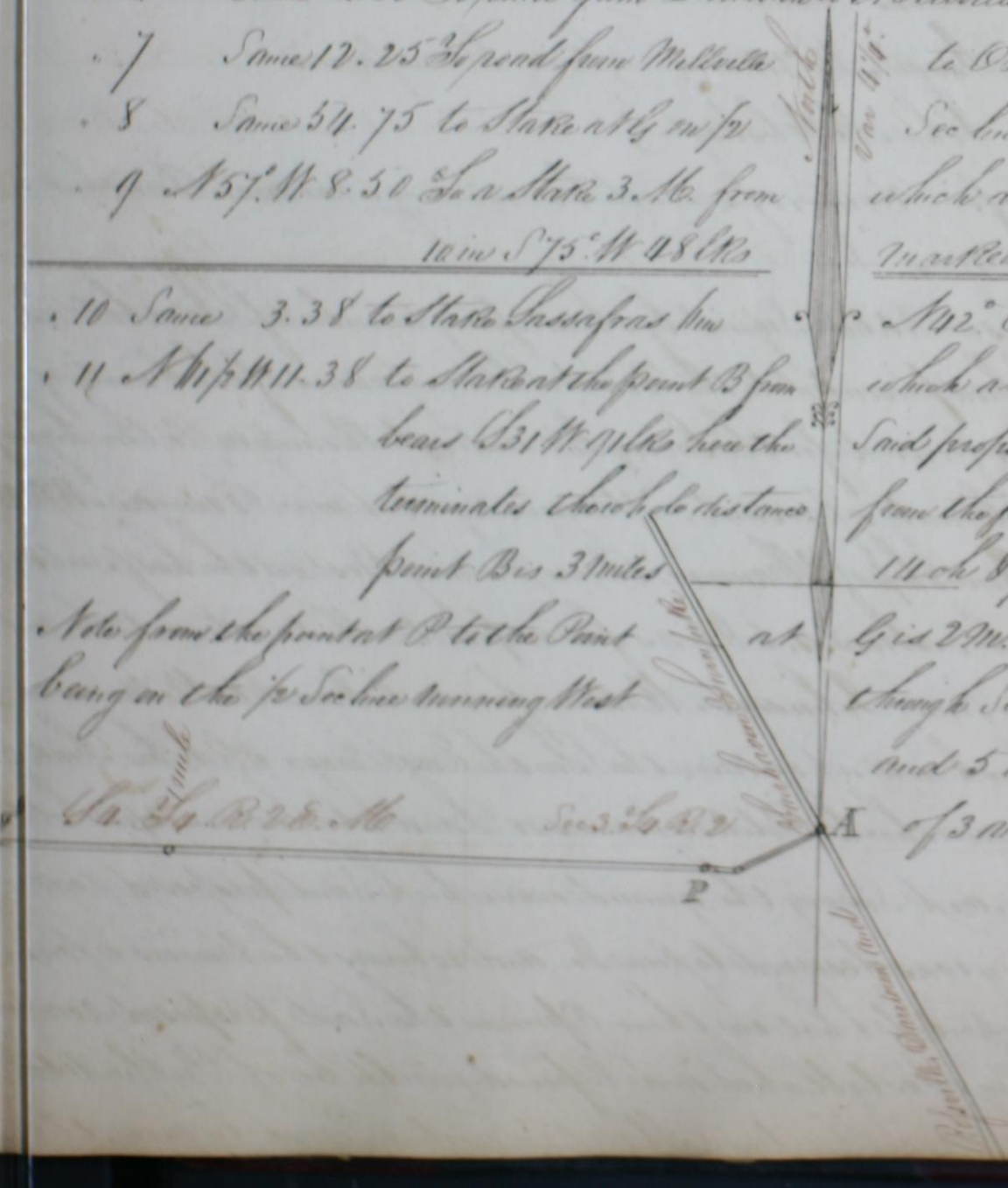
Thence 1. S 65 p. W 11° 62 to a Stake from which a Wh Wal 12 in S 85 p W 26
" 2 N 83° W 3. 62 . Stake on p Sec line Rock Oak 10 in S. 32 .
" 3 West 64. 76 on p Sec line to Stake one mile from which a Wh Oak 20 in dia N 55 W 71 Lks marked 1 M

" 4 West 27. 00 to Small Spring runs Westwardly
" 5 Same 53 00 to Stake on p Sec line 2 M. from which a Gum 12 S 10 p. E 45 Lks marked 2 M.

" 6 Same 4. 50 To road from Davistown to Millville
" 7 Same 12. 25 To road from Millville to Oxford
" 8 Same 34. 75 to Stake at G on p Sec line
" 9 N 57° W 8. 50 To a Stake 3 M. from which a Beech Tree 12 in S 75° W 48 Lks marked 3 M

" 10 Same 3. 38 to Stake Sassafras bus N 42° E 46 Lks from which a large Bur Oak
" 11 N 60 p W 11. 38 to Stake at the point B from which a Gum 20 in dia bears S 31 W 91 Lks from the said proposed road
from the point A to the terminates thence to the distance point B is 3 miles 111 ch 8. 76 Links

Note from the point at B to the Point at G is 29 M. which 76 Cl
being on the p Sec line running West through Sections 4 and 5 and part of 3 and 6


A
B
P
Sec 3 & 4
Sec 4 & 5
Sec 5 & 6
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Sec 2 & 3

Bill of Cost on the within Road

			D	C
To John Clark	Viewer	1 day	1	00
To John Corson	Viewer	1 day	1	00
To James Waldon	Viewer	1 day	1	00
To Jonathan Silbourne	Chainman	1 day		75
To William Fisher	Chainman	1 day		75
To Job Gillet	marker	1 day		75
To Ludwick Belz	Surveyor	Surveying		
		making Plat &c	5	50
To John Clark	making return &c		1	00
			11	75

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present December term 1839

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney Esq Commissioners
John McClosky

Order for Review of a road Commencing at or near Duncan McVickers &c

Whereas a Petition Signed by the necessary number of Landholders has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the laying out and establishing a Public highway of the County aforesaid, Beginning at or near Duncan McVickers in the Township of Hanover. thence running West on the half Section through Sections 4, 5 & 6 as far as practicable to intersect the road leading from Johnsons Mill on four mile Creek to Wellers on Indian Creek at or near the South East Corner of John Smiley's Land, on which Petition Viewers or Landholders were appointed to View and Survey the ground over which Said proposed road or highway was designed to pass &c and whereas the Viewers aforesaid have reported that in their Opinion the Said proposed road or highway if established and Opened would be of Public Utility and whereas Objections Stated in writing Signed by more than

twelve Landholders of the County aforesaid, against the establishment of the said proposed road or highway hath been presented to the said Board of Commissioners and praying that a Review may be had on said road It is therefore ordered that Nevian Beatty, Levi Richmond, James W Cochran, David Sunbeaman and John Beall be Reviewers to meet at the office of James Hall Esq a Justice of the Peace in Mallville on Sunday the 27th December Instant or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to examine the Joint Surveyed and Marked for said road by the former Viewers, and make report thereof in writing to the Commissioners Stating their Opinion in favor or against the establishment of said road and their reasons for the same on or before the first Monday of March next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James Williamson Clerk &
Commissioners of B. C. O

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 3rd 1839

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before John McElvey and Isaac McKinney Esq Commissioners of said County the Viewers Reported as follows to Wit

Gentlemen. Agreeable to your Order of December 3rd Instant requiring us to meet at the office of James Hall Esq on the 27th Instant for the purpose of being Sworn as Reviewers to Review a certain road beginning at or near Duncan McElvees in Hamilton Township thence running West on the half Section line through Sections 4. 5. & 6. we met on the day aforesaid and were severally Sworn according to law on which day we adjourned until Monday 30th December to meet on said Contemplated road.

Monday 30th Dec. we met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to Review Said road and after having gone

consideration the advantages to the Public as well as the damages to individuals we are unanimously of the Opinion that Said road would be a public advantage and that it Should be established Given under Our hands this 30th Dec AD 1839

N. Beatty
Levi Richmond
Jas. M. Cochran
David Zimbleman
John Beall
Viewers

We each claim for 1 days Service 3

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
March term 1840

Present
John McClosKey
Isaac McKinney } Esqr Commissioners

Order for View of a road wherein Francis St. Clair claims damages &c

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid by Francis St Clair on account of the location of a certain County road. "Commencing at or near Duncan McVickers in Hanover Township in Said County thence running West on the half Section line through Sections 4, 5 and 6 as far as practicable to intersect the road leading from Johnstons Mill on four mile Creek to Wallens on Indian Creek at or near the South East corner of John Smileys land, which application Sets forth that the Said Francis St. Clair will be much injured by the establishing & opening of Said road and prays that three disinterested Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid may be appointed to View ascertain, and assess the amount of damages he may Sustain in case Said road Should be opened &c and that the Same be paid him the Said Francis St Clair. agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

It is therefore ordered by the Board that Jacob Core Barton James, and John Morse be Viewers to meet at the office of John Morse Esq or some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 20th day of March or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs for to View Said road, and appraise, assess and determine the amount of damages (if any) by him Sustained by the location of the aforesaid ~~report~~ road and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of June next, agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of B. & O.

Hamilton Ohio
March 5th. 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit We the undersigned appointed by the Commissioners March term 1840 to View and assess the damage Sustained by the location of a certain road running through the Premises of James St Clair Commencing at or near Duncan McVickers in Hanover Township one Jacob Core, Barton James and John Morse who being duly Sworn according to law on the 20th of March 1840 we have Viewed the Said road through the Premises aforesaid and assess the damage to the amount of 125 Dollars

Barton James
John Morse } $125.00
Jacob Core 5.00

the damage to the amt of $5
We each claim 1 days Service

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
December term 1839

Present
Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esq. Commissioners
John McClosKey

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid representing that the road which passes through Sections b and j on the Townships line between the Townships of St. Clair & Madison is uncertain

It is therefore ordered that Samuel Sandis, John Wilson, and Daniel Hess be Viewers and L. Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of Samuel Sandes Esq or some other Justice of the Peace on 20th February or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View said road, agreeably to the 8th Section of the act "regulating roads and highways in the Statute of Ohio" and Make Report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of march next, agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B. C. O

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 2nd 1839

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before John McCloskey and Isaac McKinney Esq Commissioners of Said County it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen — In Compliance to your Order requiring us the Undersigned to View a certain road passing through Sections b and j on the Townships line between St Clair & Madison

Townships purporting to be uncertain &c as will more fully appear by reference to Said order.— Report that we did meet in Conformity to Said order on the 21st day of February Instant and having to our assistance Ludwick Belz Surveyor, Cornelius Arnold, and Henry Sowers Chainmen —— as marker and being first duly Sworn as by law directed, proceeded to View, ascertain Survey, Measure, Mark and monument, throughout the true Course &c as truly appears by the within Plat

And having carefully Viewed and examined the line above referred to, by Commencing at a Stone Said for a long time to have been Claimed as the S.W.cor of Section No. 7 Madison Township (and not disputed that we are aware of,) thence run North on the line between the Townships of Wayne and Madison to the N.W cor of Said Section No. 7 to a Stone Set in accordance to the Original Witness trees &c

We find that the road as now travelled is not altogether on the Section or Townships line, and considering the ground along Said line quite Suitable for a road are of the Opinion that the location of Said road Should be changed to the Said line as aforesaid. And in testimony thereof we have hereunto Set Our hands & Seals this 21st day of February 1840

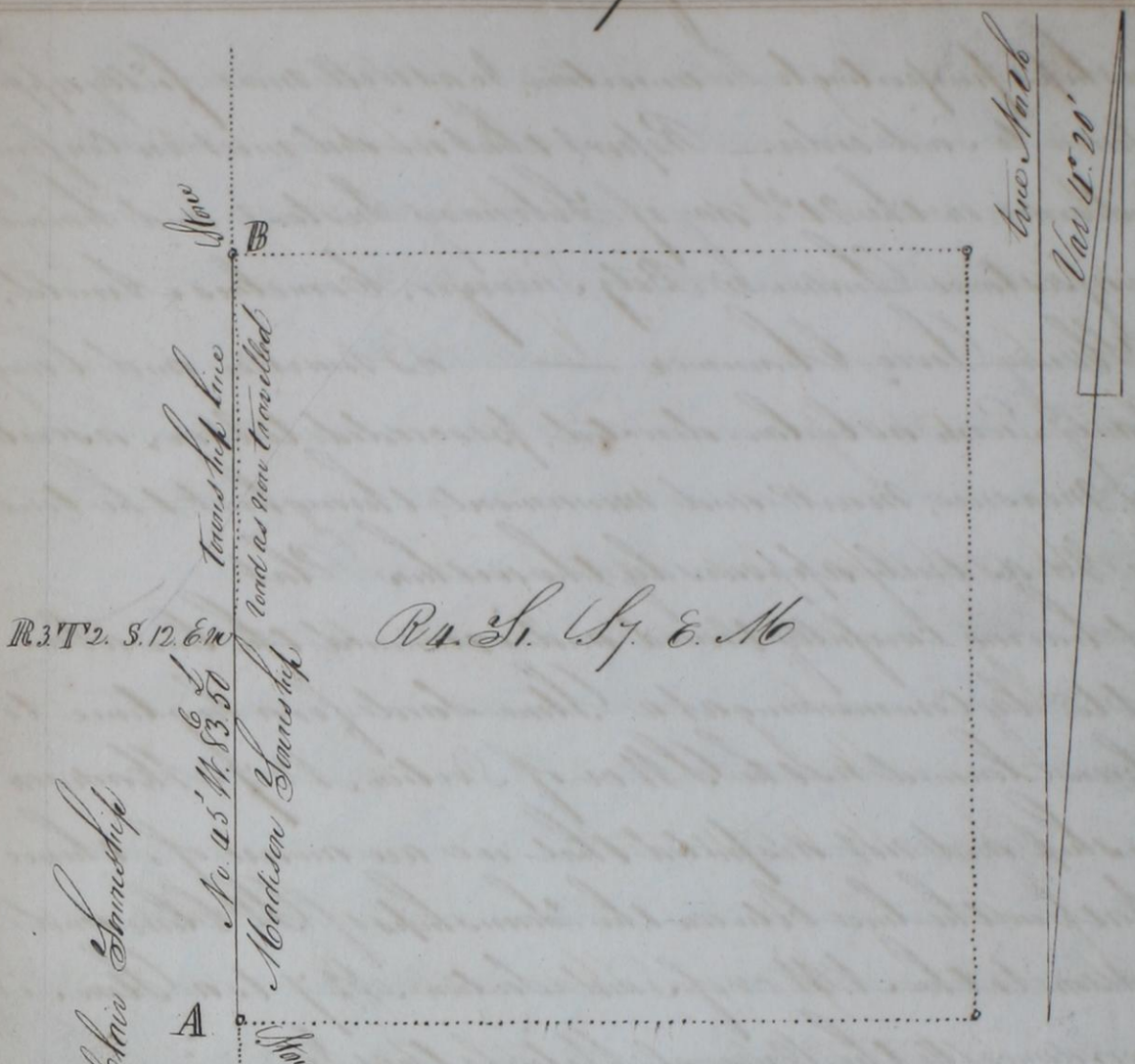
David C Hoss
Samuel Sands
John Wilson

Viewers

The following are the Notes & Plat of Said road

Note The line A B was run by Order of the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio under the direction of Samuel Sands John Wilson and David Hoss Viewers in the aforesaid order named and Surveyed by me the 21st day of February 1840

Ludwick Belz
Surveyor



Commenced at a Stone at A. Surveyors the S.W.cor of Section No. 7 and not disputed that Same was one of the Original Witness trees found here Thence runs No. 45° W. 83 ch & 50 links to a Stone at the Point B being the N. W.cor of Said Section No. 7 and placed in accordance with the Original Witness trees

A Bill of Cost

To	Samuel Sanders	Viewer	1 day	1	00
"	John Wilson	Viewer	1 day	1	00
"	Daniel Hess	Viewer	1 day	1	00
"	Cornelius Arnold	Chairman	1 day	"	75
"	Henry Lewis	"	1 day	"	75
"	_____	Marker	1 day	"	75
"	Sidney B. Beltz	Surveyor & for			
making Plat and return &c			3	3	50
		Orders drawn July 8th 1840		$8	75

James B. Anderson

Board of Commissioners
March term 1840

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be Opened & established Costs paid by

Hiram Ohio
March 3rd 1840

James B. Cameron Clerk to
Commissioners B. C. O

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December term 1839

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney
John McClosky
Esq Commissioners

Order for Views of a turn or change in a part of the County road leading from Springers Mill on the Miami River &

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for permission to turn or change a part of the County road leading from Springers Mill on the Miami River to the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown Said turn or change to Commence in the Said road about sixty rods East of the North East Corner of Said Springers dwelling house thence the nearest and best way to the Canal thence across the Canal on the line between the Townships of Lemon and Liberty thence West along the Canal about four rods West of the Mill thence down the River bank to the River

It is therefore Ordered that Daniel Skinner, John Wilson, and Stephen Stephens be Viewers and C. Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of R. Pattershall Esq a Justice of the Peace on the first Tuesday in January next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs to take to their assistance two Suitable Persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View Said -

turn or Change as prayed for in Said Petetion and make Report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first day of March next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 3rd 1839

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before John McClosky and Isaac McKinney Esq. Commrs of Said County it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the undersigned Viewers - to View a certain proposed turn or change in a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Middletown &c as more fully appears by reference thereto, Report that owing to the indisposition of Daniel Skinner One of the Viewers we were prevented from meeting on the day Specified in Said order But that we did meet on Tuesday the 7th day of January Inst and having to our assistance Fredrick Betz Surveyor, James Parkhurst, and William Lamb Chainman and Jacob Miller Marker, and first being duly Sworn as by law directed proceeds to View, Survey, Measure, Mark, and monument, throughout the whole distance of Said proposed turn or change as is fully represented by the within Plat of Survey

And having Seen the Premises and deliberately considered the Utility, Convenience and inconvenience which would result to the Public as well as to Individuals if the Said proposed turn or change Should be granted and Confirmed are of Opinion that the turn or change as prayed for

by the Petitioners and as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked, and Monumented by us Should be granted Confirmed and established a highway of the County aforesaid for the following reasons that both the Petitioners and Public would be benefited thereby that inasmuch as a bridge must be maintained by the County we think it would be highly advantageous to change its present location But before it be Objected to the manner in which it is proposed crossing the Canal we think proper to State that if instead of crossing the Canal at right angles it is crossed as laid down in the within Plat although it will add Something to the Cost of Constructing a Bridge, will deduct much from the Cost of making an embankment, and upon the whole Save both labour and Cost and in testimony of the foregoing we have hereunto Set Our hands & Seals this 7th day of January 1840

Stephen Stephen
Samuel Skinner
John Nelson

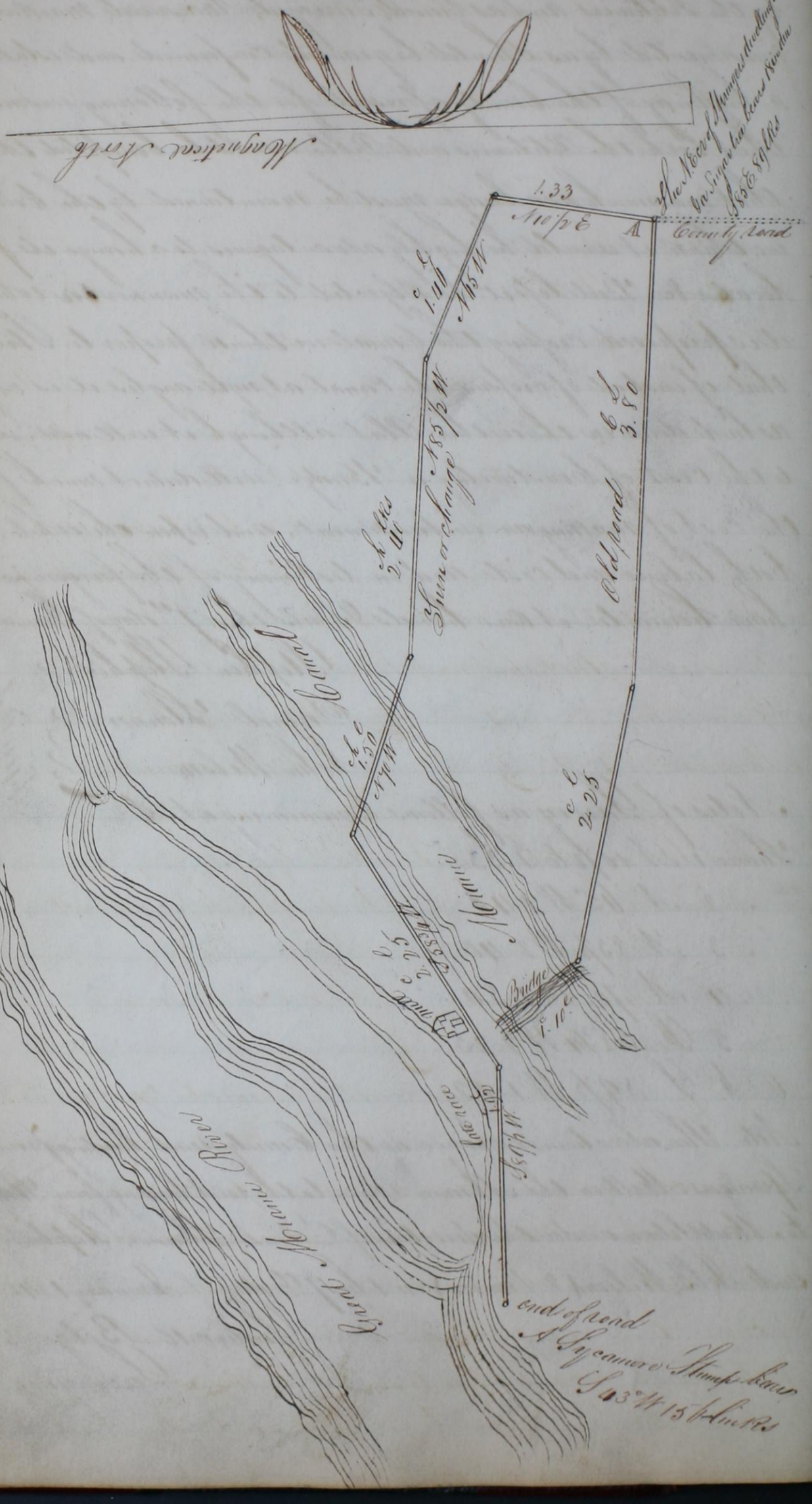
Viewers

Notes of Survey as follows Commencing at A

Thence 1 N 10 p E 8 33
" 2 N 65 W 1.46
" 3 N 83½ W 2.40
" 4 N 70 W 1.50
" 5 S 58¾ W 2.25
" 6 S 89½ W 1.92

Note. The above is a change in the County Road leading from Springers Mill on the Miami River to the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown under the direction of Samuel Skinner, Stephen Stephen and John Nelson (2 Viewers) on the 7th day of January 1840

Ludwick Baty
Surveyor


Magnetic North
1.33
N 10° E
A
The N.E. end of Springers dwelling house
bears S 85° E 8 links
County Road
1.00
N 15° W
Shingle Roof
N 85° W
2.00
Old pond
6
3.50
Canal
1.50
N 4° W
2.25
Mill pond
Bridge
1.10
Race
Tail race
S 85° W
102
Grand Manan River
end of road
Sycamore Stump bears
S 83° W 15 links

A Bill of cost on the aforesaid Road

To Daniel Skinner	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" Stephen Shyder	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" John Wilson	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" James Parkhurst	Chainman	"		75
" William Sand	"	"		75
" Jacob Miller	Marker	"		75
" Andrew Belz Surveyor and for making Plat and Return			4	50
			$9	75

Orders drawn July 8th 1840

Board of Commissioners
March term 1840

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be Opened and established as Public highway of the County be fenced &

Hamilton Ohio
March 3rd 1840

James B. Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners of B. C. O

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December Session 1839

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney } Esq Commissioners
John McClelskey

Order for View of a change or alteration in the part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Easton &c

Whereas an application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid representing that it would be for the Interest and Convenience of Individuals as well as the Public at large if a change or alteration was made in a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Easton passing through the Town of Fairfield &c said change or alteration

to Commence at or near the County line between the Counties of Butler and Preble on the Section line between Sections 5 and 6 in Town 5 Range 2 thence South passing through the lands of Abraham White and Samuel Frazey thence Continuing South on the Same line through the lands of John Grimes and Mary Greenwood to intersect the Hamilton, Reynolds Dayton and Fairhaven Turnpike at or near where the Said Turnpike Road crosses the line between Mary Greenwood and John Grimes

It is therefore ordered that Alexander Ogle, Robert Marshall, and James Walden be Viewers and Ludwick Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of Alexander Ogle or Some other Justice of the Peace on the 16th December Inst or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs take to their assistance two Suitable Persons as Chainman and One person as Marker and proceed to View Said change or alteration as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 2nd 1839

On which day to wit the first monday of March before John McCloskey and Isaac McKinney Esq Commissrs

It is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen — Pursuant to your Order requiring us the undersigned to View a proposed Change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Eaton

passing through the Town of Darstown be more particularly set forth in said order as will appear by reference thereto

Report as follows to Wit— That we did meet at the time and place required by said order Viz on the 18th day of Dec. 1839 and having to our assistance Ludwick Bolz Surveyor, John Henderson and James Corson as Chainmen and Squire Sprague as Markers, and being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceeded to View, Survey Measure, Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance the ground for said proposed change or alteration as does fully appear by the within notes and plat of Survey

Having Seen the Premises and fully Considered the Utility, Convenience, and inconvenience which would result to the Public as well as to Individuals if said proposed change or alteration Should be granted and Confirmed, give it as Our Opinion that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented by us Should be established a highway of the County, that the Public would not be injured thereby and that the Interest of Individuals would be equally protected, In testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals the 18th day of December 1839

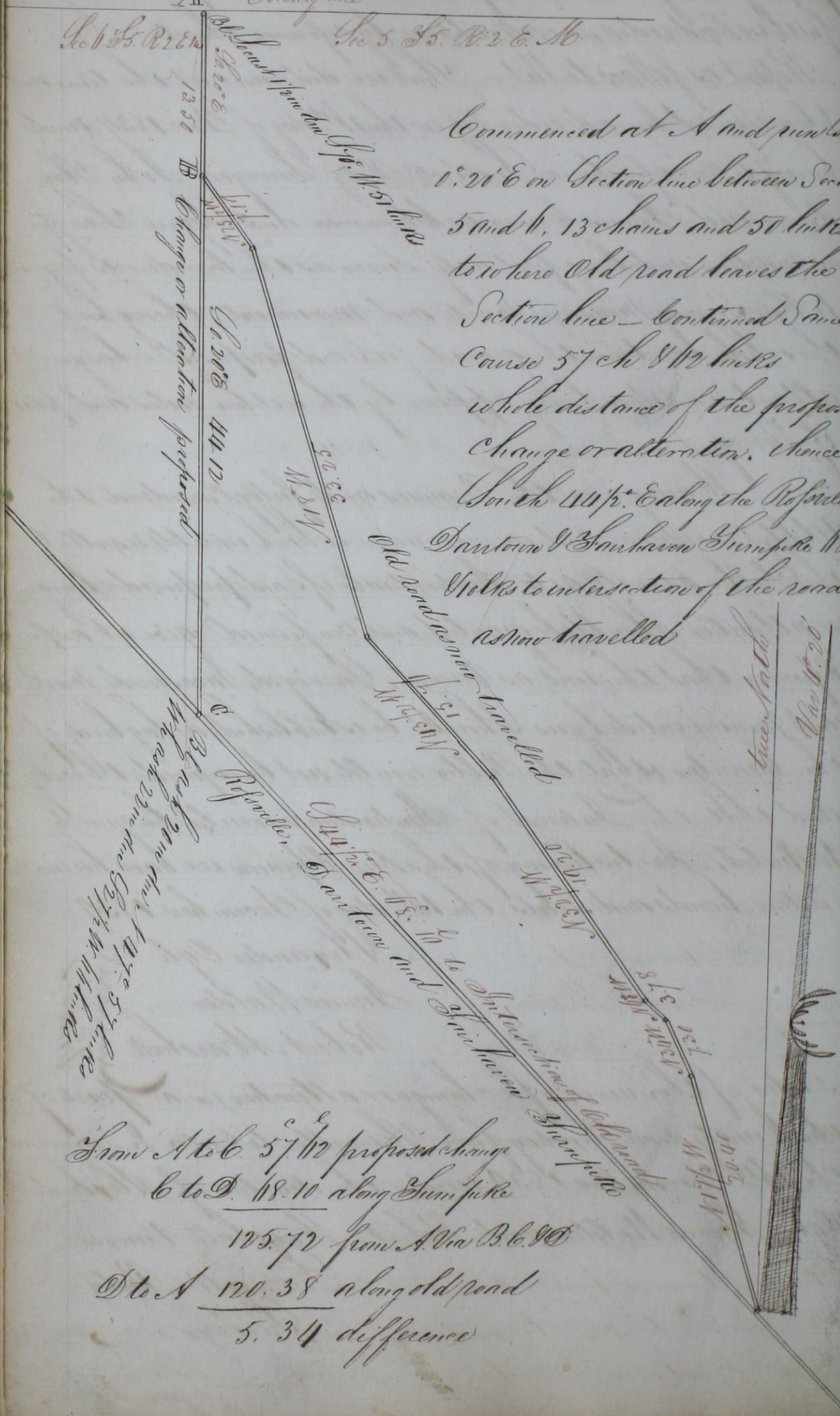
Alexander Ogle
James Walden
Robert Marshall

Viewers

Notes of the Survey of a change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Cedar Survey'd the 18th December 1839 under the direction of Alexander Ogle, James Walden and Robert Marshall Viewers

Ludwick Bolz
Surveyor

Record of Roads



From A to C 57 62 proposed change
C to D. 68. 10 along Turnpike
125. 72 from A. Via B. C. D
D to A 120. 38 along old road
5. 34 difference

Bill of Cost

		$	¢
To Alexander Ogle Viewer	1 day	1	00
To James Waldron	" "	1	00
" Robert Marshall	" "	1	00
" James Corson	Chainman		75
" John Henderson	"		75
" Squire Sharp	Marker		75
" Ludwick Belz. Surveyor, and for making Plat and Return do		5	00
		10	25

Orders drawn July 8th 1840

Board of Commissioners
June term 1840

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be opened and established a Public highway of the County sixty feet wide & that the same be opened

Hamilton Ohio
June 2nd 1840

James B Cameron Clerk to
Commissioners of B C O

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present
December term 1839

Thomas Blair
Isaac McKinney
John McCloskey
} Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a town exchange in a part of the State road leading from Hamilton to Oxford &c

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid, praying for Commission to turn or change a part of the State road leading from Hamilton to Oxford. And turn or change to commence where the road leading from Houstons Mill to Collinsville crosses the said

State road thence in a Southwesterly direction to the line between the lands formerly Owned by Matthew Richardson and Jesse Simpson in Section 23 Town 5. Range 2 in Said County of Butler thence West to Intersect the Said State road at the line between the lands formerly Owned by David McMarren and Matthew Richardson Deceased

It is therefore ordered that John Scott, John Corson and John Clark be Viewers and L. Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of Alexander Ogle on Friday the 17th day of January or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainman and One person as Marker and proceed to View Said turn or change as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B. Cameron Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners of B.C.O.

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 3rd 1839

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before John McClosKey and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissrs of Said County it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the Undersigned to View and make report thereof &c of a certain proposed turn or change in a part of the State road leading from Trenton to Oxford Said turn or change to Commence where the road leading from Hueston's Mill to Collinsville crossed the Said State road thence a Westerly direction, as will more fully appear by a reference to Said order

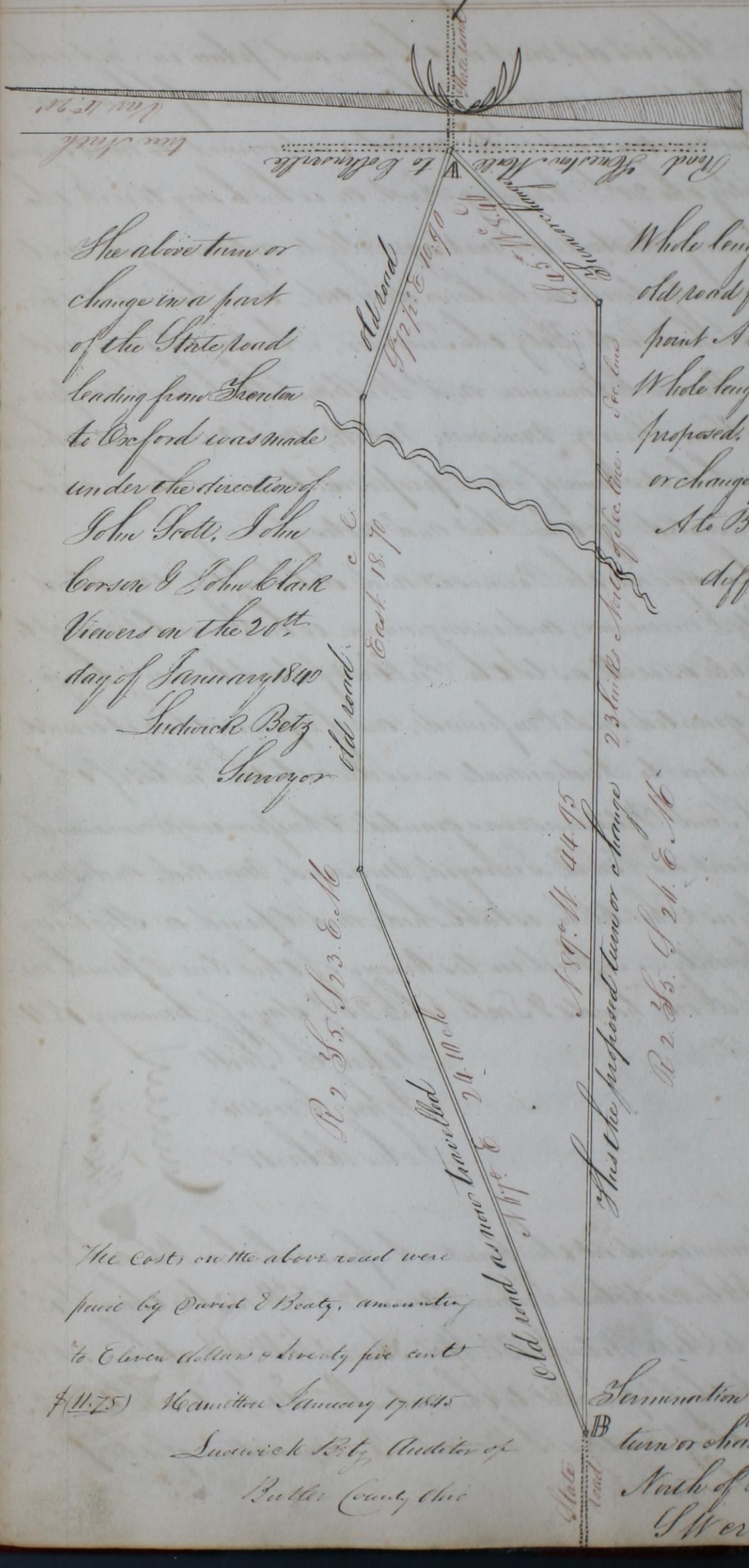
Report. That we did meet at the time and place in Said order Specified, but in Consequence of the non attendance of Sudwick Betz (Surveyor in Said order named) adjourned to meet again on Monday the 20th January Inst. on which day to wit the 20th January Instant we met agreeably to adjournment and being previously Sworn as by Law directed, and having to our assistance Sudwick Betz the Surveyor, Andrew Young and Thomas Brown Chainmen and William Steel Marker, proceeded to View, Survey, Measure, Mark, and Monument the whole Out the whole distance of Said proposed town or change as is fully represented by the Plat and Notes of Survey.

And having Seen the Premises and deliberately Considered the utility, Convenience, and inconvenience which would result to Individuals as well as to the Public if Said town or change Should be granted and Confirmed, are of Opinion that it would be of advantage to Individuals as well as to the Public if the prayer of Said Petitioners was granted, Therefore we recommend that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked, and Monumented by us Should be established, and Opened a Highway of the County. — And in testimony of this our Opinion we hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 20th day of January 1840

John E Scott
John Corson
John Clark

Note- Commenced at the point A from which a White ash 24 ins Dia 32½° E 66 links distant Sugar 24 ins N 25½° W 133 lks & Elm 40½° W 80 lks to State Pointers Bl. Wal 3 ins N 61 W 75½. Thence N 85° W 23 links North of Wpoint 66 to the Section line 44.95 to a State 23 links North of Beatys S Wer at B termination of the proposed change

Record of Roads



The above turn or change in a part of the State road leading from Trenton to Oxford was made under the direction of John Scott, John Corson & John Clark Viewers on the 20th. day of January 1840

Ludwick Betz
Surveyor

Whole length of old road from the point A to B is 53.70 c

Whole length of proposed turn or change from A to B is 53.41

difference 0.29

The costs on the above road were paid by David E Beaty, amounting to Eleven dollars & twenty five cents $(11.75) Hamilton January 17 1845

Ludwick Betz Auditor of Butler County Ohio

Termination of proposed turn or change 23 links North of Beattys Weer

Bill of cost on said road

To John Scott	Viewer 1 day	1	00
" John Carson	" " "	1	00
" John Clark	" " "	1	00
" Andrew Young	Chairman "		75
" Thomas Brown	Marker "		75
" William Steel	Marker "		75
" Ludwick Bolz	Surveyor, and for		
" making Plat and Return &c		3	50
Note the Viewers claim each an additional day which		8	75
would be $2.00 to each instead of One as Carried Out			
J. Corson claims for making this		$ 1.	00
			9 75
			3
			12.75

Orders drawn July 8th 1840.

