

Ditch Improvement Record, Chenoweth Ditch cleaning Out Ditch.

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Alexander mantle and located in Range Township,
Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, Jan'y, 22nd 1900.

Petition for cleaning Out of a Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or
benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application
to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County,
this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the cleaning out and
deepening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements so prayed for
is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof
and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience
and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said improve-
ment, to wit: Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle,
in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north easterly di-
rection following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd,
and again through the lands of Alex. Mantle; thence through the
lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the W^m Johnston estate; thence through
the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the
lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating
in said Bradford Creek.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private,
who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or
benefited are as follows:

Alexander mantle

Keziah mantle

Andrew Shepherd

Frank Chenoweth, Harrisburg, Ohio.

Mary Gardner, Plain City, Ohio.

David Davis, Guardian, Harrisburg, Ohio.

Sarah A. Dunkin, London, Ohio.

Milton Shepherd

Caroline Emery

Lora Chenoweth Cherry

Lena Chenoweth

Mabel Davis

John W. Davis

David Davis

R. W. Fulton

Alexander ^{his} mantle } Petitioner.
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attest:

M. S. Murray.

Filed Jan'y. 22nd 1900.

B. A. Taylor

Auditor

per C.

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Petitioner's Bond.

Filed January 22nd 1900.

Know all men by These Presents, That Alexander Mantle as principal, and M. S. Murray and J. B. Anderson as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, the above bounden Alexander Mantle made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, a petition for clearing out and deepening of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north-easterly direction, following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alexander Mantle thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

Now if the above bounden Alex. Mantle, shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

Attest: J. A. Murray

Alexander ^{his} Mantle

M. S. Murray

Jas. B. Anderson.

The above bond and sureties thereon are approved by me this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, January 22nd A. D. 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for clearing out of Chenoweth Ditch has been filed in this office on the 22nd day of January, 1900, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law, I have fixed the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed clearing out of ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio January 22nd 1900, Petition for clearing out and deepening of a ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained

or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the cleaning out and deepening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north-easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alex. Mantle; thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the Wm. Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

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|--|-----------------------|
| Alexander Mantle | Caroline Emery |
| Kegiah Mantle | Lora Chenoweth Cherry |
| Andrew Shepherd | Lena Chenoweth |
| Frank Chenoweth, Harrisburg, Ohio. | Mabel Davis |
| Mary Gardner, Plain City, Ohio. | John W. Davis |
| David Davis, Guardian, Harrisburg, Ohio. | David Davis |
| Sarah A. Duncan, London, Ohio. | R. G. Fulton, |
| Milton Shepherd. | |

Attest: M. S. Murray. Alexander ^{his} Mantle } Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900.
B. A. Taylor, County, Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, January 22nd 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present; Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. C. Bradley.
In the matter of } Notice of filing of petition and time set for view.
Petition for cleaning }
Out Chenoweth Ditch }

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a ditch petition filed with him on the 22nd day of January, 1900, signed by Alexander Mantle, praying for the cleaning out and deepening of The Chenoweth County Ditch, between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:
Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alexander Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north-

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easterly direction, following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alexander Mantle thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 20th day of February, 1900 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by the cleaning out of said ditch improvement, and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of cleaning out of said ditch improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order relating to said petition and ditch, Chas. H. Markley, Jas. B. Anderson and H. E. Bradley, voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson }
Chas. H. Markley } Commissioners
H. E. Bradley. } of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, January 23rd A. D. 1900.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Alexander Mantle } Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, Either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, Alexander Mantle filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the cleaning Out and Deepening of Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alex. Mantle; thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the William Johnston Estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Tuesday, February, 20th 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said ditch improvement; for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and

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welfare; and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.
 Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.
 No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County.

The State of Ohio, } Proof of Notice
 Madison County ss. }

On this 5th day of Feby, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, E. S. Gordin, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived the service thereof, by placing their signature hereto.

| Name of Person Served. | How Served. | When Served. |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Alexander Mantle | Personally | Feby. 2 nd 1900 |
| Keziah Mantle | " | " " " |
| Andrew Shepherd | Residence | " " " |
| Milton Shepherd | Personally | " " " |
| Mary Gardner | " | Feby. 1 st 1900 |
| Caroline Emery | " | " " " |
| Sarah Dunkin | " | " " " |

And further this deponent saith not.

E. S. Gordin

Sworn to by E. S. Gordin, before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 5th day of February, A. D. 1900.
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
 Jan'y. 23rd A. D. 1900.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Alexander Mantle } Copy of Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, Either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:
 You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, Alexander Mantle, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the clearing out and deepening of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence in a north easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alex. Mantle; thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs;

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thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Tuesday, February 20th 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch improvement will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
January 24th 1900.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Alexander Mantle.

