

ALTERATION OF THE BIXBY OR BERKSHIRE ROAD IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PETITION

March 4th 1868.

A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, at their next regular meeting, praying for the alteration and change of location of a part of the Bixby or Berkshire road (so called) in Hamilton township in said County as follows; Beginning at the point east of the Big Walnut Creek, where said Bixby or Berkshire road intersects and crosses the County road (Known as the Wolf road) running from the Ohio Canal to, and past Rees Distillery and Mill; thence due south to to a point in the line between the lands of W. T. Rees and John R. Stimmel; Thence west on said line until the same intersects said Bixby or Berkshire road again, and for the vacation of the part of said road as at present located between the points aforesaid. Dated this 24th day of January 1868
Petitioners

PETITION.

To the Honorable, Commissioners of Franklin County Ohio.

Your petitioners freeholders of the County of Franklin State of Ohio, residing in the vicinity of the road herein mentioned, respectfully petition and pray, for the alteration and change of location of a part of the Bixby or Berkshire road (so Called) in Hamilton Township in said County as follows. Beginning at the point east of Big Walnut Creek where said road intersects and crosses the County road known as the Wolf road running from the Ohio Canal to and pass Rees Distillery and Mill; Thence due south to a point in the line between the lands of W. T. Reese and John R. Stimmel; thence west on said line until the same intersects said Bixby or Berkshire road again; and for the vacation of the part of said road, as at present located, between the points aforesaid, and your petitioners will ever pray ect. W. T. Rees Wm. McClish Jacob Riselt Thos. M. Clark Valentine Riselt B. F. Rees John Shoaf John Helsel J. R. Stimmel John Rathmell John Cox Christian Zebold

BOND.

Know all men by these presents. That we W. T. Rees, James Alexander and John H. Earhart 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, ect. ect, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Witness our hands and seals; this 2nd day of March A. D. 1868. The condition of this obligation is such, That, Whereas the above bound W. T. Rees has this day petitioned the County Commissioners of Franklin County for an alteration and change of location of a part of the Bixby or Berkshire road (so called) in Hamilton Township in said County as follows; Beginning at the point east of Big Walnut Creek where said Bixby or Berkshire road intersects and crosses the County road known as the (Wolf Road) running from the Ohio Canal to, and past Rees' Distillery and Mill ect.

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

* 25 cent -
- Stamp. -
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W. T. Rees (Seal)
James Alexander (Seal)
J. H. Earhart (Seal)

VIEWERS AND SURVEYORS APPOINTMENT

Be it known that on the fourth day of March A. D. 1868 the Commissioners of Franklin County Ohio appointed Henry Obetz, John Lisle and Samuel Carns viewers and W. P. Brown Surveyor to view and Survey said road in accordance with the petition and that said viewers and Surveyor meet at T. Rees residence in Hamilton Township in said County on Tuesday March 17th 1868 at 10 O'clock A. M. and make their report in writing in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

VIEWERS REPORT ON ALTERATION OF BIXBY OR BERKSHIRE ROAD

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County Ohio. Gentlemen,

The undersigned viewers of an alteration of the Bixby or Berkshire road petitioned for by W. T. Rees and others submit the following report; That in pursuance of an order issued to them they with W. P. Brown the Surveyor of said road met at the time and place specified in same order, to wit; at W. T. Rees residence in Hamilton Township, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1868 at 10 O'clock A. M. and being first duly sworn, proceeded to the discharge of the duties of the appointment. That they selected and took to their assistance John Hagan and Samuel Wagner Chain Carriers and W. P. Brown as a marker who were also sworn to discharge their several duties of their appointment that they fixed as the initial point of said road a stake at the S. W. corner of the South East Quarter of Sec. 26 Tp. 4 R. 22 Crosses Land and starting thence laid out said alteration and caused the same to be marked and Surveyed along the following described route S. 88° 15' E. 106.22 Poles to a Stake from which an Elm 8° bears S. 7 3/4° W. 95 1/2 links and an Elm 12° bears S. 10 1/2° E. 86 links. Thence N. 1 3/4° W. one hundred and 40/100 (100 40/100) Poles to a stake the point of termination from which a Black Walnut 16° bears S. 48 1/2° W. 25 1/2 links and a W. Oak 25 bears N. 22 1/2° W. 85 1/2 links That the length of said road will not be materially increased by said Alteration that said alteration will place the road on as good ground as the same now occupies; and that in their opinion said alteration ought to be established for the reasons contained in the petition of the applicant. And we do further report in favor of 40 ft. as the width of the same, also for the vacation of the part of said road as prayed for in petition. Given under our hands this 14th day of May A. D. 1868.