Board of Commissioners

March term 1840

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be opened and established a public highway of the County Sixty feet wide & that the same be recorded &c

Hamilton Ohio
March 3rd 1840

James B Cameron Clerk
to Commissioners B. C. O.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Board of Commissioners //

March term 1840

Order for the assessment of damages on the location of a Hamptire Road &c

Whereas application has been made by Taylor Webster Agent on behalf of the Hamilton, Springfield and Eaton Turnpike Company to adjust the claims of Mr. Davis for damages against said Company for the construction of said Hamptire Road passing through his farm lying between the lands of —

Thomas R. Smiley and Mr. Knapp and having failed to accomplish that adjustment he requests the Commissioners to appoint appraisers to View, ascertain and assess the damages Sustained in Consequence of the location of Said road agreeably to the act passed February 24th. 1834 entitled an act to Incorporate the Hamilton, Springfield and Carthage Turnpike Company

It is therefore ordered by the Board that James McBride, Caleb Bowers, and Henry Sheppard, Freeholders of the Townships of Fairfield in Said County of Butler Shall be appraisers to meet at the office of Jonathan Pierson Esq. or Some other Justice of the Peace in Hamilton the 24th. day of March Instant or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall proceed to View Said Turnpike road so far as the Same may pass through the Premises of the Said Mrs. Davis. And first taking into Consideration whether Such premises have or have not been increased in Value by Said road, Shall appraise and assess the damages (if any) Sustained by the location of Said Turnpike road through the lands of Said Petitioner and that Said appraisers make Out and deliver a Copy of Such award to the Individual before mentioned and also a Copy to the agent for Said Turnpike Company as required by the act before mentioned

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Attest to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Mar 6th 1840

We James McBride, Caleb Bowers and Henry Seppard Free holders of the Township of Fairfield in the County of Butler and State of Ohio, Appraisers appointed by the Commissioners of Said County of Butler to assess and determine the damage(if any) Sustained by Mrs. Davis in consequence of the location and construction of the Hamilton, Springfield & Carthage Turnpike Road through a tract of land lying between the lands of Thomas R Smiley, and Mr. Shuppe, belonging to Said Mrs. Davis, having met at the office of Jonathan Person Esq in Hamilton on the 28th day of March One Thousand, eight hundred and forty, and being first duly Sworn as required by law and having seen and examined the Premises Do assess, determine and award, that Mrs. Hannah Davis of the Said County of Butler, who is the Owner of a tract of land containing One hundred and four acres, more or less Situate in and being a part of Section Number thirty Six in Township Numbered two of Range two between the Miami Rivers, in the Said County of Butler in Consequence of the location and Construction of the Hamilton, Springfield, and Carthage Turnpike road," through Said tract of land has Sustained and will Sustain, damage over and above the benefit and advantage, received and to be received by her from the Said road to the Amount of forty three Dollars

And that the Said appraisers do accordingly, assess, determine and award to the Said Hannah Davis the Said Sum of Forty three Dollars for her damages So Sustained by her as aforesaid

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our names the twenty eight day of March Eighteen hundred & forty

James McBride
Caleb Bowers
Henry Seppard

Cost of appraisement of damages	
Caleb Bowers 1 days Service	$1.50
Henry Seppard . .	1.50
James McBride . .	1.50
do for drawing the Deeds	3.00
	$7.50

Ordered & Recorded July 8th 1845
James B. Cameron Aud
B. C. O.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Board of Commissioners June Term 1840
Present

Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Pierson } Esq Comrs

Order for View of a County road on the line between the Counties of Hamilton and Butler

The Board have this day appointed Wilkinson Beaty & Moore Vinnedge, Landholders of the County of Butler Viewers to meet in Conjunction with two Individuals who may be appointed by the Commissioners of Hamilton County to View and lay Out a County road, on the County line between the Counties of Hamilton and Butler beginning at the Hamilton, Springfield and Carthage Turnpike road, thence Eastwardly on said line or as near to the line as a good Road can be made, until it intersects the road near Swifts Mill leading to Westchester

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 1st, 1840 }

On the first Monday in December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to Wit

Gentlemen. — In pursuance of Your Orders we the Undersigned met agreeable to Your Orders and after being duly Sworn did proceed to View, and direct to Survey, mark and monument, the road from the Hamilton, Springfield & Carthage Turnpike, Eastwardly along the County line

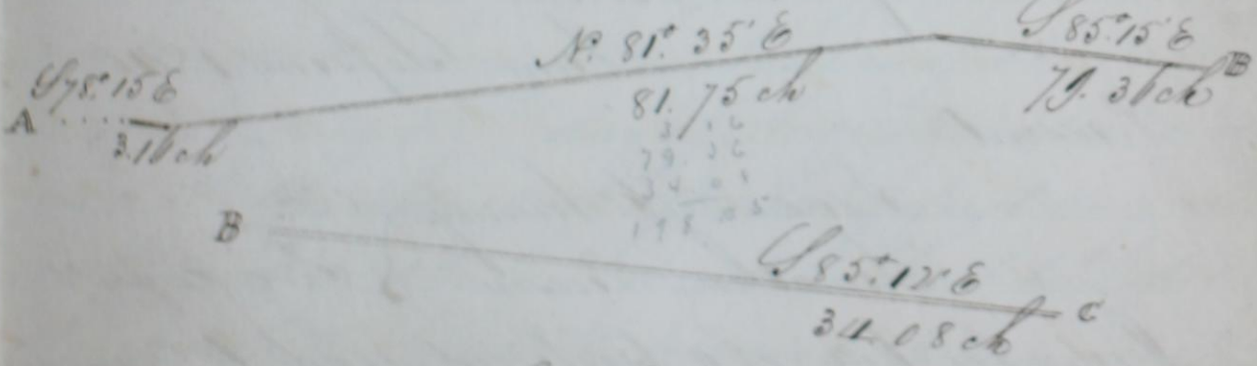
until it intersects the road as now used near Horse Mill as directed in your Orders, we have Considered the advantages, and disadvantages, as well to Individual Landholders as to the publick, and are unanimously & clearly of the Opinion that said road if established, and Opened will be of public Utility and therefore give report in favour of its establishment, as we have located it. — For the particulars of its location we refer you to the Plat, and field notes Made Out by Daniel Hosbrook Surveyor, under Our directions See the accompanying Plat and field notes as aforesaid

As Witness Our hands this 5th day of Aug. 1840

Charged 1 day each — $3.00

Nathaniel L. Scholey
Edmund R. Glenn
Wilkinson Beaty

The following is a plat and field notes of a road on the County line between the Counties of Hamilton & Butler



Commencing at the Hamilton Springfield & Eaton Turnpike on the said line, thence S 75° 15' E 3.10 ch to a Stone corner to Section 16 & 21 T 3 N R 1 thence N 81° 35' E 81.75 ch to a Stone corner to Sections 1. 2. 12 & 11. thence S 85. 15 E. 79. 36 ch

to a Stone Corner to Sections No. 1. 2. 31 93 2 this Stone has the Initials of the two Counties engraven thereon, thence S. 85° 1h E. 34.08ch. to a Stake at the road, leading from Swift's Mill to Westchester from which Stake a Sugar 18 Inches bearing N 85° E. 10 links and a Do. S 45 p°. E. 1 h 9 lks whole distance of this road 198.35 chains or two miles thirty eight chains and 35 links from beginning to end.

I Certify the above plat and field notes to be correct as taken by me on the ground and as marked throughout agreably to the directions of Nathaniel F. Schooley, Edmund R. Glenn, and Wilkason Beaty Viewers on said road

August 11th 1840 Daniel Mosbook
Surveyor

R. W. McClelland
Emanuel Cain } Chainmen
John Cain Marker

Charged each One day to Butler County a 75 Cts $2 25

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
June Session 1840

Present

Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Pierson } Esq Comm.rs

Order for View of a proposed road, to Commence on the road leading from Hamilton to Colerain

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid, praying for the Opening of a road, to Commence on the road, leading from Hamilton to

Coleman, at or near the Southern end of Thomas Coopers lane, thence Eastwardly along the line, between said Coopey & Benjamin Alstons land, to where said Alston has cut Out the Timber for a road, to the South boundary of said Alstons land, thence the same Course up Jacksons lane to a large elm Tree, thence the nearest and best way to the North Western end of the road that Joseph Stoughs has made from his Residence thence up said road with the meanders thereof to the West Side of Said Stoughs land, thence up Said road, Crossing the Stone Culvert, and making the fence on the East Side of Said Stoughs Barnyard, Garden, Dooryard, and Springlot the Western Side of the road, to the South Side of Said Stoughs land, thence on the nearest and best way to intersect the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati by the way of Mount Pleasant, at or North of the County line, between the Counties of Hamilton & Butler.

It is therefore ordered that James Cornelius William N. Hunter & S. McNeil be Viewers and S Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of John Burk Esq or Some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 28th day of August next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen & One person as Marker, and proceed to View & Lay Out Said Road as prayed for in Said Petition and make Report thereof in Writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next.

Agreably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in
Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James K Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first monday in Decem-
-ber before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it
is reported as follows to wit. —

Gentlemen

We the undersigned pursuant to your
Order requiring us to View a certain proposed County
-road Commencing on the road leading from Hamilton
to Colerain, at or near the Southern end of Thomas
Coopers lane, thence Eastwardly along the lane between
said Coopers and Benjamin Alstons land, to where
said Alston has cut the Timber for a road &c &c
and to intersect the Turnpike road leading from
Hamilton to Cincinnati, by the way of Mt Pleasant
at or North of the County line, between the Counties
of Hamilton and Butler, as more particularly descri-
-bed in said Order as will appear by reference
thereto. Report as follows to wit. — That we
did meet at the time and place in said Order
designated and having to Our assistance Ludwick
Betz as Surveyor, Daniel Nichols William Cow-
-gill Chainmen and Thomas Mahaffy as marker
being first duly Sworn as by law required proceeded
to View, Survey, measure, mark & Monument throughout
the whole distance, the route of said proposed
road, as the following plat Notes &c fully Shew. —

And having Seen the premises and maturely and deliberately Considered the Convenience & inconvenience Utility and expense which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said Road Should be granted & Confirmed, give it as Our Opinion that the aforesaid road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented by us Should Not be Confirmed, established nor Opened, a public High way of the County, as we Conceive the publick would not be benefited thereby, and the advantages resulting to a few Individuals, would be more than Counterbalanced by the injury, inflicted on Others, but as two of the undersigned did on a former occasion Sign a report in favour of Said road, it may not be improper to Say, that Opinion was formed without reflecting, that from the termination of the proposed road, up the Turnpike towards Hamilton it is but a Short distance, to where a publick road, leaves the Turnpike, and passes within a Short distance of the Commencement of the present proposed road &c. again we find a number of the present Petitioners are not in the Vicinity of the roads, and a number of the former Petitioners names, are not found on the present petition. these with Several Other Reasons, were it deemed necessary to give them inducements to report unfavourably to Said road. — Given under Our hands & Seals this 28th day of November, A D 1840

James Cornelius Seal
Lazarus McNeil Seal
Wm N Hunter Seal

Viewers

Record of Roads

The following are the Notes and Plat of a proposed County road, as Surveyed by me on the 28th of August 1840 under the direction of James Cornelius William N. Hunter & Lazarus McNeal, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session 1840



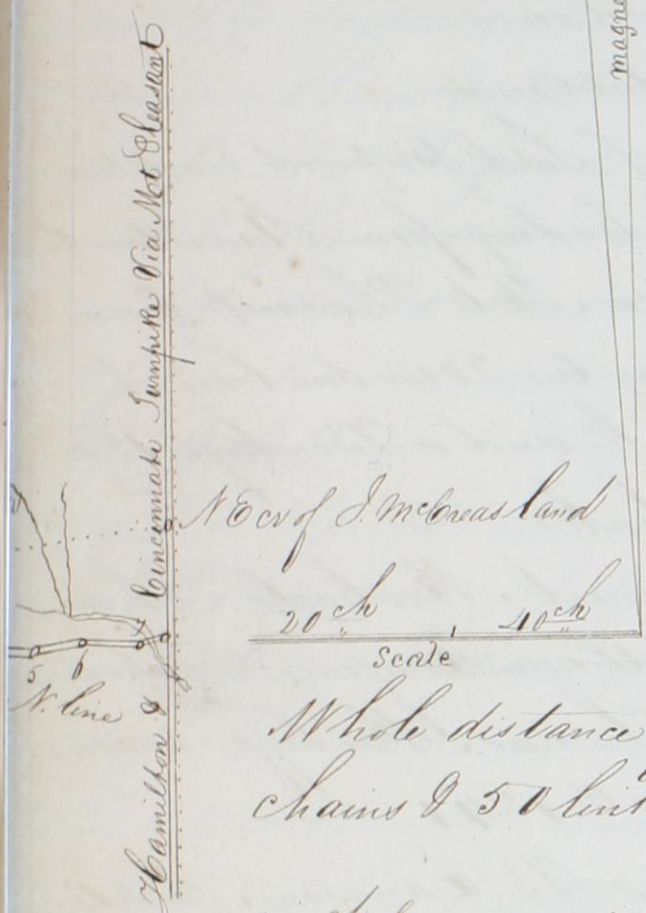
Notes of Road.

Commencing at a Stake in the road leading from Hamilton to Colerain, from which a Sugar 15 in dm. bears S 84 p°. W 75 links and a red Oak 12 in dm. S 18 p°. E 36 links distant from thence

	Bearing	Distance	Remarks
		Ch. L.	
1	N 82° E	12. 65	To a Stake Wh Oak 12. S 75. W 40 links
2	S 2¼ E	32. 35	to a large Elm Tree
3	S 11. 30' E	1 80	to a Stake at N. end of Jacksons land
4	S 10° E	5. 25	to a Stake at W. end of Houghs graded road
5	S 57 E	4. 50	To a Stake in Said road
6	S 47½ E	5. 70	to a Stake " " "
7	S 51 E	2. 97	to a " " " "
8	S 43 E	3. 57	to a " " " "
9	N 8½ E	4. 58	to a " " " "
10	N 87½ E	4. 58	to a " " " "
		80. 00	Ch. or 1 m. Stake from which a Sugar 20 in. dm. bears N 34 E 81.

A Bill of Costs on Said road

	$	¢
To Sal. Cornelius Vawen 1 day	1	00
" William N. Hunter " "	1	00
Lazarus McNeil " "	1	00
Dan'l Michaels Sr. Mar " "		75
William Cowgill " "		75
Thomas Mahaffy Marker		75
L. Betz, Surveyor &		
Making Plat & return do	4	00
	$9	25



Whole distance of said road is 2 miles 42 chains 9 50 links

			ch	l	
2nd m	1	N 87½ E	1.	63	to a Stake in said road
	2	S 55 E		87	to " " " "
	3	S 16 E	9.	80	to " " " "
	4	S 14½ E	11.	64	to a S. sweet gate. Bl. Wal. Stump. N 56½ W 38 l. & Hog. N 36° E
	5	N 85½ E	13.	10	to dº large Sycamore Stump N 56½ E 30½ links distant
	6	S 47½ E	3.	70	to a Small Sugar tree Corner
	7	S 44 E	2.	84	to a Black Walnut tree Corner
	8	S 38 E	9	45	To John Pottingers N W cor
	9	S 77½ E	8.	37	to a Stake on the line between Pottinger & McDonald
	10	N 80 E	11.	87	to dº " " " " "
	11	N 82½ E	11.	11	to dº " " " " "
			80.	00	ch 2 mile Stake Witness a Sugar 12 inches N 17° E 23 links & dº S 10° W 36 links

3rd m.	1	N 82 E	6.78	to the Corner between Pottinger & McCleas
	2	S 10 E	10.49	to a Sugar tree & W. Walnut Stump N 77 W. 14 links
	3	S 85 E	5.48	to a Stake
	4	S 81 1/2 E	11.20	to a Stake
	5	N 80 E	5.28	to a Sugar tree Corner
	6	S 8 E	5.67	to a Hickory tree Corner
	7	N 7 E	2.10	to termination of Said proposed road in the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati Via Mt. Pleasant from which a Sugar tree 20 in dm bears N 66 1/2 W. 49 links and a Buckeye 15 in dm bears N 77 1/2 E 88 links

Daniel Michaels
William Cowgill
Thomas Mahaffy
} Ch. men Sworn Markers

Orders drawn March 17th 1841

James B. Cameron Auditor
Board of Commissioners
December Term 1840

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the costs be paid by the Petitioners Report unfavorable &c

James B. Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
December term 1839

Present

John McCloskey
Isaac McKinney
Thomas Blair
} Esq Commissioners

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid praying for the Opening of a Road, Commencing at a point on the Colerain Road, leading to Hamilton near the Southern end of Thomas Coopers land, running thence Eastwardly On the line between Cooper and Benjamin, thence Southerly where said Alston has Cut Out a road, thence the nearest and best route So as to intersect the Western end of the road leading from Joseph Boughs towards Said Colerain & Hamilton Road, thence with said road by Boughs house and through the lands of Jonathan Gray, John McCrea and John Pottinger So as to intersect the Turnpike from Cincinnati by Mt Pleasant to Hamilton.

It is therefore Ordered that James Cornelius, William N. Hunter & Alexander Hunter, be Viewers & L Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of John Burk Esq a Justice of the Peace on the 11th day of February, or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View Said Road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March Next Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

Wm Ohio
December 3rd 1839

James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of B. C. O.

On which day to wit the first Monday of March it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order Requiring us the undersigned to View a Certain proposed County road, to Commence near the Coopers Shop in the road leading from Colerain to Hamilton thence Eastwardly through lands of Jonathan Gray Pottinger & McCrea, to intersect the Turnpike road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati &c more particularly Set forth in said, as reference thereto will fully Shew. Report as follows to wit

That we did meet at the time and place in said Order Specified and having to Our assistance Judiah Betz Surveyor, Daniel Nicholas, Samuel Hamilton, Chainmen, and Benj Alston as Marker, and being first duly Sworn as by law required proceeded to View, Survey, measure mark and monument throughout the whole distance the route for said proposed road as the within plat and notes do fully Shew

And having Seen the premises and Maturely Considered the Convenience, inconvenience, Utility & Inutility which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said road Should be granted and Confirmed, Give it as Our Opinion that Said road as by us Viewed, Surveyed, measured, Marked and Monumented Should be Confirmed, established and Opened a Highway of the County aforesaid that the public would be much benefited

and private Individuals not injured thereby
And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have
hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 22nd. day
of February 1840

James Cornelius Seal
Mont. Hunter Seal
Wm. N. Hunter Seal

Waivers

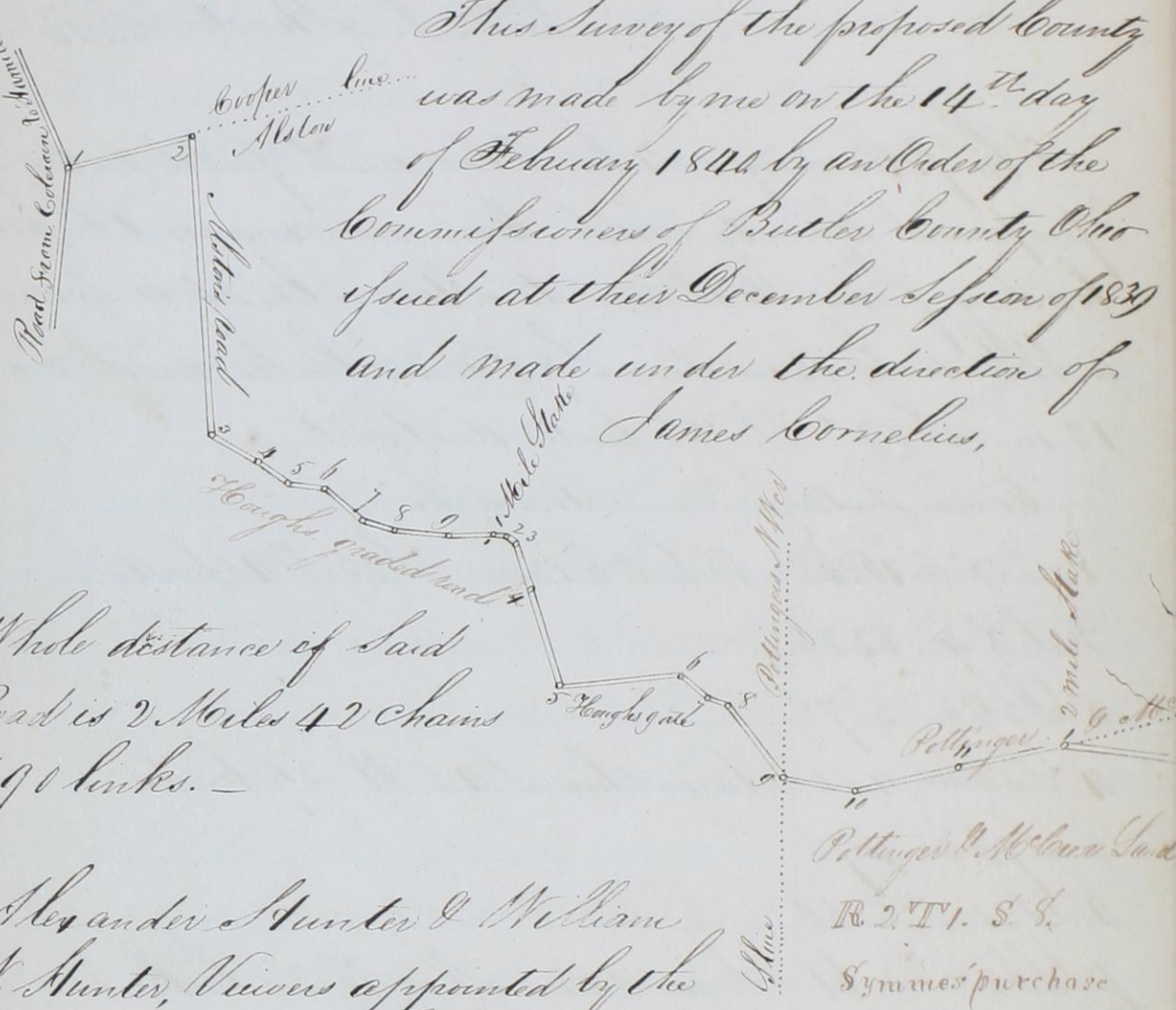
The following is the Plat and field notes of a proposed County road, Commencing in the road, leading from Coleraine to Hamilton at a point from a Wh ash, 15 in diy. S 82 E. 36 links and a Sugar 12 in. S 82° W. 75 links distant

	Course	distance	Remarks
1	N 82° E	12.45	Wh Oak 12 in. S 25 W 40 links
2	S 3° E	33.25	
3	S 5 E	5.78	
4	S 36 E	4.00	large elm S 45 W. 39 links
5	S 76 E	3.75	
6	S 51½ E	5.50	
7	S 65 E	3.61	Sugar 20 in N 5 W. 35 links
8	N 84 E	4.13	
9	N 8 E	5.33	To 1 Mile Stake from which a Bur. Locust 12 in
		80.00	N 44½ E 12 links and Sugar 20 in N 2½ E 19 links
2nd. 1	N 86½ E	1.22	
2	S 51½ E	78	
3	S 14 E	5.55	
4	S 16 E	10.90	Bl. Wal. Stump S 33 W 25 lks from Slaughgate
5	N 8 E	13.29	large Sycamore Stump N 63 E 34 links
6	S 48 E	3.72	to Small Sugar tree Corner
7	S 44 E	2.84	To Bl. Wal Corner

8	S 38 E	9.45	To John Pottingers N W cor
9	S 77½ E	8.37	along " " line
10	N 80 E	11.87	" "
11	N 82½ E	12.01	To 2 mile Stake from which a Sugar 12 in.
		80.00	N 17 E 23 links dist 12 in S 10 W 36 links

This Survey of the proposed County was made by me on the 14th day of February 1840 by an Order of the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio issued at their December Session of 1839 and made under the direction of

James Cornelius,



Whole distance of Said Road is 2 Miles 42 Chains 90 links.—

Alexander Hunter & William N. Hunter, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of the County aforesaid

Ludwick Belz Surveyor

Field Notes Continued

3rd m	1	S 83 E	17.90	B.L. locust N 15 E 26 links
	2	S 85 E	9.84	
	3	N 80 E	5.60	to a Sugar Tree Corner
	4	S 84 E	5.60	to a Hickory Corner
	5	N 7½ E	3.90	to termination of the proposed road in the
				Centre of the Hamilton & Springfield Turnpike Via
			42.90	Mt Pleasant, from which point a Buckeye 15

in. N 73 E. 61 links and a Sugar 20 N 73. W. 67 links

A Bill of Cost on Said road

	$	¢
To James Cornelius Viewer 1 day	1	00
A. Hunter 1 day	1	00
W. A. Hunter " "	1	00
Daniel Michaels Ch. man 1 day		75
S. Hamilton 1 day		75
B. Alston Marker 1 day		75
S Belz Surveyor & for making Plat &c	3	50
Do for 1 day when the Viewers did not attend	1	50
	$10	25

Daniel Michaels Ch. man
Samuel Hamilton Axeman
Benj. Alston marker.

Magnetical North

Hamilton's Line N. 61 Degrees E.

Court House

J. McCraws corner

Hamilton's Land

2 3 4 5

Orders drawn July 8th 1840
James B Cameron Auditor

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1840

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the whole proceedings be Set aside in Consequence of One of the Viewers not being a Freeholder, the Costs Ordered to be paid &c

Ham Ohio
March 3rd. 1840

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Bucks County Ohio

Report of the Appraisers for damages in the location of the Colerain, Oxford & Brookville Turnpike Company

We the undersigned, Barton James, John Wickat and John Morse, appointed by the Commissioners March Term 1839, to View that part of Colerain Oxford & Brookville Turnpike road, and assess the damage (if any) that runs through Jacob Taylors lot we on the day appointed by the Commissioners according to the Order on the 5th day of April after being duly qualified according to law hath Viewed that part of Said road that runs through Jacob Taylors lot, and do believe that the Said lot is damaged to Fifty Dollars for taking a part of his lot and throwing his well Out in the drain of Said Turnpike

John Morse
Barton James

The Viewers Claim each One day $1.00

Orders drawn March 17th 1841
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Term 1840

John McCloskey
Isaac McKinney } Esq Comrs

Order for View of a County road, Commencing at a point on the Turnpike Leading from Reynolds to Trenton &c

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid representing that they the Petitioners labour under great disadvantage for the want of a County road to be laid Out in the following Sort Viz "Beginning at a point on the Turnpike Road leading from Rossville, to Dantown, where the line dividing the Sections twenty four & twenty five in Hanover Township, Strikes or intersects Said road thence West on the line, dividing Said Sections twenty four and twenty five, Sections twenty three and twenty six, Sections twenty two and twenty seven, twenty One and twenty eight, twenty and twenty nine, to a point where Said Section, line will intersect the Turnpike road, leading from Venice to Oxford,

It is therefore Ordered that James Bigham, John Longfellow and J. P. Wilson, be Viewers & J. Belt Surveyor, to meet at the office of Andrew Curtis Esq or Some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 20th day of March Instant or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of June next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James Blameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
March 3rd 1840

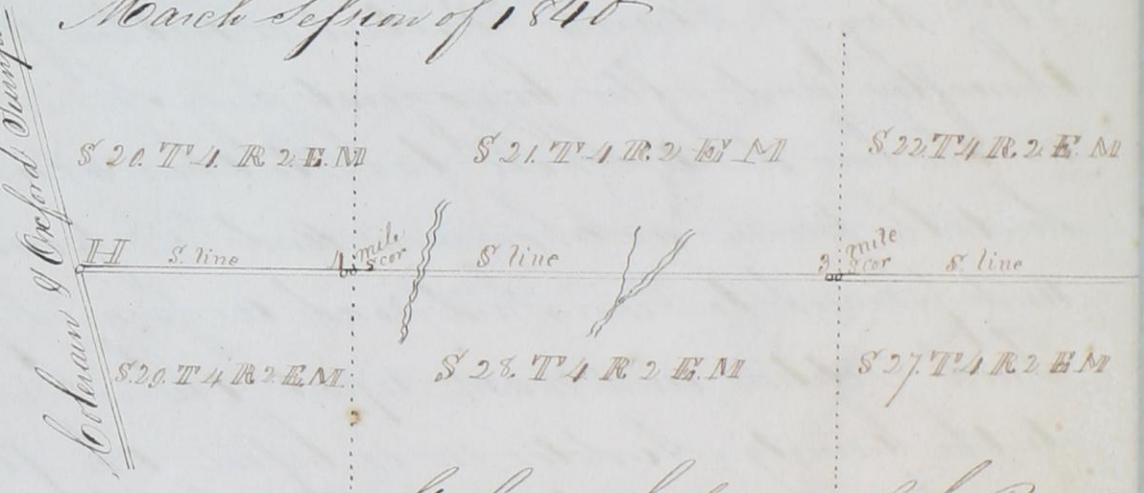
On which day Court before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit Rossville March 20th. 1840. Viewers met this day and for want of Surveyor adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 25th.

Joseph P. Wilson
John Longfellow } Viewers
James Bigham

We the undersigned Viewers met according to adjournment, and have Viewed Said Road as Laid down in the within Order and Report in favour of Road

James Bigham
Joseph P. Wilson } Viewers
John Longfellow

The following are the Notes and Plat of a proposed County Road as Surveyed by me on the 25th. day of March 1840. under the direction of John Longfellow, Joseph P. Wilson, & James Bigham Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of the County of Butler at their March Session of 1840

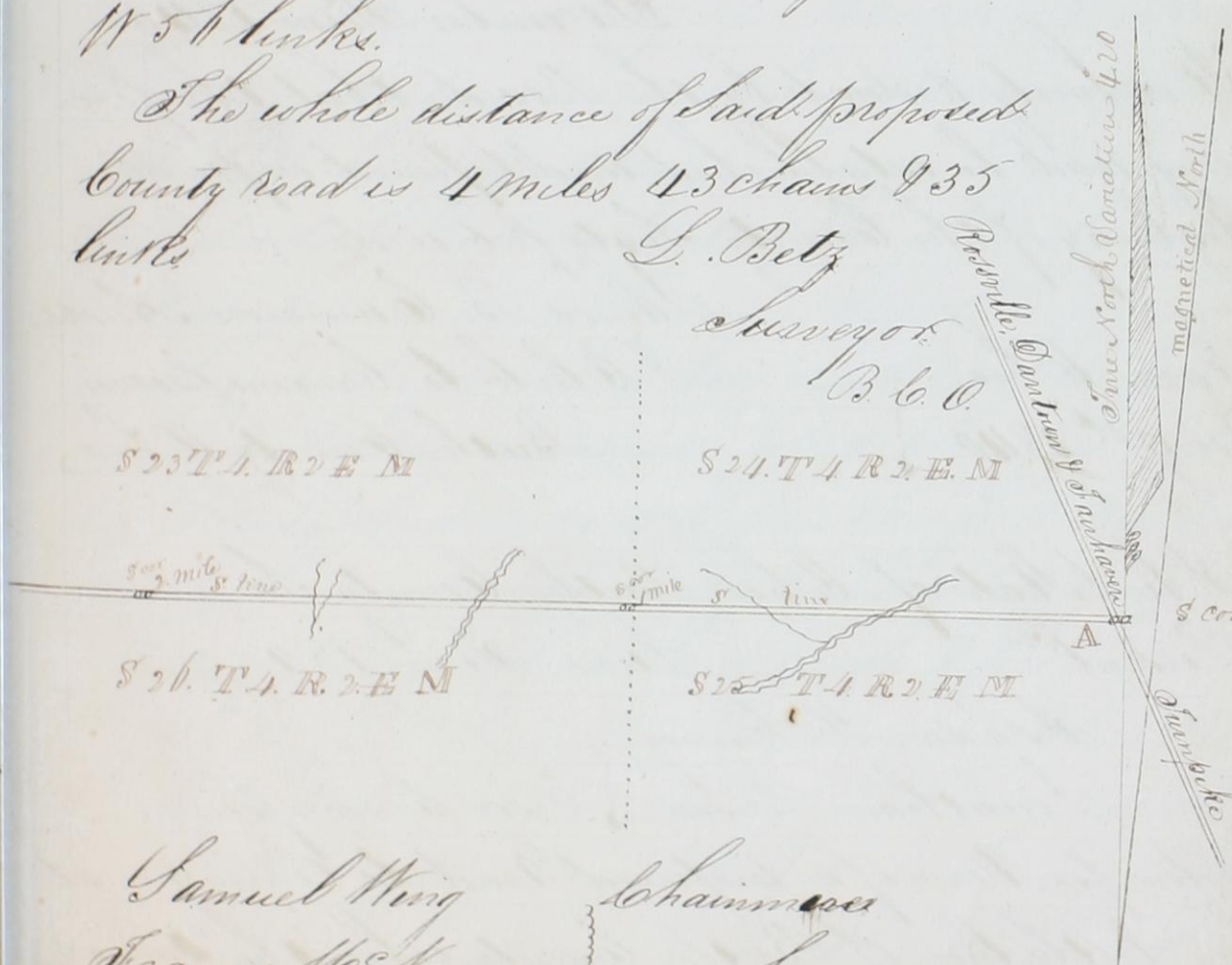


Commencing at A a Stake in the Centre of the Rossville Dartown and Fairhaven Turnpike, 11 Links West of a Stake called the East Corner to Sections No. 21 & 25 in the 4th Township of the Second Range West of the great Miami River, Thence run West on the line between the said Sections twenty four and twenty five

to One mile Stake which is fifty links East of the corner to Sections No. 23. 24. 25 & 26. thence continued West on the line between Sections twenty three and twenty six to two mile Stake, which is East 89 links of the corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 & 27. thence continued West on the line between Sections 22 & 27 to three mile Stake which is 48 links West of the corner, to Sections No. 21. 22. 27 & 28. thence West on the line between Sections 21 & 28. to Four mile Stake which is 65 links West of the corner to Sections No. 20. 21. 28. & 29. thence Continued West on the line between Sections 20 & 29. forty three Chains and thirty five links to a Stake in the Coleraine and Oxford Turnpike road at H H from which a Bl. Wal. bears. W. 1½ links & a Sugar tree 15 ins bears S 26 W 56 links.

The whole distance of said proposed County road is 4 miles 43 chains & 35 links

L. Belz
Surveyor
B. C. C.



Samuel Wing
Frances McNanney
James Anderson

Chainmen
Sworn
Markers

Bill of Cost on Said Road

To	John Longfellow Viewer 1 day	1	00
To	Joseph Wilson " " "	1	00
"	James Bigham " "	1	00
"	Samuel Wing Chairman 1 day		75
"	Francis McNanney " "		75
"	James Anderson Marker 1 day		75
"	D. Betz Surveyor and for Making Plat & Return &c &c	4	50
		$9	75

Orders drawn March 17th 1841

James B. Cameron Auditor

Board of Commissioners

December Term 1840

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established and Opened a public Highway of the County Sixty feet wide

James B. Cameron Auditor

Hamilton Ohio
Dec. 9th 1840

Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present June Term 1840

Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Pierson } Esqrs Commissioners.

Order for View of a proposed Road to Commence at the North line of Butler County where the Corporation of Oxford & Hefford Corners on said County line

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid

praying for the Opening of a road, on the following Route to wit, Beginning at the North line, of Butler County where the townships of Oxford and Milford Corners on Said County line, and to run due South with the line of Said Township, till it Strikes the State road leading from Oxford to Trenton, thence running East with Said road, till it reaches the Corner of lands Owned by David Rattray, and David M Teagarden, thence to run South with Said line till it intersects the County road, leading from Oxford to Dayton and there terminate

It is therefore Ordered that John Corson, John Clark, and John Greenwood, be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor, to meet at the office of Morton Swain Esq or Some Other Justice of the Peace, on Friday the 11th day of September or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen, and One person as marker, and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton June 3rd 1840

On which day to wit the first monday of December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit.

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the Undersigned to View a Certain proposed County road beginning at the North line of Butler, where the Townships of Oxford and Milford corner on said County line and to run due South on the line of said Townships &c &c to terminate in the County road leading from Oxford to Dartown, more particularly set forth in said Order, as reference thereto will fully Shew. - Report as follows to wit.

That we did meet at the time and place in said Order designated, but from the Non attendance of the Surveyor, we Continued by adjournment until Monday the 23rd day of Nov 1849. - At which time and place being met and having to Our assistance L Betz Surveyor Isaac Glase, Caleb Sering, Chamnen and William Taylor marker, after being first duly Sworn as by law required, proceeded to View Survey measure, mark, and monument throughout the whole distance the Route for said proposed as the following Plat & notes do fully Shew

And having Seen the premises and materially considered the Convenience, inconvenience, utility and expense which would result to Individuals as well as to the public, if Said road Should be granted & confirmed.

Give it as Our Opinion that Said road as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, Marked and Monumented by us Should be confirmed, established, & Opened a Highway

of the County, That the publick would be much benefited, and private Individuals not injured thereby, And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 30th. day of November 1840

John Clark. (Seal)
John Greenwood (Seal)
John Corson (Seal)

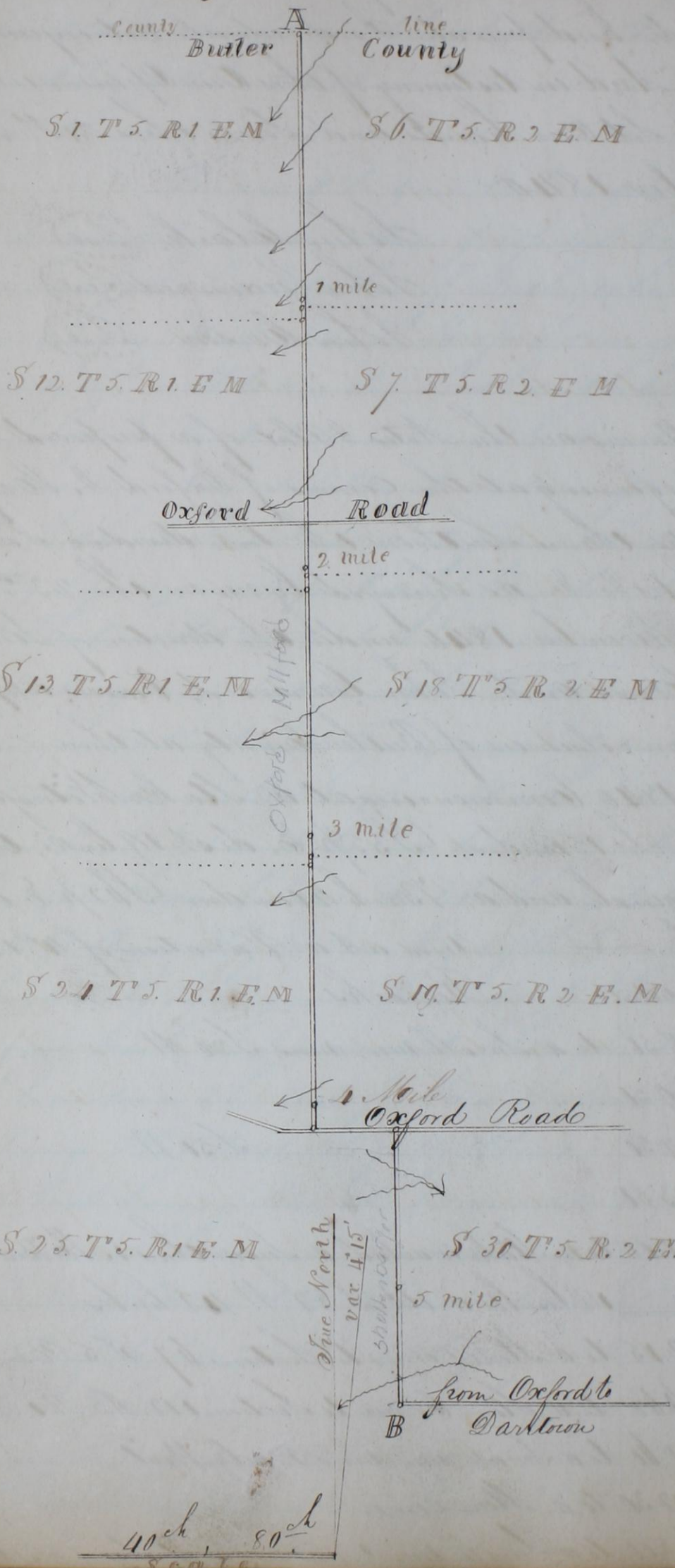
Viewers

The following are the Notes & Plat of a proposed County road Beginning at the corner of Oxford & Middlesex Townships, thence Southon the line dividing said Townships &c &c as Surveyed by me on the 23rd & 24th days of November 1840 under the direction of John Clark John Corson and John Greenwood, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session 1840, Commencing at a Stake Witnessed by a Beech 15in dm. S35 p E. dist. 19 links, thought to be Original, and a Beech 20in dm. S87 p E distant 39 links. —— Run at a Variation of 4° 15'

	Course	distance	Remarks
.	South	8.50	to a Small run, runs S 20 W
"	"	29.50	" " " " "
"	"	57.50	" " " S 30 W
"	"	73.50	" " " " "
"	"	80.00	to a Stake marked a Sugar thos I M Bears S 85 E 18 links a dc S 82 W 42 links
2 m	South	2.15	to a Stone Corner to Sections 17 & 18 T 5 R 2 E & M
"	"	4.82	to a Stone Corner to Sections 19 & 20 T 5 R 2 E & M
"	"	10.60	to a Small run runs Nearly West
"	"	42.30	to a Stone Corner
"	"	55.00	to a Small run runs near Road some distance

Record of Roads

Preble County



	South	57.00	to a Small Elm, forks about 6 rods West
	"	15.50	To Oxford road runs West
	"	80.00	To a Stake marked 2 M. N. 2. 39. of a Stone said to be cor to Sec 7 & 8
3m	South	2.39	To Stone said to be cor to Sec 7 & 8 T5 R2 E. M.
	"	7.00	To a Stake Supposed to be cor to Sec 12 & 13 T5 R1 E M.
	"	14.00	To a Small Elm
	"	51.50	" " " "
	"	80.00	To a Stake marked a Hickory thus 3 M. 20 m dm. W. 30 E&C
4m	South	4.80	to a Stone Corner to Sections No 18 19 T5 R2. E. M.
		10.00	To a Small Elm
		44.40	To a Stone Corner
		80.00	To a Stake marked thus 4 M. near a Small Elm
5m	South	7.40	To a Stone in the Oxford road thought to be cor to Sec 19 & 30 T5 R2 E. M.
	East	24.80	To a Stake in the Oxford road, from which a red Oak 12. N 8 & 70 Links
	South	11.50	To two Small runs run to the left
	"	80.00	To a Stake marked, a Small elm on the bank of a run thus 5. M. N 45 W 28
6m	South	7.40	to a Small. where we marked the 5 mile tree a Small elm
		28.00	to the Termination of the road. or intersection of the Dantown
		35.40	road marked a Beech tree thus 5 M. 28 ch. Should
			have been marked thus 5. M. 35 ch 40 links
			Beginning of the road at the point A
			Termination of the road at the point B
			Whole distance 5 M. 35 ch 40 Links

Note. The 5 Mile Stake Should have been placed 7 ch 40 links North of where we did set it

S Berg Surveyor

Isaac G. Glascow } Chainmen
Caleb Loring }
Wm Taylor Marker

Bill of Cost on Said Road	D	6
To John Clark Viewer 3 days	3	00
" John Corson " 3 "	3	00
" John Greenwood " 3 "	3	00
" Isaac Glascow Chairman 2 days	1	50
" Caleb Sering " 2 "	1	50
" William Taylor marker 2 "	1	50
" L Betz Surveyor and for making Plat & return &c	1	00
	$ 14	50

Orders drawn March 17th 1841

James B. Cameron Auditor

Board of Commissioners

March Term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established and Opened a public Highway of the County aforesaid Sixty feet wide

James B Cameron Auditor &

Clerk to Commissioners of

March 2nd 1841 Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present December Term 1840

Isaac McKinney
John Scabes } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County road wherein Frances St Clair claims damages &c &c

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by Francis St Clair of said County on account of the location of a certain County road, "Commencing

at or near Duncan McVickers, in Hanover Township in Said County, thence running West on the half Section line, through Sections 4 5 & 6 as far as practicable to intersect the road leading from Johnstons Mill on Four Mile Creek to Wellmers on Indian Creek, at or near the South East Corner of John Smileys land, which application Sets forth that the Said Francis St Clair will be much injured by the establishment and Opening of Said road and prays that three disinterested Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid, may be appointed, to View, ascertain, and assess, the amount of damage he may Sustain, in Case Said road Should be Opened &c and that the Same be paid him the Said Francis St Clair, Agreeably to the provision of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided.

