

NOTICE.

JACOB KELLER'S ALTERATION OF ROME ROAD IN PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

A Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County at their Session commencing on the first Monday in September 1853, for an alteration of a part of the Rome road as follows: To commence where said road crosses the South line of Norwich Township; thence on said line Eastwardly and on what is called the river Road to the Corner between Abram Keller and Thomas OHara; thence with their line south to intersect said Rome Road at said OHara's Southwest Corner.

P E T I T I O N .

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:

The undersigned Petitioners and residents, freeholders, respectfully Represent that an alteration of what is usually Called Rome Road is Needed for the Public convenience; Commence where said road crosses the south line of Norwich Township; thence on said line Eastwardly and on what is called the rive Road to the corner between Abram Keller and Thomas O'Hara; thence with their line South to intersect said Rome road at said O'Hara's Southeast corner. We therefore pray your honorable body to cause a View and Survey to be made of said proposed alteration, and such other proceedings had thereon as is required by law and your petitioners as in as in duty bound will ever pray.

MATTHIAS FLOETT
GEORGE WILHELM
CHRISTIAN CARL
CASPER PETER
PAULUS LINDER
JACOB KELLER
HENRY BLENKNER

LEVI WILEY
BENJAMIN DOUGHERTY
GOTLIEB MICHAEL
JOHN MICHAEL
JOHN BURKHARD
E.I.SIMS
JOHN ROBINSON

JACOB KILLER
LEVIS GLAP
HIRAM SPERRY
JOHN GEIER
JOHN FREDK.CASPER
ABRAM KELLER
JAMES DOUGHERTY

B O N D .

Know all men by these presents, that we Jacob Keller and Paul Linter are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Franklin County in the Just and full sum of One hundred dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c, jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and Seals the fifth day of September in the year 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jacob Keller has this day filed his petition with the Commissioners of Franklin County for an alteration of a part of the Rome Road in Prairie Township.

Now if the said Jacob Keller Shall succeed in his petition, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force in law.

JACOB KELLER (SEAL)
PAULUS LINDNER (SEAL)

O R D E R .

BENJAMIN SELLS )
DANIEL WRIGHT ) Viewers.
MILES PINNEY )
JOHN GRAHAM, Surveyor.

GENTLEMEN:

You have been appointed by the Commissioners Franklin County to View and Survey the rout of an alteration of what is usually called the Rome Road, Commencing where said Road crosses the south line of Norwich Township; thence on said line eastwardly and on what is usually called the River road, to the Corner between Abram Keller and Thomas O'Hara; thence with their line south to intersect said Rome road at said O'Hara's Southwest Corner. You will therefore meet at Abram Keller's on the 24th day of September and proceed to view and survey the same and make return of your proceedings according to law. By order of the Road.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, O. COLUMBUS, SEPTEMBER 16, 1853.

H. CRARY, Clerk to the Board.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.-

Before me William Graham, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came Benjamin Sells, one of the within named viewers on the road described in the annexed Order, who made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties devolving upon him as Viewer on said road to the best of his skill and ability. Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1853.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, J. P.

THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.-

Personally appeared before me Benjamin Sells one of the Viewers named in the within order, Daniel Wright and Miles Pinney the other two viewers and John Graham, Surveyor, who made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge their respective duties as such Viewers and Surveyor. Given under my hand this 26th day of September 1853.

BENJAMIN SELLS.

Personally appeared before me, Hiram Kellar, -----, and John O'Hara, Chain Carriers, and Jacob Kellar, Marker, and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge their duties as such Chain Carriers and Marker in making Survey of within described alteration of Road, September 24th, 1853.

JOHN GRAHAM, Surveyor.