Fees			
H. Obetz	Viewer	1 day	\$1.50
S. Carns	"	" "	1.50
J. Lisle	"	" "	1.50
J. Wagner	C. C.	" "	.75
S. Hagan	"	" "	.75
W. P. Brown	Surveyor		4.00 \$10.00

Henry Obetz)
Samuel Carns) Viewers.
John Lisle)

SURVEYORS REPORT ON BIXBY OR BERKSHIRE ROAD

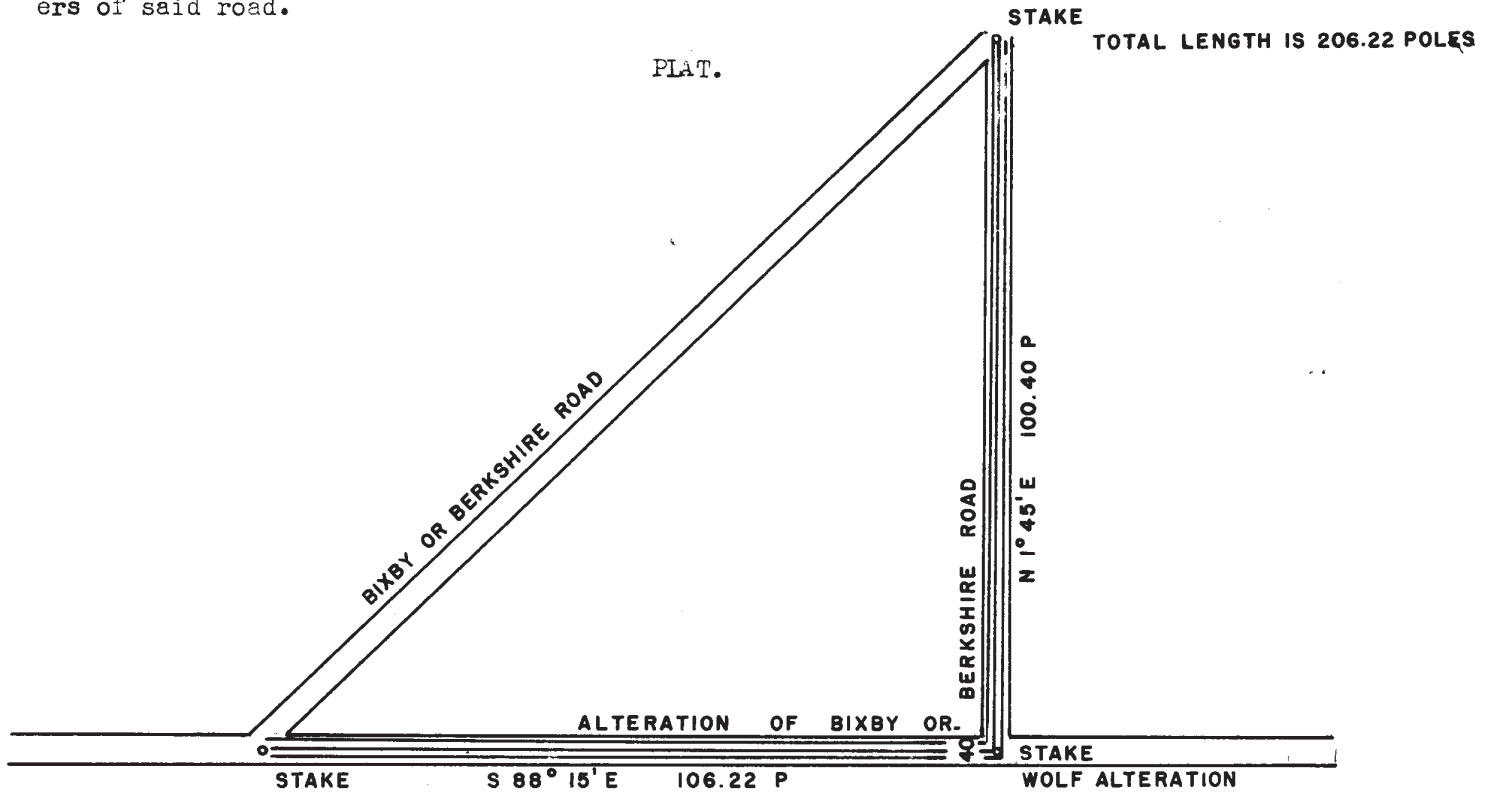
To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Franklin County Ohio. Gentlemen,

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SURVEYORS REPORT ON BIXBY OR BERKSHIRE ROAD

In accordance with your order issued by the Auditor Mar. 14th A. D. 1868, I herewith return a survey and Plat of an alteration in the Bixby or Berkshire road made under the direction of the viewers of said road.



Beginning at a Stake in the center of the said road at the S. W. corner of the South East Quarter of Sec. 26 Tp. 4 R. 22 Congress Land- Thence S. 88° 15' E. 106.22 Poles to a stake from which an Elm 8' bears S. 7¼° W. 95½ links and an Elm 12' bears S. 10½° E. 86 links, Thence W. 1° 45' E. 100.40 Poles to a Stake the point of termination from which an Black Walnut 16' bears S. 48¼° W. 25½ links and a W. Oak 25' bears N. 22¼° W. 85½ links making the total distance 206.22 Poles. I certify the above Plat and Survey to be correct as I verily believe.

W. P. Brown Surveyor

And afterwards to wit; at the June session A. D. 1868 of the County Commissioners of Franklin County Ohio, said report were taken up on the First day of the session and read the first time.

And afterwards to wit; on the Second day of said Session said report were taken up and read the Second time.

And afterwards to wit; on the third day of said session said report were taken up and read the third time and the road established in accordance therewith.

S. E. Kile Auditor
Franklin County - Ohio.

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