It is therefore Ordered that William Taylor, Andrew McCleary & Jacob Matthias be Viewers to meet at the office of Andrew Curtis Esq or Some other Justice of the Peace, on Monday the 28th Inst. or within five days thereafter, and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to View Said road as make report thereof in Writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
December 8th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen— Agreable to an Order passed by your Board on the 8th day of December 1840 on which William Taylor Andrew McCleary and Jacob Matthias were appointed to View and appraise the damage which Frances St Clair of Hanover Township would Sustain in Opening a certain County road as described in the aforesaid Order have performed the duty assigned them and respectively Submit the following Report

That on Monday the 28th of December the Individual named in the Order met at Esq Cutlers office in Rossville and after being duly qualified (as you will perceive by a Certificate on the back of the Order) proceeded to the House of Frances St Clair and from thence in Company with the said St Clair and Others who were interested in the said road Commenced at or near where the said road will intersect the Rossville and Dartown Turnpike road and proceed along the entire length of the Contemplated road as directed by your Order and after a full and fair investigation of the advantages which the said St Clair would derive in Common with the Community generally by the Opening of the said road and Comparing it with the disadvantage or Loss which he would Sustain in Consequence thereof are of Opinion that the former is equal to the latter wherefore we Report that no damage should be allowed to the said Frances St Clair by your Board for any damage which

he may sustain by Opening of the said road all of which is most respectfully Submitted

Wm. Taylor
Andrew McCleary
Jacob Matthias

Bill of Cost

	D	C
To William Taylor 1 day	1	00
To Jacob Matthias " "	1	00
To A McCleary " "	1	00
	$ 3	00

Orders drawn March 17th. 1841

James B. Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
March Term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that whereas the foregoing Report has been unfavourable, that the Petitioners pay the Costs, and that the proceedings be Recorded

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Comm'rs of
Butler County Ohio

March 17th. 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December Term 1840

Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a turn or Change in a part of the County Road, leading from Millville to the Indiana State line.

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for permission to turn or change a part of the County Road, leading from Millville to the Indiana State line, said turn or change, to commence on said road at or near the Corner of the South East quarter of Section No 9 Town 1 Range 4 and to pass through the lands of Joseph Harper, and to intersect said road at or near where the same crosses a Small run on said South East quarter of Section 9

It is therefore Ordered that Alexander Ogle, Pierson Conklin, and Moses Miller be Viewers and L Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of Amos Lawson Esq or some Other Justice of the Peace on Wednesday the 6th day of January next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker, and proceed to View said turn or change as prayed for in said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next Agreably to the Statute of Ohio in Such case made and provided

James B. Camera Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Decr 8th 1840

On which day to wit before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order directing the undersigned to View a Certain proposed turn change or alteration in the County road from Melville up Indian Creek &c &c Said change or turn to Commence at or near to the South East Corner of Section 9 Town 6 Range 1 E. M. to pass through the land of Joseph Harper in Said Section and to intersect the road as now travelled at or near a Small run &c as reference to Said Order will more fully Shew

Report That we did meet at the time and place in Said Order designated but Owing to the inclemency of the weather and non attendance of the Surveyor Continued by adjournment until Friday the 5th of February 1841 at which time having to Our assistance L. Betz Surveyor Nathaniel Dawson and Thomas Pepper Chainmen and Joseph Harper as marker and being first duly Sworn as by law required proceeded to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument through out the whole distance the rout for Said proposed turn or change as the following Plat and notes will fully Shew

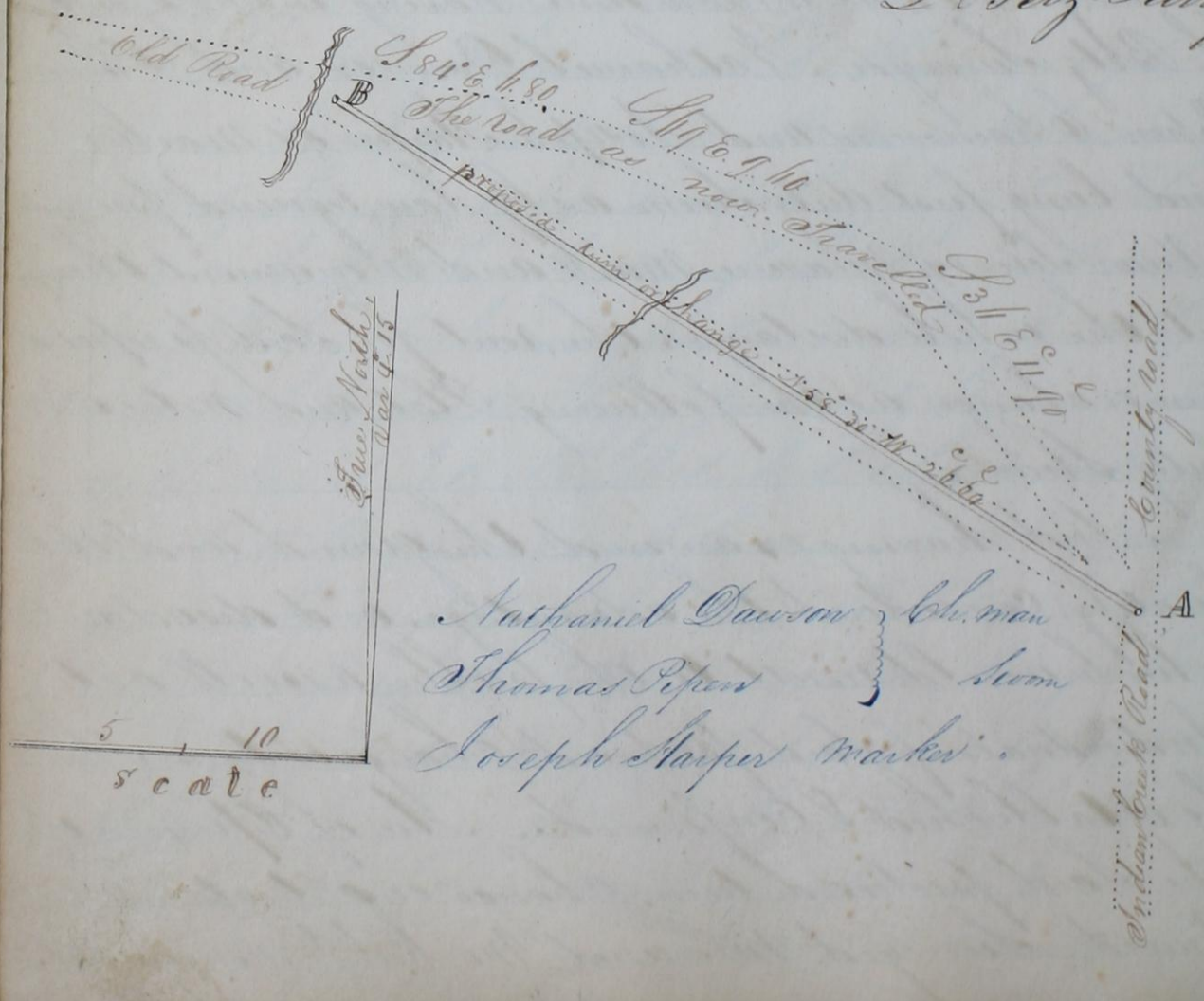
And having examined the ground and deliberately Considered the advantages and disadvantages which would result to the public as well as to Individuals if Said proposed change or turn Should be established & Confirmed. We are of Opinion that the Said proposed turn change or alteration as Viewed Surveyed Measured Marked & Monumented

by us Should be established and Confirmed a public Highway of the County, We further believe the Individual applying for said change &c would be much benefited thereby and the public in no wise injured. And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 5th. day of February 1841

Moses Miller (Seal)
Alexander Ogle (Seal) Viewers
Pierson Conkling (Seal)

The following are the notes & Plat of the Survey of a proposed turn, change, or alteration in the County Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the State line &c to wit, Said road passes through the lands of Joseph Harper in Sec 9. T 4. R 1. E. M. &c Surveyed the 5th of Feb. 1841 under the direction of P. Conklin Mo. Miller & A. Ogle

J. Betz Surveyor



Commenced at A near the South East Corner of Section No. 9 Town 4 Range 1 E. M. Co. Set a Stake from which a Beech Tree 15 in dia bears S 45 W dist. 38 links Thence N. 58° 30 W. 16.25 to a Small Run

" Same 10.39 To a Stake at B 25 links
26.64 North of a large White Oak tree

The termination of the proposed turn or change and at the Intersection of the road as now travelled

From the point at B the road as now travelled bears

1 - S 84 E - 4.80
2 S 45 E - 9.40
3 S 31 E 11.90 to the point at A
28.30 Whole dist. of Old road
26.64 Whole dist. of proposed change
Difference 1.66 in favour of turn or change

A Bill of Cost

		D	C
To Pierson Conkling Viewer	(this said road)		50
" Moses Miller	"		50
" Alexander Ogle	"		50
" Nathaniel Dawson Chairman			
" Thomas Piper	"		
" Joseph Harper Marker			
" S Betz Surveyor and for making Plat &c		2	00
		$ 3	50

Orders drawn March 17th 1841

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Record of Roads

Board of Commissioners

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established and Opened a public Highway of the County aforesaid & Petitioners pay Costs &c

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

March 2nd 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December Term 1840

Isaac McKinney
John Fraber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a change or alteration in the Deerfield Road, &c

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Butler aforesaid for a change or alteration of the Deerfield road commencing at a point on the road leading from Hamilton to Lebanon about twenty five rods West of the House now occupied by William Prewitt in Liberty Township thence East a straight line to the South West Corner of lands owned by John R. Beaty thence East on half section line to Section No. 8, thence a straight line to a point in the Deerfield road near where the half section line crosses said road near the Mount Harmony School House being the place of termination running through lands of John Beaty & Cain.

It is therefore Ordered that John Boyd, Joshua Elliott, & Nicholas Curtis be Viewers.

and J Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of John McLean Esq or Some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 12th day of February next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker, and proceed to View Said proposed Change or alteration as prayed for in Said Petition and make Report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March Next. Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board.
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 7th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit.

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order directing us the undersigned to View a Certain proposed Change or alteration in the old Deerfield Road &c as particularly Set forth in Said Order as reference there to will fully Shew, Report that we did meet at the time and place in Said Order Specified but Owing to the Non attendance of Ludwick Belz the Surveyor and the extreme Coldness of the Weather we Continued by adjournment unt

Monday the 22nd of Febuary Instant, at which time having to Our assistance Ludwick Betz Surveyor William Chambers and John Monroe Chainmen and Samuel Rolf Marker, and being first duly Sworn as by Law required, proceeded to View Survey, Measure, Mark and monument, throughout the whole distance, the Route for said proposed Change or alteration also to Survey and Measure the Road as at present travelled as the following Plat and Notes do fully Shew,

And having Seen the premises and Maturely Considered the convenience, inconvenience Utility & expense which would Result to Individuals as well as to the Public if Said proposed Change or alteration be established and Confirmed are of Opinion that the Route as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, Marked and monumented by us Should be granted, Confirmed, established and Opened, as a public Highway of the County aforesaid, That the ground on which Said Change as located is fully as good, if not better than where the Road now runs, The distance much diminished In Short we think the Interests of the Public as well as private Individuals would be much promoted thereby

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribed Our Hands and Seals this 22nd day of Febuary 1841

Joshua Elliott Seal
N. Curtis Seal Viewers
John Boyd Seal

The following are the Notes and Plat of the Survey of a change or Alteration of the Deerfield Road Surveyed the 22nd of February 1841 under the direction of John Boyd, Joshua Elliott and Nicholas Gunter Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session 1840

L Betz Surveyor.

William Chambers Chainman
John Morrow Same
Samuel Ross Marker



Commenced at the point A in the Hamilton and Deerfield road. Set a Stake from which a B.W. Hickory dec. bears N 1° E 37 links. the South West Cor of Lot No 2 R. Beaty's Land.

Bearings	distance	Remarks
S 89½ E	—	To the South West cor of J. R. Beaty's land
S 89½ E	14.90	To the great Miami Turnpike Road.
S 89½ E	29.00	To the old road as formerly travelled
S 89½ E	50.18	To Samuel Harris North East Corner
S 89½ E	77.88	To the point at B. at the intersection of the Deerfield
Termination of the		proposed change or alteration. Set a
from which		a Sm Locust 15 in dm bears S W E 5

Then took the Bearings and distance of the road as now travelled as follows to wit, Commencing at B. thence

	Bearings	distance	Remarks
1	N 18 W	10.37	
2	N 80 W	11.85	
3	N 51 W	10.28	
4	N 71½ W	20.82	To Old road
5	N 54½ W	3.96	To Finger Board post
6	S 45 W	10.52	To Turnpike road
7	S 40 W	12.20	One Mile from B
	Same	1.70	
8	S 45 W	5.80	
9	S 87 W	5.15	To A the place of beginning
		13.15	

Whole distance of the road as now travelled from B to A is — 9 3 15.0 or 1. 13 9 15 c m ch lk

The proposed change or alteration is 11.88 from A to B

Difference in favour of change 15.27 or a little more than 11 rods. —

A Bill of Cost.

			D	c
To John Boyd	Viewer	1 day	1	00
To Joshua Elliott	"	" "	1	00
To Nicholas Curtis	"	" "	1	00
To Wm Chambers Chairman	"	"		75
To John Morrow	"	" "		75
To Samuel Rolf	marker	" "		75
To C. Betz Surveyor 1 for making Plat & Return &c			3	50
			$8	75

Orders drawn

James B. Cameron. Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
June Term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established a public Highway of the County aforesaid Sixty feet wide and that the same be Opened Costs paid &c

James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

June 8th 1841 -

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present December Term 1840

Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County Road Commencing at Fish Basket ford on the East Side of the Great Miami River.

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, to lay out and establish a County Road, Commencing at Fish Basket Ford, on the East Side of the Great Miami River, in Lemon Township in said County thence Northwardly up the East Side of said River to a White Elm tree, Known as a Corner tree between Lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassidy thence East 18 Chains and 12 Links to a Stake & Stone at the Corner of said Cassidys Land, thence East through Lands of said Dickey until it intersects the Road, leading from Hamilton to Middletown.

It is therefore Ordered that William Weaver, Daniel Ege and Ezekiel Symes Landholders of the Town County aforesaid be Viewers and D Betz Sur

to meet at the office of William Weaver Esq or some other Justice of the Peace on Monday the 18th day of January next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to lay Out, Survey, measure, mark & Monument throughout Said proposed Road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec. 8th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners it is Reported as follows to. Wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order directing the undersigned to View a Certain proposed County road "Commencing at Fish Basket Ford, on the East Side of the great Miami River in Lemon Township in Said County thence Northwardly up the East Side of Said River to a White Elm Tree Known as a Corner tree between Lands of John Dickey & Ezra Cassidy, thence East 118 chains and 62 Links to a Stone at the Corner of Said Cassidys Land, thence East through Lands of Said Dickey until it intersects the Road leading from Hamilton

to Middletown as reference to said Order will appear.
Report.- That we did meet at the time and place
in said Order designated, but Owing to the intense
Coldness of the Weather, did not proceed but Continue
by adjournment to Wednesday the 27th of January
1841- at which time having to Our assistance
L. Betz as Surveyor, Thomas Hays & Isaac
Strait Chainmen and William Squire marker,
and first Sworn as by law required, proceeded to
View, Survey, Measure, Mark and Monument through
Out the whole distance the Route for said proposed
road, as the following Notes and Plat do fully
Shew,

And after Seeing and Viewing the premises and
maturely taking into Consideration, the Convenience,
inconvenience, Utility Dexpense, which would result
to Individuals as well as to the Public if said
road Should be established and Opened a
public Highway, are of Opinion that the Route as
Viewed, Surveyed measured, marked & monumented
by us Should be confirmed, established & Opened
a public Highway of the County aforesaid
That the Public as well as Individuals would
be much benefited thereby and injury inflicted
on None.

And in testimony of this Our Opinion
we have hereunto Subscribed Our hands and
Seals this 27th day of January 1841

William Weaver Seal
Ezekiel Squier Seal Viewers
Daniel Hess Seal

Record of Roads

The following are the notes & Plat of the Survey of a proposed County road, run under the direction of William Weaver Daniel Kefs & Ezekiel Squires Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session of 1840 and Surveyed by me on the 27th. day of January 1841

C. Betz. Surveyor.



Commenced at the point A on the East Side of the great Miami River, at what is generally known as Fish Basket Ford, & Set a Stake from which a Sycamore 20 Ins. diameter bears S 80 E distant 42 links thence

1	N 84 E	1.19	To a Stake from which a red Oak 11 Ins. diam bears N 15 W 42 links
2	N 27 1/2 E	5.33	To a Stake on the line between E. Cassidy & J. Dickey, & 70 lks E. of a White Elm Corner tree
3	S 89 E	17.92	along the line between Said Dickey & Cassidy to a Stake near Said Cassidys S & Ex.
"	"	5.04	To a Stake Set for 1 Mile Stake
	S 89 E		

. . 10.00 to the point B in the Center of the Road leading from Hamilton to Middletown, Set a Stake from which another Stake marked 1 Mile & 10 Chains from River bears N 47 W 31 links

Whole distance from the point at A to B is 1 Mile and 10 Chains

A Bill of Cost &c

		D	C
To William Weaver	Viewer 1 day	1	00
To Daniel Hess	" " "	1	00
To Ezekiel Squires	" " "	1	00
To Thomas Hays	Chairman " "		75
To Isaiah Hart	" " "		75
To William Squire	Marker " "		75
To S. Betz	Surveyor 1 for making Plat & Return &c	3	50
		$ 8	75

Orders drawn

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
June Sess 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing Road be laid Over until December in Consequence of a remonstrance against being presented at the Board therefore Orders a Review

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

June 8th 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December Term 1840
Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County road, Commencing at the half Section line at the S E cr of Amos Garrisons Land

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the location and establishment of a County Road, "Commencing at the half Section line, at the S E cr of Amos Garrisons Land in Sec 9 T 4 R 1 thence East on the same line passing through Sections 10 & 11 and a part of Sec 12 to James Ross' West line in said Section, thence North on said Ross' line, to the road leading from Hamilton to Brookville.

It is therefore Ordered that Alexander Ogle, Pierson Conkling, and Moses Miller be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of Amos Garrison Esq or some Other Justice of the Peace on Wednesday the 6th day of January next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen & One person as marker, and proceed to lay Out said road as prayed for in said Petition & make report thereof in Writing to the County Auditor, on or before the first Monday in March Next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

James B Cameron Auditor
Dec. 5th 1840 Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners it is Reported as follows to wit.

Gentlemen.

Pursuant to your Order directing the undersigned to View a certain proposed County Road Commencing on the half Section line at the S.E. cr. of Amos Garrisons Land in Section 9 Town 4 Range 1 E. M. thence East on the line passing through Sections 10 & 11 and part of Section 12 to James Ross' West line in said Section, thence North on said Ross' line, to the road leading from Hamilton to Brookville &c as reference to said Order will fully Shew, Report. —

That we did meet at the time and place in said Order designated, but Owing to the inclemency of the weather and Non attendance of the Surveyor Continued by adjournment until Friday the 5th of February 1841, at which time having to our assistance L. Berry Surveyor, Nathaniel Dawson and Thomas Pepper Chainmen, and Ellis Hand Marker, and being first duly Sworn as by law required, proceeded to View, Survey, Measure, Mark and Monument, throughout the whole distance of said proposed road, as the following notes and Plat will fully Shew —

And having Seen the premises and maturely Considered the Conveniences inconvenience, Utility and expense which would result to the public as well as to Individuals if said proposed road Should be estab-lished and Confirmed, are of Opinion the road for said proposed road, as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured,

marked and monumented by us Should be established, Confirmed and Opened a public Highway of the County, that the public and private Interest would be promoted thereby and Individual injury Sustained by none.

And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Subscribed Our hands and Seals this 5th day of February 1841

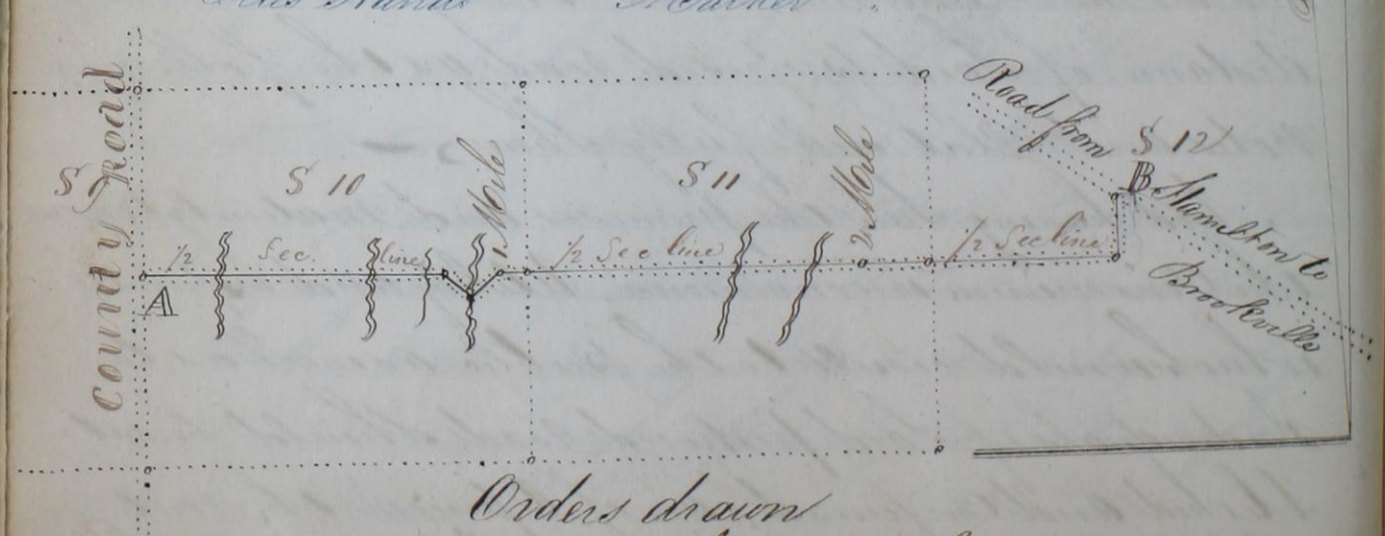
Moses Moller Seal
Alexander Ogle Seal
Pierson Conkling Seal
Viewers

The following are the Notes & Plat of the Survey of a proposed County Road, Surveyed on the 5th of Feb 1841, under the direction of Pierson Conkling, Moses Moller, and Alexander Ogle, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session 1840

Sudwick Betz, Surveyor

Nathaniel Dawson Chainman
Thomas Dixon Sworn
Elks Sands Marker

Surv Note
Dec 4. 15'



Orders drawn

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Commenced at A A Stone Set for the South East corner of Sqrs Parsons Land. on Section 9 T 4 R 1 E. 16

	Pol.	ch	
East	35.	00	To a Small Run, runs Southwardly
" "	80.	25	To a Stone Cor on Said half Sec line
" "	87.	00	To a Run runs Southwardly
" "	121	00	To a Stone Cor on Said 1/4 Sec line aforesaid
" "	127.	00	To a Stake on Said Line from which a gum tree 12 inches dim bears N 7 E 9 links
S 45 E	111.	17	To a Stake from which a Syc. tree 20 inches dim bears S 5 1/2 E 24 links
N 53 E	158.	14	Crosa Run to a Stake on the Said 1/4 Sec line Marked Board tree 3 links
East	160.	00	To 1 M. Stake from which a B. tree 12 inches dim bears N 41 1/2 E 23 links
East	9.	00	To a Stone Cor on the East Side of Said Sec No. 10
"	94.	25	To a Stone Cor Supposed to be Cor of Sec No. 11
"	120.	00	To a Small Runs. runs Southwardly
"	143.	00	To a Small Run, runs Southwestwardly
"	160.	00	To 2 M. Stake from which a B.L. Wal. 10 inches dim N 70 E 35 links
East	18.	25	To a Stone Cr on the East Side of Sec No. 11
"	99.	40	To a Stake on or near the West line of J. Ross. land a large Wh Ok Stump bears N 75 W 13 links
North	115.	40	To a Stake at B The Intersection of S. proposed road with the Hamilton & Brookville road. 7 links on or near the W. line of the aforesaid James Ross. The whole distance of Said proposed road from A to B is 2 M. 57 ch 90 lks

Bill of Cost

To Pierson Conkling Viewer (this Said road)	1	00
" Moses Miller " " "	1	00
" Alexander Ogle " " "	1	00
" Nathaniel Dawson Chainman		75
" Thomas Pierson " "		75
" Ellis Hand. marker		75
" S. Belz Surveyor & for making Plat &c	4	00
	$ 9	25

Board of Commissioners
June Term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established a public Highway of the County aforesaid Sixty feet wide and that the same be Opened &c

James B. Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

June 8th 1841 —

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

December term 1840

Present

Isaac McKinney
John Scaber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County road on the line between the Counties of Butler & Warren.

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the location and establishment of a County road beginning where the road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield crosses the line between the Counties of Butler and Warren, running North of said line or as near it as practicable to John Youngs gate thence West crossing said Youngs West farm to a gate opposite William McGhees House, thence North to the end of George Robys lane & there to end. —

It is therefore Ordered that James Clark & Benjamin Coe Landholders of the County of Butler be Viewers on the part of said County, to meet in Conjunction with Viewers who may be appointed by the Commissioners of Warren County on the part of said County, and that J. Betz of Butler County be Surveyor to meet at the

office of Benjamin Cox Esq or Some other Justice of the Peace on Monday the 11th day of January next or within Seven days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons, persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next. Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided —

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 8th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

In duty bound as we were we did View after being first duly Sworn, the road on the line between the Counties of Butler & Warren and for report Say that Said road, will be of great advantage to the Citizens of that Section of Country through which it passes, the Landholders on the line of Road, will Sustain the least injury by the establishment of Said road, the only expense is the setting in, or moving Some fence, the proposed road passing most of the distance directly on the County line and the line dividing the lands of the respective

Landholders, and through narrow lanes that only need, making some 20 or 30 feet wider, we hereunto Submit the Plat and Survey together with the Report of Mr. Ludwick Betz the Surveyor, and ask it to be taken as a part of Our Report, and further we say from a Careful examination of the whole premises, we are clearly of the Opinion that the proposed Road Should be established by your Honourable Board and that no damage would be Sustained by any Landholder or Landholders, through which Said line of Road passes, but that the advantage and Convenience to them would be of much Value

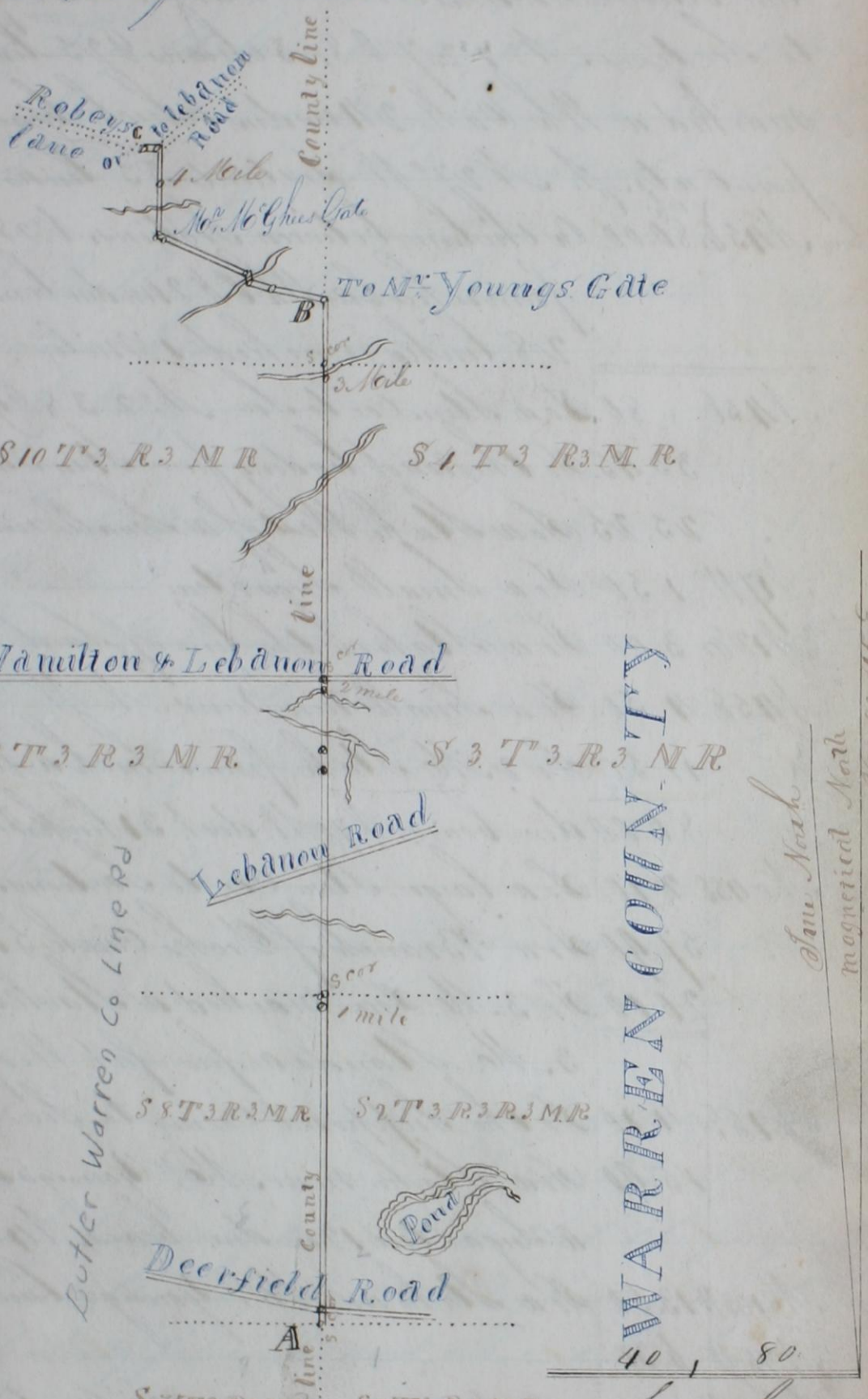
Benjamin Coy
Noah Covy
Felix See } Viewers

Feb 11th 1841

The following are the Notes & Plat of the Survey of a proposed County Road, run on the line between the Counties of Butler and Wayne, on the 11th & 12th of January 1841, under the direction of Benjamin Coy, Noah Covey, & Felix See, (James Clark not being present), from the point A to the point B near Mr. Youngs gate, From the point at B to C the termination of said proposed road in the mouth of George Robys lane, was under the direction of Benjamin Coy Esq

Ludwick Betz Surveyor

John McCarty, Chairman
Michael Swaim, Sworn
David W Vandyke, Viewers.



Notes

Commenced at a Stake in the Deerfield road on the line between Sections No. 2 & 8. and North of the Cor to Sections No. 1. 2. 7 & 8. 3 chains 25 link, also marked a Wh Oak 2 In dm which bears from the point aforesaid N. N 27° W. distant 35 links

	Ch		
Thence N 45 E	80.00	On the line between Sections No. 7 & 8 Set a Stake from which a Wh Oak 2 In dm bears N 72 E dist 28 links marked 1 Mile	
N 45 E	. 80	To a Stone Cor to Sec. No. 2. 3. 8 & 9	
"	33.45	To the road leading from Hamilton to Lebanon	bears N 72 E
"	25.25	To a Stake West of a Small run. —	
N 7 W	1.50	To a Small Sugar tree	
N 12 E	3.00	To a Stake on the line of said Counties	
N 45 E	4.50	To a Small Run, runs N. W.	
"	11.50	To a Mo Stake from which a Bl. Ash 12 In	
	80.00	dm bears N 70 W. dist 31 links Marked 2 Mo	
N. 0. 45 E	2.10	To a large Stone Cor to Sections No. 3 4 9 10	
"	57.90	To a Branch of Dicks creek 5 Lk wide bears Mo	
"	20.00	To 3 Mo. Tree marked a Hackberry 15 In dm	
		3 Mo. Stands a few feet W. of line	
N. 45 E	4.10	To the Supposed Corner to Sec 4. 5. 10 & 11	
	15.90	To a Stake near Mr. Youngs gate from which a Sugar tree 12 In dm. bears N 42 W 29 links	
N 81 30 W	13.50	To a Stake on Mr. Youngs Lane.	
N 75 W	1.30	" " " " "	
N 21 W	2.00	To do do do Cross a Small run	
N 17 W	23.70	To a Stake Set for the 4 Mile Stake from which a Small Sugar 10 In dm bears S 52 W 30 links. — Note this was a mistake Not discovered until too late to correct it on the ground. —	

" E. 34 To a Stake near Mr. Hoshes gate
N 105 E 13.16 To where the 4 M. Stake Should Stand
" J. 32 To a Stake on Wm. Thompsons West line
N 75 W 2.50 To a Stake in the mouth of George Robys
lane Termination of Said proposed Road
The whole distance of Said proposed Road 4.. 11. 82
m ch lks

A Bill of Cost on Said Road

	D	C
To Benjamin Cox Viewer 2 days	2	00
" Noah Corey " " "	2	00
" Felix See " " "	2	00
" John McCarty Chairman 2 days	1	50
" Michael Finnon " " "	1	50
" David H. Vandyke Marker " "	1	50
" Sedwick Bell Surveyor and		
" for making Plat & return &c	5	00
	$15	50

Orders drawn

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
June term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing Road be established a public Highway of the County aforesaid Sixty feet wide and that the Same be Opened &c

James B. Cameron Auditor
June 8th 1841 — Butler County Ohio

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ROAD RECORD BOOK

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December term 1840

Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County Road between Butler Hamilton & Warren Counties

The Board have this day appointed William Van Nuse and John Wakefield Landholders of the County of Butler as Viewers to meet in Conjunction with two Individuals who may be appointed by the Commissioners of Hamilton County and two appointed by the Commissioners of Warren County to View & Lay Out a "County Road" Commencing at the end of a road on the line between Hamilton & Warren Counties, at A. D. McNeils farm in Deerfield Township, thence West on the Same line, or as near as the ground will permit, on the line between Hamilton & Butler Counties, to the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Springfield Turnpike in the County of Butler

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 7th 1840

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present December term 1840

Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County Road Commencing at Questens Mills in Hanover Township

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road, "Commencing at Anestons Mills in Hanover Township, to run a Western direction to the Bank of Four mile Creek thence along said Creek, to the mouth of Beckets run, thence up said run to the Bridge on the Turnpike road.

It is therefore ordered that Daniel Rumple, James Beckett and William Dodd, be Viewers & L Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of Daniel Rumple Esq or Some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 19th day of February next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio —

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 8th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit. —

Gentlemen. — Pursuant to your Order requiring the

undersigned to View a proposed County road, Commencing at Mustons Mills in Hanover Township to run a Western direction to the Bank of Four mile Creek, thence along said Creek to the Mouth of Beckets run, thence up said run to the Bridge on the Turnpike road, as reference to said Order will fully Shew -

Report. - That we did meet at the time and place in said Order designated, and having to Our assistance Ludwick Betz as Surveyor, Isaac N. Adams and Thomas Steyer Chainmen and Gideon Loftus as Marker, And being first duly Sworn as by Law required, proceeded to View Survey, measure, Mark and Monument, throughout the rout for said proposed road, as the following Plat and notes will distinctly Shew — And having fully examined, the rout for said proposed Road, and maturely Considered the Convenience, inconvenience, utility and expense, which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if said road should be established a Highway of the County, are of Opinion the rout as Viewed, Surveyed, measured, Marked & Monumented, by us, Should be Opened, established & Confirmed a public Highway of the County. - That the Interest of the public would be promoted, & no private injury Sustained. — In testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 19th day of February 1841

Daniel Rumpel Seal
William Dodds Seal
James Beckett Seal

The following are the Plat and Notes of the Survey of a proposed County road, Commencing at Hueston Mills on Four mile Creek, Surveyed on the 19th of February 1811 under the direction of James Beckell Daniel Pumpelt, and William Dodd, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session 1810

Ludwick Betz Surveyor.

Isaac L. Adams Chairman
Thomas Augur Sworn
Gedeon Lefler Marker



Commencing at the point A in the Hueston road from which a Wh Oak Stump bears N 81° E distant 33 links Near Hueston's Mill

	Bearing	distance	
		ch	l
1	S 89 W	14.	80 to a Stake 4 M. from which a Wh Elm 12 in dm bears N 57 W 16 links
2	N 69 W	2	87 to a Stake up the Creek
3	N 58 W	5.	33 to a Stake a Small Black bears S 19 W 12 links
4	N 88 W	10.	12 to a Stake near a gate Post
5	N 81 W	12.	00 to a Stake
6	S 73 W	17.	50 to a Stake a Buckeye 15 in dm bears N 73 E 57 links
7	S 35 W	3.	60 to a Stake on Bank of Creek a Sycamore 12 in dm bears S 89 W 36 links
8	S 73 W	5.	50 to a Pigeon Oak 15 in dm Marked with 3 Notches
9	S 47 W	5.	71 to a Stake a Sugar 15 in dm bears S 44 E 27 links
10	S 80 W	2.	58 To 1 M. Tree a Box elder 12 in dm Witness a Bl Wal 24 S 44 E 32

1	S 85 W	4 60	to a Stake a Pigeon Oak 24 N 85 E 60 Lks
2	S 31 W	1. 10	to a Stake in Corn field
3	S 52 W	1. 00	To B the termination of said proposed road in the Hamilton, Rossville, Dantown & Fairhaven Turnpike road,

from which the N E cr of the Bridge across Beckets run, bears S 22 E 55 links

Whole distance 1 Mile 22 chains 70 links—

Bill of Cost

	D	C
To James Beckett to Viewer 1 day	1	00
To Daniel Rumpel " " "	1	00
To William Dodds " " "	1	00
To Isaac N. Adams Chainman " "	"	75
To Thomas Sizer " " "	"	75
To Gideon Softus marker " "	"	75
To Ludwicke Betz Surveyor and for making Plat & return &c	3	50
	$8	25

Orders drawn

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners
June term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established a public Highway of the County aforesaid sixty feet wide and that the same be opened

James B Cameron Audr
Butler County Ohio

June 8th 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
December term 1840

Present

Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esq Comm[issioner]s

Order for View of a County road Commencing at Josiah Warwicks Mill on Four mile Creek.

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid, for the location and establishment of a County road, "Commencing at Josiah Warwicks Mill on four mile thence running on the Section line, North between said Warwicks and William Taylors land, thence through Henry Hins land, thence on the Section line between Frederick Bobbenmyer and the heirs of Samuel Brand, to intersect the Turnpike road, at the Seven mile House on said Eaton Turnpike road. —

It is therefore Ordered that Isaac Overpeck, Jacob Wehr, & Thos. Marston be Viewers and L. Botz Surveyor to meet at the office of S. Sandis Esq or some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 5th day of Feb. next or within five days thereafter & after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, & proceed to View said road as prayed for in said Petition & make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided.