Notice to Non Resident Lot or Land Owners for Publication.

To Frank Chenoweth, David Davis, Guardian,
David Davis, Lora Chenoweth Cherry, Lena Chenoweth, Mabel Davis,
John W. Davis, R. W. Fulton and to all lot or land owners and to
the corporations, either public or private, affected by the said im-
provement: You and each of you are hereby notified that on
the 22nd day of January, 1900, Alexander Mantle filed a petition
with the Auditor of Madison County the prayer of which is for
the clearing out and deepening of the Chenoweth Ditch on
the following starting point route and terminus, to wit:
Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle
in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north-
easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands
of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alex.
Mantle; thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of
the William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah
A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton
Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said
Bradford Creek.

You are also notified that the following time and place have
been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County
will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Tuesday February
20th 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said ditch improve-
ment, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof of parties
affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch
will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare;

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and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage or for any change of route must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.
London, Ohio, January 26th 1900. 2 wk.

The State of Ohio } s.d. Proof of Publication.
Madison County }

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of the London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 20th day of February, 1900.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 5th day of February, 1900.

Printer's Fees, \$5.⁴⁴

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor.

Commissioners Finding on the Petition.

In the matter of the Chenoweth
Ditch Cleaning Out Petitioned
for by Alexander Mantle.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Feby. 26th A. D. 1900.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in Regular Session, members present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley, and a copy of a petition for cleaning out of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore on the 20th day of February, 1900, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and hear all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and determine the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alex. Mantle; thence through

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the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor, to enter this our finding, on the Commissioners' journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public or corporate roads or rail roads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 2nd day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them, may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor

Jas. B. Anderson,
President Board of Commissioners

Finding on Petition -
In the matter of Chenoweth }
Cleaning Out County Ditch }
Petitioned for by Alex. Mantle. }

Copy for Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Feby. 26th 1900.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in Regular Session, members present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. W. Markley and H. C. Bradley, and a copy of a petition for the cleaning out of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 20th day of February, 1900, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and hear all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, and determine the necessity thereof.

And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and

welfare; and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing in an old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in a north-easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alexander Mantle; thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

We also find that due and legal notice, has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing on the Commissioner's Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor, to make and return a schedule of lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 2nd day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearings of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them, may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

B. A. Taylor,

Auditor.

Gas. B. Anderson,

President Board of Commissioners.

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feby. 26th 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present, Gas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley.
In the matter of the Chenoweth }
Cleaning Out County Ditch Imp. } Commissioners Finding on the Petition
Petitioned for by Alex. Mantle. }

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Feby. 26th 1900.

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This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in Regular Session, members present Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. C. Bradley and a copy of a petition for cleaning out of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed from any cause, we, therefore on the 20th day of February, 1900, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in said petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify and determine the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing in and old ditch on the lands of Alex. Mantle in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence in a north easterly direction following the old ditch through the lands of Andrew Shepherd and again through the lands of Alexander Mantle; thence through the lands of the Chenoweth heirs of the William Johnston estate; thence through the lands of Sarah A. Dunkin and her heirs; thence through the lands of Milton Shepherd into Bradford Creek or Run and terminating in said Bradford Creek.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person and corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' journal.

And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and rail roads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections, 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 2nd day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriation of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected

by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the surveyor.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said petition and ditch, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson }
Chas. H. Markley } Commissioners
H. E. Bradley. } of
Madison County.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 2nd 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Special Session.
Members present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

In the matter of the }
Cleaning Out of the } Adjoined Hearing on Engineer's Report.
Chenoweth County Ditch. }

This being the day fixed by the board for the hearing of the Engineer's Report in the above styled matter, and it appearing to the Board that the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter is not prepared to make said report, the further consideration of said matter is adjourned to March 20th 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson }
Chas. H. Markley } Commissioners
H. E. Bradley. } of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
March 20th A. D. 1900.

In the matter of Ditch }
Imp. Petitioned for by } Report and Schedules of Engineer.
Alexander Mantle. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 20th day of February, 1900, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and rail roads, together with the name of the owners of such

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of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement, and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges necessary, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| J. H. Asher, | Engineer, | 7 1/2 days at \$4.00 per day, | \$ 30.00 |
| Geo. Mantle, | Rodman, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| Geo. Mantle, | Chairman, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| Byers Adair, | Chairman, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| John Mantle, | Asman, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| John Mantle, | Measuring Ditch, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| Byers Adair, | measuring Ditch, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| Clyde Asher, | marking and carrying stakes, | 1 " " \$1.50 | \$ 1.50 |
| John Mantle, | 232 stakes @ 17¢ | | \$ 3.90 |
| Seymour Hoings, | Seymour Hoings, team hauling stakes, | | \$ 2.50 |
| | Total | | \$46.90 |

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us, March 20th 1900.

