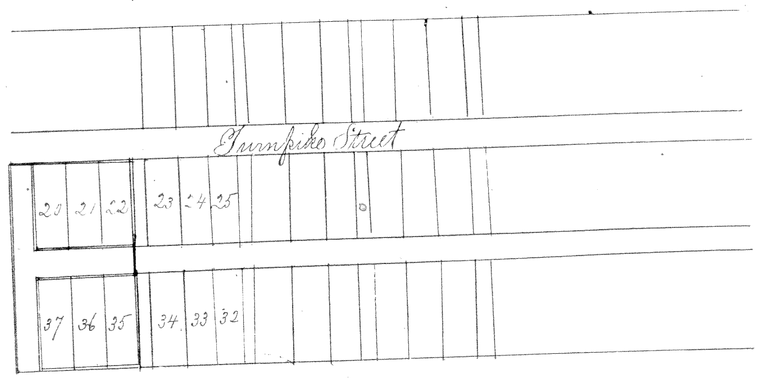
Vacation of part of Bridgewater.

Pleas before the Honorable William Kennon President Judge and Robert Marshall Robert Reid and Jadoc Davis Esquires Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio of the April term of said Court in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Thomas Hays Petition to vacate a part of the Town of Bridgewater

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two came the said Thomas Hays and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio his certain petition in the words and figures following to wit. To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio. Your petitioner Thomas Hays of said County represents to your honors that he is seized of and owns in fee simple In Lots numbered Twenty (20) Twenty one (21) Twenty Two (22) thirty five (35) thirty six (36) and thirty seven (37) in the town of Bridgewater in said County that said lots be contiguous and at the west end of the town plot at the south side of Turnpike Street There are no other lots intervening that they lie nearly in a square separated only by an alley running east and west on the south line of lots numbered 20, 21 + 22 and on the north line of lots numbered 35, 36 + 37 Your petitioner prays that so much of the plat of said town of Bridgewater as embraces the said In Lots No 20. 21. 22. 35. 36 & 37 and so much of said alley dividing said lots as lies between the said lots and also so much of alley numbered One as bounds the said lots on the west side thereof may be vacated and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c Thomas Hays by N. Evans His Attorney.



The portion of the plat to be vacated is designated by being surrounded by double black lines

And afterwards to wit At the next term of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid held at and in the Court House in the town of Cambridge of the County of Guernsey aforesaid on the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two came the said Thomas Hays and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court proof of the publication of notice in this case in the words and figures following to wit The State of Ohio Guernsey County ss. Court of Common Pleas April Term 1842 Personally appeared in open Court N Evans and made oath in due form of law that a notice of which the annexed is a copy was published in the Guernsey Co Times a newspaper printed + in general circulation in said Guernsey County more than thirty days previous to the 18th of April 1842 and that a copy of the same notice was put up on the door of the Court House in Cambridge more than thirty days before the said 18th day of April A.D. 1842 N. Evans Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court this 18th day of April 1842 M Sarchet Clk

Notice — Is hereby given to all to whom it may concern that I have this filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio my petition praying said Court to vacate so much of the plot of the Town of Bridgewater in said County as embraces in Lots numbered 20. 21. 22 35. 36 & 37 and the alley dividing said lots and also so much of the alley numbered 1 in said town as bounds said lots on the west side thereof — Thos. Hays By N Evans his atty The State of Ohio Guernsey County ss, Court of Common Pleas April term 1842 Personally appeared in open Court William Cochran and made oath in due form of law that a notice was put up in a public place in the township of Oxford in said Guernsey County that being the township in which the town of Bridgewater is situate) That Thomas Hays had filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio his petition praying said Court to vacate so much of the town of Bridgewater as embraces In Lot numbered 20. 21. 22. + 36. + 37 and the alley dividing said lots and also so much of alley numbered one in said town as bound said lots on the West side thereof as he verily believes more than thirty days before the 18th of April 1842 — Wm Cochran — Sworn to and subscribed to in open Court this 21st of April 1842 M. Sarchet Clerk — And now afterwards at this same Court here held to wit On the Twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two aforesaid The said petition coming on to be heard and it appearing to the Court that the application is made by more than two thirds of the proprietors of the part of the town to be vacated and that due notice of the pendency of the petition to vacate as aforesaid has been duly given and that said petition was filed at least forty days before the present term of this court and no objection being made thereto The Court do therefore order that so much of the plot of said town of Bridgewater as embraces the said In Lots 20. 21. 22 35. 36 + 37 so much of said alley dividing said lots as lies between the said lots and also so much of said Alley numbered One as bounds the said lots on the west side thereof be and the same is hereby vacated and it is ordered that the said Petitioner pay the cost of said petition taxed at Five Dollars and twenty four cents in 30 days and in default thereof that said execution issue

The State of Ohio } Guernsey County ss } seal

I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly taken and copied from the records of the proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the said County of Guernsey — In Testimony Whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 25th day of May A.D. 1842

Moses Sarchet Clerk

Presented for Record May 26th 1842 &
Recorded the same June 3rd 1842

Attest Wm Smith Recorder

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