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 8th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit.—

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring the undersigned, to View a Certain proposed County Road "Commencing at Josiah Warwicks Mill, on Four mile Creek, thence running on the Section line North between Said Warwicks and William Taylors land thence through Henry Kuns land, thence on the Section line between Frederick Bobbenmyer and the heirs of Samuel Brand, to intersect the Turnpike Road, at the Seven Mile House &c as Said Order more fully Shew.— Report that Owing to the necessary absence of Thomas Sheston One of the undersigned we did not proceed on the day required by Said Order but Continued by adjournment until Saturday the 20th. February Instant at which time having to Our assistance Ludwick Betz as Surveyor, Jacob G Longfellow, and Josiah Warwick Chainmen & George Longfellow marker, and being first duly Sworn as by law required, proceeded to View Survey, measure mark and monument throughout the whole distance the Road for Said proposed road, as the following Plat and Note of Survey do fully Shew—

And having Seen the premises and maturely Considered the Convenience, inconvenience, Utility & expense, which will accrue to Individuals as well as to the Public, if Said proposed Road Should be established and Confirmed a Highway of the County are of Opinion, that the Road as Viewed

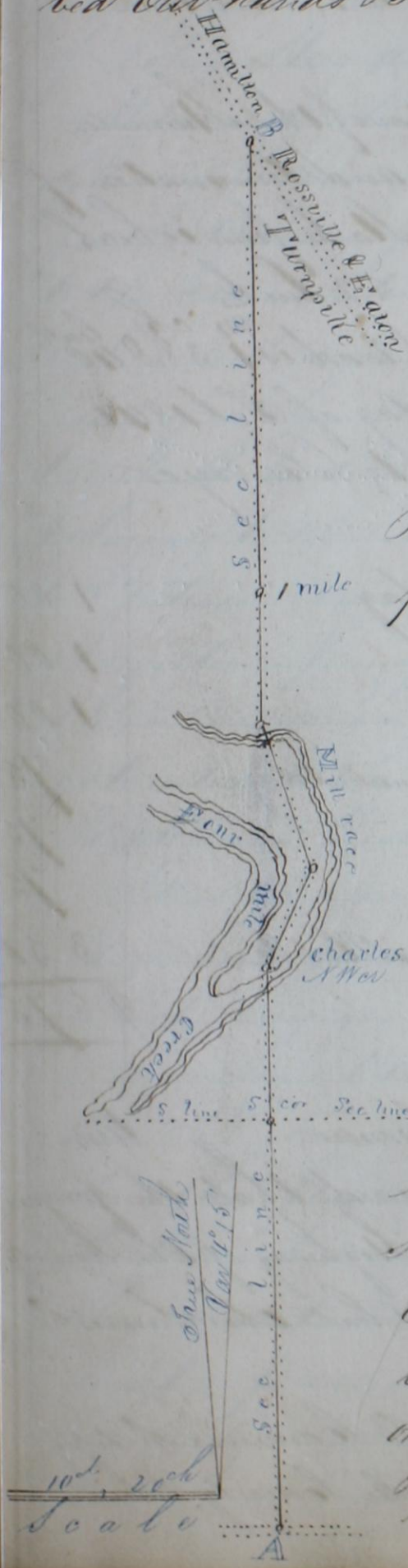
Surveyed, measured, marked and monumented by us Should be granted established and confirmed a public Highway of the County aforesaid, that the public could be benefited as well as private Individuals

And in testimony thereof we have hereunto Subscribed Our hands & Seals this 20th day of Feb 1841

Isaac Overpeck Seal
Jacob Weber Seal
Thos. Sueston Seal

Viewers

Jacob G. Longfellow Chairmen
Josiah Warwick Sworn
George Longfellow Markers


Hamilton & Rossville Turnpike
Sec line
1 mile
Mill race
Dam
Mill
Creek
Charles Jacobys Mill
S line
Sec line
Sec line
Sec

		c	l	
1	North	34.	92	to the Corner of Sec 4. 5. 8 & 9 T 2. R 3 E. M.
	"	13.	08	on the line dividing Sections 4. 5 to C. Jacobs & Mc
2	N 15.30 E	7.	90	to a Stake near Mill race
3	N 13.15 W	10.	90	to a Stake on the line of Sec 4. 5 on the North
"	"	"		Side of Hams Mill race a large Sycamore 18 In.
4	North	11.	20	on the line of Sec 4 & 5 to 1. M. Stake

North 38.00 To B at the intersection of the Hamilton Rossville and Eaton Turnpike and termination of said proposed Road. Set a Stake from which a Buckeye 15 in dia. S 30 W 52 links

Whole distance of Proposed Road is 1 M. 38. ch. 0 links

Surveyed the 20th day of Feb 1841

S Betz Surveyor

Bill of Cost

To Isaac Overpeck Viewer 1 day	1	00
To Thomas Sheeston " " "	1	00
To John Weber " " "	1	00
To Jacob G Songfellow Chainman 1 day		75
To Josiah Warwick " " "		75
To Geo Songfellow marker " "		75
To S. Betz Surveyor & for making Plat &c	3	50
Orders drawn	$ 8	75

Board of Commissioners term

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing road be established a public Highway of the County aforesaid Sixty feet wide and that the same be Opened &c

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

June 8th 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
December Term 1840

Present

Isaac McKinney
John Baker } Esq Commissioners

Order for View of a County Road in the Township of Fairfield, running on the line between the lands of John Clay and John Finn. —

Whereas Application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the Opening of a County Road, (which runs next to the Cincinnati, Mt Pleasant & Hamilton Turnpike,) and running on the line Eastwardly between Land of John Clay, and John Finn, from thence till it strikes the line between the Lands belonging to the estate of J Fleming deceased, and to Continue on said line, as near as practical to the Hamilton, Springfield and Carthage Turnpike, thence Crossing said Turnpike, and running so as to intersect the County Road running from R. W. McClellands Westward,

It is therefore Ordered that Abraham Shuster, Moore Vinnedge and B. R. Symmes, be Viewers and S Betz Surveyor, to meet at the office of B. R. Symmes Esq or some other Justice of the Peace, on Monday the 25th day of January next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, and proceed to View lay Out Measure, Mark, and Monument through out said proposed Road as prayed for en-

Said Petition and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Said County on or before the first Monday of March next, Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton O.
Dec 8th 1840

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the undersigned to View a Certain proposed County Road Beginning at the East end of a County Road, which runs West to the Cincinnati, Mt Pleasant and Hamilton Turnpike, and running on the line Eastwardly between the Land of John Hay and John Sim, from thence till it Strikes the line between C. House and Lands belonging to the estate of J Fleming deceased, and to Continue on Said line as Near as practicable to the Hamilton, Springfield, and Carthage, Turnpike there crossing Said Turnpike and running So as to intersect the County Road running from R. W. McClellands Westward, as reference to Said Order will fully Show.

Report. - That we did meet at the time and place in Said Order designated, and having to Our assistance Ludwick Bolz as Surveyor, -

Cyrus Messenger and Jonathan Warford, Chainmen and B. B. Rusk, marker, and being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceeded to View, Survey, Measure, Mark, and Monument throughout the whole distance the Route for Said proposed road, as the following map and notes do fully Shew. —

And after Viewing the premises, and Maturely Considering the Convenience, inconvenience Utility and expense, which would Result to Individuals as well as to the Public if Said proposed Road Should be established, and Opened a Highway of the County. — give it as Our Opinion that the Route as Viewed Surveyed, Measured, Marked Monumented, by us Should be established Confirmed and Opened a Highway of the County aforesaid, that the public would be benefited and private Individuals not injured thereby

In testimony thereof we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 25th day of January 1841

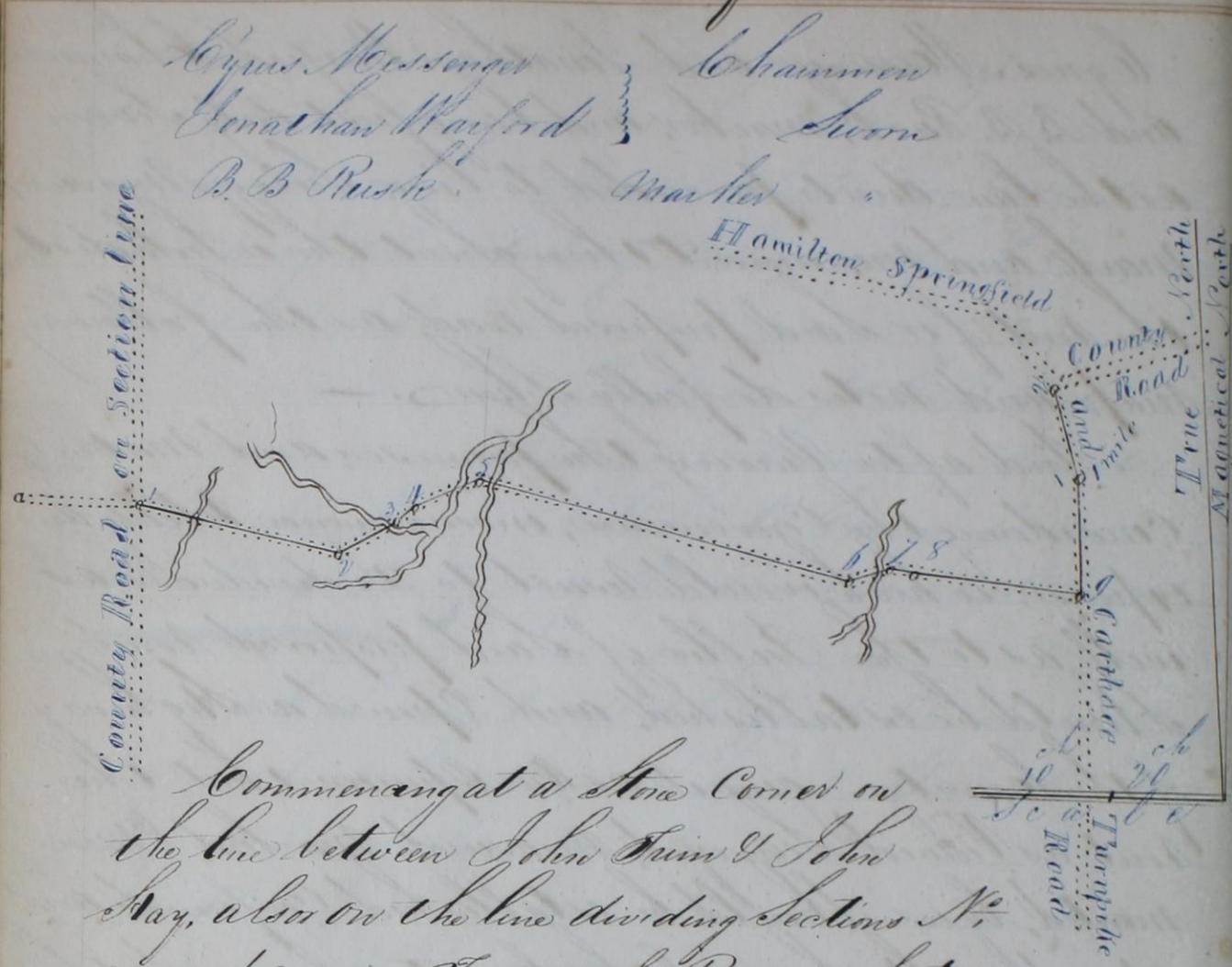
Benj R. Symmes Seal
Abraham Sueston Seal
Moore Vinnedge Seal

Viewers

The following are the Plat and Notes of a proposed County Road, as Surveyed by me on the 25th day of January 1841 under the direction of Abraham Sueston, Benjamin R. Symmes and Moore Vinnedge, Viewers aforesaid by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session 1840

Ludwick Betz
Surveyor

Record of Roads



Commencing at a Stone Corner on the line between John Finn & John Hay, also on the line dividing Sections Nº 14 and 20 in Town 2 of Range 2 between the Miami River, thence run Eastwardly to wit

	Course	dist	Remarks
1	S 74 W	15.15	along the line between Lands of John Finn
2	"	"	and John Hay to a Stake near a large Sbk tree
2	N 11 W	5.03	To a Stake Witness a Beech tree 20 inches dia 22
"	"	"	E dist 14 Links
3	N 54 W	2.00	To Mulberry Stump on the E. Side of a small run
4	N 15.30 E	5.25	To a large Ash Stump on the line between E.
"	"	"	Rouse & Fleming a few feet W. of a run N 58
5	S 74 W	29.58	along the line between E. Rouse & Fleming to a
"	"	"	Stake on said line, from which a Beech
"	"	"	tree 20 inches N 40 E, 17 Links distant
6	N 18.30 E	3.33	to a Beech tree 20 inches on E. Bank of a run
7	S 74 W	1.14	to a Stake near the mouth of Fleming's lane
8	S 84.30 E	13.14	to a Stake in the Hamilton, Springfield & Carthage
			Turnpike from which a B. Wal. 10 inches bears
			S 41 E 1.81.

9	N 10 W	4.38	to the One Mile Stake Set in the aforesaid Turnpike road from which a Locust Post marked M. bears S 77 W 50 links distant
1	N 80 W	4.40	to a Stake in Said Hamilton Springfield and Carthage Turnpike.
2	N 73 W	7.44	to a Stake at the intersection of the County road running from R. B. McClellands Westwardly.

Whole distance of the above Roads is 1 Mile 11 ch 9 & 44 lks

Bill of Cost

	D	C
To Abraham Marston Viewer 1 day	1	00
To Benjamin R. Symmes " " "	1	00
To Moore Vinnedge " " "	1	00
To Cyrus Messenger Chairman " "		75
To Jonathan Warford " " "		75
To B. B. Rusk Marker " "		75
To S. Belz Surveyor & for making Plat &c	3	50
	$8	75

Orders drawn

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners

It is hereby Ordered by the Board (at their June Term 1841) that the foregoing road be laid over until December Session in consequence of Objections being made the Board therefore Orders a Review

James B Cameron Auditor

June 8th 1841 Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
March Term 1841

Present

Isaac McKinney
John Pierson
John Faber
} Esqrs Commissioners

Order to ascertain the true Course of a County road passing through lands of James Blackburne

Whereas application hath been made to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid praying for the appointment of three disinterested Individuals to ascertain the true Course or Reviews, and Straighten a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati which has become uncertain by means of the destruction of the Marked trees, and Monuments, (or from Some Other Causes Said road passing through the lands of James Blackburne, in Section 4 Town 1 Range 2 in the County of Butler aforesaid

It is therefore Ordered that John Winton, Pierson Sayre, and Samuel Fields, be Viewers and L Belz Surveyor to meet at the office of Jonathan Pierson Esqr or Some Other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 23rd day of April Instant or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the Laws direct Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker, and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said Petition and make Report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first monday in June Next Agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided.

By Order of the Board,
James B Cameron Aud
Butler County Ohio

March 2nd 1841 —

On which day to wit the first monday in June before the Commissioners it is reported as follows to wit. —

Gentlemen.

In pursuance of your Order directing us the undersigned, to ascertain the true Course or Review and Straighten a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati which has become uncertain by means of the Marks and monuments, (or from some other Cause) said road passing through the lands of James Blackburne in Section 6 in Town 1 Range 2 in the County of Butler aforesaid. — Report that we did meet at the time and place in said Order Specified and having to our assistance Ludwick B Betz Surveyor, William Walker, and Harrison Walker Chainmen and Benjamin Walker Marker, proceeded to perform the duties enjoined by said Order as aforesaid as the within plat and notes will fully shew —

And we further report that we used all due deligence to ascertain the true points of said road yet from the lapse of time and destruction of all monuments it is not absolutely certain, that either the point at A. or B. on the within map is precisely right

But the from the point B to A as represented on the within map we are of the Opinion would be advantageous not only to Individuals but to the public generally as the distance would be some thing less and the road be placed on much better ground, we are therefore satisfied that the portion of said road, from the point B to A should be established and confirmed a public Highway of the County for the reasons before mentioned. —

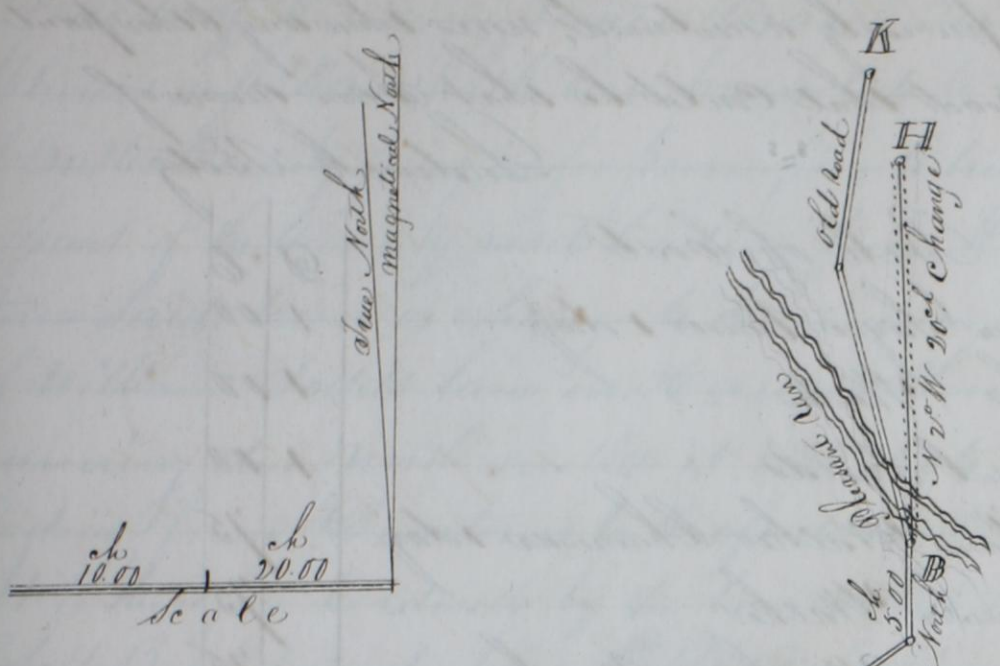
In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals This 23rd day of April 1841

John Winton
Samuel Fields } Viewers
Pierson Sayre

The following plat represents a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati as how said road passes through Section No. 4 and part of Section No. 3 in T. 1 R 2 between the Miami Rivers

This Survey was made agreable to an Order issued by the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March Session of 1841 Commanding Pierson Sayre John Winton and Samuel Fields Viewers and L. Belt Surveyor to ascertain the true Course or Review and Straighten a part of the County road leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati. Said road passing through the lands of James Blackburne in Sec No. 4 T. 1 R 2 in the County of Butler aforesaid of which the following is a Correct Plat &c

Commenced at the point A said to have been known formerly as the North end of Stollways lane. thence
N 54° E. 45. 50 Ch to a Stake.
North 5. to a Stake at B ~~These two bearings~~ and distance purport to have been an alteration in this road, made under the direction of Singh Wilson, William Blair, and John Sutherland 31st August 1814



Thence from B to H N. 2° W. 20 chains to the South end of Wilkenson Beatys lane

The last mentioned Course and distance was deemed expedient in Order to Straighten and place Said Road on better ground, the above named Viewers not thinking Advisable to make any further Change in Said Road,

from A to B is 50 50 & represents the alteration above Referred to

from B to H is 20.00 the Change made

from B to K is 25.25 the old road

Surveyed the 23rd of April 1841

Sudwick Belz Surveyor

Note. - I deem it right to say neither the point A nor B could be precisely ascertained, nor is there any other point on said road that could be that I am aware of

Ludwick Betz

Bill of Cost

	D	C
To Pierson Sayre Viewer 1 day	1	00
To John Winton " "	1	00
To Samuel Fields " "	1	00
To William Walker Chainman 1 day		75
To Morrison Walker " "		75
To Benjamin Walker Marker "		75
To Ludwick Betz Surveyor and for making Plat & Return &c	3	00
	8	25

Board of Commissioners
June Term 1841

It is hereby Ordered by the Board that the foregoing Road be established a public Highway of the County aforesaid Sixty feet wide and that the same be Opened

James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

June 8th 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners March Term 1841
Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for permission to turn or change a part of the County road leading from Millville to Darrtown said turn or change to commence at the East end of William Dodds lane in Hanover Township thence running due North until it intersects the County leading from Darrtown to Oxford in Milford township It is therefore Ordered by the board that Morton Irwin Robert Beckett and Silas Elliott be viewers and L. Botz Surveyor to meet at the house of Micajah Elliott Esqr on the last Friday in March or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainman and one person as Marker and proceed to view said road as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first monday in in June next agreeable to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By order of the Board
James McCameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

March 8th 1841

Present
Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Pierson } Esqrs Commissioners
John Traber

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners March Sesn 1841
Regular Meeting

Present
Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Pierson } Elqrs
John Faber } Commissioners

Gentlemen

Having been appointed viewers on the alteration of a part of the County Road leading from Millville to Dayton returned to march Session beg leave to amend our report in one particular that is instead of Continuing said road to Muchberg Street in Dayton we ask leave to Stop said road at South Street in said Town at the Corner of Sections 28. 29. 32. & 33 in Township five and Range two in Milford Township Butler County Ohio and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Decbr 6th 1841

Morton Irwin
Silas W. Elliott
Robert Beckett

Leave Granted on the above petition
James McCamron Audr
B.C.O

Record of Roads

The following Report and plat represents a proposed change or alteration in the County road leading from Millville to Carrtown Commencing at the end of William Dodds lane thence north &c &c

Pursuant to your order commanding us the undersigned to view a proposed Turn or Change in the County Road leading from Millville to Carrtown Said turn or change to" Commence at the east end of William Dodds lane in Hanover Township thence due north until it intersects the County road leading from Carrtown to Oxford in Milford township Report that we met at the time and place in Said order Specified and having sworn a fit[illegible] Sworn Sudnick Botz Surveyor John Elliott and Handley Clark chainman (first day) and William Smith and John Elliott chainmen (the second day) and being duly sworn as by law directed proceeded to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument throughout the whole distance the route for Said proposed turn or change as by the following Map and field notes do fully appear and having carefully examined the route for Said proposed Turn or change as well as the road now travelled and taking into consideration the utility convenience and inconvenience which would result to individuals as well as to the public if Said turn or change be granted and confirmed are of opinion that the interests of the public as well as individuals would be much promoted if Said turn or change as viewed Surveyed measured marked & monumented by us should be granted confirmed and opened a highway of Said County of Butler as aforesaid and we further represent that the distance will be shortened nearly half a mile and the ground over which Said turn or change will pass is as good road as now travelled passes

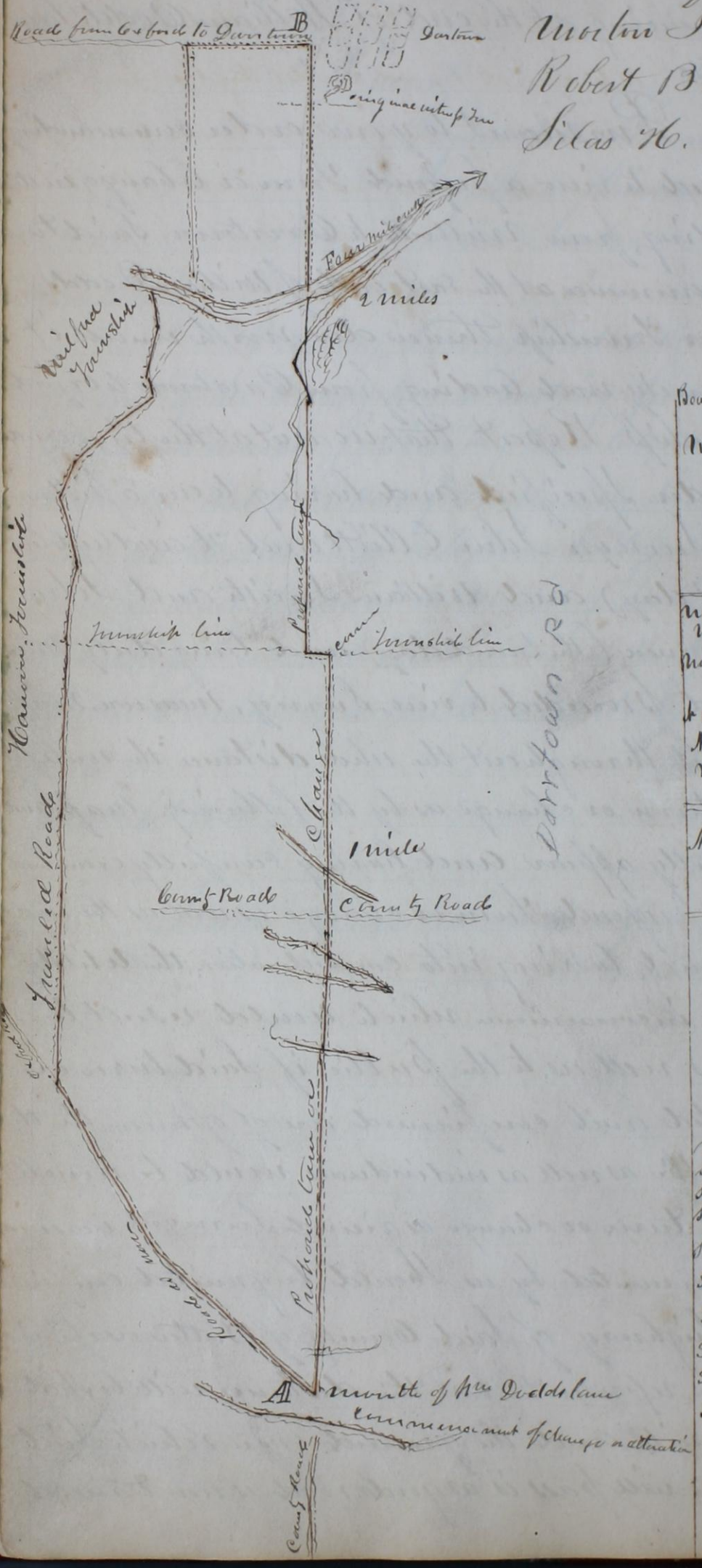
Records of Roads

And in testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 31st day of March 1841

Morton Irwin {Seal}

Robert Beckett {Seal}

Silas H. Elliott {Seal}


Road from Carlisle to Carlisle
B
Carlisle
Beginning at the Stone
Falls Mill Creek
2 miles
Road from Carlisle to Hamilton's
Hamilton's Line
Hamilton's Line
Carlisle Road
Carlisle Road
Carlisle
1 mile
County Road
County Road
Carlisle
Carlisle
Carlisle

The following are the notes and plat of a turn or change in the County Road leading from Millville to Darlton "Commencing at the East end of William Dodds lane thence north to intersect the Road from Darlton to Oxford & made under the direction of Messrs John Robert Beckett & Silas Elliott viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their march session 1841 and surveyed the 26th & 31st days of March 1841

S Rutz surveyor

Commencing at B being the East end of Wm Dodds lane on the line between Sections 829 of R. 2 F. L. E. M. Thence

Sections 8, 9, 4, & 5, T. 4, R. 2, E. M.
Runs Eastwardly
Runs Eastwardly
Small branch
County Road running East & West
Stake from which a white oak 20 in diameter bears 37½ E 33 links

between Sections 4 & 5 and on the line between Hanover & Milford Townships
Township line to the corner between Sections 32 & 33. [illegible] R 2 E M
line between Sections 32 & 33 to a small branch
said Section line
a Small Branch
the aforesaid Section line
Stake no Trees near

Bank of Four mile creek
Sections 32 & 33. Town 3. R. 2. E. M.
the Road leading from Darlton to Oxford and termination of said proposed change or alteration BLK Wal 15 in diameter N 14° W 85 links white distance 2½ miles

The following are courses & distances of the Old Road as run & called
Commencing at the point marked B on the forgoing Map or termination of the proposed turn or change as aforesaid thence along the Road leading from
Darlton to Oxford
Four mile Creek
Bank of Said Four mile creek
the South Bank
Run
"

aforesaid Run
Hanover Ridge
do do

from the Road leading from Darlton to Oxford 4 1 M. 17 Ch. 55 from the point
B

turn over

Record of Roads

Notes of the old Road continued

	ch	
S. 12. E	5.00	
S. S. W	10.50	
South	46.95	Two miles from the point B
South	18.05	to the Road leading to Oxford
S 30. E	26.30	Stake in William Dodds lane
S. 47. E	35.15	to the point at A being the East end of Wm Dodds lane
	79.70	

	m	ch	links
Whole length of Old Road from A to B	2.	79.	70
Length of proposed change " " " "	2.	40.	00
Difference in favour of new or change		39.	70

Bill of Costs.

To	Newton Irwin View 2 days	2	00	0
"	Robert Bockett " " "	2	00	0
"	Silas Elliott " " "	2	00	0
"	John Elliott Chairman 1 day	"	75	0
"	Handley Clark " " "	"	75	0
"	John Irwin " " "	"	75	0
"	Wm Smith Marker " "	"	75	0
"	Sudrick Botz Surveyor and making plat return &c	6	00	0

Board of Commissioners Dec^r Term 1841

It is hereby ordered by the board that the foregoing be established a public highway of the County of Butler Sixty feet wide & that the same be opened

Dec^r 1841.

Jas McCammon auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of B. C. O

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners Dec Term 1841
Present
Jonathan Pierce
John Faber } Esqrs Commissioners
Isaac Mc Kinney

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for a change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill on four mile creek Said change or alteration "Commencing at a point in Said County Road on the half Section line of Section numbered thirty in township numbered four Range two west of the Great Miami River and east of the Meridian line drawn of the mouth of Said Miami River forty rods north of the County Road leading from Millville west thence running with Said half Section line about eighty five rods to the place where Said Roads again intersect Said half Section line

It is therefore ordered that Samuel Dick James Cochran and Joseph Timberman be Rod & Surveyor respectively summoned at the Office of James Hill in Millville or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the fourth day of February next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall proceed to their assistance two Suitable persons as chainmen and one person as marker and proceed to view Said proposed change or alteration as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first monday in March next agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By Order of the Board

Dec 8th 1841 } James M Cameron Auditor B.C.O. & Clerk to

Record of Roads

The following is the Report of the viewers appointed on the Road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces mill

Gentlemen

In pursuance of an Order for viewing and establishing a County Road from Indian Creek to Wallaces mills on four mile Creek We the undersigned viewers having viewed and examined Said route do Report as follows in consequence of high hills and rough ground that the Survey goes over we think the expence would be too great on the public for the Establishment of Said Road

Feby 7th A.D 1842

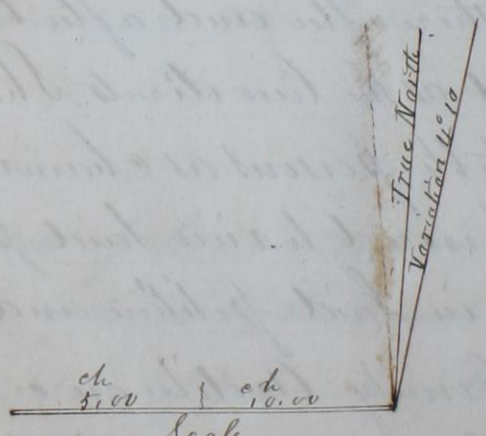
Samuel Dick Sen
James M. Cochran
Joseph Finneman

} viewers

The following are the notes and plat of a change or alteration of the County Road leading Northwestardly up Galmons Run to Wallaces Mill on four mile & c & c Run under the direction of Samuel Dick James Cochran and Joseph Finneman

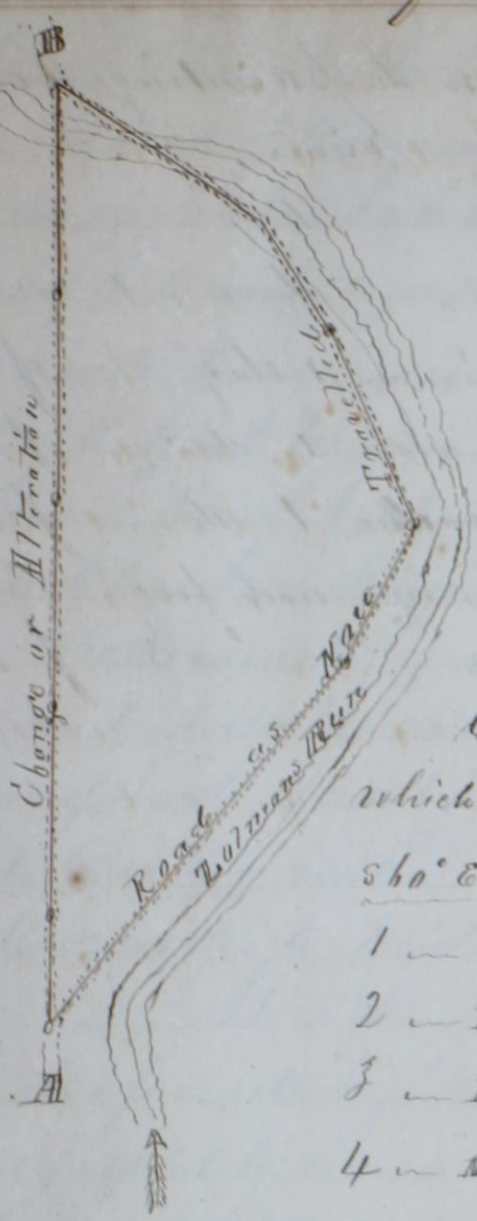
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L Betz Surveyor



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Commenced at the point A from which a Sycamore 20 inches diameter bears S 80° E. distant 31 links Thence

		chs. & links	
1 —	N 6°.30 E	7 — 32	to a Stake
2 —	N 3°. 00 E	6 — 38	" " "
3 —	N 1°.30 E	4 — 38	" " "
4 —	N 1°.30 W	5 — 40	to the intersection
	Whole	23.48	Distance

Of the Old Road at the point B from which a Sycamore 25 in diam bears S 7° W 38 links distant

Notes of the Old Road

Commencing at the point B Thence

		Ch — L	
1 —	S. 58. 00. E	5. 36	to a Stake
2 —	S. 45. 00. E	3. 38	do do
3 —	S 14. 00. E	5. 70	do do
4 —	S 42. 00. W	3. 70	do do
5 —	S 36. 00. W	12. 25	do do

The point A whole distance	———	30.39 ch & link
whole distance of proposed		23.48 change
difference in favour of	———	7. 11 do

or 28 11/25 Rods

Turn over

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A Bill of Costs on the preceding Road

Do	Samuel Dick	viewer		
"	James Cochran	do		
"	Joseph Timberman	do		
"	John Lesher	Chairman	1 day	$ " 75
"	Solomon Rothelman	do	1 do	$ " 75
"	Andrew Lewis	Marker	1 do	$ " 75
"	Ludwick Betz	Surveyor and for making plat &c &c	3	$ 3.50

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Board of Commissioners December Term 1840

Whereas an application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid to lay out and establish a County Road" Commencing at Fish Basket Ford on the east Side of the Great Miami River in Fernon Township in Said County thence Northwardly up the East Side of Said river to a white Elm Tree known as a corner tree between lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassidy thence East Sixty Eight Chains and Sixty two and a half links to a Stake at the corner of Said Cassidys land thence East through lands of Said Dickey until it intersects the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown

It is therefore ordered that William Weaver Danie Hess and Ezekiel Squiers landholders of the County aforesaid be viewers and S. Betz Surveyor to meet at the Office of William Weaver Esqr or Some other Justice of the Peace on Monday the Eighteenth day of January Next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons Chainmen and one person as marker And proceed to lay out Survey measure mark and monument throughout Said proposed Road as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next Agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board

James T Cameron Auditor

& Clerk to Commissioners of

B.C.O

Hamilton O. Dec 8th 1840

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Road Record

To the Commissioners of Butler County
Gentlemen

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed County Road" Commencing at Fish Basket Ford on the east Side of the Great Miami River in Lemon Township in Said County thence northwardly up the East Side of Said river to a white Elm known as a corner tree between lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassidy thence East Sixty Eight Chains and Sixty two Links to a Stone at the corner of the Said Cassidys land thence East through land of Said Dickey until it intersects the Road leading from Hamilton to Middletown" as reference to Said order will Show or appear

Report that we did meet at the time and place in Said order designated but owing to the inclemency of the weather did not proceed but continued by adjournment to Wednesday the twenty Seventh of January 1841 at which time having to our assistance Ludwick Betz as Surveyor. Thomas Hays Zealmen Strait Chainmen and William Squier marker and first Sworn as by law required proceeded to view, Survey, Measure mark and monument throughout the whole distance the Route for Said proposed Road as the following notes and plats do fully Show

And after Seeing and viewing the premises and maturely taking into consideration the Convenient inconvenient utility and Expence which would result to individuals as well as to the public if Said Road Should be established and opened a public highway Are of opinion that the route as viewed Surveyed Measured, marked and monumented by us Should be confirmed established and opened a public highway of the County aforesaid that the public as well as individuals

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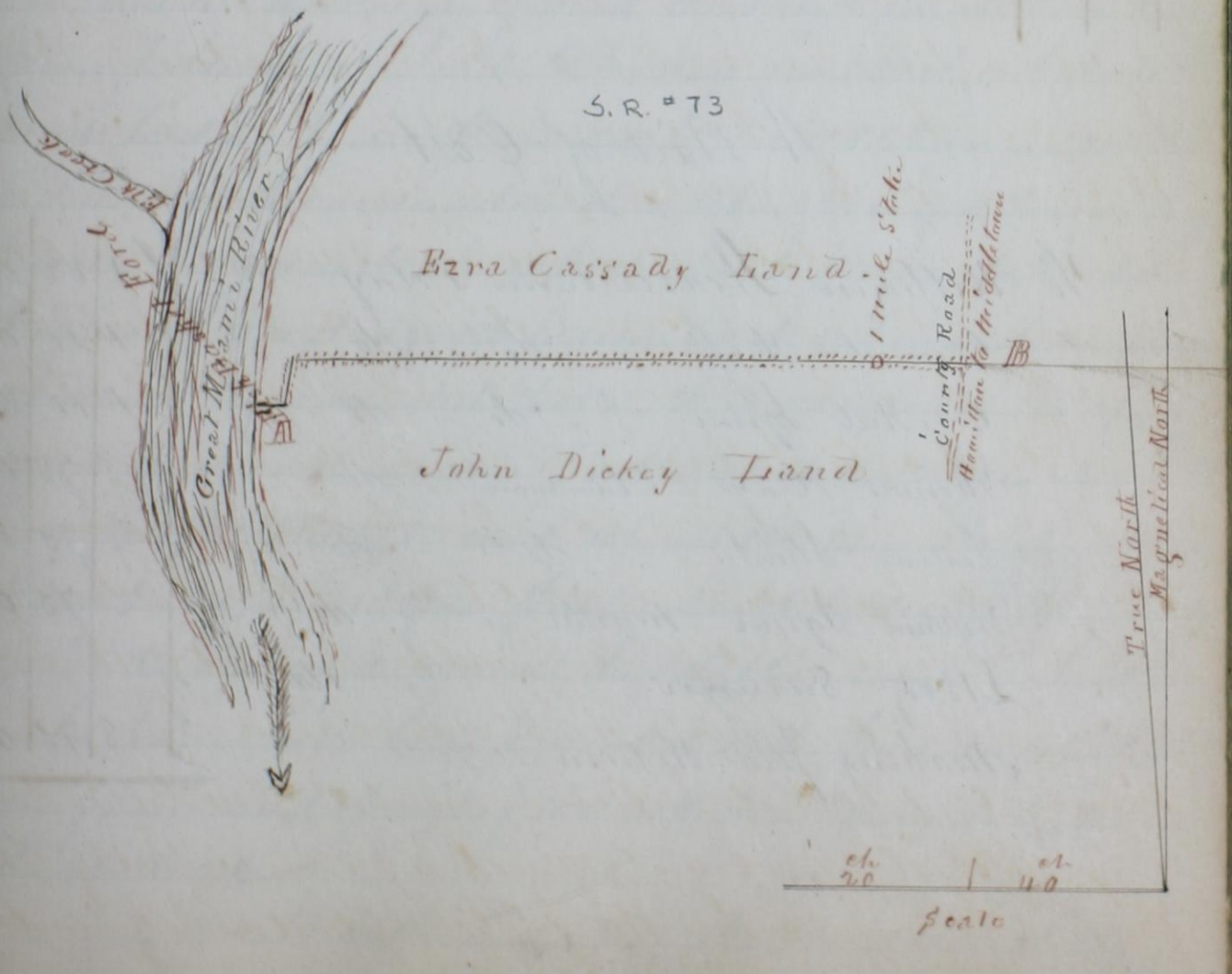
would be much benefited thereby and no injury inflicted on none
And in testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto
Set our hands and Seals this 27th day of January 1841

William Weaver {Seal}
Ezekiel Squier {Seal}
Daniel Hess {Seal}

The following are the Notes and Plat of the Survey of a proposed
County Road run under the direction of William Weaver
Daniel Hess and Ezekiel Squiers viewers appointed by
the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session
of 1840 and Surveyed by me on the 27th day of January
1841

Thomas Hays } Chainmen
Isaiah Hart } Sworn

William Squiers marker



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Record of Roads

Commenced at the point A on the East side of the Great Miami River at what is generally known as Fish Basket Ford &c Set a stake from which a Sycamore 20 inches Diameter bears S. 45. E. distant 42 links

Miles		ch	
1	N 84. E	1.49	to a Stake from which a Red Oak 14 in Diam bears N 15 W, 42 links
2	N 29. E	5.33	to a Stake on the line between Ezra Cassady and John Dickey and 70 links east of a White Elm Corner Tree
3	S. 89. E	4.92	along the line between said John Dickey & Ezra Cassady to or said Cassady's S.E. Corner
..		3.06	to a Stake Set for 1 mile Stake
3. 89. E			
		10.00	to the point B in the ctr of the Road Leading from Hamilton to Middletown Set a Stake from which another Stake marked 1 mile & 10 chains from Riv bears N 47. W 31 links Whole distance from the Point at A to B. is 1 mile 10 chains (1 m. 10 ch)

A Bill of Cost

To	William Weaver	viewer	1 day	1	00 0
"	Daniel Hess	do	" do	1	00 0
"	Ezekiel Squier	do	" do	1	00 0
"	Thomas Hays	Chainman	" do	"	75 0
"	Isaiah Strait	do	" do	"	75 0
"	William Squier	marker	" do	"	75 0
"	L Betz	Surveyor	" do &		
	Making plat Return &c &c			8	75 11

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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Board of Comanissioners December Sessn 1841
Present

Jonathan Pierson
John Scribner } Esqrs Commissioners
Isaac McKinney

Whereas a petition Signed by the necessary number of landholders hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the laying out and establishing a public highway in said County "Commencing at Fish Basket Ford on the East Side of the Great Miami River in Lemon township in said County thence Northwardly up the East Side of said River to a white Elm Tree Known as a corner Tree between lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassady thence East Sixty eight chains and Sixty two Links and a half to a Stone at the corner of said Cassidys land thence East through lands of said Dickey on till it intersects the Road leading from Hamilton to Middletown on which petition viewers or landholders were appointed to view and Survey the ground on which said proposed Road or Highway was designed to run and whereas the viewers aforesaid have reported that in their opinion the said proposed road or Highway if established and opened would be of public Utility &c and whereas objections Stated in writing Signed by more than Twelve Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid against the establishment of said road or highway hath been presented to the said board of Commissioners and praying that a Review may be had on Said Road

It is therefore ordered that Middleton Selby

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Samuel Snyder, John Snyder, Jacob Bake and George Bennet be viewers to meet at the commencement of Said Road on Sunday the 25th day of February or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to examine the route Surveyed and marked by the former viewers and make report thereof in writing to the Commissioners Stating their opinion in for or against the establishment of Said Road and their reasons for the Same on or before the first monday in March next agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of M.C.