Jas. B. Anderson }
 Chas. S. Markley } County Commissioners.
 H. E. Bradley }

J. H. Asher,
 Engineer.

Filed March 19th 1900.

B. A. Taylor,
 County Auditor,
 per Clark.

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Report of Engineer Schedule 'A'

| Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total Fall from Station 0. | Entire Depth | Ditch | Width on Bottom | Width on Top | Ditch Yards | Course and Distance | Remarks. | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| B.M., | 100.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 99.75 | 96.00 | | 3.75 | 0 | 3.0' | 10.50 | | Beginning at 0' thence N. 65° E. 368' to Station 3+68 | Ash tree R. | |
| 1 | 99.93 | 95.70 | .30 | 4.23 | 0 | | 11.46 | | | | |
| 2 | 99.20 | 95.40 | .60 | 3.80 | 0 | | 10.60 | | | | |
| 3 | 98.85 | 95.10 | .90 | 3.75 | 0 | | 10.50 | | thence N. 77° E. 137' | | |
| 4 | 98.75 | 94.80 | 1.20 | 3.95 | 0 | | 10.90 | | to sta. 5 | | |
| 5 | 97.25 | 94.50 | 1.50 | 2.75 | 0 | | 8.50 | | | Alex. + Regiah mantle } 5.00 Line Andrew Shepherd. | |
| 6 | 96.64 | 94.20 | 1.80 | 2.44 | .14 | | 7.88 | 1 | | | |
| 7 | 97.12 | 93.90 | 2.10 | 3.22 | .20 | | 9.44 | 3 | thence N. 52 1/2° E. 730' | | |
| 8 | 97.32 | 93.60 | 2.40 | 3.72 | .05 | | 10.44 | 1.1 | to station 12+30 | | |
| 9 | 96.75 | 93.30 | 2.76 | 3.45 | 0 | | 9.90 | | | | |
| 10 | 96.95 | 93.00 | 3.00 | 3.95 | .20 | | 10.90 | 1 | | | |
| 11 | 96.05 | 92.70 | 3.30 | 3.35 | .25 | | 9.70 | 2 | | | |
| 12 | 95.35 | 92.40 | 3.60 | 2.95 | .50 | | 8.90 | 4.7 | | | |
| 13 | 95.00 | 92.10 | 3.90 | 3.90 | .57 | | 10.80 | 7. | | | |
| 14 | 94.82 | 91.80 | 4.20 | 3.02 | .75 | | 9.04 | 8.9 | | | |
| 15 | 93.93 | 91.50 | 4.50 | 2.43 | .95 | | 7.86 | 11.6 | thence N. 60 3/4° E. 330' | | |
| 16 | 93.95 | 91.20 | 4.80 | 2.75 | .80 | | 8.50 | 12.1 | to Sta. 15+60 | | |
| 17 | 93.10 | 90.90 | 5.10 | 2.20 | 1.15 | | 7.40 | 14.7 | | | |
| 18 | 93.40 | 90.60 | 5.40 | 2.80 | 1.30 | | 8.60 | 19.2 | | | |
| 19 | 93.80 | 90.30 | 5.70 | 3.50 | 1.65 | | 10.00 | 24.5 | | | |
| 20 | 92.65 | 90.00 | 6.00 | 2.65 | 1.50 | | 8.30 | 26.7 | | | |
| 21 | 92.50 | 89.70 | 6.30 | 2.80 | 1.55 | | 8.60 | 25.6 | thence N. 73 1/2° E. 590' | | |
| 22 | 92.65 | 89.40 | 6.60 | 3.25 | 1.25 | | 9.50 | 22.8 | to sta. 21+50 | | |
| 23 | 92.65 | 89.10 | 6.90 | 3.55 | 1.80 | | 10.10 | 25.6 | | | |
| 24 | 92.95 | 88.80 | 7.20 | 3.15 | 1.70 | | 9.30 | 30.2 | | | |
| 25 | 92.87 | 88.50 | 7.50 | 4.37 | 1.65 | | 11.74 | 29. | | | |
| B.M. | 93.20 | | | | | | | | | Burr Oak R. | |
| 26 | 92.78 | 88.20 | 7.80 | 4.58 | 1.70 | | 12.16 | 29. | | | |
| 27 | 92.55 | 87.90 | 8.10 | 4.65 | 1.70 | | 12.30 | 29.6 | thence N. 71° E. 600' | Andrew Shepherd } 27+50 Line Alex. mantle | |
| 28 | 91.90 | 87.60 | 8.40 | 4.30 | .75 | | 11.60 | 19.2 | to Sta. 27+50 | | |
| 29 | 92.35 | 87.30 | 8.70 | 5.05 | 1.00 | | 13.10 | 12.6 | | | |
| 30 | 91.74 | 87.00 | 9.00 | 4.74 | 1.00 | | 12.48 | 14.8 | | | |
| 31 | 91.30 | 86.70 | 9.30 | 4.60 | 1.30 | | 12.20 | 17.8 | | | |
| 32 | 91.35 | 86.40 | 9.60 | 4.95 | 1.20 | | 12.90 | 19.5 | | | |
| 33 | 91.45 | 86.10 | 9.90 | 5.35 | 1.25 | | 13.70 | 15.5 | | | |
| B.M. | 90.54 | | | | | | | | | Willow Tree L. | |
| 34 | 90.92 | 85.80 | 10.20 | 5.12 | .90 | | 13.24 | 16.2 | thence N. 60° E. 750' | | |
| 35 | 90.95 | 85.50 | 10.50 | 5.45 | 1.35 | | 13.90 | 17.2 | to station 35 | | |
| 36 | 90.04 | 85.20 | 10.80 | 4.84 | 1.15 | | 12.68 | 19.2 | thence N. 26 3/4° E. 130' | | |
| 37 | 88.40 | 84.90 | 11.10 | 3.50 | .95 | | 10.00 | 15.2 | to sta. 36+30 | | |