VIEWERS REPORT

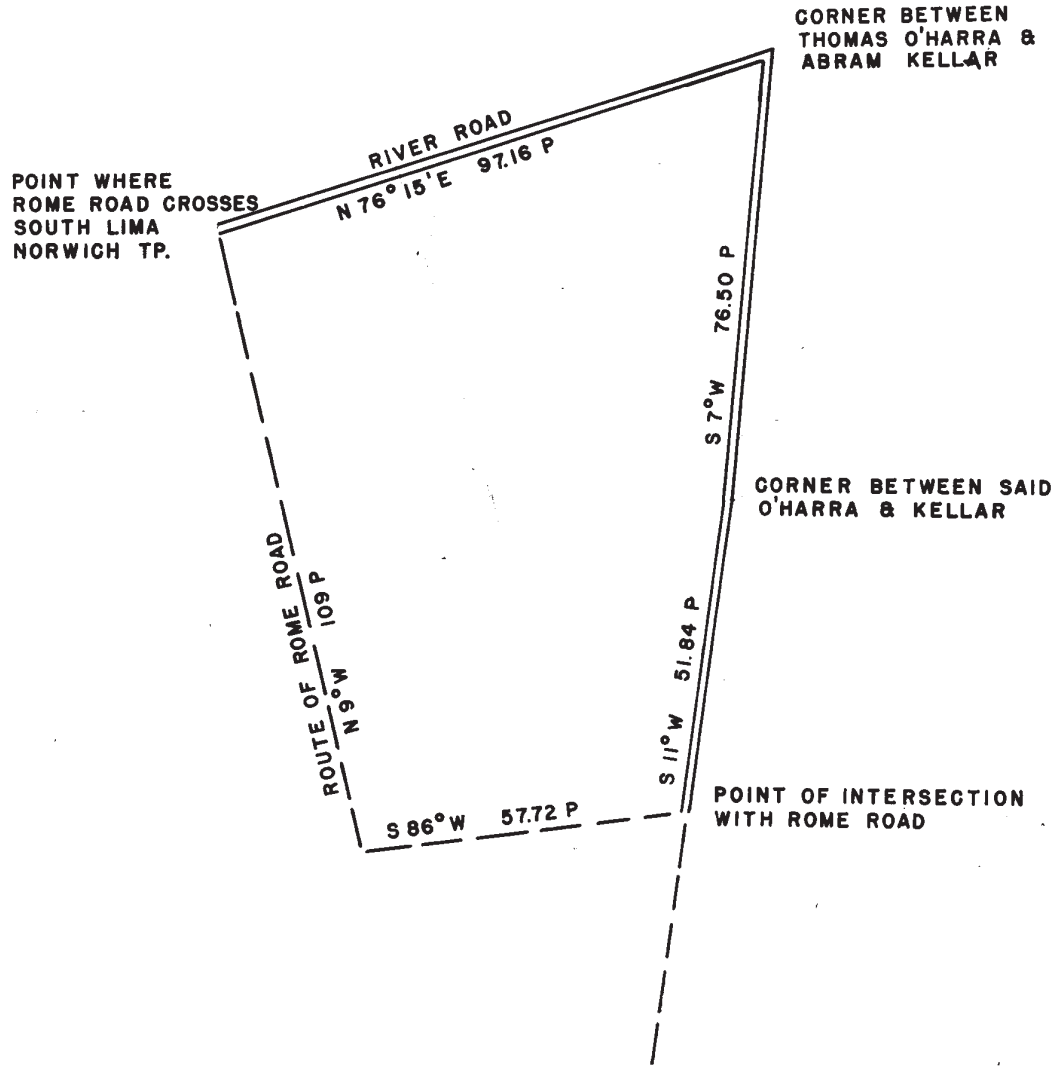
The Commissioners of Franklin County, Gentlemen:

In accordance with your order we proceeded on the 24th day of September A.D. 1853, with John Graham, Surveyor, and Hiram Kellar and John O'Hara, chain carriers, and Jacob Keller, Marker, to view and survey a route of alteration of what is usually called the Rome road, Commencing where said road crosses the south line of Norwich Township, from which point a stone planted bears N. 76-1/2°-E. distant 45 links, and running thence on the line of said Township on the route of the river road N. 76-1/4°-E. 97.16 poles to a stone Corner of lands between Thomas O'Hara and Abram Kellar; thence with line between lands of aforesaid O'Hara and Kellar S. 70°-W. 76-1/2 poles to a post near two Maples from one root; thence on another line between said O'Hara

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and Kellar S. 11°- W. 51.88 poles to an intersection with said Rome Road which distance 225-1/2 poles. We also caused a Survey to be made at same time of the present route of said Rome road between the points of alteration named in said Order to-wit: Commencing at said last named point of intersection with said Rome road and run thence S. 86°-W. 57.72 poles;thence N. 9°-W.109 poles to said point of Commencement foresaid alteration; making distance between said points of alteration on present route of aforesaid road, 166.72 poles, notwithstanding the proposed alteration will increase the distance between said points of alteration 58.78 poles. Yet taking into consideration the position of population to be accommodated by said road, we are of the opinion that in that point of view the public convenience requires said alteration to be made and further, that the ground upon the proposed route is better adapted to the construction of a good road than the present route. We therefore recommend the alteration to be made as surveyed, and that the present route of said Rome Road between said points of alteration be vacated. We would further Report that in our opinion 40 feet will be sufficient width for said road. We would also further report that Thomas O'Hara made application in writing for damages to his land, in consequence of said alteration of said road which said application we took into consideration and allowed him the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15) all of which is respectfully Submitted.

DANIEL WRIGHT )  
 MILES PINNEY ) Viewers.  
 BENJAMIN SELLS )



In pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, I proceeded after being duly sworn- under the direction of Benjamin Sells, Daniel Wright and Miles Pinney, Viewers, appointed by said Commissioners on the 24th day of September A.D. 1853, to make a Survey of a route of an alteration of what is usually called the Rome Road. Commencing where said road crosses the south line of Norwich Township, from which point a stone planted N. 76-1/4°- E. distance 45 links; running thence on the line of said Township, and on the route of the River road, N. 76-1/2°-E. 97.16 poles to a stone corner to between land of Thomas O'Hara and Abram Kellar; thence with line between lands of said O'Hara and Kellar S. 7°-W. 76-1/2 poles to a post near two Maples from one root; thence on another-line between said O'Harra and Kellar, S. 11°-W. 51.84 poles to an intersection with said Rome road, whole distance 225-1/2 poles.

JOHN GRAHAM, Surveyor.

Hiram Kellar )  
 John O'Harra ) C.C.  
 Jacob Kellar, Mkr.

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