The following is the report of the Reviewers on the preceding

Gentlemen

In pursuance to the annexed order we the Subscribers having been first duly Sworn according to law proceeded to review and examine the grounds on which it is propsed to establish the County road described in Said order are of the Opinion that the establishment of Said road on the ground propsed would not be of any public utility and that if a public highway is at all necessary for the benefit of the public travel the Same ought to be located on entirely different ground that is in the first place It would cause great damages to John Dickey through whose land the Same or propsed road would run and if a road from the Starting point mentioned in Said order to intersect the Hamilton and Middletown Road at or opposite what is commonly

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Mr Ffs ford would Seem to be more advantageous ground for Said Road than ground proposed in Said order
Given under our hands this 25th day of February 1842

Middleton Selby
Samuel Snyder
John Snyder
Jacob Baske
Georg Burnett

Fees $3.00 — Reviewers

Orders drawn April 18th 1842
James B Cameron Auditor
B.C.C

To the Commissioners of Butler County
Gentlemen

The undersigned reviewers appointed to view a County Road" Commencing at Fish Basket Ford on the east Side of the Great Miami River in Lemon Township thence northwardly up the East Side of Said River to a white Elm tree known as a corner tree between lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassady thence east on the line between Said Dickey and Cassady Sixty Eight chains and Sixty two and one half links to a Stone at the corner of Said Cassadys lands thence east through lands of Said Dickey until it intersects the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown

make the following Report adverse to the establishment of Said Road for the following reasons firstly because there is a County Road established from Said ford intersecting the State Road running through the Village of Ruanda to Balls Ferry but but little if any over one half mile distant from Said proposed

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Road as recently established and running parallel with said Road Secondly that it would not shorten the distance so as to justify public Opinion or expectation and would subject the County to heavy damages Thirdly that we are of the Opinion that there is ground on which a Road can be made shortening the distance Still more from said fork in the direction of Middletown and would be of greater public utility

May 21st 1841

Viewers claim their fees

D. Woodmansee
Thomas Clayton
Samuel Kyle
Hugh Alexander
R. & Mc Adams
} Viewers

The following Order for a Review should have been entered before the preceding report but owing to its having been mislaid was not done so

The State of Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners March Term 1841

Whereas a petition Signed by the necessary number of Freeholders hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the laying out and establishing a public highway in said County

"Commencing at Fish Basket ford on the East Side of the great Miami River in Lemon Township thence Northwardly up the East Side of said River to a white Elm Tree known as a corner tree between lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassady thence East Sixty Eight Chains and Sixty two and one half links to a Stone at the corner of said Cassidays Land thence East through Lands of said Dickey until it intersects the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown

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On which petition viewers were appointed to view and survey the ground over which said proposed road or highway was designed to be run &c and whereas the viewers aforesaid have reported that in their opinion the said proposed road or highway if established and opened would be of public utility &c &c And whereas objections Stated in writing signed by more than twelve land holders of the County of Butler aforesaid against the establishment of said proposed road or Highway has been presented to the Said Board of Commissioners and praying that a view may be had on Said Road

It is therefore ordered that Samuel woodmansee Thomas Clayton Samuel Kyle Hugh Alexander and R. M. McAdams be Reviewers to meet at Amanda on Friday the 21st day of May Inst or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to examine the Road Surveyed and marked for Said road by the former viewers and make report thereof in writing to the Commissioners Stating their opinion in for or against the establishment of Said road and their reasons for the Same on or before the first monday of June next Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By order of the Board

James B. Anderson Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners of
B.C.O

March 2nd 1841

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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Board of Commissioners June Term 1841
Whereas a petition Signed by the necessary number of landholders hath been presented to the board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for the laying out and establishing of a public Highway in Said County "Commencing at Fish Basket Ford on the East Side of the Great Miami River in Lemon Township in Said County thence northwardly up the East Side of Said River to a white Elm Tree known as a corner tree between lands of John Dickey and Ezra Cassilly thence East Sixty Eight Chains and Sixty two and a half links to a stone at the corner of Said Cassilys land thence East through lands of said Dickey until it intersects the Road leading from Hamilton to Middletown at which petition viewers or Landholders were appointed to View and Survey the ground over which said proposed road or highway was designed to run &c And whereas the viewers aforesaid have reported that in their opinion the Said proposed Road or highway if established and opened would be of public utility &c and whereas objections Stated in writing Signed by more than twelve Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid against the establishment of Said proposed Road or Highway hath been presented to the Said Board of Commissioners and praying that a Review may be had on Said Road

It is therefore ordered that Middleton Sebby Samuel Snyder Garret Schenck John Snyder and Jacob Barke be Reviewers to meet at the Commencement of Said Road on Friday the 17th day of September instant or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceed to examine the route Surveyed and marked by the former viewers and make report there of in writing

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Before me Jonathan Pierson one of the Justices of the peace in and for Said County came personally James McBride George Bigham & William Taylor who being duly Sworn as the law directs faithfully and impartially to perform the duty required in the within order to the best of their Judgment

Given under my hand and Seal this 4th day of Feb 1842

Jonathan Pierson J.P

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We James McBride George B Bigham and William Taylor Freeholders in the within order named having met at the Office of Richard Easton Esqr in Hamilton on Friday the fourth day of February instant and after having been duly sworn before Jonathan Pierson Esqr one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Butler. faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties required of them in pursuance of the within order proceeded to view the Said roads in the within order mentioned the whole distance the Same has been located or established through the lands of Alexander Fleming the Complainant in the Said order mentioned and are of opinion that the lands and premises of the Said Alexander Fleming has and will be rendered less valuable by the opening and establishing of Said Road to the Amount of Fifty Dollars and the Said Freeholders do accordingly appraise apess and determine that the Said Alexander Fleming has Sustained and will Sustain damage to the amount of Fifty dollars Should the Said Road be opened and established as a public highway over and above the benefit and advantage received and to be received by him from the Said Road

Sworn

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In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this nineteenth day of February 1842

James McBride
George R. Bigham } viewers
William Taylor

Freeholders Fees

James McBride	2 days @	2.00	
George R Bigham	2 "	2.00	
Wm Taylor	2 "	2.00	

Orders drawn August 23rd 1842

James B Cameron Auditor

B.C.C.

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The Following is a Report and plat of a change or alteration in the Road between Amanda and Redbuck

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio

Pursuant to the prayer of Certain freeholders of Lemon Township reporting that the Road from Amanda to Lebanon by the Redbuck and between the Turnpike and the School House or near the East line of Hathaway and Squires farm is entirely destroyed by Dicks creek and praying that the Same be made good or removed by us therefore we the undersigned trustees of the Township aforesaid do hereby report that we have viewed the Same and are Satisfied that the public good requires that the Said Road Should be removed and that we employed a Surveyor to lay out the proposed change of which the following are accurate field notes and plat

Beginning in the Old Road near the bends of the Creek thence S. 52° E. 10 ch. 30 l. to the line between Holly & Williamson
" S. 52° E. 5 " 00 " to Stake from which the School House bears S. 38° W
" N. 73¾° E. 6 " 30 " to Hathaways S.E. corner
" S. 55½° E. 22 " 193 " to center of Turnpike Road
" S. 6½° W. 4 " 00 " in turnpike to an angle
" S. 19° W. 6 " 00 " to center of Old road which bears N. 77½° W

August 11th 1841

R. N. McAdams } Trustees
Arthur Jefferson } L. Township

Attest Thos I Wade Surveyor

See plat on next page

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners June Term 1841

Present

Jonathan Pierson
John Graber } Esqrs Commissioners

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid for the location and establishment of a County Road" Beginning on the Chester road near Nathaniel Rogers at the Corner of Sections 5, 6, 11 & 12 and running thence South along the line between Sections 5 & 11 and South in the same direction on the east Side of a Ditch dug by John Woods until it Strikes the road leading from W. C. McMasters to Cincinnati. It is therefore ordered that Elias Moody John Curry and R. W. McClelland be viewers and S. Boly Surveyor to meet at the Office of M C Master in Some other Justice of the peace on Friday the 29th day of October or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and one personas marker and proceed to view and lay out Said roads as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first monday of December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By order of the Board
James McCann Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of
B. C. C.

August 6th 1841

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State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Personally appeared the within named Elias Mundy John Curry and R. St. Mc Clelland before me W. C. McMaken a Justice of the peace and made oath to faithfully and impartially execute the within order according to law and the best of their abilities

Given under my hand and Seal this 29th day of Oct 1841

W C McMaken J.P.

To the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio
At their December Session 1841

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your order directing us the undersigned to view the location for a proposed County Road "Beginning on the Chester Road near Nathaniel Rogers at the corner of Sections 5. 6. 11. & 12 and Southerly in the same direction on the east side of a ditch dug by John Woods until it strikes the road leading from W. C. McMakens to Cincinnati" as reference to said order will fully show Report as follows to wit. That we did meet at the time & place in said order designated and having to our assistance Fredrick Betz Surveyor William McKinney and Samuel Wardesty Chainmen and Samuel Freeman marker and being first duly Sworn as by law directed proceeded to view, Survey, mark, measure and monument throughout the whole distance the route for said proposed Road as the following notes and plat do fully show

and having thoroughly examined the route for said proposed road and duly considered the utility Convenience and inconvenience which would result to individuals as well as to the public if said Road should be opened and established

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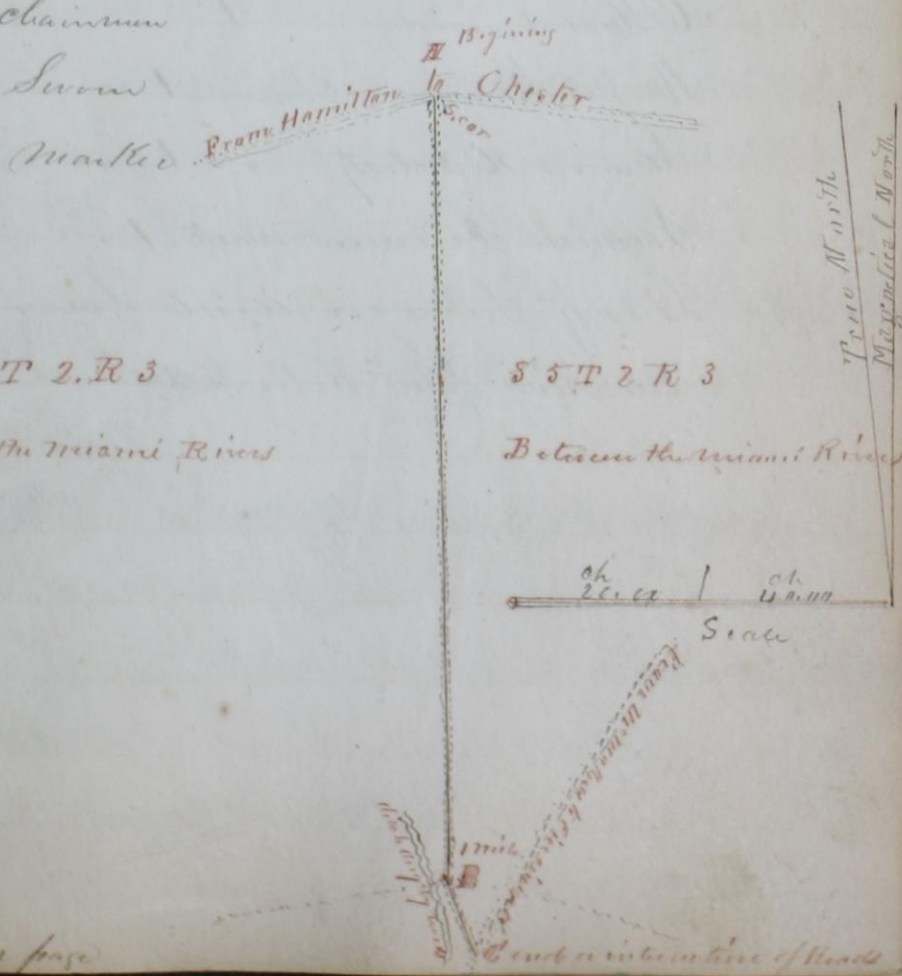
a highway of the County give it as our opinion that the Said road as Surveyed measured marked and monumented by us Should be granted Confirmed and established a highway of the County as aforesaid And further that the public would be much benefited and no injury done to private individuals And in testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this twenty ninth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Othias Mundy Seal
R M McClelland Seal
John Curry Seal

The following are the Notes and Plat of a County Road "Beginning in the Road leading from Hamilton to Chester at the point A it being the corner to Sections 3. 4. 11 & 12 Town 2 Range 3 between the Miami Rivers thence running South &c surveyed under the direction of John Curry R M McClelland & Othias Mundy Jurors on the twenty ninth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Test Betz Surveyor

Wm McKinney } Chainmen
Samuel Hardesty } Sworn
Samuel Vacanan } Marker



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Notes of the Survey of the above proposed Road" commencing at A1 being the corner to Sections No 5. 6. 11 & 12 T 2. R 2 W. R
Thence S 0°. 30' W on the line between Sections 5 & 11 80 chains
or mile Set a Stake 1ch. 94l N 0°. 30 E of the point B1
Thence S 0°. 30 W 1ch. 94l to the point at B1 found a Stake said to have
been Set for the corner of Sections 4. 5. 10 & 11
Thence S 19°. 00 E 8.28 to the point at C on intersection of the Road
leading from W C. McMullen to Cincinnati
10.22. Set a Stake from which a Box Elder 15 in diam.
bears N 63° W 142 Links
Note the whole distance of Said Road from A1 to C 1 mi 10 ch 22 links
there appears to be some difference of opinion respecting the
true corner at B1 but from the fact that the original witness trees
cannot be found we concluded to let the corner remain as we found

A Bill of Cost

Dr	R N McClelland	1 day running		$ 1.00.0
"	John Curry	1 "	"	1,00,0
"	Otheas Moody	1 "	"	1,00,0
"	Wm McHenry Chainm	1 "		" 75,0
"	Samuel Hardesty	" 1 "		" 75,0
"	Samuel Freeman Marker	1 "		" 75,0
"	S Botz Surveyor and for 3			
"	marking plat Return &c 3			3,00,0
				$ 8.25

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners Dec^r Term 1841
Present

Jonathan Pinnon
John Faber
Isaac Mc Kinney
} Esqrs Commissioners

Whereas an application for damages has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by R Sewall and Byram Sewards of Said County on account of the location of a certain County road beginning on the Clusler road near Nathaniel Rogers at the corner of Sections five Six Eleven and twelve and running thence South along the line between Sections 5 & 11 and South in the same direction on the east Side of a ditch dug by John Woods until it Strikes the road leading from W. C. McMakin to Cincinnati which application Sets forth that the Said R Sewell & Byram Sewards will be much injured by the establishment and opening of Said Road and prays that three disinterested Freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid may be appointed to view ascertain and assess the amount of damages (if any) they may Sustain in case Said Road Should be opened &c and that the same be paid them the Said R Sewell and B. Sewards agreably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

It is therefore ordered that W. C. McMakin David Shepherd and Daniel Perrine be viewers to meet at the Office of W. C. McMakin or Some other Justice of the Peace on the 22d day of February next or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to view Said Road and appraise assess and determine the amount of damages (if any)

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by them Sustained by the location of the aforesaid road and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of said County, on or before the first Monday in March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board
James B Cannon Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of B.C.O

Decbr 8th 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Butler the within named M.G. McMasters David Shepherd and Daniel Perrine who being duly Sworn according to law made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties required of them by the within order according to law and the best of their abilities and Judgements

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of Feby 1842

John Gibson J.P.

M.G. McMasters
David Shepherd } viewers
Daniel Perrine

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To the Honorable the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio
We the undersigned appointed by your honorable body as viewers and appraisers of damages claimed by R. Sewell and B. Seward on account of the location of a certain County Road beginning on the Cluster road near N. Rogers on the corner of Section No 5. R. 11 & 12 running thence South along the line between Sections No 5 & 11 and South in the same direction on the east side of a ditch dug by John Woods until it Strikes the Road leading from W. C. McMasters to Cincinnati we met at the time and place Specified in said order and after being first Sworn as the law directs proceeded to view and appraise the damages that will be Sustained by the location of said Road we then adjourned to meet at ten oclock to morrow morning February the 23th 1842 Met according to adjournment and on view of the same in our opinions the said R. Sewell will be damaged in the Sum of fifty five Dollars and also the said B. Seward will be damaged in the Sum of fifty five Dollars if the aforesaid road Should be established and opened Given under our hands this 23th day of February 1842

W. C. McMasters Seal
David Shepherd Seal
Daniel Perrine Seal

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The State of Ohio Butler ss
Board of Commissioners June Sessn 1842
Present
Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esqrs Commissioners

Whereas a petition hathe ben presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the laying out and establishing a County Road on the following route to wit "Commencing on the road leading from Hamilton to Dayton at the point known as the North west corner of the north East quarter of Section Twenty Six in Town two and Range three thence east on the line between Sections Twenty Six and twenty Seven between twenty and twenty one between fourteen and fifteen between eight and nine in Said Town two and three thirty two and thirty three. twenty Six and twenty Seven. twenty and twenty one and between fourteen and fifteen in town three & Range three as aforesaid to the Great Miami Turnpike road in Liberty Township in Said County of Butler Said Road commencing at Said point aforesaid on the Dayton road aforesaid and thence to run east on Said Section lines until the Same Shall intersect Said Great Miami Turnpike Road

It is therefore ordered that James McBride David Bigham and Samuel Fields be viewers and S Betz Surveyor to meet at the Office of Jonathan Pinnel in Hamilton or Some other Justice of the Peace on Thursday augst 11th next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as chainmen and one person as marker and proceed to view Said Road

as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first monday in December agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board
James McCameron Auditor &
Clk R to Commissioners of B.C.O

Dec 9th 1842

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Before me Richard Easton a Justice of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally came James McBride David Bigham and Samuel Fields who took an oath faithfully and impartially to perform all and Singular the duties required of them by the within Order and a true and accurate return thereof as required by law

Given under my hand and Seal this 4th day of August A.D 1842

Richard Easton J.P. Seal

Fees 2.3 cts

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio
at their December Session of 1842

Gentlemen

pursuant to your order bearing date the 9th Dec 1842 requiring us the undersigned to view Survey mearure mark and monument the route for a proposed County Road" Commencing on the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown or Dayton at the point known as the north west corner of the north east Quarter of Section twenty Six in township two and Range three thence east on the line between Sections twenty Six and twenty Seven &c &c

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to the Great Miami Turnpike road in Liberty township in Said County of Butler Said road commencing at Said point aforesaid on the Dayton road aforesaid and thence to run East on Said Section lines intill the Same Shall intersect Said Great Miami turnpike Road for a more full description of the Same See Said order as above referred to

Report that we did meet at the Office of Richard Easton Esqr in the town of Hamilton on thursday the 4th day of august 1842 as required to do by Said order and being first duly Sworn as by law required and having to our assistance Ludwick Botz Surveyor Henry Lesperd James McBride Esqrs Chainmen and G. M. Southan marker and then upon proceeded to discharge the duties required of us by Said order by viewing Surveying measuring marking and monumenting throughout the route for Said proposed Road as the following plat and notes of Survey do fully Shew

And having Seen the premises and duly considered the utility Convenience and inconvenience which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Said County Road Should be granted and confirmed we are of opinion that the public as well as individual interest would Seem to require the establishment of Said Road as by us viewed Surveyed measured marked and monumented and we do therefore recommend that the Same be granted confirmed established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler aforesaid And in testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 5th day of aug 1842

James McBride Seal
Samuel Fields Seal
David Bigham Seal

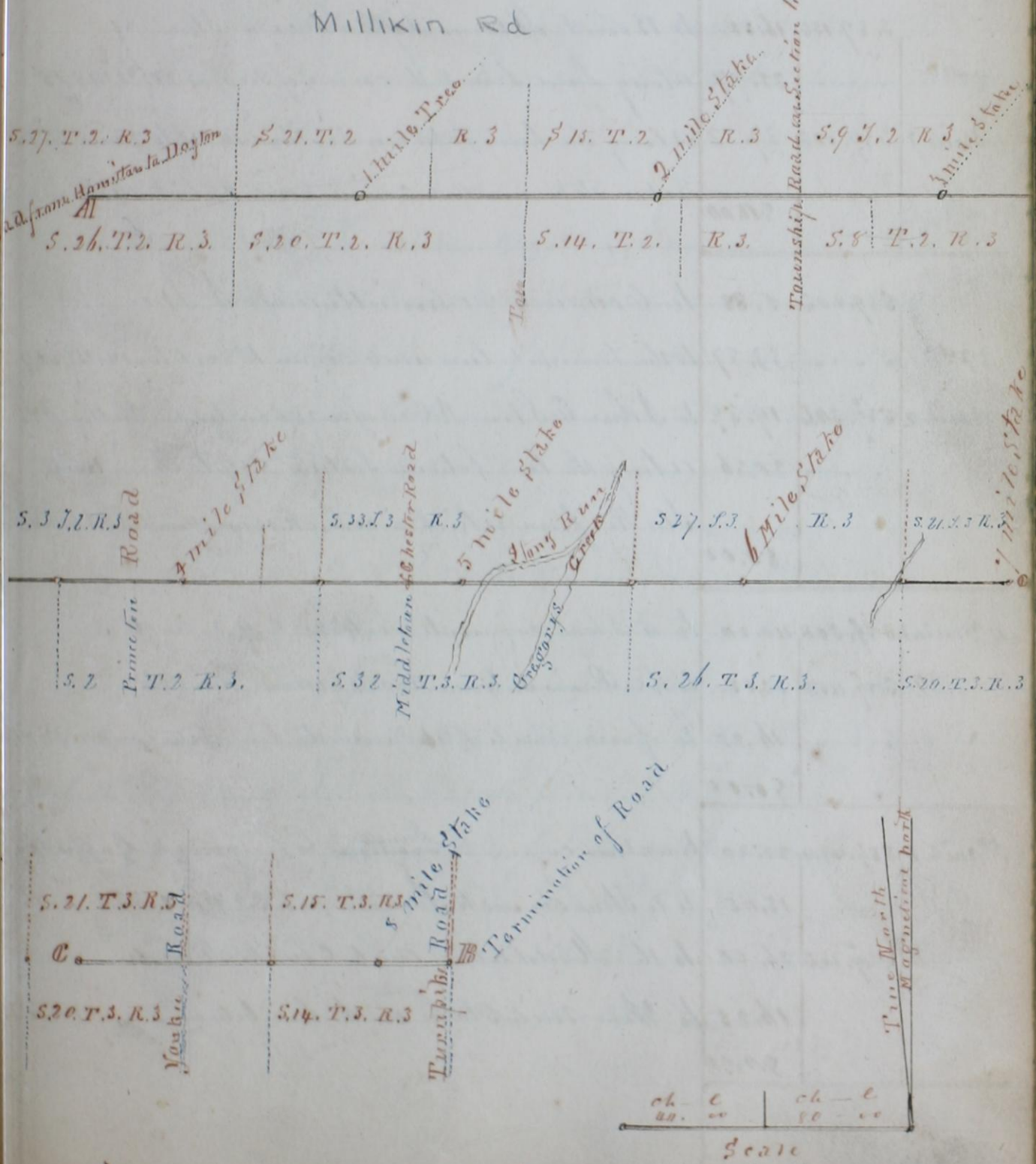
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The following are the notes and plat of the Survey of a proposed County Road Surveyed on the 4th and 5th days of August 1842 under the direction of James McBride, David Bigham and Samuel Fields viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County ohio at their June Session of 1842

Henry Seppard & Chairman — S Betz Surveyor

James McBride Jun & Sworn

George M Smithen Marker



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Commenced at a Stake in the road leading from Hamilton to Middletown at the north west corner of lands belonging to John Cox in Section 26 T. 2 R. 3 between the Miami Rivers from which a white oak tree 28 in diam bears S 70° W distant 83 links thence

	Bearing	Distance	Remarks
1	S 89. 15 E	42.20	to a Stone corner to Sections N° 26. 27. 20. & 21 T. 2. R. 3.
" 1	S 89. 15 E	37,80	along the line between Sections 20 & 21 to a Stake being
		80,00	one mile from the place of begining marked a wh. oak 30 ins diam bears N 35 E 66 links & a gate post bears 81° W 2 links
	S. 89. 15 E	16.81	to Robert Kennedys S.E. cor a Stone
2nd	" "	25.97	along Said line to the corner of Sections 20. 21. 14 & 15
Mile 2	S 89. 00 E	37.22	along the line between Sections 14 & 15 to 2 mile Stake
		80.00	Set a Stake marked 2 miles South 25 links dist
	S 89. 00 E	5.88	to Conrad Schmidtmans N.E. cor
3rd	" " "	33.87	to the Township line and corner to Sections 14. 15. 8 & 9
Mile 2	S 89° 30 E	19.39	to John E. Line N.E. cor of a 20 acre lot in Section N° 8
	" " "	20.86	along the line between Sections 8 & 9 to three mile
		80.00	Stake from which a wh. oak 15 in diam bears N 48 W 66 lg
4th mile 1	S 89° 30 E	40.20	to a Stone corner to Sections 8. 9. 2. and 3
2	S. 89° 45 E	23.55	to the Princetown road runs with the
"	" " "	16.25	to four mile Stake on the line between Sec 32 & 33
		80.00	
5th mile 1	S 89. 45 E	22.20	to a stone corner to ~~Sections~~ Bounds belonging to Griffis & Hayes
		15.05	to a Stone corner to Sections 2. 3. 32 and 33.
2	S 89° 00 E	24.30	to the Middletown and Cluster Road
		16.25	to Five mile Stake on the line between Sec 32 and 33.
		80.00	

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6th mile 1	S 89. 45 E	2. 00	To the centre of Stony Creek
"	" "	8. 30	to the centre of a deep Ravine, Stony creek about 4 perches
		21. 70	to the west Bank of Gregorys Creek
		90	to the East Bank of Gregorys Creek
		12. 80	to a Stone corner of Sections Nº 32. 33. 26. and 27
2	S 89. 45 E	34. 10	along the line between Sections Nº 26 & 27 to a Stake from
		80. 00	which a Hickory 10 in diam bears S 10. E. 34 links a mile Stake
7th mile 1	S 89. 45 E	6. 02	To a stone corner on the line between 26 & 27
	"	40. 54	to the corner of Sections Nº 20. 21. 26 & 27
2	S 89. 15 E	33. 44	to a white Elm 24 in diam on the line between Sects 20 & 21
		80. 00	marked 7 miles
8th mile 1	S 89. 15 E	7. 60	To William Dyer's S. E corner
		20. 90	to the East side of the Yankee Road runs north
		13. 30	to the corner of Sections Nº 20. 21. 14. & 15 a Stone
	S 89. 30 E	33. 00	to a Stake on the line between Sections Nº 14 and 13
		80. 00	marked a Stake 8 miles no trees near
9th mile	S. 89. 30 E	7. 10	To the Pr Section cor in Section Nº 14
		10. 40	to the termination of Said proposed road at the
		17. 30	intersection of the Same with the Great Miami Turnpike Road
			from which a Blk Wal 12 in diam bears N 34. W. 81 links

Whole Length of Said Road from A to B is 8 m 17 ch 30 l

Note. from the Commencement of Said road at the point A to the
Corner of Sections 26. 27. 20 & 21 is 42 ch 20 links
And across Section Nº 20 " 80. 33
" " " " 14 " 76. 97
" " " " 8 " 80. 45
" " " " 2 " 77. 95
" " " " 32 " 65. 65
" " " " 26 " 80. 66
" " " " 20 " 80. 34
" " pt of " " 14 " 50. 30

Road Record

A Bill of Cost on the foregoing Road

Vs	James McBride viewer two days	ff	2.00
"	David Bigham " " "		2.00
"	Samuel Fields " " "		2.00
"	Henry Leppard Chairman " "		1.50
"	James McBride Jun do " "		1.50
"	G M. Smitham Marker " "		1.50
"	L Betz Surveyor and for making plat & Return &c &c		4.00

Orders drawn August 3rd 1843

James McCarron Audita

" B.C.C.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Board of Commissioners June term 1841

Present

Jonathan Pierson
John Scabes } Esqrs Commissrs

Order for View of a County road beginning at the East end of a County road, which runs West to the Cincinnati Mt Pleasant and Hamilton turnpike.

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid praying for the location and Establishment of a County road "Beginning at the East End of a County road (which runs West to the Cincinnati, Mt Pleasant and Hamilton turnpike) and running on the line Eastwardly between the land of John Hay and John Finn, from thence till it Strikes the line between the House and lands belonging to the Estate of J Fleming deceased, and to Continue on said line, as near as practical to

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the Hamilton, Springfield and Carthage turnpike thence crossing the turnpike and running so as to intersect the County road running from R. W. McClellands Westward on which petition Viewers were appointed, to View and Survey the ground over which Said proposed road or Highway was designed to be run &c. And whereas the Viewers aforesaid, have reported that in their Opinion the Said proposed road or Highway if established and Opened would be of public Utility &c. &c and whereas objections Stated in writing Signed by more than twelve Landholders of the County of Butler aforesaid, against the Establishment of the Said proposed Road or Highway hath been presented to the Said Board of Commissioners and praying that a Review may be had on Said Road.

It is therefore Ordered that Thos. R. Smiley, Aaron L. Schenck, William N. Hunter, Alanson Stebbins & John Bunn be Reviewers to meet at the House of Alex. Fleming on Tuesday the 15th day of June Inst. or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn as the Law directs, Shall proceed to examine the Route Surveyed and Marked for Said Road by the former Viewers, and make Report thereof in writing to the Commissioners Stating their Opinion, in for or against the Establishment of Said road and their reasons for the Same on or before the first Monday of December Next Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided. —

By Order of the Board

James B Cameron Auditor

Attest to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio June 7th 1841 Butler County O.

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit. -

Gentlemen. — The undersigned Reviewers appointed to Review a County road beginning at the East End of a County road, (which runs West to the Cincinnati Mt Pleasant and Hamilton Turnpike) and running on the line Eastwardly between the Land of John Hay and John Trim, from thence till it Strikes the line between C. Stouts and Land belonging to the Estate of I Fleming deceased and to Continue on Said line as near as practical to the Hamilton, Springfield and Carthage turnpike there crossing the turnpike and running so as to intersect the County road running from R W. McClellands Westward Report as follows to wit That we did meet on the 15th day of June and after being Severally Sworn proceeded to Review and examine, Said road, and after taking into Consideration the utility, Convenience, inconvenience and expense, which will result to Individuals as well as to the public we are unanimously of Opinion that Said road would be a public advantage, and that it Should be established, In testimony of this Our Opinion we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 17th day of august 1841

John Burk Seal
Thos R Smiley Seal
Wm N. Hunter Seal
Alanson Stubbins Seal

Bill of Cost

Thomas R Smiley Reviewer 1 day	1	00	0
W. A. Hunter " " "	1	00	0
John Burk " " "	1	00	0
Manson Stibbins " " "	1	00	0
A L Schenck did not Sign the report	4	00	0

Orders drawn 23rd August 1843

James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissrs
Butler County O.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Present December term 1841

Jonathan Pierson
John Thaber } Esqrs Commissioners
Isaac McKinney

Order for View of a change or alteration in the road leading from Rossville to Fear not Mill &c.

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for a change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Rossville to Fear not Mill Commencing at a Corner between the land of John Longfellow and R. B. McClellan thence North across the North half of Section thirty to the mouth of a lane dividing the lands of said Longfellow and McClellan and that the old road as now laid Out be Vacated

It is therefore ordered that A Lester, Wm. Taylor & Wm Seglar be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of A Lester in Rossville on Friday the 17th day of December Inst or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law

directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, And proceed to View Said proposed Change or alteration as prayed for in Said petition and Make Report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next Agreably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Ham Ohio
Dec 8th 1841

On which day to wit the first Monday in March here at Hamilton it was reported as follows to wit,

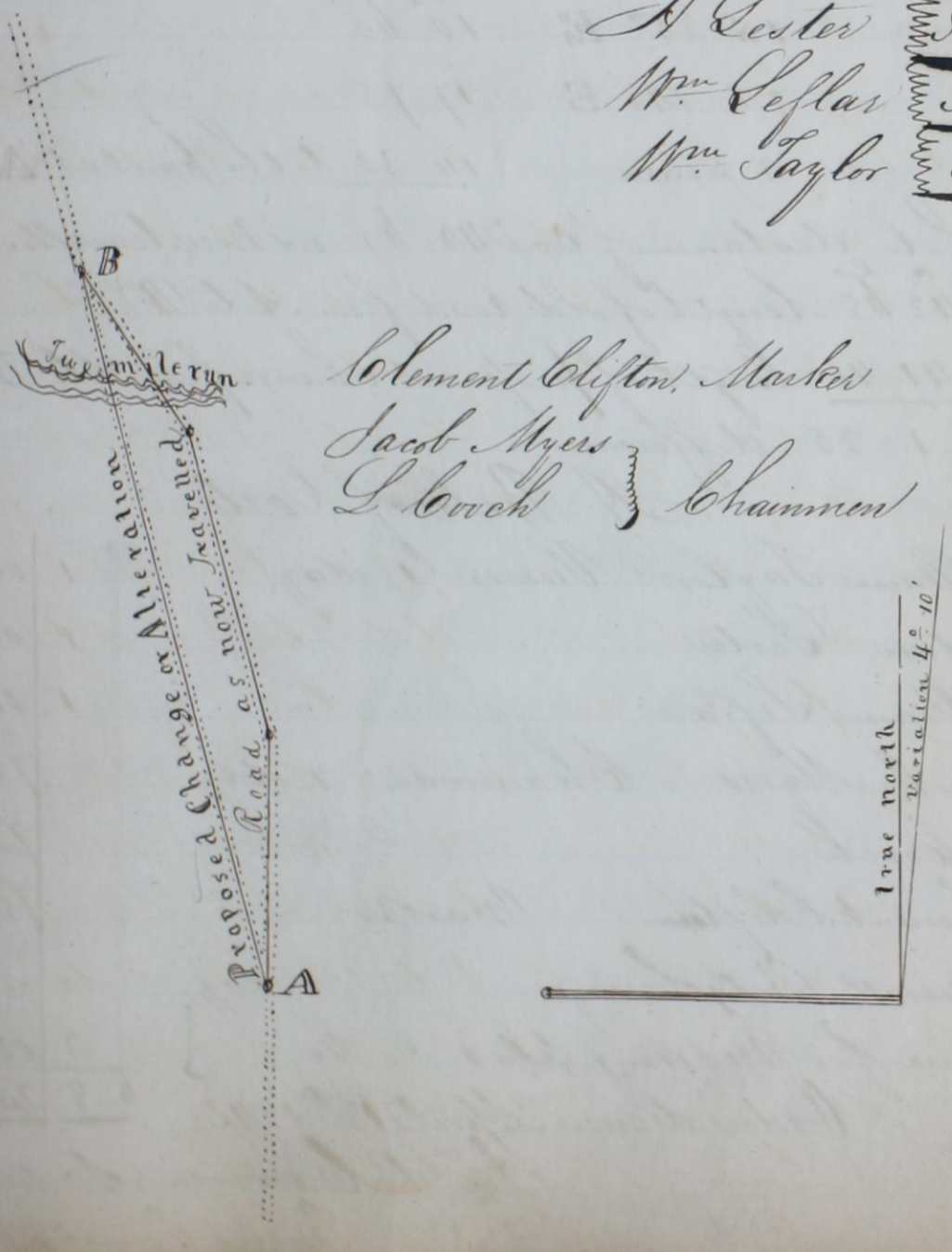
Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the Undersigned to View a proposed Change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Rossville to Seavernot Mill, Commencing at a Corner between the lands of John Longfellow and Robert B. Millikin thence North across the North half of Section thirty to the mouth of a lane, dividing the lands of the said Longfellow and McClellan, and that the old road be Vacated &c

Report. That we did meet at the time and place in said order Specified and having to Our assistance L Betz Surveyor, Jacob Myers and L. Enoch as Chainmen and Clement Clifton Marker, and being first duly Sworn as by Law directed, proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance the road for said proposed Change or alteration as aforesaid all of which doth more fully appear on the Plat and Survey &c &c

And having seen the premises, and duly Considered the Utility, Convenience, And inconvenience which would result to Individuals as well as to the public generally if Said proposed change or alteration, Should be granted, Confirmed, and established.- give it as Our Opinion that the Road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented, by us Should be granted, Confirmed and established, & Opened a highway of the County aforesaid, that the public as well as private Individuals would be benefitted thereby and in testimony of this Our Opinion we hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this Seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty One

A Lester Seal
Wm Leslar Seal
Wm Taylor Seal
Viewers



Clement Clifton, Marker
Jacob Myers
L Cooch } Chainmen

The following are the notes and plat of a proposed Change or Alteration in the County road leading from Rossville to Fear not Mill &c &c run under the direction of William Taylor Andrew Lester and William Seflar Viewers on the 17th day of December 1841

L. Betz Surveyor

Commenced at the point A being the Corner of Lands belonging to John Longfellow and Robert B. Millikin

Thence run N. 14½° W. 41.40 to a Stake at B being the termination of the proposed Change or Alteration of said road.

Then Commence at B and run the road as now travelled to wit

	ch	l.
1S 35° E	10.	60
2S 14½ E	17.	75
3 South	14	30 to the point at A

whole distance of road 42 65. as now travelled

Thus 42 65 length of old road from A to B

" 41 40 length of proposed change from A to B

1 25 difference

A Bill of Cost

William Taylor	Viewer	1 day	1	00
Andrew Lester	"	"	1	00
William Seflar	"	"	1	00
Jacob Myers	Chainman	1 day		75
L. Cooch	"	"		75
Clement Clifton	Marker	"		75
Ludwick Betz Surveyor		1 day		
Same for Marking plat &c &c			3	00
			8	25

Orders drawn April 12th 1843

Jas B Cameron Auditor

Butler County O.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present March term 1842

Jonathan Pierson
John Traber } Esqr. Commissioners

Order for View of a change or alteration of the road leading from Rossville to Dantown &c

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the following alteration in the road leading from Rossville to Dantown to wit that So much thereof as lies between the following points may be Vacated to wit Commencing at the point where Said Road leaves the Oxford road in the lands belonging to the Estate of James Bell deceased and extending — Northwardly to the point where Said road intersects the turnpike road in the North East quarter of Section two Township four and Range two East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River and that the Said Road may be located and laid Out as follows to wit to leave the Oxford road at the line between the lands of Barton James and the Estate of James Bell deceased in Section twenty three Township and Range aforesaid thence Northwardly on Said line and the line between the lands of Francis Taylor & John Hall and extending Northwardly on a Straight line until it intersects the turnpike road leading from Rossville to Dantown

It is therefore Ordered that Wm Taylor Wm Leslar and J M Chapman be Viewers and G Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of James Lester in Rossville or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 18th day of March next or within five days thereafter and after being duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall

take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, and proceed to View said Change or alteration as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in June next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made & provided

By Order of the Board
Jas H Cameron Auditor
H Elk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton O.
March 9th 1842

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen.

