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Know All Men by these Presents, That we, R. Anstis,
of Block Island County,
of County, and Martin Buckley
of Hebholders of said Block Island County, are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Iowa, in the sum of
Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our executors and administrators,
ninty and six mill.

Whereas, An application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of
Block Island County, for the establishment of a State road, as
follows:

See Petition.

Now if the said R. Anstis doth
shall pay all expenses which may arise in the location of said road, in case the same
shall not be established a public highway, then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain
in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 5
day of June A.D. 1856

R. Anstis
A. M. H. Buckley

Application for
damages
Patrick Kavanaugh
in the Armstrong
trial

Filed Sept 22 1866
D J Coleman Clerk
By C W Gray Atty

THE STATE OF IOWA,

BLACKHAWK COUNTY,

{ ss.

To...
M. J. Dan... John Murphy... and
L. C. Shepard.....

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that you have been appointed by the Board of Supervisors of said County, appraisers to assess the damages sustained by Patrick Kavanaugh, J.B. Meyers, Margaret Beauford, Samuel White in consequence of the location of a County Road petitioned for by Mr. Roberts in Orange Township, as located by Misses Dan...

Commissioner.

You will Therefore meet at the office of Justice of the Peace at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 25 day of May, 1867, and qualify according to law, and proceed immediately to the discharge of your duty, and make your report herein on or before the Monday in June, 1867.

In witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1867.

L. C. Shepard, Clerk

By Deputy.

STATE OF IOWA,

BLACKHAWK COUNTY,

We, Moses Dan, John Murphy and L. C. Shepard do each of us solemnly swear, that having been appointed appraisers to assess the damages sustained by J. B. Meyers, Margaret Beauford, Samuel White in consequence of the location of a road petitioned for by Mr. Roberts and others, we will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of appraisers according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Moses Dan

L. C. Shepard

John Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of May, 1867.

SEE "ROAD LAWS AND FORMS," SEC. 843, PAGE 7.

SS. BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of said County:

We, the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by L. C. Meyers, Margaret Beauford, Samuel White in consequence of the location of a road petitioned for by Mr. Roberts and others, as located by Moses Dan, Commissioner; beg leave to report that we find that the said L. C. C. Meyers has sustained damages to the amount of \$3,000.00, and \$16,200.00 Dollars. Samuel White has sustained damages to the amount of \$1,000.00. Moses Dan \$6,000.00. Today of May, 1867.

Jess - P

Appraisers:
Moses Dan
John Murphy
L. C. Shepard

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Road No. ~~275~~

Report of Appraisers.

Armstrong Road.

Damages Assessed, \$ 2200

Filed, May 30 1867

J. A. Eberhart Clerk.

By Deputy.

Appraiser's Fees, \$ 450

Paid by

appr

To
Brace Hand.....

Office of the County Clerk,
BLACKWELL COUNTY, IOWA, the
Waterloo, July 26th 1866

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to run, and if required, to locate, a County Road, petitioned for by John A. Kent, and others. Said County Road petitioned for, is to commence at the Blackhawk Road on the Blackhawk River, at the 13th West of 5th P.M. Stream East in Cedar Township, thence across same stream south & south side of Grand River thence E. to the corner of the 18th St & E. 12th West. You will, therefore, appear at the Office of the Treasurer & D. C. M., and qualify according to Law, and proceed immediately to the discharge of your duty and make your report theron according to Law and the following Instructions, on or before the next term of this Court:

