

To the Honourable the Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace & of Allegheny County... No. 3 September Session 1800.

The Petition of a number of Inhabitants of Pine Township...

Humbly Sheweth

That at the December Session 1799 an Order of Court was granted for the opening and laying out a Road from Pittsburgh to the Town of Beaver, that the said Road as now laid out runs down the Bank of the Ohio River through the narrows and is very swampy and cannot be rendered fit for carriages or Travellers without prodigious expense to the Inhabitants of Pine Township and the road is of no benefit to them. After finishing it in the usual manner roads are made in this Country, it will always be deep, miry and impassable in wet weather and High Waters. There is no reasonable hope that it can ever be maintained in a condition fit for Travelling.

That a Road may be laid out from Pittsburgh to the Town of Beaver a great deal nearer and on better ground, and not half the expense to the Township.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honours that the Road as now confirmed may be vacated and new viewers appointed to view the ground for a Road.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray &c..... /s/ by

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John BARNES, Senior
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Richard MORROW
Thomas MORROW
John MORROW
Samuel SCOTT
Marten COOPER
Jeremiah TAYLOR
Jacob WEITZEL
Henry CABLE
John DEER, Senior

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John CALLENDER
Andrew FLEMING
John STREET
John WALTER
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John McCASLAND
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Mortal COVERT
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Alex. McDONALD
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John TURKS
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Thos. REED
William ROBINS
Wm. DUNNING
Hugh BLARE
Thomas COX
James WALLACE
John FOWLER
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Viewers

James ROBISON, esq.
John WOODS

J.D. WILLIAMS
Saml. DILWORTH

James McLILLAND
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