Pursuant to your Order requiring the undersigned, proceed upon and View Survey Measure Mark & monument throughout the rout for a proposed Change or alteration of the road leading from Rossville to Dantown "Commencing in the Oxford road at the line between the lands of Barton James and the Estate of James Bell deceased in Section twenty three township four and Range two, East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River thence Northward on said line and the line between the lands of Francis Taylor and John Hall and extending Northwardly on a Straight line until it intersects the turnpike road leading from Rossville to Dantown, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said order.

Report— That we did meet at the time and place in said order Specified and being first duly Sworn as by law required and having to Our assistance L Bolz

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Surveyor Jackson James and Andrew Williams Chairman and Albert James Marker proceeded to fulfil the duties [illegible] joined of us by the aforesaid order as is fully represented on the following plat of Survey &c &c

And having Seen and Carefully examined the ground for said proposed change or alteration and having into Consideration the utility, Convenience and incon[illegible] which would result to individuals as well as to the public if said petitioners prayers Should be granted, are of Opinion that the road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and Monumented, by us as represented on the following plat Should be granted, established and Opened a Highway of the County aforesaid, and we are further of Opinion that private as well as public Interest would be promoted thereby and in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this Eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred & forty two

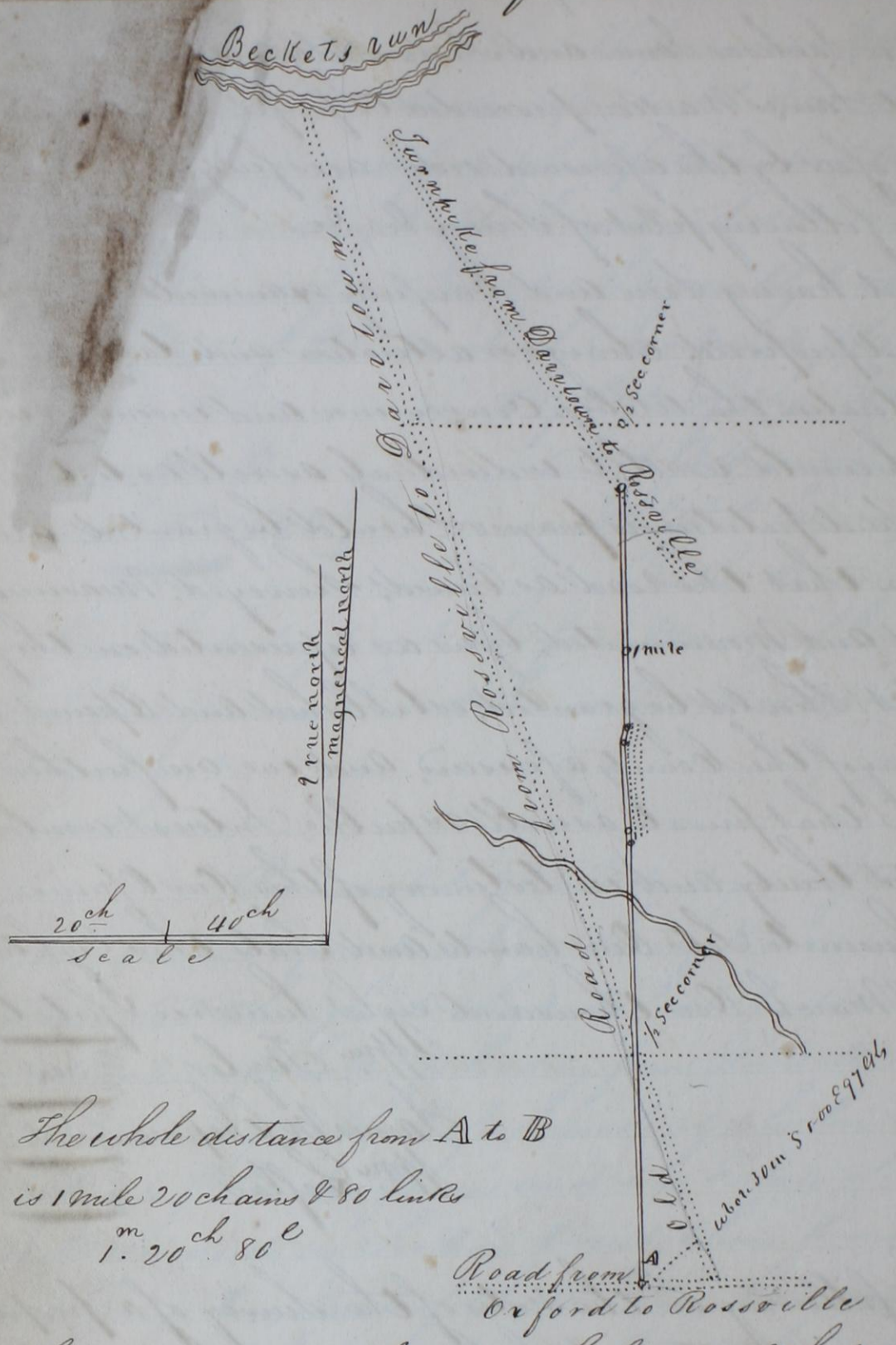
Wm. Taylor Seal
James M. Chapman Seal
Wm. Leflar Seal

Viewers

The following are the notes of the Survey of a proposed change or alteration of the County road Surveyed by me on the 18th day of March 1842 under the direction of William Taylor James M. Chapman and Wm. Leflar Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County &c &c Jackson James and Andrew Williams Chairmen, and Albert James Marker

Ludwick Betz
Surveyor

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The whole distance from A to B
is 1 mile 20 chains & 80 links
m ch l
1. 20 80

Commenced at a Stake in the Centre of the road, leading from Rossville to Oxford, on the line dividing the lands of Barton James and James Bell deceased, in Section No. 23 T 4 R 2 E M. thence Northwardly &c

		c c	
Thence	North	29.50	to a Stone Cor on the N. boundary line of said Sec No 23
"	Same	14.00	to a Small Hickory runs North West
"	Same	12.50	to a Stake
"	N 13½ W	1.20	to a Sweet Gum Stump
	North	11.60	to a Stake from which a gray ash 20 in diam bears N 34 E 10½ links

thence	N 8° E	1-70	to an ash tree on the ¼ Sec line
"	North	9 50 / 8.00	to 1 w Stake from which a Bl. Wal. 15 inches bears S 42½ W. 137 links
	Same	20 80	to a Stake in the Centre of the turnpike road leading from Rossville to Dantown from which a Hickory 20 inches bears N. 2 E 125 links

A Bill of Cost

To William Taylor	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" William Leeflar	"	"	1	00
" J W Chapman	"	"	1	00
" Jackson James	Chainman	1 day	"	75
" Andrew Williams	"	" "	"	75
" Albert James	Marker	" "	"	75
" Ludwick Betz	Surveyor and			
" for making plat return &c &c			3	50
			$ 8	75

Orders drawn April 12th 1843

James B Cameron
Auditor &c
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
Present June term 1842

Isaac McKinney
John Faber } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for View of a change or alteration in the road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid for a change or alteration in a part of the County

road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill, on four mile Creek, (said change or alteration Commencing at a point in said County road, on the half Section line of Section No. thirty in township No. four Range No. two West of the Great Miami River, and East of the Meridian line drawn from the Mouth of said Miami River, forty rods North of the County road, leading from Millville West thence running with said half Section line about eighty five rods, to the place where said road, again intersects said half Section line —

It is therefore Ordered that James Gill, Elias Kumler, and John Zellers be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of James Gill in Millville or Some other Justice of the peace on Friday the 24th day of June Inst or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker, and proceed to View Said Change or alteration as prayed for in Said petition and Make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made & provided

By Order of the Board

James B Cameron Auditor

Hamo June 8th 1842

H&R to Commissioners

Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday in December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit —

Gentlemen. Pursuant to your Order requiring us the

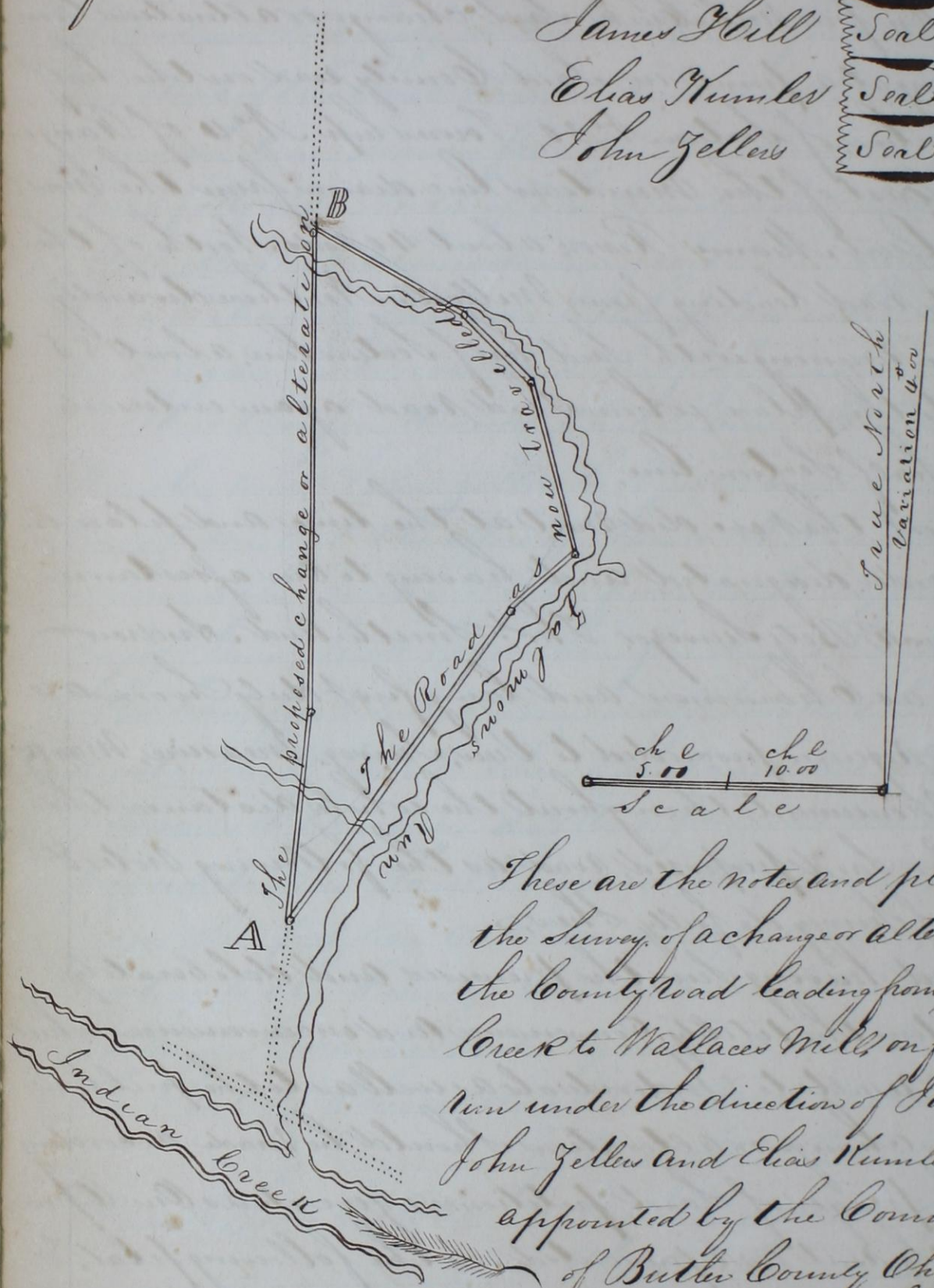
undesigned to View Survey Mark and Monument the rout for a proposed Change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill On four Mile Creek Said Change or alteration Commencing at a point in Said County road on the half Section line of Section No 30 Township No 4 of Range No 2 East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River about 40 rods North of the County road leading from Millville Northwestwardly thence running with Said half Section line about 85 rods to the place where Said road again intersects Said half Section line.

Report that we did meet at the time and place in Said order designated and having to Our assistance Ludwick Betz Surveyor Thos Smith and Andrew Zellers as Chainmen and being first duly Sworn as by Law required proceeded to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance the rout for Said proposed road as the following Notes & Plat of Survey do fully Shew,

And having Seen the premises and deliberately Considered the utility Convenience and inconvenience which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if Said Change or alteration Should be made according to the prayer of Said petitioners give it as Our Opinion that the rout as represented on the following plat & as Surveyed Measured Marked and Monumented by us Should be granted Confirmed and established and Opened a highway of the County and we are further of Opinion that neither private or public interest would be injured but on the Contrary both would be thereby promoted.

And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 24th. day of June 1842

James Hill Seal
Elias Kumler Seal
John Zellers Seal
Viewers



These are the notes and plat of the Survey of a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill on four Mile run under the direction of James Hill John Zellers and Elias Kumler Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at June Session 1842 and Surveyed on the 24th. day of June 1842 by

Ludwick Betz
Surveyor

Commencing at the point marked A from which a Sycamore 15 in dm. bears S 49 p E 35 links dist. and a White Elm 15 in dm bears N 27° W. dist 32 links

		ch l	
Thence	N. 6 15 E	7.00	to a Stake
"	N 2.15 E	10.29	to a Stake
"	N 1.00 W	5.96	to B intersection of road as now travelled Set a Stake
		23.25	from which a Sycamore 20 in dm S 73° 30' W. 43 links

Notes of road as now travelled

1	S 61° E	5.53	to Stake
2	S 44° E	3.23	" "
3	S 14½° E	5.95	" "
4	S 50 W	2.90	" "
5	S 35 p W	12.90	" " at the point A.
		30.51	

ch l
Whole dist 23.25 proposed change from A to B
30.51 as now travelled
7.26 difference in favour of proposed change &c

A Bill of Cost on the foregoing Road

			$	ct
To James Hill	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" John Zellers	"	" "	1	00
" Elias Hunter	"	" "	1	00
" Thomas Smith Chairman	"	"		75
" Andrew Zellers	"	" "		75
" L. Belz Surveyor &c also for Making plat &c			3	50
			$ 8	00

Orders drawn.

Jas B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present June Term 1842

Isaac McBonney
John Scabes } Esq. Commissioners
Jonathan Pierson

Order to ascertain the true Course of a County road in Oxford township &c &c

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying that the road known as the Oxford and Brookville road, the line of which has become uncertain by reason of the removal and loss of the monuments or marked trees. —

It is therefore Ordered, that W. B. Bonney, R. E. Hills and Samuel Wray be Viewers and L. Betz Surveyor to to meet at the office of W. B. Bonney Esq. in Oxford or Some other Justice of the Peace on the 28th day of July next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marker and proceed to view said road as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next. Agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners

Ham. O. June 9th. 1842 Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday in December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit —

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Order requiring us the undersigned to ascertain the true Course of a County road known as the Oxford and Brookville road, the line of which has become uncertain by reason of the removal and loss of the Monuments or Marked trees, &c as reference to said Order will fully Shew

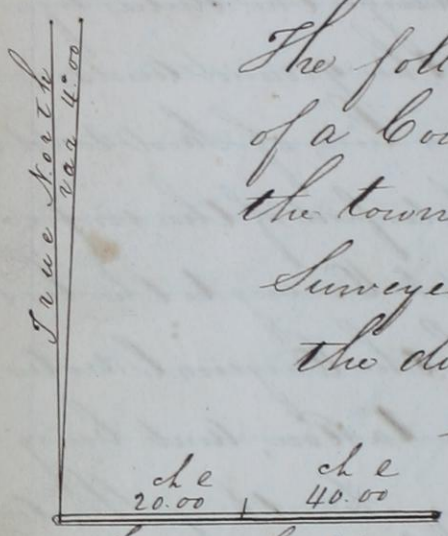
Report That we did meet at the time and place in said order designated, and having to Our assistance Ludwick Betz Surveyor W. D. Higgins and P. D. Matson as Chainmen and G. J. Meredith as Marker and being first duly Sworn as by law required proceeded to discharge the duties required of us by said Order by proceeding on the ground and using all due diligence to ascertain the true line of said road as aforesaid until we become fully Satisfied of the impracticability and futility of the attempt. Owing to the loose and indefinite manner, on which the Original Note of the Survey of said road has been taken, and being fully persuaded that it was necessary Something Should be done with said road, for both the benefit of public & private Interest we therefore proceeded to View, Survey, Straighten, Measure, Mark and Monument throughout as in Case of New roads &c &c as the following note and plat of Survey do fully represent. –

And being well Satisfied of the importance of said road, and having deliberately and Carefully examined & Considered the utility, Convenience and inconvenience which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if said road Should be granted and Confirmed do most earnestly recommend, that the route as by us Viewed Straightened, Located, Surveyed, Measured, Marked and

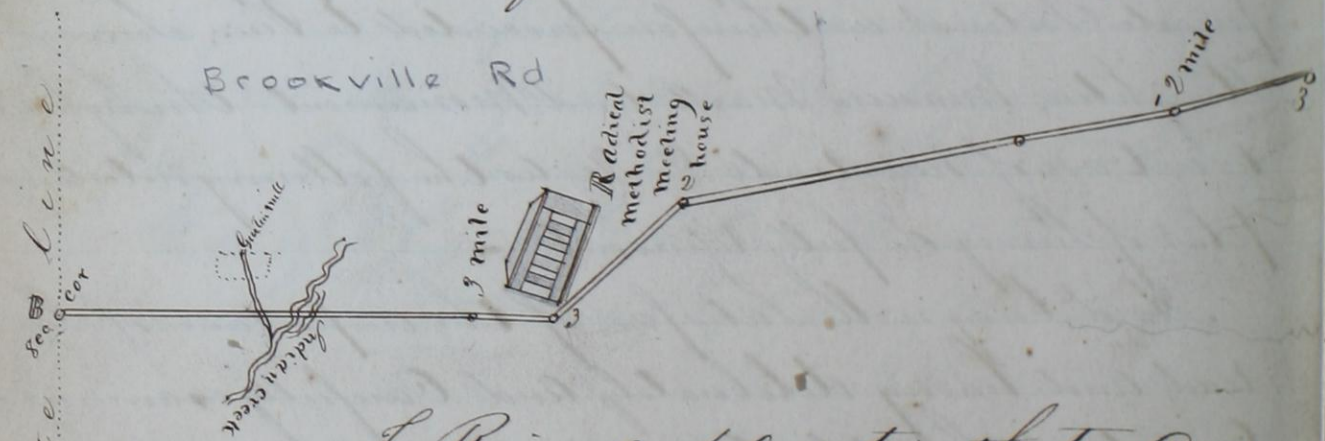
monumented throughout be granted. Confirmed established and Opened, a highway of the County of Butler aforesaid And we do further represent that so far as we can perceive neither the public nor private individuals will be injured but on the Contrary the interests of both be much promoted thereby And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands and Seals this 29th day of July 1842.

W. B. Bonney Seal
R. E. Sills Seal
Samuel Way Seal

Viewers



The following are the notes and plat of the Survey of a County Road, running Westwardly through the township of Oxford Butler County Ohio Surveyed on the 28 & 29th of July 1842 under the direction of W. B. Bonney, R. E. Sills and Samuel Way, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid at their June Session 1842.



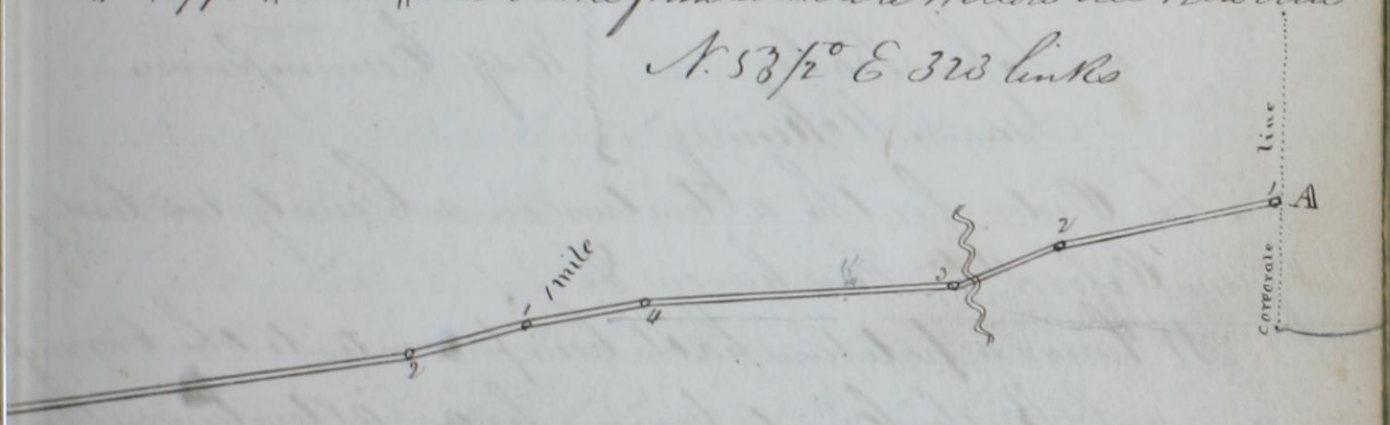
To Review and Ascertain the true Course of the road leading from Oxford to Brookville, &c. And after being Satisfied of the impracticability of finding the true Course of Said road proceeded to View, Straighten & Survey the Same in Manner and form as here represented

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Notes of the Survey of said Road. Commencing at the point A in the old Road, on the West line of the Corporation of the Town of Oxford, Set a Stone from which a Bl Locust 8 in diam bears S 15° W 109 links distant — Thence

	Bearing	Dists in Ch & Lks	
1	S 78 30 W	22 93	along Mr Frenches lane to W and there set a Stake
2	S 69 30 W	12 65	to a Stone on the W. side of a lane from which a Wh elm 20 In diam bears N 44 W 7 lks
3	S 86 15 W	24 90	to a large Wh Oak tree S. & E. marked 3 hacks on each side
4	Same	6 60	to a Stake from which a beech 8 in diam bears S 18° W 137 lks
4	S 76 30 W	12 92	to a Stake from which a Wh Oak 30 in diam bears S 62 W 82
		80 00	lks & a large Wh Oak Stump N 20 E 56 lks
1	S 76 30 W	12 50	to a Stake in the road as now travelled
2	S 82 00 W	50 90	to a Stake from which a large Red Oak Stump bears S 28° E 107 lks
4			and a Wh elm Stump N 12° E 98 lks
3	S 79 30 W	16 60	to 2 mile Stake from which a Bl Locust 6 in 87° W 62 lks
		80 00	
1	S 79 30 W	53 40	to a Stake from which a Willow tree 12 in diam N 53½° E 323 lks



2	S 82 30 W	18 45	to a Stake on the South boundary line of Sec N° 30 T. 5. R 1 E. M from which the S W. cor of the Radical Methodist Meeting House bears N. 20 E 163 lks
3	West	8 15	to 3 M. Stake on the S. boundary line of Sec N° 30
		80 00	&c from which a beech 12 In diam bears N 4° E 107 lks & Wh Oak 36 In diam bears N 46 W 3 lks
1	West	43 55	along the aforesaid S. boundary line to the S W cor of Sec N° 30 T. 5. R 1 E. M on the State line

Whole distance from A to B is 3 m 43 ch 55 lks

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A Bill of Cost on the within Road.

				$		
To W. B. Bonney	Viewer	2 days			2	00
" R. E. Sells	"	2	"		2	00
" Samuel Wray	"	2	"		2	00
" W. D. Higgins	Chairman	2	"		1	50
" P. D. Matson	"	2	"		1	50
" G. J. Meredith	Marker	2	"		1	50
" L. Betz	Surveyor	2	"			
" and for making plat return &c					5	50
				$	16	00

Orders drawn March 22nd 1843

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Present June term 1842

Jonathan Pierson
John Faber
Isaac McKinney
} Esqr. Commissioners

An Order for the alteration in a County road leading from Oxford to Fairhaven &c

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for an alteration in the road leading from Oxford to Fairhaven, Preble Co. Ohio Commencing where said road crosses the line between the lands of Moore Adams, and Samuel Bonner, in Lot No. 5 in Section three Oxford township Butler County Ohio, thence West on said line, about thirty five rods, thence North West to intersect the line between Section 3 & 4 about three rods North of the house of David McDill, thence North on said line to intersect the present road at the North West corner of s. Lot

It is therefore Ordered that W B Bonney James Sevin and R E Hills be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of W B Bonney in Oxford or Some Other Justice of the peace on the 17th day of July or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as marker and proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said petition & make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By Order of the Board
Jas B Cameron Auditor
&c &c to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Ham O June 9th 1842.

On which day to wit the first Monday of December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen.

Pursuant to your Order bearing date 9th June 1842 requiring us the undersigned to View, the point for a proposed change or alteration of the County Road leading from Oxford to Fairhaven, Commencing where Said road Crosses the line between the lands of Moore Adams and Samuel Bonner, in lot No 5 in Section three Oxford township Butler County Ohio, thence West on Said line about thirty five rods, thence Northwest to intersect the line between Sections three and four, about three rods North of the house of David McDill, thence North

on said line, to intersect the present road, at the North West Corner of said lot as reference to said Order will more fully appear

Report. That we did meet at the time and place in said Order designated, and having to our assistance Judiah R Betz Surveyor, W. D. Higgins & P. D. Metson Chainmen and W. Williams Marker, and after being duly Sworn as by law required, proceeded to discharge the duties required of us by Viewing, Surveying Measuring Marking and Monumenting throughout the whole distance the ground for said proposed Change as the following plat & Notes of Survey do fully Shew.

And having Seen the premises and Maturely Considered the advantage, utility, Convenience and inconvenience, which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if said Change or alteration as prayed for by said petitioners Should be granted & Confirmed, We of Opinion that it would be expedient just and right that the route as Viewed Surveyed, Measured, Marked, and Monumented, by us Should be granted, Confirmed, established, & Opened a public highway of the County aforesaid, that no private injury will be Sustained but on the Contrary individual and public Interest much promoted thereby — And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Subscribed Our hands and Seals this twenty Seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred & forty two

W. B Bonney
R E Mills
Ja. Irwin

Seal
Seal
Seal

Viewers



Notes of Old Road

	Bearing	ch l
1	East	11.30
2	S 30° E	25.90
3	S 50° W	6.90

44.10 dist from A to B along old road
42.28 dist from A to B by change
difference 1.82 in favour of change
or 7 28/100 perches.

The Change or alteration of the County Road leading from Oxford to Fairhaven as represented on the above plat was Surveyed on the 27th day of July 1842 under the direction of W. B. Bonney, R. E. Hills and Jame Irwin, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at the June Session 1842

Notes of the Road &c

S Botz Surveyor

		c	c	
				Commenced at the point A from which a gum tree 20 in diam bears S 37½ E 6 links
from 1	West	8	48	along the line bet Moses Adams & J. Barnes to a Stake from which a Beech 12 in diam N 50 E 60 & dc 22 West 86 links
2	N 30 W	13	00	to a Stake on the line dividing Sec 34 & 4 from which a Bl Wal 24 in diam N. 60 E 136 links dist

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3	North	20.80	along Said line to a Stone being the N.W. cor of Lot No 5
		42.28	Sec No 3 T 5. R 1 E. M.
			Whole distance of Said change

from A to B is 42 chains & 28 links

Bill of Cost

To W. B. Bonney	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" R. E. Sills	"	" "	1	00
" James Irwin	"	" "	1	00
" W. D. Siggins	Chairman	" "		75
" P. D Watson	"	" "		75
" W. Williams	Marker	" "		75
" L Betz	Surveyor	2 days & for making plat &c &c	4	00
			$9	25

Orders drawn March 27th 1843

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.

December term 1842

Present

Jonathan Pierson
John Faber
Isaac M'Kinney
} Esqr. Commissioners

The following Report of the Trustees of Fairfield township was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the undersigned Trustees of the township of Fairfield in the County of Butler aforesaid Signed by the Requisite Number of Freeholders, Stating that the County road leading from Colerain to Hamilton where

Said Road passes through the lands of Manning Hathaway and Benjamin Alston deceasd. in fractional Sections Numbered fourteen and fifteen, township One and Range two Symmes purchase, has been washed entirely away by the Miami River, and praying that a change or alteration of Said Road, be made &c all of which will more fully appear, by reference to Said petition &c

Report that having taken to Our assistance L. Betz Surveyor, Benjamin Walker and John Hathaway Chainmen, and Manning Hathaway as Marker proceeded upon the ground and after a careful examination of the Same and being Satisfied that private as well public interest required a change or alteration in the road as aforesaid. We therefore proceeded to View, Survey, Measure, Mark and Monument the Same as the following plat and Note do fully represent. — And Taking into Consideration the Convenience & utility of Said change or alteration do recommend that the Same be granted, Confirmed, established and Opened a highway of the County aforesaid

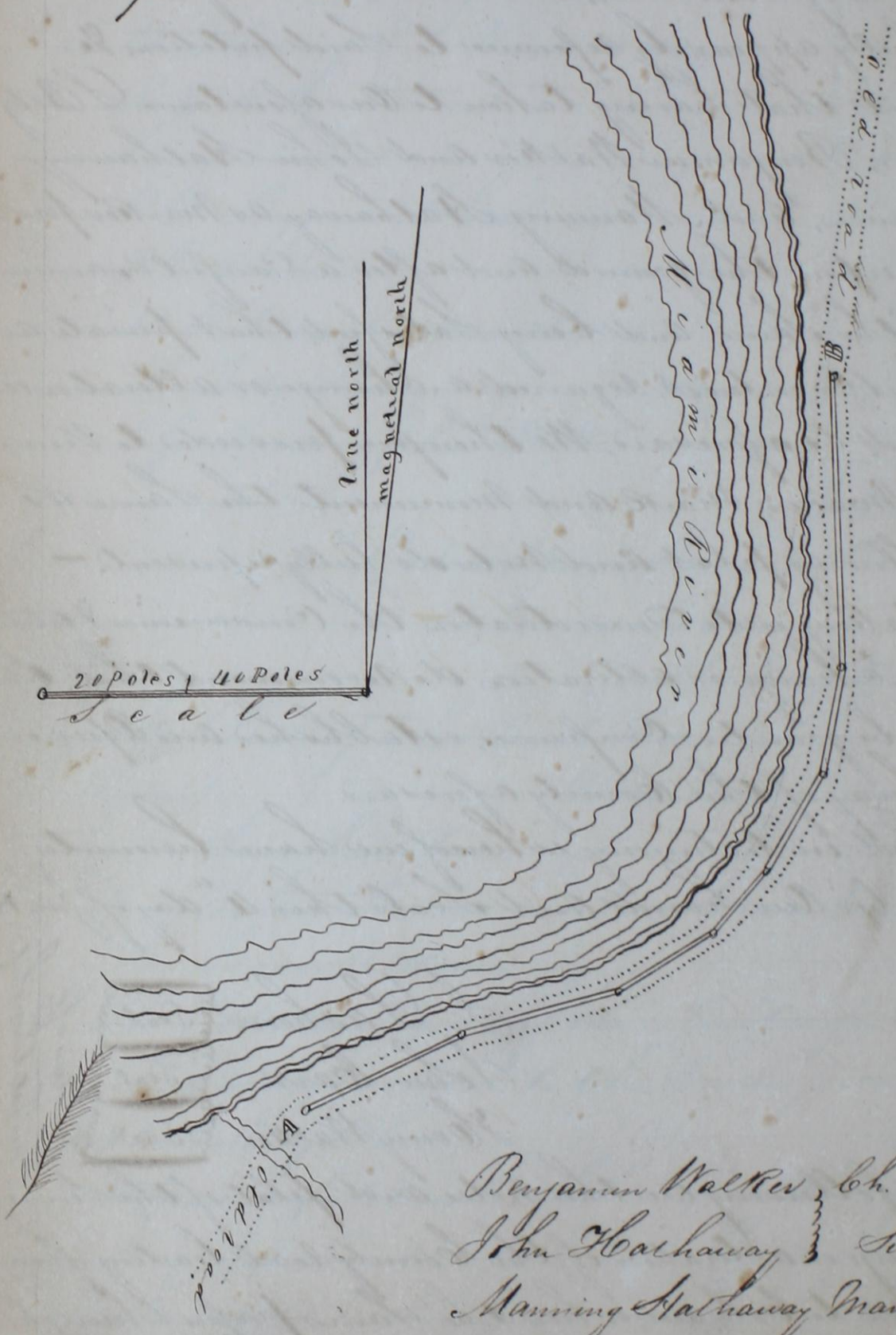
And in testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribed Our hands and Seals this 4th day of June 1812

J. Lashorn Seal
John Carr Seal
Henry Walker Seal

Trustees of Fairfield Township

The following are the notes and plat of the Survey of a change or alteration of the County road leading from Hamilton to Colerain, where the Same passes through the lands of Manning Hathaway and Benjamin Alston deceasd. in fractional Sections No. 14 & 15. T. 1. R. 2 —

Symmes purchase Surveyed under the direction of Joseph Lashom, John Carr and Henry Walker, Trustees of the township of Fairfield Butler County &c and in accordance with the Statute of Ohio pointing Out Certain duties devolving on trustees of townships Sec 73 Sec. —



Benjamin Walker } Ch. Mea
John Hathaway } Sworn
Manning Hathaway Marker.

Commenced at the point A in the old road, from which a Bl. Wal. 15 in dia bears S. 84 E 32½ Links and a Sugar 20 in dia. bears West 50 Links

Thence 1. N 64.00 E — 5.59 to a Stake

2 N 74.30 E — 5.72 " " do

3 N 58.30 E — 3.87 " " do

4 N 40.00 E — 2.75 " " do

5 N 31.30 E — 3.98 " " do

6 N 10.30 E — 3.70 " " do

7 N 1-00 W 9.59 " " do at B

35.20 from which a Beech eye 12 in dia bears N. 66½ W 1.63

The whole distance of said change or alteration from A to B is 35 chains & 20 Links

Surveyed June 4th 1842 by

L. Betz Surveyor —

A Bill of Cost —

To Joseph Lashorn Trustee 1 day			
" John Carr " " "			
" Henry Walker " " "			
" Ludwick Betz Surveyor " "			
" & for making this plat & Return &c	3	3	00
" Benjamin Walker Chainman 1 day			75
" John Hathaway " " "			75
" Manning Hathaway marker "			75

Orders drawn March 27th 1843

Jas B Cameron Auditor

& C R & Commissioners

Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

December term 1842

Present

Isaac McKinney
John Faber
Jonathan Pierson
} Esqr Commissrs

Order for View of a Road Commencing at or near John Cunys in Fairfield township

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and establishment of a County road on the following tract to wit "Commencing at a point at or near the North West corner of the land of John Cuny in Fairfield township in Said County near a brick School house thence Eastwardly So as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrants and John Ayres deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty, thence Eastwardly on Said township line So as to Intersect the Cincinnati, Franklin and Dayton turnpike road, at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four in Said township of Union and Liberty at or near Said township line

It is therefore Ordered that James McBride, Joseph Lashorn and G R Bigham be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of R. Easton Esqr or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 30th day of December Inst or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and One person as Marshal proceed to View Said road as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof according to

the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next Agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made & provided

By Order of the Board

James B Cameron Auditor

To the Commissioners

Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday in March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

Gentlemen

We James McBride Joseph Sashorn and Geo R Bigham freeholders of the County of Butler and State of Ohio, appointed by your Honorable board, at your Session held in December last to View, Survey and Make the route of a proposed County road, or highway "Commencing at a point at or near the North West Corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in the Said County near a Buck School house thence Eastwardly So as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrants and John Ayres deceased, on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty, thence Eastwardly on Said township line, So as to intersect the Cincinnati, Dayton and Franklin turnpike road at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four, in Said townships of Union and Liberty at or near Said township line, as by the Said order will more fully appear.

Report That they met at the office of Richard Easton Esqr in the town of Hamilton on the fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty one, being within five days from the time of meeting as appointed by your

Order above referred to and each took an Oath before Robt. Easton Esqr. One of the Justices assigned to Keep the peace within and for the said County of Butler, "faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their said appointment as Viewers of said Road, respectively as required by Law, whereupon the said Viewers then adjourned to meet again at the house of James McBride, in Hamilton on the first day of February next.—

Wednesday February 1st. 1843. James McBride, Geo R Bigham and Joseph Lashorn Viewers of the road above mentioned met at the house of James McBride in Hamilton and in Consequence of the inclemency of the weather, again adjourned to meet at the Store of Messrs Bigham & Wilson in Hamilton on the 23rd. day of February Inst. at 8 Oclock A. M. on said day.

Thursday February 23rd. 1843. 8 Oclock A. M. James McBride, Geo. R Bigham. and Joseph Lashorn Viewers appointed as aforesaid, met at the Store of Messrs Bigham and Wilson in the town of Hamilton agreeably to adjournment & having taken to Our assistance Ludwick Belz Esqr. the Surveyor appointed by your Order above mentioned and also two Other trustworthy persons as Chain carriers and one suitable person as a Marker, proceeded to the North West Corner of the Lands of John Curry in the township of Fairfield near the Brick School House. and from a Stake in the Centre of the road leading from Hamilton to Chester near the said Corner, proceeded on the twenty third twenty fourth, And twenty fifth days of February, to View, Survey mark And Monument, the Rout of said proposed road proceeding in an Easterly direction from the place of beginning and passing on the line between the townships of Liberty & Union, on the South line of lands formerly Owned by

the late John Ayres deceased, and on the line of the lands of Robert Rosencrants and Continuing on and near said Townships line in an easterly direction to the Centre of the Great Miami Turnpike road at a point where the line between the townships of Liberty and Union, Crosses the same, which said proposed Road we have Caused to be Marked and Monumented throughout as by the Map and field notes of the Survey of Said Road hereunto Annexed, & herewith returned will more fully appear.