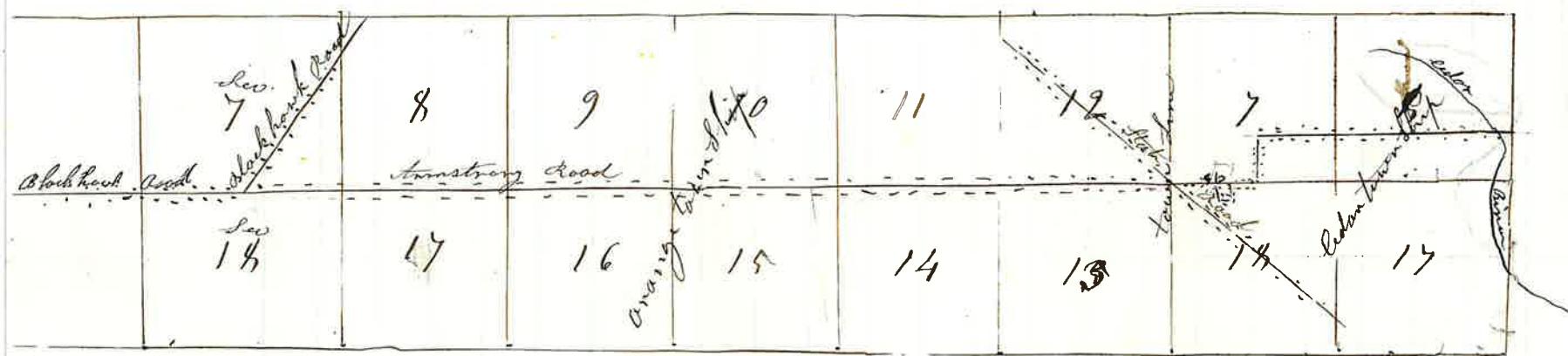
1. In your survey of this Road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will generally be found to consist of corners in the public and private surveys; the exact course and distance from some one of which, you must give in your field notes.
2. You must also measure to, and in your field notes return the distance to some section or quarter section corner, from the point where you intersect each and every line of sections in the public surveys.
3. The point at which you terminate your survey must be ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence as is herein required for the commencing point.
4. All letters and figures inscribed upon wood must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the government survey of lands.
5. Where bearing trees are taken, (and it is strongly enjoined that, if within ten chains of an angle, they should without fail be taken,) a smooth face fronting the angle of the Road, should be made as near the ground as practicable, and in this face should be cut the initial letters of the points of beginning and ending of the Road. For example—n. Road from Dubuque to Cascade: D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended that the mound of earth should be raised at the point of the angle.
6. Marks in timber will consist of a smooth blaze with a notch in the center, except those trees which the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes and that upon which it leaves the tree.
7. After completing your survey of this Road you must carefully protract the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.
8. Before commencing your survey you must compare and adjust your chain to a standard kept for that purpose, in this office.
9. These Instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the Code of Iowa, pages 91 and 92.
10. Your compass must be adjusted to run upon the true medium; that is, the true magnetic variation only must be employed, and this must invariably be stated, and all changes, as a part of the field notes of this survey.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said County, at my Office in Waterloo, this

26th day of July 1866

J. G. Colburn, County Clerk.

By H. D. Tracy, Deputy.



To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Black-Hawk County

The undersigned, having
been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if
thought necessary, locate a certain road in said
county, petitioned for by Wm. Roberts & others
and known as the Thomson's road would report
as follows - That having been duly sworn, he ~~open~~
found upon examination that it was expedient and
necessary, for the accommodation of the public, that
the road should be located as petitioned for.

Therefore your Commissioner pronounced on the day set
therefor, to wit, the 25th day of August A.D. 1850
to lay out and locate said road by the proper money
in the manner prescribed by law, with a plat of
the road which is herewith annexed and which is
a part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion that the road will be
of great convenience and utility to the public, and
would hereby recommend its establishment,
all of which is respectfully submitted.

Moses Dane, Commissioner

June 2d, A.D. 1850

The State of Iowa Blackhawk County

I hereby certify that Moses Dame personally
appeared before me a Justice of the peace in &
for the township of Orange in said County this
30th day of July 1866 and was by me duly sworn
to faithfully & impartially perform the Duties required
of him as Commissioner to view & locate a certain
road known as the Armstrong road

Charles J. Buda Jr. Justice

Attala Co.

To the venerable Board of Survey
Villages of Black Hawk Creek
The park in this river is the second of
that sort well appropriated to the
residence & to a nest river front
a tract on the following tract
of which deer scatter has been given
according to law beginning on the
Black Hawk road between section 18
(18) running east between sections (8 & 17)
(9 & 16) (18 & 15) (18 & 14) (12 & 13) thence east in
cedar savannahs on the same line between
sec 18 & 17 to the granite yard thence south
thence west to the said line so as to
close the said granite yard, then east
to the ~~west~~ East corner of south west corner
of sec. 18) soon E. by S. bearing (12) thence
so rods thence east and dimension
lines to the river.

