

Samuel Davis, vacation of a Road in Washington Twp.

Notice a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County at their next Session to vacate the new County Road recently established in Washington Township on the petition of E. M. Pinney and others, to wit Beginning at the center of the Road, leading from Dublin to Columbus; thence West on the line between W. Evans and D. Wright and continuing same course on the line between said D. Wright and Samuel Davis to where the line cuts off a corner of said ^{Davis} land thence following a line as practicable on the North Bank of the Run until it strikes the land owned by F. Sells, thence same course through said Sells' land to the North East corner of E. M. Pinney's land thence W. with Pinney's and Tullis' line to N. Grace land, continuing through said Grace's land to a tract owned by G. M. Durrill continuing westerly through said Durrill's tract to intersect the Wilcox Road so called. Dublin 1. 1854.

Wednesday June 7th 1854, The Commissioners of Franklin County in their next Regular Session, Samuel Davis presented a petition for the vacation of the County Road established in Washington Township on the petition of E. M. Pinney and others and gave bond according to law and the words and figures following to wit:

To the Commissioners of Franklin Co. Ohio

The undersigned Citizen of Washington Twp, respectfully represents that the road recently established in Washington Township as a County road on the petition of E. M. Pinney and others, is wholly and entirely unnecessary and that unimportant as it is, it forever be impracticable to make any thing like a passable road on the present location. The undersigned would further suggest that there are but two individuals interested in the road as established, and their interest is but trifling and they have other roads that are good and that answer every purpose except that the other roads do not so much burden their lands as the late Road would. Your petitioners are of the opinion that great injustice has been done in reference to the expenses of said road, having been paid by the County. The proceedings had in establishing said road if considered a grievance by those persons through whose lands the road passes and can be of no public utility, Therefore the prayer of this our petition, is that said road be vacated.

April the 11th 1854

Petitioners All named

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| Charles Mitchel | A. Thompson | Moses Davis | Francis Peleg |
| W. Swain | Dan Wright | John Wright | Joseph Peleg |
| J. Thompson | Geo. W. Sells | Samuel Davis | Daniel Peleg |
| John Hays | John Swain | B. Davis | |
| Joseph Tullis | Wm. Davis | James Peleg | |
| Nicholas Johnson | Wm. Gabriel | John Peleg | |
| Sam. Davis | James Davis | John Peleg | |

Samuel Davis's alteration of a Road (continued)

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Davis and Daniel Wright and Charles Mitchell 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 jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals. The 7th day of June in the year 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such; that whereas the above bound Samuel Davis has this day petitioned the County Commissioners for the vacation of the road in Washington Township and for by E. M. Pursey and others.

Now if the said Davis shall succeed in his said petition then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force in Law.

Saml Davis
Dan. Wright
Charles Mitchell

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Afterwards to wit, on Wednesday Sept. 6. 1854. The commissioners of Franklin County being met in Regular Session. Present Baughman, Grecks and Livingston.

On the petitioned of Samuel Davis and others of Washington Township for the vacation of the Road petitioned for by E. M. Pursey and others in said Township of Washington. There being no opposition, the said petition for vacation, the same is granted and said road is declared vacated.

William Powell's alteration of a Road from Pickerington to Columbus

There will be a petition presented to the commissioners of Franklin County at their Session in June 1854, for an alteration of the Road from Pickerington to Columbus; said alteration to commence where said road crosses the South line of Section No. 25 in Township of Hamilton and run with said Section line West to the Southwest corner of said Section, thence North with the West line of said Section No. 25 to the intersection with said road.

State of Ohio Franklin County ss

Wm. P. Bartles being duly sworn deposes and says that the notice of which a true copy is here annexed, was published in the Hamiltonian and other papers in general circulation in the County of Hamilton from and after the 7th day of April 1854.

Wm. P. Bartles