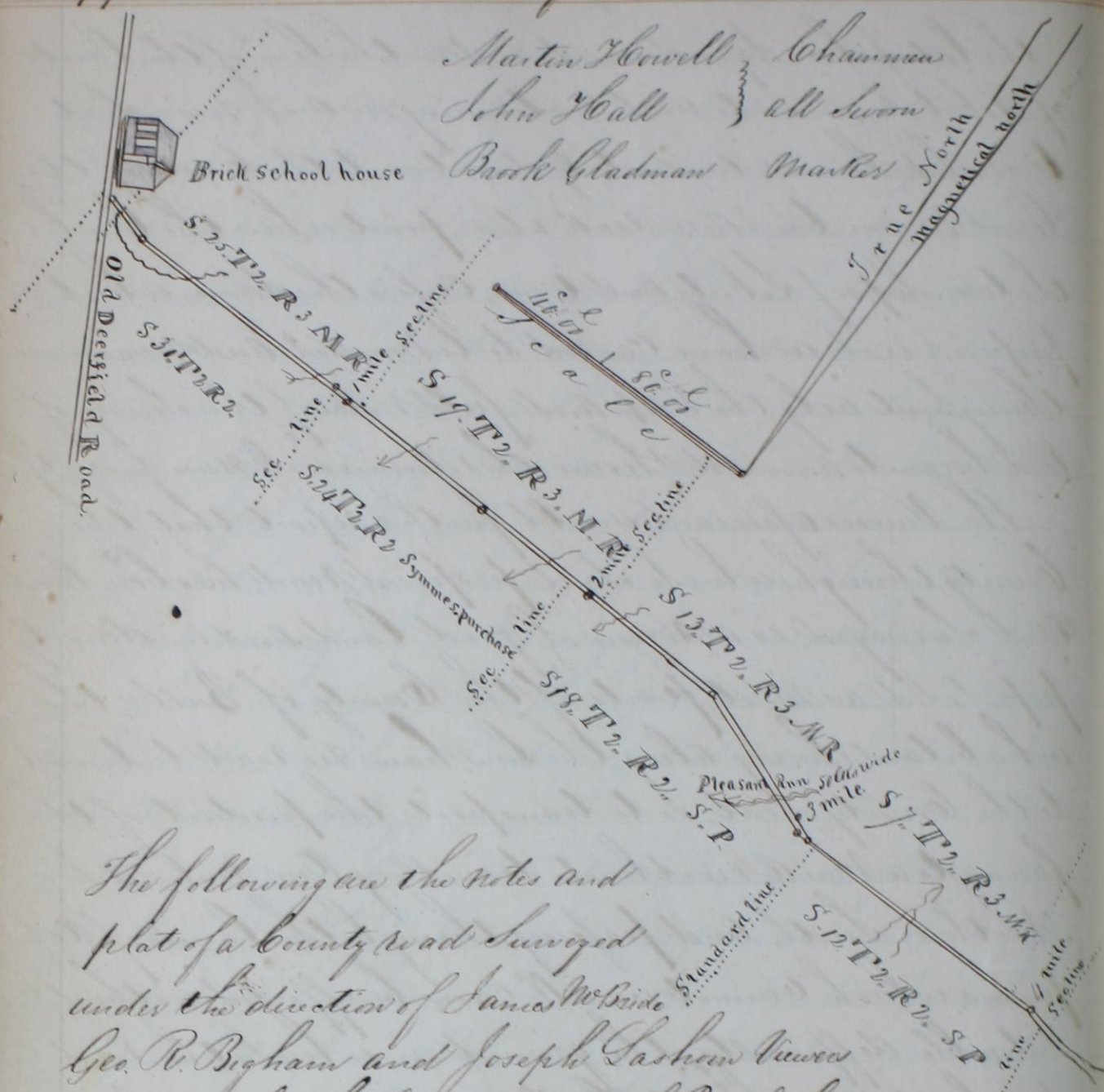
The Viewers aforesaid would further report that the County through which said proposed Road has been located and Surveyed, is a region of good land, and as densely populated as most parts of the County of Butler, the inhabitants living along the line, have no road to travel to the County Seat, or to transport the product of their farms to a Market without travelling One Mile either North or South, and passing through the lands of other persons, which cannot in all cases be effected, without Considerable difficulty, the ground on which the road has been located, is generally level, and good ground for a road the only exceptions are in the Vicinity of Pleasant Run and gregories Creek, where a few hills and ravines intervene, but the Viewers are of Opinion that at a reasonable expense a good road Can be made, Suitable for the passage of all ordinary travel, which may be required, and having taken into Consideration the Utility, Convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public if Such road Shall be established and Opened, agreeably to the Survey herewith returned would recommend that the Same may be established and Opened a public Highway of the County

Hamilton Ohio
Feb 28th 1843

Jas McBride
Joseph Sashon
G. R. Bigham

Seal
Seal
Seal

Viewers



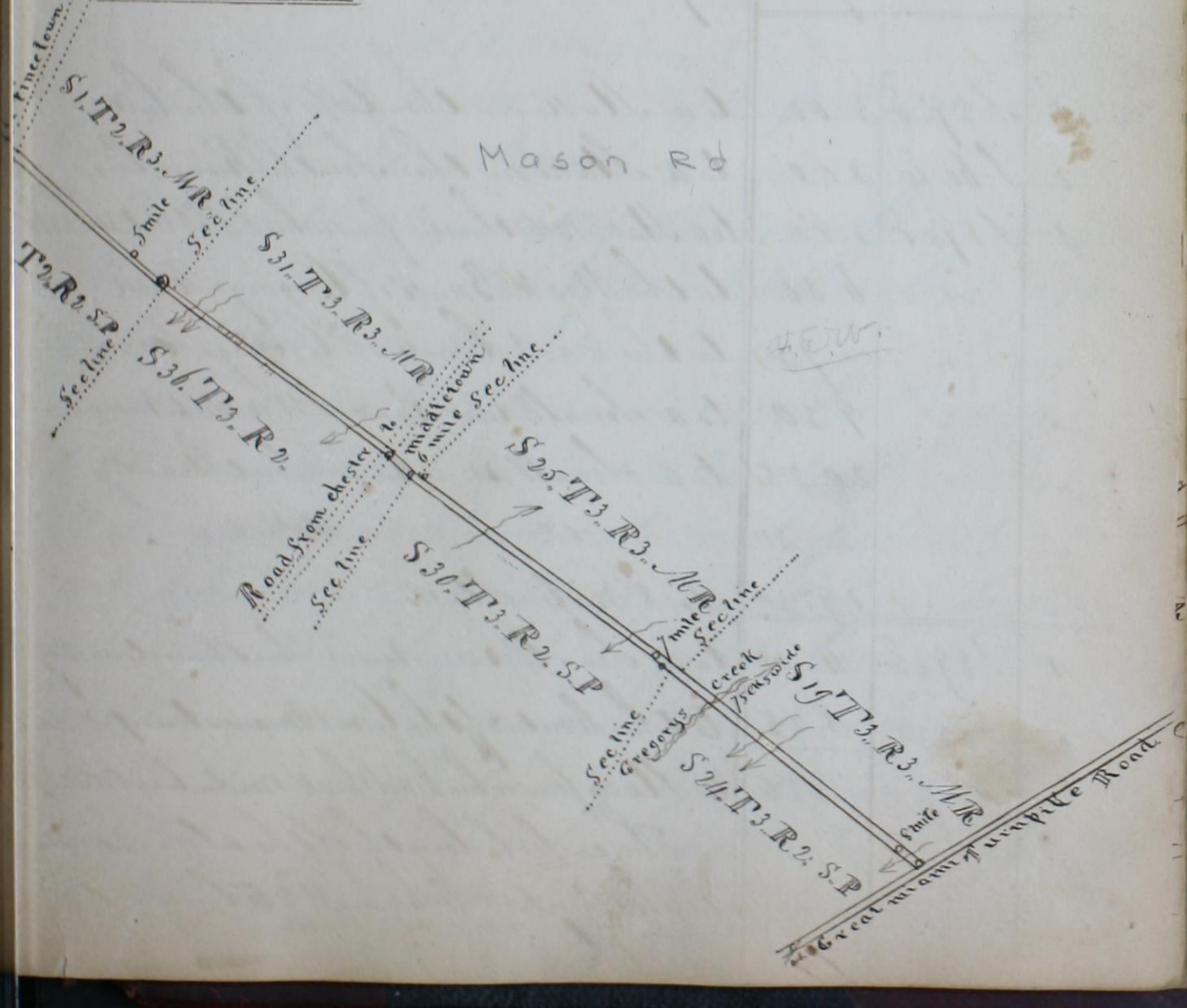
The following are the notes and plat of a County Road Surveyed under the direction of James McBride Geo. R. Bigham and Joseph Lashbrook Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session of Eighteen hundred and forty two and Surveyed by me on the 23d, 24th & 25th days of February 1843

L. Betz Surveyor.

Commenced at a Stake in the old Deerfield road from which the S E cr. of the Brick School bears N. 18° E 81 links distant

1	S 75½ E	3. 25	to a Small Sycamore North West
"	"	9. 05	to a Stake on the line between land of J Woods & J Cory
2	S 88¾ E	20. 70	to a Small Sycamore South West
"	"	43. 50	to G. P. Bells Cor a Small Sycamore West about 25 links
3	S 89 E	3. 50	to 1 mile Stake from which an elm 20 inches bears N 23½ W 105 links

1	S89 E	20.00	to a Small run, runs Southwestwardly
"	"	24.30	to William Sheely's N E cor. a Stone
2	S89½ E	20.70	to a Small run, runs Southwardly
"	"	15.00	to 2 mile Stake from which a Wh. Oak 14 E. 50 links
1	S89½ E	6.75	to a Small run, runs South West
"	"	33.87	to a large Wh. Oak Stump on the North line of Sec 18
2	S70 E	29.38	to the West bank of Pleasant run 50 links wide
"	"	10.00	to 3 mile Stake
1	S70 E	3.00	to a Stake on what is called the South range line
2	S89½ E	3.00	to a Corner on the Standard line,
"	"	5.00	to a Small Buckeye marked thus 3 M
"	"	35.00	to a Small run, runs Northwardly
"	"	1.50	to a Small run, runs Northwardly
	"	32.50	to 4 mile Stake



Record of Roads

		Notes	
			Continued
1	S 89½ E	11.00	to a white Oak tree 20 in dia marked thus
"	"	16.00	to Centre of the Princetown road runs North
"	"	53.00	to 5 mile Stake
1	S 89½ E	11.00	to a white oak 20 in dia marked thus
"	"	1.50	to a Small Run runs Southwardly
"	"	2.50	to a Small Run runs Southwardly
"	"	49.00	to a Small Run runs South West
"	"	11.00	to the road leading from Chester to Middletown
"	"	5.00	to 6 mile Stake
1	S 89½ E	7.00	to Christopher Stughs line running South
2	N 7½ E	3.10	to a Stake on the line between D. Pocock & J. Cesna
3	S 89½ E	90	to a Stake from which a White Oak 30 in dia bears N.E.
"	"	22.00	to a Small Run runs North East
"	"	47.00	to 7 mile Stake
1	S 89½ E	3.00	to a Stake on the top of the hill
2	S 1½ E	3.00	to a Stake on the South Range line
3	S 89½ E	5.00	to a Stake Mkd thus + from which a bl Wal 30 bears S 53 W
"	"	4.50	to the West Bank of Gregorys Creek
"	"	.75	to the East bank of Gregorys Creek
"	"	9.50	to a Small Run runs S W a deep ravine
"	"	20.25	to a Small Run runs Southwardly
"	"	2.50	do do
"	"	29.50	To 8 mile Stake
1	S 89½ E	4.00	to a Small Run runs Southwestwardly
"	"	3.25	to the Centre of the Great Miami turnpike road
		7.25	a Stake from which a White Oak 12 in dia bears S 88½ W 25

The whole length of the above roads
Eight Mile 7 Chains & 25 Links
or thus 8 M. 7 Ch. 25 Lks

Bill of Cost

				$	¢
To James M'Bride	Viewer	4 days		4	00
" Geo R Bigham	"	4	"	4	00
" Joseph Lasham	"	4	"	4	00
" John Hall	Chairman	3	"	2	25
" Martin Howell	"	3	"	2	25
" Brook Gladman	Marker	3	"	2	25
" L Belz	Surveyor	3	"		
Making plat &c &c				1	00
				$ 24	75

Orders drawn

Jas B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Present December term 1842

Isaac M'Kinney
John Inskeep
Jonathan Pierson } Esqrs Commissioners

Order for the assessment of damages wherein Manning Hathaway claims damages in the road leading from Colerain to Hamilton.

Whereas application for damages hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by Manning Hathaway of said County on account of the alteration of a certain County road leading from Colerain to Hamilton where said road passes through the lands of Manning Hathaway and Benjamin Alston deceased in fractional Sections Numbers fourteen and fifteen township One of Range two Symmes purchase which application sets forth that the said Manning Hathaway will be much injured by

the proposed change or alteration of said road and prays that three disinterested freeholders of the County of Butler aforesaid may be appointed to View, Ascertain and assess the amount of damages if any, he may Sustain in case said proposed change or alteration be made and that the Same be paid the said Manning Nathaway agreeable to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

It is therefore Ordered that A L Schenck, B R Symmes, and T R Smiley be Viewers to meet at the house of Manning Nathaway on Friday the 23rd day of December Inst. or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to View, Said proposed change or alteration, and appraise and assess and determine the amount of damages if any, by him Sustained by the change or alteration of the aforesaid road and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Butler County aforesaid on or before the first Monday of March next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
Ja^s B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday of March before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit

We the undersigned having been appointed by Your Honorable board at the December Session 1842. as Viewers to assess the Amount of damages that

would accrue to Manning Hathaway on account of the location of a certain County road, leading from Colerain to Hamilton, which said Road passes through the lands of said Hathaway in fractional Section No 14 15 Town One and Range two in Symmes purchase, do upon View of the Same, assess the amount of damages at fifty dollars, in Case said road Should be established as Surveyed and Laid Out through said lands

Given under Our hands this day of 1843

Benj. R. Symmes Seal
Thos. R. Smiley Seal
A. S. Schenck Seal

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Bill of Cost

To Benjamin R. Symmes	Viewer	1 day	1	00
" Thomas R. Smiley	"	" "	1	00
" A S Schenck			1	00
			3	00

Orders drawn March 27th 1843

Jas B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.

Present December term 1842.

Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Person } Esqrs Commissrs
John Faber

Order for View of a road Commencing at H. Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the laying

Out and establishing a County road on the following
route to wit

Commencing in the County road South of Henry Tullis
Saw Mill in Wayne township, and to run East on the
half Section line, to the State road leading from Jack-
sonburg to Winchester thence North on the said road
to the Corner of lands Owned by Joseph L Kelly, thence
East on said Kellys line, to the County road leading
from Innes Mill, to Trenton, thence on said road to Elk
Creek, thence down the Creek, on the nearest and best
ground, to Reason Leslies, and to the County road
that leads to Astoria

It is therefore Ordered that Samuel Landis S P Wilcox
and Henry Andrews be Viewers and L Betz Surveyor
to meet at the house of Jacob Andrews in Jacksonburg
on Friday the 23rd day of December Inst. or within
five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn
or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their
assistance two Suitable persons as Chainmen and one
person as Marker and proceed to View said road as
prayed for in said petition and make Report thereof
in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first
Monday in March next agreeably to the Statutes in
such case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
Isaac Cameron Auditor
H C R to Commissr.
Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday in March
before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is
Reported as follows to wit —

Gentlemen

In Compliance to your Order dated at the December term 1842. directing the undersigned to View the grounds for a certain proposed County Road, as follows to wit. "Commencing in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township and to run East on the half Section line, to the State road leading from Jacksonburg to Winchester, thence North on the said road to the Corner of lands Owned by Joseph L. Kelly, thence East on said Kelly line to the County road leading from Innes' Mill to Trenton thence on said road to Elk Creek, thence down the Creek on the nearest and best ground to Reason Leslies land to the County road that leads to Astoria. —

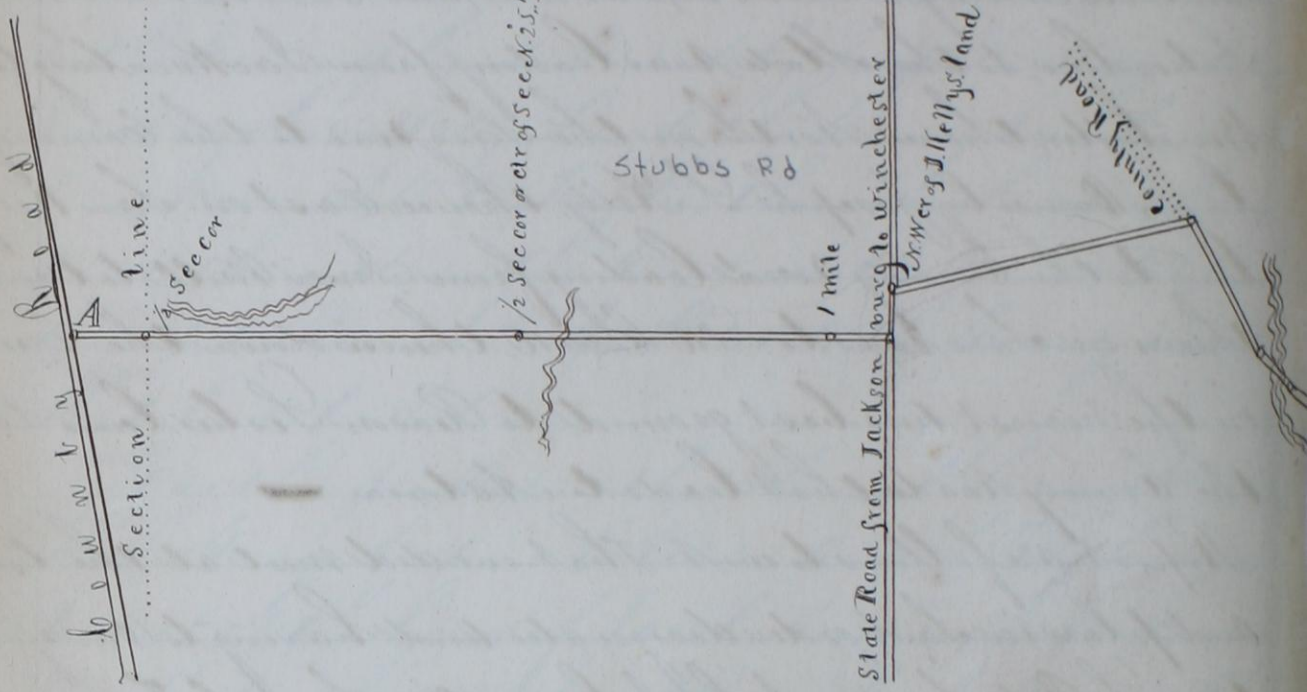
Report as follows to wit That we did meet at the time and place in said order designated and having to Our assistance L. Betz Surveyor, John Johnson, and Samuel Francis Chainmen and Jeremiah Paullin Marker, and being first duly Sworn as by law required, proceeded to View, Survey, measure, Mark & Monument throughout the ground for said proposed road as the following plat and Notes of Survey do fully shew —

And having Seen the premises and Maturely Considered the Convenience, Utility and disadvantages which would result to Individuals as well as to the public if the above described road was established a highway of the County do unhesitatingly give it as Our Opinion that the Road as Viewed, Surveyed, Measured, Marked & Monumented by us Should be granted Confirmed, Opened and established a highway of the County aforesaid, that the public would be much benefitted and private individuals in no wise injured thereby. And in testimony of this Our Opinion we have hereunto Set Our hands & Seals.

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this twenty third day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty two

Henry Andrews Seal
Samuel O. Welborow Seal
Samuel Landis Seal



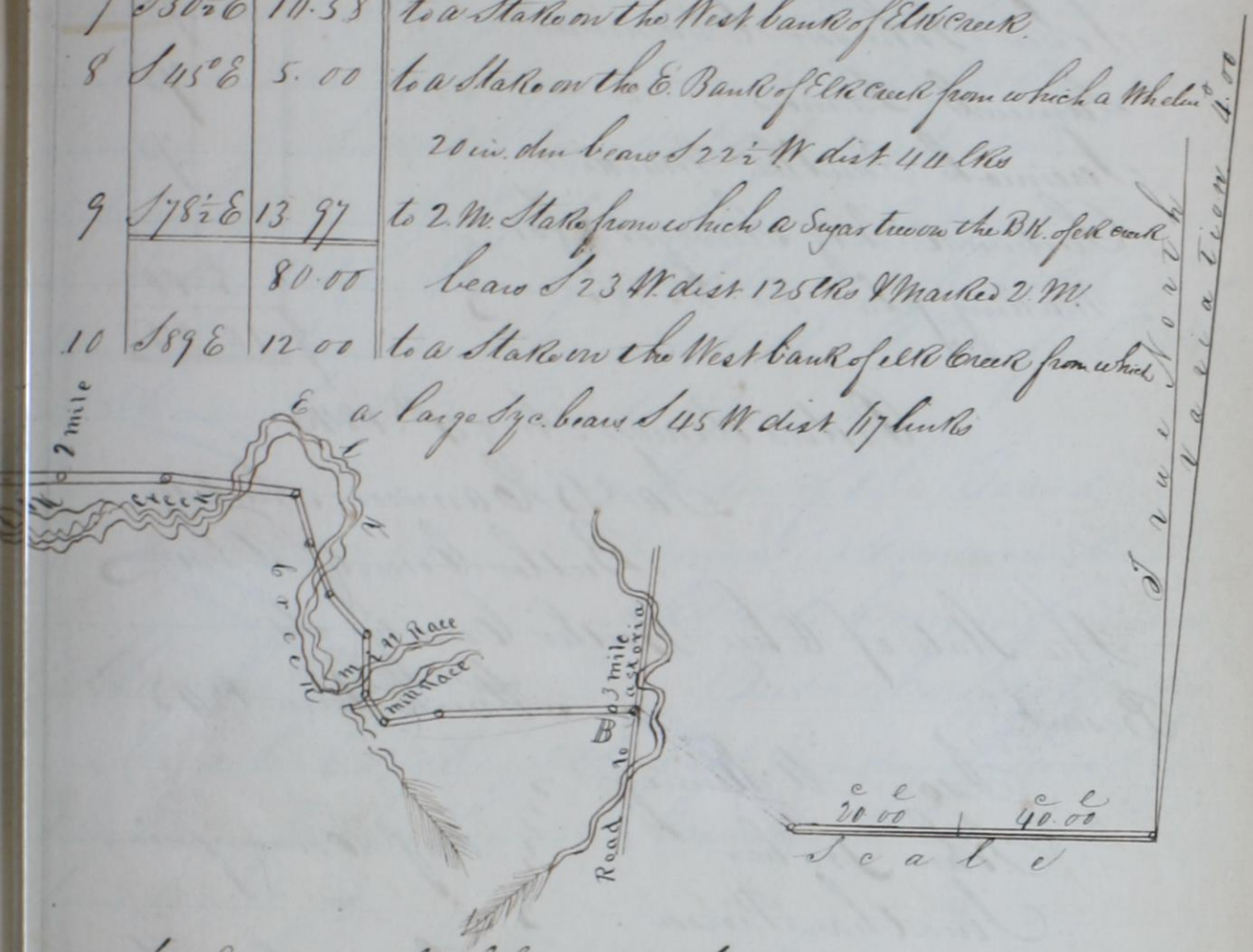
The following are the notes and plat of a proposed County road, run under the direction of Samuel Landis Samuel O Welborow and Henry Andrews Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session for 1842 and Surveyed by me on the 23rd of December 1843

L Belz Surveyor

Commencing at A in the County Road South of Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township &c &c from which point a Beech 14 in dia bears N 27° E 34 links distant and a Wh Oak 30 in dia bears S 62° E dist 91 links

	Bearing	dist	
1	East	7. 50	to a Stake half Sec cor on W. Side of Sec N° 2
2	East	39. 25	to a Stone Cor in Ctr of Sec N° 2 T 3 R 3 E M
3	East	33 25	to 1 Mile Stake from which a beech 12 in dia bears
		80. 00	S 27 E dist 40 links Marked thus 1 M.

		c	c	
4	East	6.	30	to Innes S. E. vein the State road leading from Jacksonburg
5	North	4.	85	along said road to the N. W. cor of J. L. Wellys land.
6	N 76° E	33.	30	along said Wellys N. line to a Stone on the West Side of the road leading from Innes Mill to Trenton
7	S 30½ E	16.	58	to a Stake on the West bank of Elk Creek
8	S 45° E	5.	00	to a Stake on the E. Bank of Elk Creek from which a White 20 in. dim bears S 22½ W dist 4 Lks
9	S 78½ E	13	97	to 2 M. Stake from which a Sycamore bears on the Bk. of Elk Creek
		80.	00	bears S 23 W dist 125 Lks & Marked 2 M.
10	S 89 E	12	00	to a Stake on the West bank of Elk Creek from which a large Syc. bears S 45 W dist 67 Links
11	S 85 E	14	74	to Elk Creek to a Stake
12	S 16½ E	6.	00	to a large Sycamore tree Standing in a field
13	S 20 E	6.	20	to a Small Hackberry on the East Side of Elk Creek
14	S 45 E	5.	90	to a white oak tree near a Saw Mill Marked 3 Hacks
15	S 2 W	6.	80	to a Stake near the tale Race
16	S 44 E	3.	00	to a Stake from which a large White oak bears N 12 E 37 Links
17	S 81 E	5.	80	to a Stake from which the N. W cor of Jacob Wickel Mens Brick house bears S 43° E dist 46 Links
18	S 89 E	19	56	to 3 Mile Stake
19	S 89 E	2.	00	to B. the termination of said road Set a Stake from which a Sycamore 12 in dim bears N 78° E dist 62 Links and Marked thus 3. M. 62 chains another Sycamore bears S 25° W 68 Links.



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A Bill of Cost

		D	C
To Samuel Landes	Viewer 1 day	1	00
" Samuel O. Wetherow	" " "	1	00
" Henry Andrews	" " "	1	00
" John Johnson Chairman	" "		75
" Samuel Frances	" " "		75
" Jeremiah Paullin Marker	" "		75
" Ludwick Betz Surveyor & for			
" Making plat &c &c &c		5	00
		10	25

Orders drawn Aug 4th 1843

Jas B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present March term 1843

Isaac McKinney
John Faber
Jonathan Pierson
} Esqrs Commissioners

Order for Review of a road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid, for a Review of a change or alteration in a part of the County road leading from Indian Creek to Wallaces Mill on four Mile Creek Said change or alteration Commencing at a point in Said County road on the half Section line of Section No 30 in township No four of Range No two West of the Great Miami River and East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of Said Miami River forty rods North of the County road leading from McDonalds Mill thence running with Said half Section line about 85 rods

to the place where said road again intersects said half Section line
It is therefore ordered that James Bigham, Jacob Galloway
Jacob Yeakle, James McDaniel and Jacob Rumple be Re-
viewers to meet at the office of James Hillin Millville or some
some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 14th day of Sept
next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly
Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to Review said road
as prayed for in said petition and make Report thereof
in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first
Monday in June next agreeably to the Statutes of the State
of Ohio in Such Case Made & provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Ex Officio Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio

March 8th 1843 —

On which day to wit the first Monday of June before
the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as fol-
lows to wit —

We the within Reviewers of the aforesaid road, have pro-
ceeded according to order to review said road, and we do pro-
nounce the new intended road, to be no road, and further that
we would establish the road on the old line, where the road
did Once go down the run, Given under Our hands &
Seals this 17th day of April 1843

James Bigham Seal
Jacob Galloway Seal
Jacob Yeakle Seal
Jacob Rumple Seal
James McDaniel Seal

Reviewers

In Consequence of the illegality of the report it was laid over
until December term —

Jas B Cameron Auditor
& Ex Officio Commissr

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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
March term 1843

Present

Jonathan Pierson
John Taber } Esqr Commissioners

Order for View of the Vacation of a part of the road Commonly Called the Dry fork Road &c —

Whereas application hath been made to the Board of Commissioners at their December Session 1842 for the Vacation of that portion of the County road (Commonly Called the Dry-fork Road) leading from the town of Venice in Ross township to the town of Scipio in Morgan township as lies between the end of the graded road, of the Colerain, Oxford & Brookville turnpike Company on the land of Charles Sheets in Section 16 at or near the Dry fork in Morgan township and ending at the town of Venice in Ross township Objections being made in writing by more than twelve freeholders residing in the neighborhood of said road proposed to be Vacated. —

It is therefore Ordered that William McDonald, Benjamin Walker, and Celadon Symmes freeholders of the County be Viewers to meet at the office of Jacob Platt or some Other Justice of the peace, on Friday the 14th day of April next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to View said road proposed to be Vacated, and Make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of said County on or before the first Monday in June next. Agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such Case Made & provided

By Order of the Board
Jacob Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commrs

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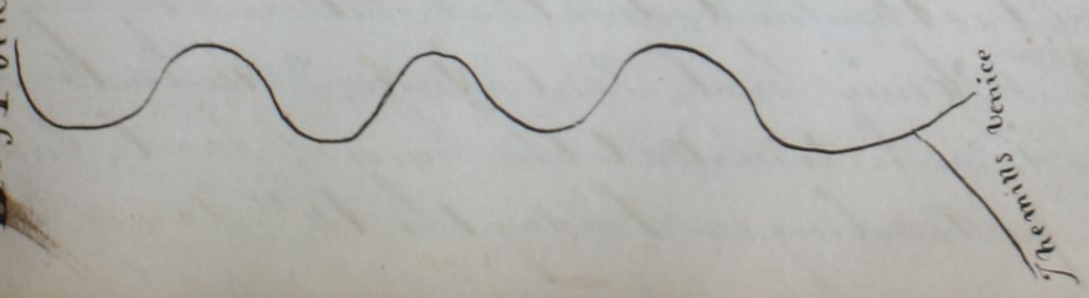
On which day to wit the first Monday of June before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit —

We the undersigned having been appointed at your March Session 1843 as Viewers on an application for the Vacation of a portion of a Certain County Road, (Commonly Called the Dry Fork Road, leading from the town of Venice in Ross township to the town of Scipio in Morgan township as lies between the end of the graded road of the Coleraine, Oxford & Brookville Turnpike Company on the land of Charles Shields in Section 16 at or near the Dry Fork in Morgan township and ending at the town of Venice in Ross township Butler County Ohio

Beg leave to report that we proceeded agreeably to your Orders to us directed bearing date March 8th 1843 and after being first duly Sworn as the law directs proceeded to examine that part of said road mentioned in your Order proposed to be Vacated and after fully examining the whole premises throughout and taking into Consideration the inconvenience which would result to individuals Should the said road remain Open, give it as their decided Opinion that the Same Should be Vacated, and further that no Material injury will result to private individuals or the public by the Vacation of the Same.

William McDonald
Celadon Symmes
Benj Walker
Viewers

June 3rd 1843



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Bill of Cost

To William M Donalds	2	00
" Eseladon Symmes	2	00
" Benjamin Walker	2	00
	6	00

Orders ds aun 22nd August 1843
Jas B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Present March Term 1843

Jonathan Pierson
John Faber } Esq Commissioners

Order for Review of a County Road Commencing at Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township &c &c

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Review of a County road on the following rout to wit Commencing in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township and to run East on the half section line, to the State road leading from Jacksonburg to Winchester, thence North on the said road to the Corner of lands owned by Joseph L Kelly, thence East on said Kellys line to the County road leading from Sams Mill to Trenton, thence on said road to Elk Creek thence down the Creek on the nearest and best ground, to Reason Leslies land to the County road that leads to Astoria. —

It is therefore Ordered that Nathan Dougherty John Hunt Henry Swisly, Paul Sickler, & Reuben Kerchival be Reviewers to meet at the house of Jacob Andrews in Jacksonburg on Friday the 14th day of April

next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to Review said Road as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Butler County aforesaid on or before the first Monday in June next agreeable to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such Case made and provided

By Order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

Hamilton March 8th 1843

On which day to wit the first Monday in June before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit

We the undersigned Reviewers of a County Road on the following rout to wit "Commencing in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township &c &c and to end in the County road that leads to Astoria respectfully report that in their Opinion said road should be opened and established, for the better accomodation of the Community in general

Dated this 4th day of April 1843

John Hunt
Nathan Daugherty
Paul Hocker
Reuben Kercheval
Henry Swisly

Seal Seal Seal Seal Seal Reviewers

Orders drawn Aug 4th 1843

Jas B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
March term 1843

Present

Jonathan Pierson
John Faber } Esq. Commissrs.

Order for the assessment of damages on a County road leading from Hamilton to Dayton &c —

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by Jonathan Small, Daniel Griffis, Elijah Elliott, Arthur Elliott James Rolfe and Peter Lesourd of said County on account of the location of a certain County road, "Commencing on the road leading from Hamilton to Dayton, at the point known as the North west Corner of the North East quarter, of Section twenty Six in town two and Range three, thence East on the line between Sections twenty Six and twenty Seven, between twenty and twenty One, between fourteen and fifteen, between eight and nine in said town two and three, thirty two and thirty three twenty Six and twenty Seven, twenty and twenty One and between fourteen and fifteen in town three and Range three as aforesaid, to the Great Miami Turnpike road in Liberty township in said County of Butler said road Commencing at said point aforesaid on the Dayton Road aforesaid and thence to run East on said Section lines until the same shall intersect said Great Miami turnpike road and therefore prays that three disinterested Individuals of the County of Butler aforesaid, may be appointed to View, Ascertain, and assess the amount of damages if any, they may Sustain in case said road be established and that the same be paid said applicants agreeably to the Statutes

of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided
It is therefore Ordered that S. P. Wilson, John Longfellow and Samuel Snively be Viewers to meet at the office of Levi Richmond in Rossville or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 14th day of April next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall proceed to View and assess the damages if any by them Sustained by the establishment of the aforesaid Road and Make Report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Butler County on or before the first Monday of June next agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board
Jas B Cameron Auditor
H C R to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

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On which day to wit the first monday of June before the Commissioners it is reported as follows to wit

We the undersigned persons Viewed the above named road on the 14th day of April 1843 and assessed the damages Caused by the location of Said road as follows

To Jonathan Smalley 25 dollars To Dan'l Griffith $20.
To J. H Rolfe $20.00 To Peter Lesound $20.00 Mat Ruy $85.00

John [illegible] Longfellow Seal
Joseph P. Wilson Seal
Samuel Snively Seal

Appraisers

To Joseph P Wilson 1 day $1-00
" John Longfellow " " 1-00
Samuel Snively " " 1-00
$3.00

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James B Cameron Auditor
H C R to Commissioners
Butler County Ohio

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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss

Present June term 1843

Isaac McKinney
Jonathan Peirson } Esq Commissioners
John Faber

Order for View of a County road Commencing at or near John Curry's land &c

Whereas application hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Review of a County road, on the following rout to wit. Commencing at a point at or near the North West Corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in Said County near a Brick School House thence Eastwardly So as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrants and John Ayres deceased, On the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty, thence Eastwardly on Said township line, So as to intersect the Cincinnati, Dayton and Franklin turnpike road, at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four, in Said township of Union and Liberty at or near Said township line.

It is therefore ordered that Thos. R. Smiley A. L. Schenck, B. R. Symmes, Moore Vinnedge, and John Taylor, freeholders, be Reviewers to meet at the office of R Easton Esq in Hamilton on Friday the 25th day of August next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to review Said road as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next, agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made & provided

James B Cameron Auditor
Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday in December before the Commissioners here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit. —

Gentlemen. We undersigned Reviewers appointed to review a County Road "Commencing at a point, at or near the north west corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in said County, near a brick School House thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencranty, and John Ayres deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty thence Eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a point between sections nineteen and twenty four in said townships of Union and Liberty, at or near said township line" Report as follows, that we did meet at the time and place Specified in your order, and after being Severally Sworn proceeded to Review and examine said road and after taking into Consideration the utility convenience and inconvenience and expence which will result to individuals as well as to the public; we are of the opinion that said road road would be a public advantage and that it should be established. In testimony thereof this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Benjamin R Symmes Seal
A L Schenck Seal
Thomas R Smiley Seal
Moore Vinnedge Seal
John Taylor Seal

And on the sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty three before Jonathan Pierson, John

Traber and Isaac McKinney Esqr Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State. An application for damages on the above road was made by Daniel Pocock and others, and thereupon the following order was issued by order of said Board as follows.

Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by Daniel Pocock, John Fuley John Slade Christopher Hughes and Nicholas Curtis all of the County aforesaid, on account of the location of a certain County road as follows to wit: Commencing at a point at or near the North west corner of lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in the county aforesaid near a Brick School House, thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrantz, and John Ayres deceased, on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four in said townships of Union and Liberty at or near said township line &c. And therefore prays that three disinterested individuals Landholders of the County aforesaid may be appointed to view and assess the amount of damages (if any) they may sustain in case said road be established and that the same be paid said applicants agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided It is therefore ordered that James Cornelius, Henry Walker and Samuel Hull, be viewers to meet at the office of Richard Easton Esqr. in Hamilton, or some other justice of the Peace on Monday the 13th day of February next or within five days thereafter, and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed

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as the law directs Shall proceed to view and assess the damage (if any) by them Sustained by the establishment of the aforesaid road and make a report thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County aforesaid on or before the first Monday in March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. By order of the Board James B Cameron Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

On which day, to wit the first Monday of March one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844) before Jonathan Pierson, John Faber and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of the County of Butler, Ohio, here at Hamilton, it is reported by said viewers, as follows to wit;

We Henry Walker James Cornelius and Samuel Hull previously appointed Viewers and appraisers of a certain road, Specifyed by the within order met in accordance with the ~~Same~~ and after being qualified proceeded to the said road and taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages to private individuals, as well as public convenience arising from the same, return the Same ~~without~~ assessing damages for any individual, believing that private individuals as well as the public will be materially benefited.

In testimony Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our ~~names~~ this fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844)

Henry Walker
James Cornelius } Viewers and
Samuel Hull } appraisers

Henry Walker $2,00
James Cornelius $2,00
Samuel Hull $2,00

And afterwards to wit on the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844) here at Hamilton

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before Jonathan Sicison John Scaber and Isaac McKinney Commissioners of the County of Butler, came John Woods and filed a Petition for Damage on the aforesaid road in the words following to wit.

"Your Petitioner John Woods claims damages which he will sustain if a County road is opened from a point at or near the North West Corner of the Lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in the county aforesaid near a Brick School House, thence running eastwardly through land of this petitioner in the South part of Section No 25 in township two of Range three between the Miami rivers, and thence eastwardly between the lands of Robert Rosencrantz, and John Ayres. The said road if opened would Materially injure the land and premises of your petitioner lying in the South part of said Section No 25. through which it passes, and he therefore prays that viewers may be appointed by this Board to view said road so far as it passes throug the land of this petitioner - said Section being the first mile of said road East of the beginning point and to assess the damages claimed as aforesaid".

March 5. 1844 John Woods

And the aforesaid Board of Commissioners here at Hamilton this 6th day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844) do reject and dismiss the Petition of the aforesaid John Woods for Damages claimed 46 on the ground that the said petitioner should have made his application for damages on said road at the December Session of said Commissioners holden here at Hamilton on the first Monday of December last past.

Whereupon the said John Woods for himself and

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as agent and attorney for John Suley, Samuel Poock, John Slade Christian Hughes and Nicholas Curtis, notice of his intention to appeal from the decision of said Board of Commissioners and carry his and their cause up to the Court of Common Pleas.

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Pleas at Hamilton before the Honorable Benjamin Hinkson Esq. President and Vincent D Enyart. N. Wade and James O Connor Esquires Associate Judges of our court of Common Pleas of the county of Butler in the State of Ohio on the Seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Jas. Patchel et al vs. Jewell and Seward

Butler County ss. Be it remembred that on the day of in the Term of May aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton come James Patchel Joseph Patchel Nathaniel Rogers George Knetton David Conger William A. Conger Joseph Carr John F. Conger L. Layman Cyprenus Leggett Salsbugh David Martin Barnabas Kosel Henry Leeest Henry Oliver Montgomery Oliver Jacob Weaver John Martin Isotham Clark and John Woods, by John Woods their Attorney and file here in Court a Transcript of a Judgment rendered before the Commissioners of Butler County in the State of Ohio in the words following to wit. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler Ohio, the subscribers citizens of the township of Union in said County of Butler respectfully represent to your honorable board that they desire to have a County road laid out and established as follows to wit. "Beginning at the County road near Nathaniel Rogers at or near the north east corner of section eleven and the north west corner of section five. thence running South on the section line between said sections number five and eleven to the south west corner of said section five and the south east corner of said section eleven so as to intersect the road leading from Mark & McMackens to Cincinnati at or near said section corner as may be practicable and that your Honorable Board may take such measures for carrying into effect the object of your petitioners as may be prescribed by law, all of which is submitted for the consideration of the Board.

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Names of Petitioners — James Patchel David Martin Joseph Patchel Nathaniel Rogers George Houston Hiram Conger William A. Conger Joseph Van John F. Conger J. Layman Cyprenis Leggett Barnabas Hoel Henry Deerist Hugh Oliver Montgomery Oliver Jacob Weaver John Heaton Gotham Clark John Woods & Salsburys.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the county of Butler Ohio we the undersigned appointed by your Honorable body as viewers and appraisers of damages claimed by R. Sewell and B. Seward on account of the location of a certain county road beginning on the Chester road near Nathaniel Rogers on the corner of section No. five, six, eleven and twelve running thence south along the line between sections number Five and eleven and south in the same direction on the east side of a ditch dug by John Woods until it intersects the road leading from N. C. McMackens to Cincinnati we met at the time and place specified in said order and after being first duly sworn as the law directs proceeded to view and appraise the damages that will be sustained by the location of said road we then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to morrow morning February the 25th one thousand eight hundred and forty two met according to adjournment and on view of the same in our opinions the said R. Sewell will be damaged in the sum of Fifty four dollars and also the said B. Seward will be damaged in the sum of fifty five dollars if the aforesaid road should be established and opened. Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty two. N. C. McMackens David Shoppers Daniel Perrine Appraisers

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a petition for a county road laid before Commissioners of Butler County Ohio together with the report of the viewers appointed for the assessment of damages made on the application

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of Richard Sewell and Benjamins Seward of said county on the location of said County road beginning on the Chester road &c &c Given under my hand at Hamilton Ohio this Seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

James B Cameron Collector & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County O

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners June Term 1841

Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid for the location and establishment of a county road "Beginning on the Chester road near Nath aniel Rogers at the corner of Sections 5, 6, 11 and 12 and running thence South along the line between Sections 5 and 11 and South in the same direction on the east side of a ditch dug by John Wood until it strikes the road leading from M. G. McCracken to Cincinnati. It is therefore ordered that Othias Moody, John Curry and R W McClelland be viewers and L Belz Surveyor to meet at the Office of M G McCracken or Some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the twenty ninth day of October or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs Shall take to their assistance two Suitable persons as chainmen and one Suitable person as marker and proceed to View and lay out Said road as prayed for in Said petition and make report thereof in Writing to the County Collector on or before the first Monday of November next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided.

