

William Powells Alteration of a Road

ROAD RECORD NO. 8

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BOND

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Davis and Daniel Wright and Charles Mitchel 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 Twp., petitioned for by E. Pinney 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.

Samuel Davis)
David Wright) Seal
Charles Mitchell)

Afterwards towit, on Wednesday, September 6, 1854. The Commissioners of Franklin County being met in regular session. Present Baughman, Speaks and Livingston.

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

William Powells alteration of a Road from Pickerington to be bound
"There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County at their session in June 1854; for an alteration of the Board from Pickerington to Columbus, said alteration to commence where said road crosses the south line of Section No. 25; in Truro Township; thence to 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 end intersection with said road.

State of Ohio, Franklin County SS

Wm. P. Pantello being duly affirmed deposed and saith that the notice of which a true copy is hereto annexed, was published in the Ohio Statesman a newspaper in general circulation in the County of Franklin, four consecutive weeks, from and after the 27th day of April 1854, affirmed to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 18____

William Pantello

Monday June 5th, 1854

This being the day fixed by law for the County Commissioners to meet in regular session, a full Board met, towit, Baughman, Speaks and Livingston

WHEREUPON, William Powell presented a petition for the alteration of a part of the County Road leading from Pickerington to Columbus on the line between Truro and Madison Townships, and gave Bond according to Law, in the words and figures following, towit:

To the County Commissioners of Franklin County:

We undersigned petitioners freeholders and residents of Franklin County respectfully request that the public interest and convenience requires 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 Truro Township; thence to 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 ~~xxx~~ an intersection with said road, we therefore pray your Honorable body to cause a survey and location of the above described alteration to be made and in all respects conducted according to law, and your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray.

Petitioners Names - William Powell, Edward Long, William Feasel, Samuel Hemy,
A. Selby, Elihu McCracken, Amous Allgire, M. Long, J. Berey,
Daniel Caslow, Jaced Forsman, John Mcomb, J. W. Russell,
G. W. Claypool, Jacob Powell and J. B. Powell

Know all men by these presents, that we William Powell and John M. Pugh 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 5th day of June in the year 1854.

The contention of the above obligation is such, that whereas- the above bound William Powell has this day presented a petition for an alteration of a Road in Truro Township, Franklin County, Ohio. Now if the said Powell shall succeed in his petition then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain full force in law.

William Powell Seal

John M. Pugh Seal

Viewers & Surveyors appointed.

And thereupon on Wednesday, June 7th, 1854, the Commissioners Surveyor of Franklin County aforesaid, appointed Stephen Edwards, Samuel Eberly and W_____ Chain Viewers and John C. Surveyor on the road petitioned for by William Powell, in Truro Township.

Auditor's Office, Franklin County
Columbus June 21, 1854.

Stephen Edwards)
Samuel Eberly) Viewers
Wm. H. Chain)
John Con Surveyor

Gentlemen:

You have been appointed to view and survey an alteration in the Road leading from Pickerington to Columbus, said Section No. 25 in Truro Township; thence to 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 an intersection with said Road.

You will please meet at William Powells on the 29th day of July A.D. 1854 and proceed to view and survey said alteration, according to law a copy of which is hereto attached.

Respectfully,

John Pugh
Clerk of Commissioners

State of Ohio, Franklin County SS

Personally appeared before me D. Wood, a Justice of the Pease in and for said County Stephen S. Edwards, Samuel Eberly viewers v John Con, Surveyor of the within named road, who were duly qualified according to law-.

D. K. Wood J.P.

July 29th, 1854

Afterwards towit, on Monday, September 4th, 1854 said Commissioners being met at their Office in Regular session pursuant to the Statue in such cases made and provided. Present Baughman and Livingsto; the Viewers and Surveyor aforesaid appointed made their report in the words and figures following towit.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Commissioners after having been duly sworn according to law on the 29th day of July, 1854, proceeded to view an alteration of the County Road commencing where said road crosses the South line of Section No. 25 in Truro Township, thence to 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 an intersection with said Road. And we do represent that said alteration ought to be located, for the following reasons. First it being all the way on the Section line, doing much less _____ damage. Second it lengthens the road but trifling, and by intersecting the Winchester and Hibernia Roads sooner, shortens the distance of road making, and we think said alteration no disadvantage to the public.

Stephen Edwards)
Samuel Eberly) Chain Carriers

Stephen S. Edwards)
Samuel Eberly) Viewers
Wm. H. Chain)

Motes of the survey of an alteration of the County Road leasing from Pickerington to Columbus by order of Stephen Edwards, Samuel Eberly v M. H. Chain, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County, commencing at a post, where said Road crosses the south line of Section 25 in Truro Township; thence West with said line 68 poles to the southwest corner and their intersect the County Road leading from Winchester to Hibernia; thence north with the Section line and Hibernia Road 94 poles to a post at the intersection of the Pickerington and Columbus Road. Whole length 162 poles being 46 poles longer than the old road and 48 poles shorter to the Winchester and Hibernia Road. July 29th 1854. I certify the above to be correct.

John Cox, Surveyor

Stephen Edwards)
Samuel Eberly) Chainmen

Whereupon, on this day, the reports of the viewers v Surveyor aforesaid appointed was read in open session, the first time.

And on Tuesday, September 5th said reports were read the second time in open session. and again on Wednesday, September 6th, 1854, the reports aforesaid were taken up and read the third time in open session, and the alteration petitioned for granted