
PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY:

Your petitioners, freeholders living in that portion of the County, of Franklin, to be effected by the granting of the prayer of this petition respectfully ask your honorable Board to vacate a portion of a certain County road in the Township of Madison, County of Franklin and State of Ohio. That portion of road which your petitioners desire to have vacated commences at a point on the Columbus and Canal Winchester Turnpike at or near White Chapel and running thence in a southwesterly direction through the lands of G.W. Needles and John W. Kile until it intersects a road recently established on petition of John Guffey and others. The portion of the road which your petitioners ask to have vacated has become useless and unnecessary to the public convenience owing to the recent opening of the road petitioned for by Jno. Guffey and others.

And further, your petitioners say not.

George W. Needles
H.C. Swisher
George Needles
J.B. Powell

John W. Kile
Jacob Swisher
Jacob Bowman
Thomas Patterson

F. Rarey
Jacob Rohr
J.N. Peters
William Whims
S.H. Whims.

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BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we John W. Kile, George W. Needles and George Needles 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 etc etc jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of December, 1870.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas the above bound John W. Kile, has this day petitioned the County Commissioners of Franklin County to vacate a portion of the road commencing at a point on the Columbus and Canal Winchester Turnpike and runs thence in a southwesterly direction through the lands of George W. Needles and Jno. W. Kile till it intersects a road recently opened and established on petition of Jno. Guffey and others.

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

* Stamp *
* 25¢ *

John W. Kile (SEAL)
George W. Needles (SEAL)
George Needles (SEAL)

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 8th day of March, A.D. 1871, it being the 3rd day of their Regular Session. The Commissioners of Franklin County, read the petition and it was ordered that the Auditor notify the Trustees of Madison Township that the prayer of the petitioners is granted and that said road is vacated and is to be closed.

Columbus, O.
March, 8th. 1871

Samuel E. Kile Auditor
and Clerk to Board of Com's.

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JAMES TAYLOR ROAD. MADISON TP.

ROAD NOTICE.

THERE WILL be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, at their Annual meeting, March, A.D. 1871, for the purpose of having a County road laid out and established. Commencing at the Winchester Pike at the terminus of a road petitioned for by John M. Guffey and others from Groveport to said pike. Commencing at said terminus and running thence north on the half section line between the lands of John M. Guffey, Thomas Needles Heirs and Alfred Gray, to Gray's north line; thence east on the line between Brown and Henry Whitzell; thence north on said line between Madison & Truro Townships. Thence west on said line to the half section line; thence north on said line between the lands of Z. Vesey, Thos. Gray Heirs, John Paul, R.F. Burt, M.F. Thompson, James Taylor, Samuel Galloway, David Taylor, to the old Hebron Road, in Truro Township said road to be two rods wide.

Columbus, O.
January, 25th 1871

Petitioners.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, O:

There will be a petition presented to your honorable Board by the undersigned petitioners, asking

to have a road laid out and established. Commencing at the Winchester Pike at the terminus of a road petitioned for by John M.Guffey and others from Groveport to the Winchester Pike, Commencing at said terminus and running thence on the one half section line or as near thereto as a good road can be made, on the line between John M.Guffey, and Alfred Gray to Gray's north line, thence east on the line between Gray and Mathew Brown land and Henry Whitzell. Thence north on said line to the Township line between Madison & Truro. Thence west on said line to the half section line; thence north on said line, between the lands of Z.Vesey, John Paul, R.F.Burt, M.F.Thompson, James Taylor, Samuel Galloway and David Taylor to the old Hebron Road in Truro Township, said road to be two rods wide.

James Taylor
D.L.Gillispie
J.S.Peterman
A.H.Taylor
Samuel Brown
John Paul

J.E.Peterman
Joseph Moyer
Benj. James
Alfred Gray
Philip Eckhart
Howard Hart

Thomas Williams
Mathew Brown
John Townsend
B. Thompson
Sam'l Galloway
J.C.Watson
H.M.Swinger.

VIEWERS AND SURVEYOR APPOINTED.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1871, the Commissioners of Franklin County appointed Moses Seymour, Wm. Merion, John H. Earheart Viewers and Josiah Kinnear Surveyor, to view & survey said road in accordance with said petition and that said Viewers & Surveyor meet at the residence of John M. Guffey, March, 29th 1871, and make their report in accordance with law, in such case made and provided.

BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we James Taylor and Alfred Gray are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Franklin Co., 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 etc etc jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1871

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas the above bound James Taylor has this day petitioned the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the purpose of having a County Road laid out and established. Commencing at the Winchester Pike at the terminus of a road petitioned for by John M. Guffey and others from Groveport to said pike. Commencing at said terminus and running thence north on the half section line between the lands of John M. Guffey, Thos Needles Heirs and Alfred Gray to Gray's north line. Thence east on the line between Gray & Mathew Brown to the line between Brown and Henry Whitzell; thence north on said line to the Township line, between Madison on said line between the lands of said Vesey and Thos Gray & Heirs John Paul, R.T. Burt, M.F. Thompson, James Taylor, Samuel Galloway, David Taylor to the Old Hebron Road in Truro Tp. said road, to be 2 rods wide.

Now, if the said James Taylor & Alfred Gray, shall succeed in their Petition then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force in Law.

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* Stamp. *

James Taylor (SEAL)
Alfred Gray (SEAL)

MADISON & TRURO TP.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned in obedience to your order, dated March, A.D. 1871, proceeded on the 29th day of March to survey and mark the James Taylor Road, described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submit the following return of said survey.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the James Taylor Road named above as I verily believe.

Josiah Kinnear
Surveyor of said road.
(SEE PLAT AT END OF RECORD)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March Session, A.D. 1871. We the undersigned Viewers appointed under said order met with J. Kinnear Surveyor at John M. Guffey's on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1871, and were severally sworn to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties required by us in said order. Z. Taylor, and N.A. Gray were selected by us as chain carriers and G.H. Ward as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made, at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to Individuals as well as the public, by the establishment of said road, as follows:

Commencing at the east side of the Winchester Pike, and running thence north 2° E 41 P on the 1/2 Sec. line, between the lands of J.M. Guffey and Thomas Needles hrs' to a stake, and an ash. Thence N 2 1/4° E 150.44 P. along the line of J.M. Guffey and Alfred Gray to a stone center of Section No. 4 Madison Township. Thence S. 87 3/4° E. 27 P. along the line of Alfred Gray and Mathew Brown to a stone in the line between M. Brown and Henry Whitzell. Thence with said line N 2 1/4° E 155 P. to a stone in the line of Madison & Truro Township. Thence N 87 3/4°

W.29.08 P.along the line of M.Brown and Z.Vezes to a stone in said line. Thence N 2¼° E 45 P.along the line between the lands of Z.Vesey, Thos Gray's Hrs., John Paul, R.F.Burt, M.F.Thompson, James Taylor, Samuel Galloway, and David Taylor to the old Hebron Road in Truro Township, Franklin County, O.

The entire length of the above described road being 3:27 miles.

We would respectfully report that the road ought to be established.

We also determine that the public convenience requires that the road shall be established forty (40) feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Merion)
 Moses Seymour) VIEWERS.
 J.H. Earhart)

FEEES.

Wm. Merion	Viewer,	3	days,	4.50
Moses Seymour	"	3	"	4.50
J.H.Earhart	"	3	"	4.50
Z.Taylor	Chainman	2	days,	1.50
W.A.Gray	"	1	"	.75
T.H.Ward	Marker	2	days,	1.50
Josiah Kinnear	Surveyor	5	days,	\$25.00

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, O:

The undersigned Viewers of the road petitioned for by James Taylor and others, make the following separate report of the Compensation and Damages, assessed and awarded to persons entitled thereto, the parties named below have filed their written applications for said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report. Compensation for land taken has been awarded in the following sums: To W.R.Alkire 18.60. To Z.Vesey 45.00. To D.Taylor \$42.60. To J.M.Guffey 86.40/100. Each of the above sums have been assessed without deduction for benefit to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road.

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same. To David Taylor \$ 35.00

Wm. Merion) VIEWERS & JURORS
 Moses Seymour) TO
 J.H.Earhart) AWARD DAMAGES.

(COMMISSIONERS MEETING, JUNE SESSION 1871)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1871, it being the 1st day of their regular Session, the Commissioners of Franklin County, caused to be read the 1st time. The foregoing Viewers & Surveyor's Report, and that on June 6th the second day of their Regular Session the same report was taken up and read the second time.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 3rd day of their Regular Session the County Commissioners having read the report of Viewers & Surveyor Report the 3rd time and being satisfied that the laws had been complied with in all respects. It was ordered that the foregoing road be established by the Petitioners, paying all compensation & Damages allowed by the Viewers.

Auditor's Office
 Columbus, O. June 1871.

Samuel E. Kile, Auditor
 & Clerk for Board of Com's.

(SEE PLAT ON NEXT PAGE)