By order of the Board. James B Cameron Clk. and Clerk to Commissioners. of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio August 6, 1841

To the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

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at their December Session One thousand eight hundred and forty one. (1841) Gentlemen. Pursuant to your order directing us the undersigned to view the location for a proposed County road, Beginning on the Chester road near Nathaniel Rogers at the corner of Sections 5, 6, 11 and 12 and running thence South along the line between Sections five (5) and eleven (11) and South in the same direction on the east side of a ditch dug by John Wood until it Strikes the road leading from M. G. McMackens to Cincinnati as reference to said order will fully Shew. Report as follows to wit: That we did meet at the time and place in said order designated and having to our assistance Lemuel Petty Surveyor William McKinney and Samuel Vandesty chainmen and Samuel Freeman marker, and being first duly Sworn as by law directed proceeded to View Survey measure mark and monument throughout the whole distance the rout for said proposed road as the following notes and plat do fully Shew. And having thoroughly examined the rout for said proposed road and duly considered the utility convenience and inconvenience which would result to individuals as well as to the public if said road should be opened and established a highway of the County give it as our opinion that the said road as surveyed measured marked and monumented by us should be granted confirmed and established a high way of the county as aforesaid and further that the public would be much benefited and no injury done to private individuals. And in testimony where of we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this twenty ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty One

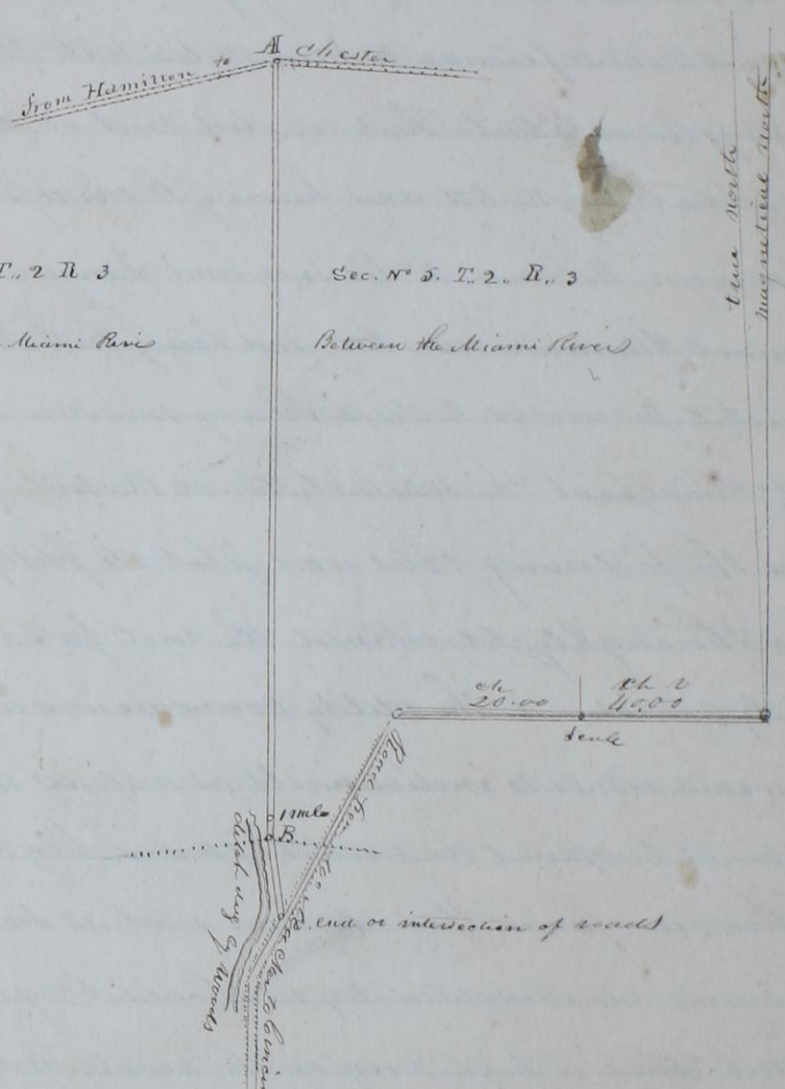
Othias Mosely (Seal)
R. M. McClelland (Seal)
John Berry (Seal)

Vacated

The following are the notes and plat of a County Road

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Beginning in the road leading from Hamilton to Chester at the point A. it being the corner to sections No. 5. 6. 11 and 12. Town two Range three between the Miami Rivers Thence running South 4 E. Run under the direction of John Curry, R. M. McClelland and others Moody viewers, on the twenty ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty one, Sudwick Betz Surveyor, William McKenney, Samuel Mardesty chainmen Sworn and Samuel Freeman Marker



Notes of the Survey of the above Proposed road Commencing at A. being the corner to Sections No. 5. 6. 11 & 12 T. 2. R. 2 M R Thence S 0. 30 W. on the line between Sections five and eleven (5 & 11) eighty chains or one mile, Set a Stake one chain & ninety four links N 0. 30 E of the point B. Thence S 0. 30 W. one chain and ninety four links to the point at B. found a Stake said to have been set for the corner of Sections four, five, ten and eleven (4. 5. 10 & 11) Thence S 12 E eight chains and twenty links (Ch 8. 25) to the point at C. or intersection of the road leading from M & McMasters to

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Cincinnati at ten chains and twenty two links 10.22 Set a stake from which a Box elder 15 inches dm. bears N 63½ W 112 links Note the whole distance of said road from A to C. is one mile ten chains and twenty two links 1 m. 10. ch. 22. There appears to be some difference of opinion respecting the true corner at B. but from the fact that the original witness trees cannot be found we concluded to let the corner remain as we found it

Bill of Cost

To R. M. McClelland	viewer	one day		$ 1	00
" John Curry	do	do	do	1	00
" Othias Handy	do	do	do	1	00
" William McKenney	Chainman	one day			75
" Samuel Carlisty	do	do	do		75
" Samuel Freeman	marker	one day			75
" Ludwick Beby	Surveyor and for making Plat Return &c			$ 3	00
				$ 8	25

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. Board of Commissioners December Term One thousand eight hundred and forty one, Whereas an application for damages hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by R. Sewell and Byram Sewrad of said County on account of the location of a certain County road "Beginning on the Chester road near Nathaniel Rogers at the corner of section five, six, eleven and twelve, (5. 6. 11. 12) and running thence South along the line between section five and eleven (5 and 11) and South in the same direction on the east side of a stake dug by John Woods until it strikes the road leading from M. C. McMasters to Cincinnati which application sets forth that the said R. Sewell and Byram Sewrad will be much injured by the establishment and opening of said road and prays that three disinterested free holders of the County of Butler aforesaid may be appointed to view ascertain and assess the amount of damages (if any)

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they may sustain in case said road should be opened &c &c and that the same be paid them the said R. Jewell and Byram Seward agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. It is therefore ordered that M. C. McMacken David Sheppard and Daniel Perrine be viewers to meet at the Office of M. C. McMacken or some other Justice of the Peace on the twenty fourth (24th) day of February next or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworne or affirmed as the law directs proceed to view said road appraise assess and determine the amount of damages (if any) by them sustained by the location of the aforesaid road and make report thereof to the Auditor of said county on or before the first Monday of March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided" By order of the Board, James B Cameron Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. Hamilton Ohio December 8th 1841

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Butler the within named M C McMacken David Sheppard and Daniel Perrine who being duly sworn according to law made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties required of them by the within order according to law and the best of their Judgments

Sworne to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of February 1842
James Gibson J P

M C Macken
David Sheppard
Daniel Perrine

And the said Richard Jewell and Byrum Seward

[illegible]

[illegible] so summonly called do not [illegible] therefore it is ordered that due notice that the said appeal hath been taken

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and of the pendency of the same in the Court of Common Pleas be given to the said Richard Sewell and Byram Seward to wit; to appear before the Judges of our said Court at Hamilton on the sixth day of September next and then to present their defence &c. The same day is given to the said James Patchel Joseph Patchel Nathaniel Rogers George Houston David Conger William A Conger Joseph Carr John I Conger J. Layman Cyrenius Ligot N. Salsbugh David Martin Barnabas Hoel Henry Secrest Hugh Oliver Montgomery Olive Jacob Weaver John Martin Jotham Clark and John Woods Same &c &c.

On which day to wit the sixth day of September aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton came the said James Patchel Joseph Patchel Nathaniel Rogers George Houston David Conger William A Conger Joseph Carr John I Conger J. Layman Cyrenius Ligot N Salsbugh David Martin Barnabas Hoel Henry Secrest Hugh Oliver Montgomery Olive Jacob Weaver John Martin Jotham Clark and John Woods, by their Attorney aforesaid and it being shewn to the Court that due notice of the pendency of said appeal hath been given to the said Richard Sewell and Byram Seward and the said Richard Sewell and Byram Seward being called in their proper person come.

Whereupon it is ordered that Henry I Earhart William I Elliott and Absalom Munn be appointed viewers of said road and appraisers of the damages sustained by the said Richard Sewell and Byram Seward by reason of the same and that they report their proceedings thereon to the next term of this Court for further order thereon

The same day is given to wit until the sixth day of March next as well to the said James Patchel Joseph Patchel Nathaniel Rogers George Houston David Conger William A Conger Joseph Carr John I Conger J. Layman Cyrenius Ligot N Salsbugh David Martin Barnabas Hoel Henry Secrest Hugh Oliver

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Montgomery Oliver Jacob Weaver Jotham Clark John Martin and John Woods as to the said Richard Sewell and Byram Seward here &c

And afterwards now at this day to wit the twenty fifth day of September eighteen hundred and forty three until which day our said viewers and appraisers have to return our said Writ before the Honorable Elijah Vance Esquire President and Vincent N Enyart A. Wade and James O Conner Esquires Associate Judges of our said Court here at Hamilton come as well the said James Patchell Joseph Patchell Nathaniel Rogers George Weston David Conger William A Conger Joseph Carr John Conger J Layman Cyprenus Liget D. Salsburgh David Martin Barnabus Hoel Henry Secrest Hugh Oliver Montgomery Oliver Jacob Weaver John Martin Jotham Clark and John Woods by their attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Sewell and Byram Seward in their proper persons as aforesaid and the said Henry S Earhart William J Elliott and Absalon Dunn now return the writ aforesaid to them directed in the words following to wit: "State of Ohio Butler County ss. Personally appeared before me M C Macken a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Henry S Earhart William J Elliott and Absalon Dunn who being duly sworn according to law made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties required of them by the within order according to law and the best of their Judgments

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 31st day of August 1843
M C Macken J.P

Henry S Earhart
William J Elliott
Absalon Dunn

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August 31st 1843 — To Butler Common Pleas

The undersigned have complyed with the requirement of the above order and find that Richard Sewell who claims damage for the use of James Mason will sustain damages to the amount of twenty dollars and that Benjamin Seward will also sustain damages to the amount of twenty dollars

H. S. Earhart
Wm I Elliott } Appraisers
Absalom Dunn } of Damages

Fees Claimed

Whereupon this cause came on at this term to be heard upon the report of the reviewers heretofore appointed by this Court, and the Court being satisfied that said report is correct and that said Rich and Sewell and Benjamin Seward are each entitled to the sum of twenty dollars damages which will be sustained by them by the opening of said road. The court therefore upon order that said report shall be confirmed and recorded. And the court being of opinion that the said road is not of sufficient importance to the Public to cause the damages to be paid by the County, the said petitioners for the said road appeared and consented to pay said damages, the Court therefore order that said petitioners shall pay said damages and the costs and that the said road shall be established as a county road as surveyed and located by L. Beby Surveyor and others Messrs R. McClelland and John Curry viewers by their report dated 2nd October 1843 which report survey and plat and all the proceedings aforesaid shall be recorded by the Clerk of this Court and certified to the County Auditor to be by him recorded in his record of Roads. The costs and charges hereon accrued in the whole amount to fifteen dollars seventy seven cents

A Copy taken from the Records In testimony whereof I Jay Lee Webster Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Hamilton the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty four Jay Lee Webster Clerk

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State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before Jonathan Pierson John Faber and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, Here at Hamilton on the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three (1843) a Petition was presented in the following words to wit.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that it would be to the interest and convenience of the public to have a County road established and located as follows to wit. "Commencing on the line between sections 27 and 28 in Oxford township in said County at a point when the road leading from Oxford to Brookville crosses said line, thence in a North west direction to the line between Lots numbered two and three in said Section 28 thence north with the line of said Lots to the County road leading from Oxford West along the north end of said lots, and there to terminate. And so much of a County road now established as lies on the East line of lot one in Section 21. and the East line of Lot two in Section 28 in said township be vacated.

April 19th 1843.

James M Corey, Ethan A Weston Wm H Smith Horace Cross Cromwell Corbett Sam. Woods. Hanson Roots, William French W. Wance John Cooley C. C. Kidd Asahel Clough Alexander Wallace R. Haseltine E. Stebbens John Ferguson E. S. Meredith C. M. H Temple Christian Van Horan Edwin Sheriff Jesse Smith John M Williams J. R. Mollenraux W B Bonney E. Bone F. B. Davis James Munns James Hungan George M Irwin W H Smith James Lytle.

And the Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given according to the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. And the Bond of Horace Cross and R. E. Myers having been executed to the

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Satisfaction of the Commissioners aforesaid for all cost accruing on said road in case the same should not be established a highway of the County &c. Whereupon the following order was issued to wit:

State of Ohio Butler County ss. Board of Commissioners June Term 1843 ..... Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid praying for the establishment on the following route to wit: "Commencing on the line between sections 29 and 28 in Oxford township in said County at a point where the road leading from Oxford to Brookville crosses said line, thence in a North west direction to the line between lots numbered two & three in said Section 28 thence with the North line of said lots to the County road leading from Oxford West along the North end of said lots and and there to terminate and that so much of a County road now established as lies on the East line of lot one in Section 29 and the East line of lot two in section 28 in said township be vacated.

It is therefore ordered that Joseph Markle James Sowrie and Peter Sutton Freeholders to be viewers and L. Beby Surveyor to meet at the office of W B Bonney in Oxford or some other Justice of the Peace on Saturday the 11th day of November inst, or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chainmen and one person as marker and proceed to view said road as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first monday of December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

By order of the Board

James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County O

Personally came the within named viewers to wit Joseph Markle James Sowrie and Peter Sutton and were sworn faithfully and impartially to execute the within order to the best of their ability &c

L. Merrick Beby Surveyor was also sworn faithfully & impartially to discharge the duties assigned him by said order

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Given under my hand at Oxford this 6th. day of November 1843

W B Bonney Justice of the Peace

On which day to wit, the first Monday of December one thousand eight hundred and forty three before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton it is reported as follows to wit.

Gentlemen Pursuant to the foregoing order we the undersigned do hereby report as follows to wit That we did meet at the office of W B Bonney Esqr in the town of Oxford on Monday the 6th. day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three, having to our assistance Lucius Beaty Surveyor, Dennis Beaty & G. J. Hoover chainmen and J. G. Brightwell marker, and being first sworn as by law directed proceeded to view Survey, measure mark and monument throughout the rout for said proposed road as represented on the plat of Survey by the letters B, C, D, And also the part of the road proposed to be vacated to be vacated and represented on said plat by the letters A. B, all of which is fully shewn on the Plat of Survey, which is intended as a part of this report.

And after a careful examination and view of the routs designated in the preceding order, and taking into consideration the advantage Utility, convenience and inconvenience resulting to individuals, as well as to the public from the location of the one, and vacating of the other, in said order specified are of opinion that the line or rout B, C, D, as represented on the plat of Survey should be established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler aforesaid. And that the line A. B. should be vacated according to the prayer of the petitioners, for said Vacation believing the public as well as private individuals would be benefited thereby. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three 1843

J. B. Markle Seal
James Irwin Seal
Peter Sutton Seal

Viewers

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The following are the Notes of a County road Surveyed under the direction of Peter Sutton, Joseph Markle and James Lewis Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler county at their June Session One thousand eight hundred and forty three Dennis Beaty C. J. Hoover chainmen and J. G. Brightwell marker all Sworn

Ludwick Beby Surveyor

Commenced at A on the line between Sections N° 21. and 22. & run South to Section corner. Continued South between Sections 27 and 28 to the centre of the Brookville road at B. from which a finger board & post bears S 18° W 99 links whole distance is fifty six chains 56 chains



Orders drawn April 2. 1844
by Ludwick Beby
Auditor of Butler
County Ohio

Commenced the new road at B. thence N 58° W. 28 chains to C set a stake from which a large Elm tree bears West 18 links thence North 30 feet East of the line dividing lots N° two and three in Section twenty eight. 28 to D from which a Beech 15 inches diamiter bears S 85° E 21 links and a hickory 12 inches dia. bears N 55° E 24 links The distance from B to C. is twenty eight chains (28) and from C to D. is twenty eight chains (28)

Whole distance of the New Road B. C. D. is fifty six chains (56 ch),

Whole distance of the Road to be Vacated is fifty six chains (56 ch)

6th November 1843 Ludwick Beby Surveyor

A Bill of Cost for the View and Survey of the afores'd road to Peter Sutton Viewer one day ——— $1.00

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To Joseph Markle	Viewer one day	$ 1 00
" James Irwin	viewer one day	1 00
" Dennis Beaty	Chainman one day	75
" C. J. Hoover	Chainman one day	75
" J. G. Brightwell	marker one day	75
" Ludwick Beby	Survey making Plat 96 & 6	$ 3 00

Orders Drawn 2nd April 1844

And on the Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844) before Jonathan Pierson, John Faber and Isaac McKinney the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton the following Road was taken up and passed upon as follows to-wit "Commencing on the line between Sections twenty seven 27 and twenty eight (28) in oxford township in said County at a point where the road leading from Oxford to Brookville crosses said line thence in a North west direction to the line between lots numbered two and three in said Section twenty eight (28) thence with the north line of said lots to the County road leading from Oxford west along the north end of said lots and there to terminate, and that so much of a County road now established as lies on the East line of lot number one in Section twenty one (21) and the east line of lot two in Section twenty eight (28) in said township be vacated. And no objections to the establishment of the one, and Vacation of the other having been made or presented. The Board of Commissioners do Authorize the auditor to issue an order for opening the same.

Hamilton 6th March 1844

Ludwick Beby Auditor and Clerk to Com. of Butler County Ohio

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before Jonathan Pierson John Faber and Isaac McKinney Esqs Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid here at Hamilton June fifth one thousand eight hundred and forty three A petition was presented in the words following to wit.

Your Petitioners respectfully ask that a County road may be laid out in the county of Butler as follows, "Beginning at a point in the Hamilton Rossville, Harrtown Oxford and Fair Haven turnpike road where it crosses the line separating the township of Milford the township of Hanover between the lands of James Broadberry and Francis St. Clair thence running in an Eastwardly direction along the line separating said township of Milford and Hanover to the Eastern boundary line of said townships. Thence in an Easterly direction along the line separating the township of Wayne from the township of St Clair as near to the said line as it is practicable) and terminating in the Jacksonburgh road near where it intersects the division line of Wayne and St. Clair townships between the lands of Thomas Hagen and Barbara Hartman. Your Petitioners represent that said road if laid out & established would be of great benefit to those living in the vicinity that many farmers along said route are entirely shut out from any highway and that said road is asked for by all who live near the proposed location, and in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray &c &c - April 21. 1843

Thomas Simmons Sen. Joseph Saylor Thomas Simmons James B Gray William Brooks John L Kittle David Jacoby William D Marshall, William Houston P. St. Clair Henry Saylor Samuel Saylor James Stewart Thomas Morris Thomas Nichol Henry M Dillon, James Rockwood S L Kittle James B Witherow Samuel Smith John Brand John Mattes Reuben Rockwood Jacob Hunsucker Thomas Kramer Peter Helwig Samuel C Rockwood Thomas Hagen James Witherow John Boland Henry Jacoby Matthew Houston

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And the Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given according to the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. And the Bond of Joseph Taylor and Samuel Taylor, having been executed to the satisfaction of said Board of Commissioners conditioned for the payment of all cost accruing on the failure of the aforesaid Petition &c &c

Whereupon the following Order was issued to wit.
The State of Ohio Butler County ss. Board of Commissioners June Term 1843. Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the commissioners of Butler County aforesaid praying for the establishment of a County road as follows to wit: Beginning where the Hamilton Rossville Harrison and Fair haven turnpike road intersects the South boundary line of Milford Township between the lands of James Broadberry and Francis St. Clair, thence running in an Easterly direction on the line seperating the townships of Milford and Hanover to the East boundary line of said Township thence East along along the line seperating the Townships Wayne and St. Clair to where the Jacksonsburg road intersects said line between the lands of Thomas Hagen & Barbara Kaufman. It is therefore ordered that Elihue Robeson John Smiley and Vincent D Cohee freeholders, be viewers and Ludwick Betz Surveyor to meet at the office of Henry Dillon or some other Justice of the Peace on Friday the 30th day of June instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chainmen, and one person as marker and proceed to view said proposed road as prayed for in said petition, and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in December next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. By order of the Board of Commissioners

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James B Cameron Auditor ... and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. Hamilton June 6th 1843

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally came the within named Viewers to wit Elihue Robeson John Smiley and Vincent D. Cohee and were sworn according to law faithfully and impartially to execute the within order according to the best of their ability. Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty three.

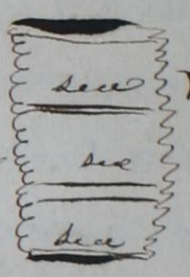
Henry W Dillon J P

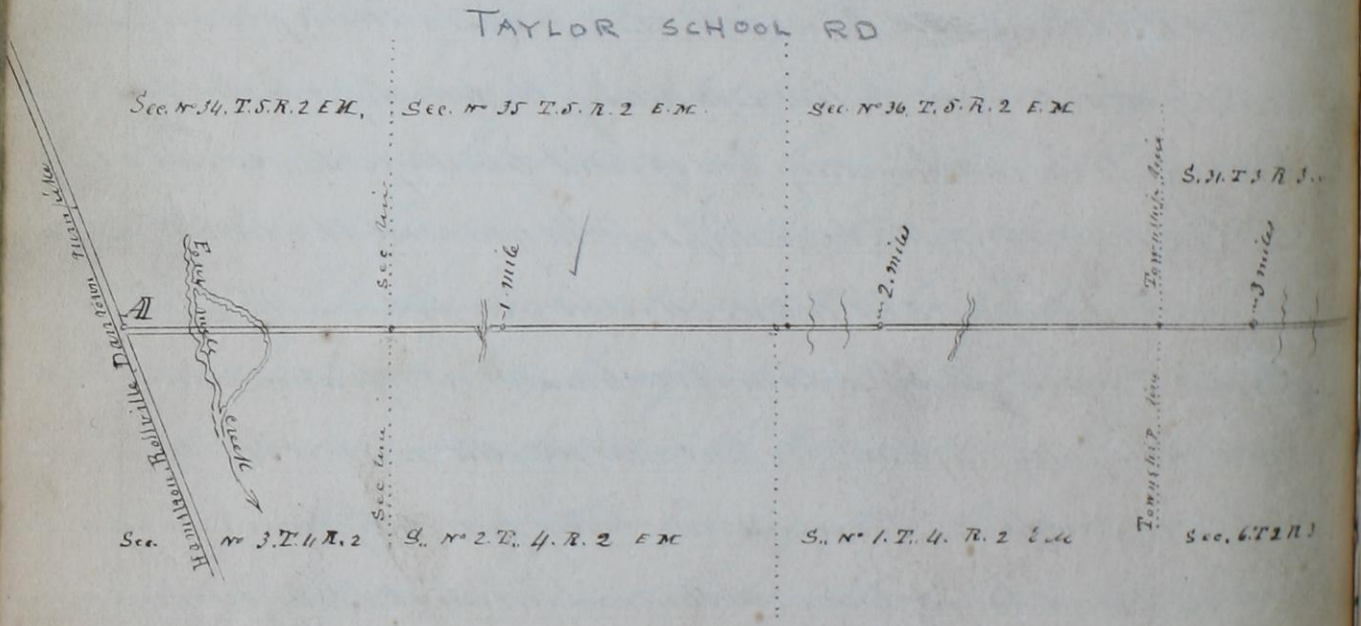
On which day to wit the first Monday of December One thousand eight hundred and forty three before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit: Pursuant to your order dated the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three 1843 requiring the undersigned to View the route for a proposed County road as follows to wit "Beginning where the Hamilton Rossville Dayton and Fairhaven turnpike road intersects the South boundary line of Milford township between the lands of James Broadbery and Francis St. Clair thence running in an East wardly direction on the line seperating the townships of Milford and Hanover to the east boundary line of said township thence east along the line seperating the townships of Wayne and St. Clair to where the Jacksonburgh road intersects said line between the lands of Thomas Hagan and Barbara Newhman" in reference to said order will more fully appear. Report that we did meet at the time and place in said order specified and being first duly sworn as by law directed and having to our assistance Lucius Boby Surveyor and William Mills Chainmen two days Andrew Williams and Richard Reed chainmen each one day and Joseph Taylor marker proceeded to View Survey measure mark and monument the route for said proposed road as the following Plat of Survey do fully show and which is intended and made a part of this Report.

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And after having seen the premises and mutually considered the convenience, inconvenience and expence which would result, to the public as well as to individuals if said road should be established a highway of the county, are of opinion that the interest of the Public as well as private individuals require that the road as viewed surveyed measured marked and monumented by us should be granted confirmed established and opened a highway of the County of Butler as aforesaid. That the interests of the public would thereby be much promoted and no private injury be done to any person. In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty three (1843)

John Smiley
Vincent McGehee
Elihue Robeson





The following are the Notes and Plat of a County road "Commencing in the Hamilton Rolleville Dantown and Fair Haven turnpike road between the lands of James Broadbury and Francis St Clair thence running Eastwardly &c to intersect the Jacksonburgh road Run under the direction of Elihue Robeson John Smiley and

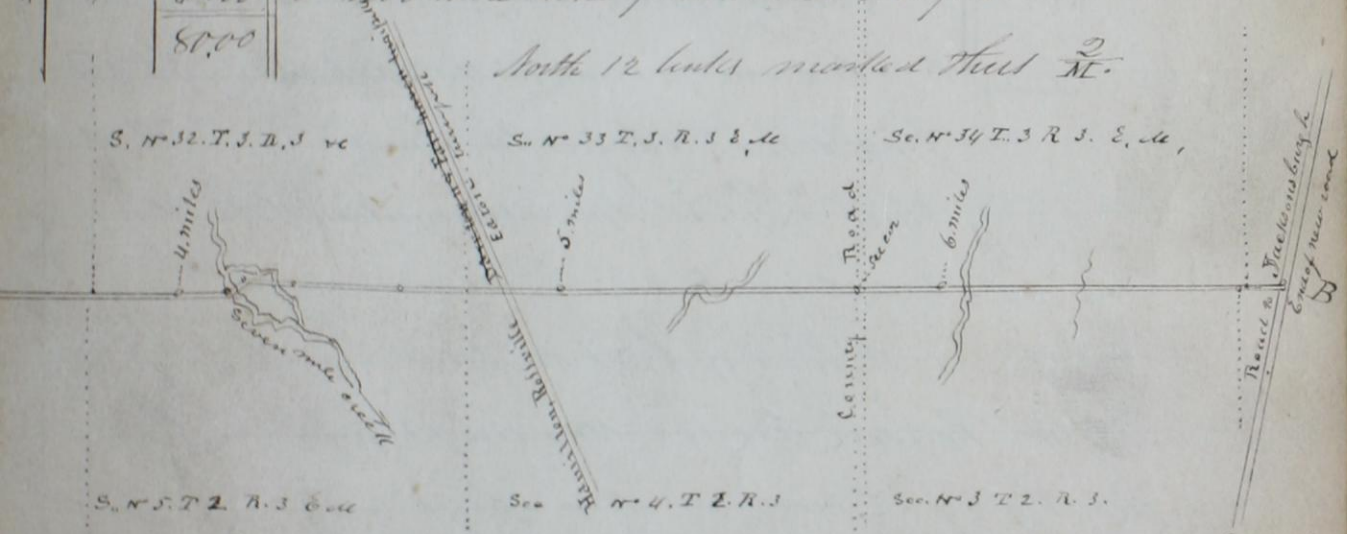
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Vincent Hill Police Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the thirtieth day of June & first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Frederick Beby Surveyor

Notes of the aforesaid Road ... Commencing in the centre of the Hamilton Rossville Dayton and Eaton turnpike road at the point marked A from which a sugar tree bears S 47½ W 46

	East	ch l 13.25	on the township line to the west Bank of Sawmill creek
	"	11.75	to the west Bank of the Run
	"	31.75	to a stone corner to sections Nº 34 and 35 S. 5. R. 2 E ML
	"	18.00	to a stake on the line between sections Nº 3 and 35
2	S 45° E	1.50	to a stake
3	N 45 E	1.50	to a stake on section line
4	East	1.75	on 80.00 to one mile stake from which a Hickory 15.552 W 37 ch
	East	58.00	to the corner of sections Nº 1 and 2 S. 11 R. 2 E ML
	"	11.00	to a small run ... runs south
	"	5.00	to do do
	"	6.00	to the one mile stake from which a Sugar tree 12 in Bears North 12 links marked thus 2 M.
		87.00	



	East	ch l 60.00	to a stone corner of Sections Clay Wayne Milford & Hanover Township
	"	10.45	to centre of Old Eaton road
		5.75	to three mile stake from which a Hickory 20 in bears N 65 W 54
		80.00	
	East	5.00	to a small run
		14.50	to a small run
		50.50	to corner of Sections 5 and 6 T 2. R 3. E ML
		10.00	80.00 to four mile stake from which a Hickory 20 in Bears S 5 W dist 17 links marked thus 4 M

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Thence	East	10.00	to a Stake
2	N60 E	1,50	to West bank of Seven mile Creek
	Same	2.00	Cross the Creek to a large Sycamore tree
3	S88½ E	7.75	to a Stake
4	N89 E	8.15	to a Stake
5	East	12,65	to a Stake
6	S87 E	25.30	to West side of the Hamilton Rossville & Easton turnpike
7	S52 E	70	cross turnpike to a Stake on Section line
8	East	11.95	to Five mile Stake
Thence	East	27.00	to a run runs S W
	"	40.00	to centre of County Road
	"	13.00	to Six mile Stake from which a Wh. Oak Bears West 75 links old Light tree
		80.00	
Thence	East	8.00	to a large Sized run Runs Southwardly
		22.00	to a small run
		6.50	to a small run
		10.00	to a small run
		20.00	to a Stone corner to Section 273 T.2 N.3 E.M
		4.00	to a Stake in the centre of the Jacksonsburgh road from which a Sugar tree Bears marked thus M Ch 2 6.70.50 the termination of the above road at B.

A Bill of Cost on said Road

To Elihue Robeson Viewer two days	$	2 00
" John Smiley viewer two days		2 00
" Vincent Nile Chain Bearer two days		2 00
" William Mills Chainman two days		1 50
" Andrew Williams Chainman one day		75
" Richard Reed Chainman one day		75
" Joseph Taylor Marker two days		1 50
" Lindsey Betts Surveyor, making plat &c		6 00

Ordered Dated the 2nd day of April 1844

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And afterwards to wit on the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty four Before Jonathan Peirce John Faber and Isaac McKinney Esquires Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, Here at Hamilton the above described road was taken up for hearing and final decision as follows to wit A Road "Beginning where the Hamilton Lafayette Road town and Fairhaven turnpike intersects the South boundary line of Milford township between the lands of James Broadberry and Francis St Clair, thence in an Easterwardly direction on the line separating the townships of Milford and Reamore to the east boundary line of said township thence east along the line separating the townships of Wayne and St Clair to where the Jacksonsburgh road intersects said line between the lands of Thomas Hagen and Barbara Kaufmann;

No objections having been made to the Establishment and opening of said road, the Board of Commissioners aforesaid do Authorize the Auditor to issue an order for Opening said road agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Hamilton 6th March 1844

Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

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The State of Ohio, Butler County ss

Before Jonathan Pierson John Scaler and Isaac McKinney Esqrs. Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid Held at Hamilton on the fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty three (1843) a Petition was presented to the Commissioners aforesaid in words following to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County and State of Ohio. We the undersigned Petitioners, freeholders of said County, would respectfully represent, that the public convenience requires that an alteration should be made in the location of the State road in said County leading from Oxford East by way of Bartonon That the hill west of four mile creek on said road, is at all times on account of its steep ascent) impassable for heavy loaded ~~teams~~ vehicles, and when the roads are bad it is almost impassable for any carriage or Waggon, And that a nearer and good road can be made, on a better and much better rout at much less expence, than it would take to make a good road on the present location, as the Survey and Profile above set forth will demonstrate. Your Petitioners therefore ask to have said road altered as follows to wit, Commencing on the east side of four mile creek in the centre of the old road, at a point where said road leaves the line that divides Sections twenty four and twenty five in Oxford township in said County, Thence West with said Section line and the line between Sections twenty three and twenty four, to a Honey Locust tree near the foot of the hill above spoken of, Thence in a North westerly along the foot of said hill to a ravine, Thence up said ravine to the top of the hill, Thence to Extension East street in the town of Oxford aforesaid and there to terminate. And that your Petitioners ~~such proceedings~~ to be had in the premises as the law directs.

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Petitioners names, Thomas Bonde David Lathrop Mc. Adams James Mc Adams John Mc Cague Samuel Woods Wm Armstrong William H Johnson Joel Pettham George M Irwin John H Boyseg John C Hays G. H Johnson G. I Eathcart John Ferguson S.R. Mollgmans John M Williams G G. White Benjamin Wright Lacal White Peter Sutton William H Smith P. V. Mattson Jacob Ogle James Runyan James H Peyton W. A Irwin N B Bonney I. Ringwood R. Mayottie G. W Beebe I B. M Cracken Michael Croll George Junkins Amos Hoag William Hoag Daniel Smith Samuel Smith David Cathay James Anderson George Rudisile Ferdinand Greines Thomas Roe Jeremiah Gaund George Warner Thomas Coulter Noah Mendenhall David H Ferguson Edmond Bacon Warren Vance John A Sherwood George I Meredith William H Hills I. Chase Jones H. Peyton Samuel Wray Thomas C Litchfield R E Hills C M H Temple J. M Cullough A Hodson F. Conklin John F Scott Hiram Osborn David Stibbens I. M Stem William Hawley Jesse Smith H. Weston M. Higgins Wm Simpson Orlando Finch William Peel James Irwin Wm Richmond Alexander Batens Israel Morris Abraham Boyd M B. Neely Samuel A Kennedy J W Scott H H Bishop Jr. W M Bell.

The Bond of Amos Hoag N B Bonney and W A Irwin having been ~~executed~~ and approved of by the Commissioners aforesaid for the payment of costs and expences accruing on said Petitions all further proceedings were held over until Tuesday the fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty four.

On which day to wit Tuesday March fifth One thousand eight hundred and forty four before the Commissioners aforesaid Hezekiah Hamilton a Remonstrance against the above proposed change or alteration in the road leading from Oxford by the way of Hunterstown H H

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Was presented in the words following to wit:
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio at your meeting begun and holden on the first Monday of March Eighteen hundred and forty four We the undersigned having ascertained that there is a petition filed praying for an alteration to be made between certain points in the road leading from Oxford to Hamilton or Trenton Commencing East in D. M. Seagardens lane on the section line, between sections twenty four and twenty five in Oxford township directly where the road now leves the line and so to continue to some certain points on said line thence to turn obliquely to the north west to a certain ravine up which it is to ascend the Oxford hill. Whereas we the undersigned for good and sufficient reasons herein contained do seriously object to the said Petition and shall hereby endeavour, to show that such a Change in part is absolutely unnecessary and if granted would not only prove to be greatly prejudicial to the interests of the community, but also would be very injurious to the property of J. P. Jewett through whose tract of timbered land the same said State Road has been already twice its width cut by former alterations and yet again an other alteration is requested by said petition, got up by a certain individual who from the very choise of the road proposed must have been unquestionably actuated by motives purely selfish, and regardless of the public good who knowing that the minds of the people were ripe for the alteration at the hill, and being desirous that the road should be brought by his own door took advantage of this, and some how or other procured the aid of two or three citizens of Oxford of some influence who framed said petition so as to embrace the whole of said contemplated tract, and very diligently circulated the same.

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through whose influence many good and well meaning citizens unacquainted with the whole route but being in favor of the Change at the hill signed the petetition from the very favorable representations made thereof. And we would here remark that we have since conversed with some of the signers of said petition who say that their object in signing the same was for the alteration at the hill, and that they had not informed themselves previously respecting the remainder of the route But some of whome we have since viewed that part of the rout objected to greatly to their ~~disapointment~~ dissatisfaction Now we shall endeavor to assign the reasons upon which our objections are founded, and to shew to your Honors that we do earnestly object to all that portion of the rout east of the Oxford hill. In the first place the principle part of the rout to which we object is decidedly upon worse ground than the old road, and we are persuaded that the distance would rather be increased the further said line is pursued. Moreover the proposed place of crossing the creek is by far worse than the old ford, which has been in use for a great many years and known to be the best ford in every respect for a considerable distance either up or down the Streame. And we consider the new ford very objectionable either for a place of fording or bridging as it is immediately at the junction of Bankers run and Fourmile consequently the channel of the Stream, has been and will continue to be subject to changes. And what makes it still worse at this place the Stream runs upon the line for at least one hundred yards and continues on within a few feet of the line for about the same distance consequently there would have to be an offset on one side or the other and very little gained thereby, as on either side there is a loose loose Sandy bottom cut up with channels and subject to overflow in time of freshets which would continually cause great labour and expences

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to keep in repair. And again the greater part of said road is covered with timber which must necessarily be removed root and branch at the expence of the public, in order to make it merely equal to the old road. Whereas it is well known that if the amount of labour requisite to do which, were applied to the improvement of the old road upon which so much has already been expended, and which is now clear of trees, Stumps and roots would be amply sufficient to grade and gravel the same to a certain extent, the hill excepted, Then therefore Shall the Public interest convenience and private property be sacrificed for the gratification of Selfish views.

But we the undersigned would suggest that we are decided in favor of taking the road up the ravine as prayed in the said Petition which is but within a few paces of the old road. But we would recommend that the road Should occupy the same ground until near the foot of the hill and then turn up said ravine, Nevertheless we are willing if thought best that the road Should be taken upon a straight line from ford where the road now crosses, to said ravine and so as described by said petition. Which we firmly believe would be found eventually to be the truest and most lasting economy. Therefore we appeal to your honors to reject the aforesaid petition or if consistent so much at least, as is herein objected to, But if your Honors should deem proper to grant a review, We pray that three or more fit and Judicious persons be appointed to view both ways and report to your Honorable Board their comparative conveniences and recommendations.

Signed Names — J. H. Scott (with the provision that the road from the North of the ravine eastwardly be left to the decision of the viewers) James Ruttiff (above modified) William H. Smith (as above Provided)

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G. G. White (as above provided) I. W. Cooper (as above) Jacob Smith William Moore Abner Wilson Jacob White James C. Stout W. R. Wakeland Israel D. Pettit Jr. P. Pettit John McArthur W. R. Bell (as above provided) Jr. P. Pettit Israel Burris Peter Wilson A. F. Parr William Stout Daniel Kyger I. Crane Samuel Wilson John F. Hancock Joel Hancock A. Shook William Moore Isaac Miller John Mitchel Samuel Smith John Geaslo Wm. Markle Stephen Vansickle David H. Teagarden Moses Teagarden George Wallace Rickson Stout William Douglass Philip P. Smith Fr. Burns James Lytle Benjamin Edmonds Benjamin C. Swan Henry Horner James Horner Andrew Morrison Thomas King Leander King John Sellmaker Jr. Solomon Hawley Robert C. Bridgford Daniel Moore Alexander P. Bell Warner Freeman Joel Freeman Robert Anderson Ira Stout Samuel Mughey Richard Gear John Freeman Sen. John Wright.

And the Commissioners Met at Hamilton on the Fifth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty four (1844) as aforesaid after hearing the testimony of William Kennedy John Welty and Amos Hoag on behalf of the said Petitioners also the testimony of William R. Wakelin Cornelius Kinnaman Samuel Smith and W. R. Dewitt on behalf of the Remonstrators, and after maturely considering and examining the same do decide that the petition for said Change or Alteration of said road as aforesaid be dismissed and that the petitioners for said Change or Alteration do pay all Costs and expences accruing thereon.

By order of the Board

Ludwick Welty Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

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March 5th 1844