John Roberts

Surveyor

J. G. Warren

Surveyor

Jack Wilkinson

Surveyor

John Lee Langford

Coin for Damaged by
C. Mycas in the Amakongtack.

Good Lectures J. B. Myers
of Black Hawk County State Prison
Letters that he will be buried at
South East Branch of Sepulchre when
down right wing of old prison is built
over probably his body will be
buried in South Line of Sepulchre. He
is buried there in a simple
grave. So established. As follows
there. To the great happiness of
Yours Patients & visitors
the sum of three hundred
dollars. Whether he asks that
a sum equivalent may be appropriated
to never & forever after the
deceased funeral expenses
which according to local usages
are to be paid by nearest
the trustees of said Village of them
upon the South East Branch
of River Seven years ago 88. Page 18

J W Myers

Know all men by these presents, that I
Jacob Koch of the County of Black Hawk State
of Iowa, for, and in consideration of the loca-
tion of a public highway on the section line
between sections No. (7) seven and (8) eighteen
in the S.S. T.R. No. 12 west, do hereby renounce,
release and forever quit claim unto the County
of Black Hawk in the State of Iowa, a strip of
land thirty two feet in width across the north
line of the North West quarter of the North
East quarter of section No. eighteen in the S.S.
T.R. No. 12 west 5th P.M. to be used for the
purposes of a public highway, thereby reserving
the right to the said strip of land should the
same be vacated or discontinued as a public
highway.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 1st day of January A.D. 1867.

Jacob Koch

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County } U.S.

A.D. 1867 before me a Notary Public in and
for said County personally came Jacob
Koch to me personally known to be the identi-
cal person whose name is affixed to the above deed
as grantor and acknowledged the same to be his vol-
untary act and deed.

James J. George
N.P.

Claire des Dances in the
Mysteries of Blushbank Caves

To the Clerk of the Board of
Institutions of Blushbank Comg-

For Petitions Sinec
White of Blushbank lessing the
slaves has been the express of the
South East, making the South side &
opposite to the other to the east
shir no signe of progress which
is on the South side of the river
A number of houses in the village
as established. On the other side
there is great want of pens
petitons however will be
written. The name of the number
will be wherefore he writes that
comes referring to money to appear
to write a letter to him according
to law by reason of the death
of his son upon the said south
side & his son's death
The South East party of section
as having been in the village
being the ~~old~~ new man

Samuel White

Notice

is hereby given that an application will be submitted to the board of Supervisors of Blackhawk County Iowa, at the next meeting to be held on the 3^d day of June A.D. 1866 for the establishment of a county road over the following route Beginning on the Blackhawk road between sections 7 & 18 of Orange Township thence East on the sec. line between sec (8 & 17) (9 & 16) (10 & 15) (11 & 14) (12 & 13) thence East in Cedar Township thence East to the grave yard thence South so as to clear said grave yard thence North to said sec line thence East to the North E. corner of the N.W. of sec (18) thence N. (80) rods thence East to the river on subdivision lines this 30th day of April 1866

J. P. Armstrong

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Off. Battalions

State of Poore
Brooklawn

29 R Anne story

King during summer says that he
caused to be posted three copies of the
presentations of the following factors
within Reed in Creek Townships
and mine in Lander Township Mary
the wife of Mr. Reed and one on
the east branch door of which
the within is a true copy all
done & posted four weeks before
the presentation of the Petition

Sworn & Subs oaths
before witness 3rd instant
Reed H. Colquitt
H. Colquitt
H. Colquitt

To the Board of Supervisors of Black Diamond
The Undersigned respectfully represents that
the laying out of a County road over the north
end of the East 1/2 of S 1/4 Sec 13 T 88 R 13
for which an application has been filed
by J.R. Armstrong will damage her
in the sum of Six hundred dollars.

Wherefore she asks that three suitable and
disinterested voters of the County may
be appointed to assess the damage
that she will sustain thereby

Sept 22nd 1866 Morgan Bennett

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Armstrong Road
Claim for Damages

Filed Sept 22 1866

D J Coleman Clark
Asst City Attorney
Morgan & Stevens

Morgan & Stevens
in chambers

Application for
Fees
Plaintiff
Morgan & Stevens
in chambers