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Watt Road - from Westerville Road to Sunbury Road

COUNTY ROAD IN BLENDON TOWNSHIP

ROW = 40'

ON PETITION OF JOHN WATT & OTHERS

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Franklin County,

The prayer of your petitioners, freeholders of said County humbly sheweth that your petitioners and the public in general suffer considerable inconvenience for the want of a county road in Blendon Township, commencing at the State Road leading from Columbus to Westerville, at the north west corner of G. W. Allen's land, running east on the line between said Allen and John Watt to Alum Creek, thence east on the line between John Watt and Silas Park to the County road leading from Central College to Columbus. We your petitioners pray your Honorable body to appoint suitable persons to view Survey and establish said Road Blendon Oct 5. 1847. John Watt, Adam Watt, Napoleon Pinney, Zenis Y. Noble, G. S. Philips, Charles Vincent, Silas Park, Iroin Goodrich, Nathan Hutches, Joseph Montgomery, Amos Park, Philander Park, Wm. Colvin, Grove Pinney, C. P. Griswold, J. Leasure, M. Kirkpatrick, James Park.

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To James Alexander, Horace Spring and C. P. Hempsted, viewers and Gideon W. Hart, Surveyor.

Gentlemen

You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County to view and survey the route for a County Road, commencing at the State Road leading from Columbus to Westerville at the N. W. Corner of Geo. W. Allen's land, running east on the line between said Allen's land and John Watt, to Alum Creek, thence east on the line between John Watt and Silas Park to the County road leading from Central College to Columbus, You will meet at John Watts on the 28th day of December 1847 for the discharge of said duties, and be guided by the laws in such case made and provided, a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

By order of the Commissioners
S. E. Wright Clk of Board.

I certify that the Surveyor named in the annexed order was by me duly sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his appointment.

Timothy Lee J. P.

I certify that James Alexander, and Horace Spring were duly affirmed by me to perform the duties of viewers as required by the within order on the 28th day of Dec. 1847

G. W. Hart Surveyor.

The State of Ohio Franklin County S. S.

I do hereby certify that C. P. Hempsted Esq. appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, and took the oath to faithfully discharge the whole duties as one of the viewers appointed to view and report on a certain proposed road in the neighborhood of Geo. Allen and John Watts, upon the petition of Silas Park, John Watt and Others. Done on the 25th of Dec 1847.

R. R. Arnold J. P. of Blendon

To the Commissioners of Franklin County,

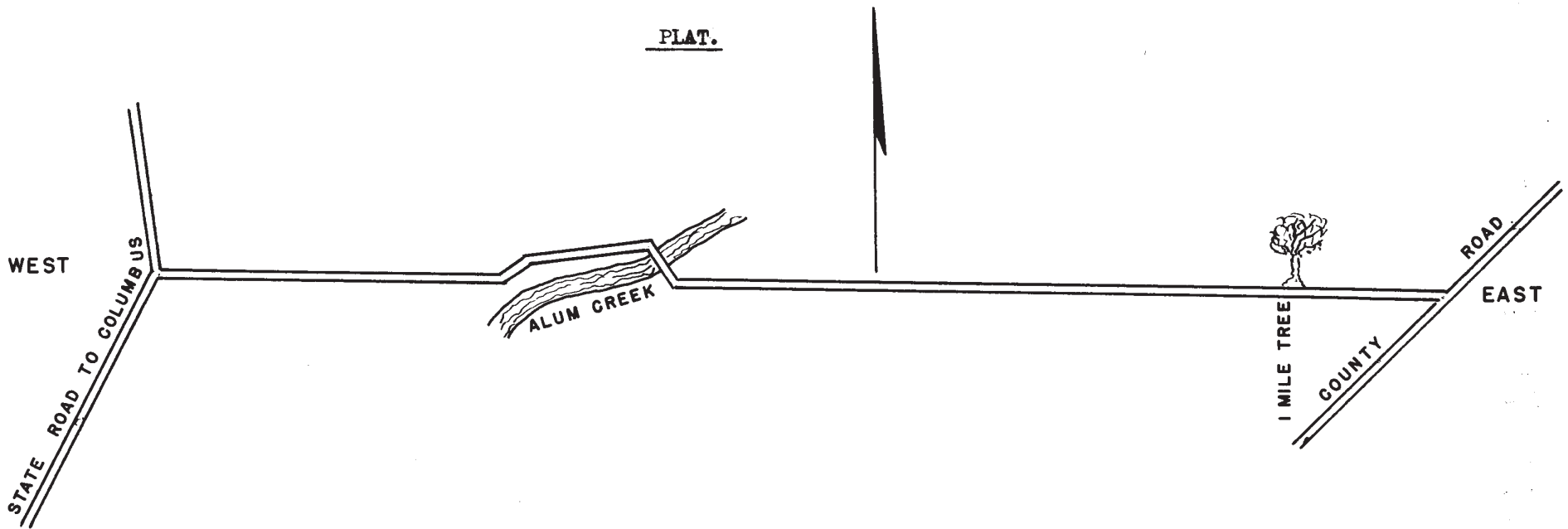
The undersigned having met at the line and place mentioned in the annexed order, and having been first duly qualified proceeded to view the ground along said proposed route for a new Road as particularly set forth in the following field notes and survey, and hereby report in favor of establishing a new road on said surveyed route for the following reasons, first they consider the ground such that a good road may be made at a reasonable expense. second. that it will be of considerable public utility. Third that it will be much utility and convenience to individuals residing along said route. Fourth, the undersigned are of opinion that little or no inconvenience will result to individuals. and the said viewers are of opinion that forty feet will be a suitable and proper width to open said road. Viewed of the 28th Dec 1847.

Respectfully Submitted

C. P. Hempstead)
James Alexander)Viewers.
Horace Spring)

Pursuant to the above order the undersigned met the viewers named in said order at the time and place specified in said order and after being qualified and taking John Watt and Silas Park as

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chain carriers and Geo. Watt as marker, proceeded to survey and mark said proposed route as follows; Beginning at the State Road leading from Columbus to Westerville at the N. W. Corner of G. W. Allen's land, thence easterly on the line between said Allen's land and John Watt 94 poles to a post, two poles west of the right bank of Alum Creek; thence north 50 E. 10 poles; thence North 80 E. 32 poles along the right bank of said Alum Creek; thence South 27 E. 14 poles (cross the creek at 6 poles) to the line between John Watt and Silas Park; thence easterly on said line 170 poles to the first mile tree (a small Black ash marked 1 m) thence same course along said line 36 poles to a post in the center of the County Road leading from Central College to Columbus, and there ending; making the whole distance one mile and thirty six poles- all of the above lines being run with the compass graduated to North forty five minutes east; Done on the 28th day of December 1847.

I certify that the above field notes and annexed plat appear to be true and correct.

G. W. Hart, Surveyor

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