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COUNTY ROAD

Havens Corners Road - from west of Hamilton Road to Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road

BY A. SOUDER et. al.

ROW = 60'

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To the honorable the Commissioners of franklin County The petition of the undersigned freeholders and Citizens of Said County Represent that their intrest and Convenience and that intrest and Convenience of the County Require the location of a County Road Commencing at a point in the Columbus and Johnstown Road on the line between John Havins and widow Smith in Jefferson Township to Run Southwest across the lands of Wm Havins and Jonas Souder till it Strikes the Sect. line Called Brians Sect. To Run thence a due West Course til it Strikes the Rood that leads from Tallis Mill to Columbus in Mifflin Township between John Clark and John Kellar and your petitioners therefore pray that legal Steps be taken to autherise a location of Said Road Sept. 30th 1837 Abraham Souder Isaac Sowder Samuel Ogden Peter Tally Jacob Fisher Thos. Young Goodwin Drake Absolam Fravill Samuel Devenport John R. Smith John Hanna Joseph Swisher Isaac Swisher Jacob Wagy Isaac Thorp Andrew Beam Joseph Geiger Jonathan Hook George C. Kline Lewis Devenport John Alberry Joshua W. Selvy Jacob Smith Jun. Wm Havens John Banks John Kitsmiller Jacob Sowder Jonas Sowder Solomon Sowder Henry Evans Isaac Blonvett Peter Mills Jun. John Saul Jacob Tuttle John Compton Joseph Edgar Jesse Baughman C. Wengert John Neiswinder On the petition of Abram Sowder and Others for a New County Road to Commence at a point in the Columbus and Johnstown Road on the line between John Havens and widow Smith in Jefferson Township to Run Southwest across the lands Wm Havins and Jonas Sowder til it Strikes the Sect. line Called Brians Sect. to Run thence a due West Course till it Strikes the Road that leads from Tallis Mill to Columbus in Mifflin Township between John Clarks and John Keller Whereupon the Commissioners of franklin County appointed Wm Jenney Jas. Price and Jacob Shafer as Viewers and that Archibold Smith be and he is hereby appointed as Surveyor of Said Road and that they Meet at the office of Jacob Smith Jun. Esq. on the 19th day of January and after being duly qualified according to law proceed to View Survey Mark and locate Said Road and a true plat and Survey along with their Report Return to this office on or before the first Monday in March Next Dec. 6th 1837

J. C. Brodrick Aud. F. C.

Pursuant to an Order from the Commissioners of franklin County after being qualified according to law I proceeded on the 19th of January under the direction of Jas. Price and Jacob Shafer as Viewers their in Named to Make a Survey of the ground for Rood petition for by Abraham Sowder and Others as follows Viz, Commencing in the Columbus Road on the line between John Havens and widow Smith from thence N. 88 1/2 W. 54 poles thence South 47 W. 119 poles to the Section line thence N. 89 6 W. 147 poles following Said line to the first Mile tree Same Course 320 poles to the Second Mile tree Same Course 276 poles to the line of Mifflin Township Same Course 44 poles to the third Mile Stake Same Course 80 poles to the place of termination total distance three Miles 80 poles I Certify the above plat and Survey to be Correct January 22nd 1838

The Subscriber was Summoned and duly qualified by I. Smith a Justice of the peace Wm Jenney Viewer

Pursuant to an Order from the Commissioners of Franklin County dated Dec. 6th 1837 we have Examined the ground for Road petitioned for by Abram Sowder and Others and do believe that if Said Road be opened and improved it will be of publick utility January 22nd 1838

James Price)Viewers
Jacob Shaffer)

Jas Price)	2 days		2.00	pd
J. Shaffer)	1 do		1.00	pd
Wm Jenney)	1 do		1.00	pd
A. Smith	2 do	Surveyor	3.00	pd
J. Smith)	1 do	C. C	.75	pd
E. Cook)	1 do	" "	.75	
J. Baldwin	1 do	Marker	.75	

Whereupon afterwards (Towit)

On the 6th day of March 1838 Henry Rogers by his atty in fact A. V. Taylor filed the following petition for damages (Towit)

To the honorable the Commissioners of franklin County Gentlemen feeling My Self Much injured by the Survey and location of a Certain County Road as petitioned for by Abram Sowder and Others Commencing at a point in the Columbus and Johnstown Road on the line between John Havins and widow Smith in Jefferson Township to Run Southwest across the land of Wm Harris and James Sowder till it Strikes the Sect. line called Brians Sect. To Run thence a due west Course till it Strikes the Road that leads from Tallies Mill to Columbus in Mifflin Township between John Clark and John Kellar Your petitioner therefore pray your honorable body to appoint Suitable Men to View and Estimate the damages that I May Sustain in Consequence of Said location and in duty bound will ever pray March 6th. 1838

Henry Rogers
by his Atty in fact
A. V. Taylor

On the petition of A. V. Taylor Atty in fact for H. Rodgers for damages on the County Road as petitioned for by A. Sowder and Others Whereupon the Commissioners of franklin County appointed Samuel Barr Wm Shaw and David Nelson as Viewers of Said damages and that they Meet at the office of Wm T. Martin Esq. in Montgomery Township on the day of or within five days thereafter and after being duly qualified according to law proceed to View So Much of Said Road as passes through the premises of Said petitioner and Estimate the damages if any I May Sustain and Report the Same to this office on or before the first Monday of June 1838

City of Columbus
March 6th 1838

Attest
J. C. Brodrick Audt. F. C.

We have Made the View Required by the above Order and are of opinion the petitioner will Sustain No damages by the opening of Said Road provided time be allowed for Removing a Certain House Referred to in the paper hereto attached Signed by Isaac Wingert and Isaac Wingert Jun. having been duly Sworn as above Required

Pd William Shaw)Viewers
Each Claim 1 day " David Nelson)

We the undersigned hereby agree to give Suffecient Rom for a Road Round a house ocupied by John Doran and belonging to A. V. Taylor for the Term of three years after the experation of Said Term the Road Shall be laid on the Section line as Surveyed at the time of laying out the Said Road the Said Road/ Shall follow the Section line until it comes to the Said house allowing Room for the door yards at each end of the house

Isaac Wingert
Isaac Wingert Jun.

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Whereupon we the Commissioners of franklin County feeling Satisfied with the Report of the Viewers for damages do hereby declare Said Road a publick highway and that the Same be opened Sixty feet wide and Made in all Other Respects according to law, and that Notice of this Order be given to the Trustees of the Townships through which the Same May pass. And further that the Obligors in the Bond for Costs of View for damages go hence without day and pay all Costs accrued in the Same

Commissioners Office
City of Columbus
June 5th 1838

Robert Lisle)Comm.
James Bryden)franklin
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