Ditch Improvement Record, Chenoweth Ditch Blearing Out. Ditch.

Report of Engineer Schedule "A"

| Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total fall from station | Entire Depth | Soilt | Width on Bottom | Width on Top | Bank Height | Course and Distance | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 38 | 89.65 | 84.60 | 11.40 | 5.05 | 1.30 | 3.0 | 13.10 | 15.5 | thence N. 2° E. 155' | |
| 39 | 89.35 | 84.30 | 11.70 | 5.05 | 1.00 | | 13.10 | 17.7 | to Sta. 37+85 | |
| 40 | 88.65 | 84.00 | 12.00 | 4.65 | 1.10 | | 12.30 | 15.9 | | Burr Oak Stump 40 L. |
| B.M. | 90.35 | | | | | | | | N. 65 1/2° E. 255' | |
| 41 | 88.65 | 83.70 | 12.30 | 4.95 | 1.20 | | 12.90 | 17.7 | to station 40+40 | |
| 42 | 87.95 | 83.40 | 12.60 | 4.55 | 1.10 | | 12.10 | 17.7 | | |
| 43 | 87.85 | 83.10 | 12.90 | 4.75 | 1.30 | | 12.50 | 18.6 | thence N. 77 1/2° E. 299' | 43+39 = line between |
| 44 | 86.00 | 82.80 | 13.20 | 3.20 | 1.75 | | 9.40 | 25.6 | to station 43+39 | Alex. mantle and Wm |
| 45 | 86.95 | 82.50 | 13.50 | 4.45 | 1.55 | | 11.90 | 28.4 | | Johnston Steirs. |
| 46 | 87.05 | 82.20 | 13.80 | 4.85 | .90 | | 12.70 | 19.2 | thence S. 68 1/2° E. 86' | |
| 47 | 87.05 | 81.90 | 14.10 | 5.15 | .95 | | 13.30 | 13.5 | to station 44+25 | |
| 48 | 86.03 | 81.60 | 14.40 | 4.43 | .75 | | 11.86 | 12.1 | | |
| 49 | 85.41 | 81.30 | 14.70 | 4.11 | .85 | | 11.22 | 11.2 | thence N. 88° E. 545' | |
| 50 | 83.82 | 81.00 | 15.00 | 2.82 | .60 | | 8.64 | 10. | to station 49+70 | |
| 51 | 83.90 | 80.70 | 15.30 | 3.20 | .75 | | 9.40 | 9.1 | | |
| 52 | 84.23 | 80.40 | 15.60 | 3.83 | .45 | | 10.66 | 8. | thence S. 88° E. 495' | |
| 53 | 85.05 | 80.10 | 15.90 | 3.95 | .75 | | 10.90 | 8. | to station 54+65 | |
| 54 | 84.05 | 79.80 | 16.20 | 4.25 | .65 | | 11.50 | 9.6 | | |
| 55 | 83.20 | 79.50 | 16.50 | 3.70 | 1.20 | | 10.40 | 13.5 | | |
| 56 | 84.19 | 79.20 | 16.80 | 4.99 | .70 | | 12.98 | 13.8 | thence S. 67° E. 225' | |
| 57 | 83.60 | 78.90 | 17.10 | 4.70 | 1.20 | | 12.40 | 13.8 | to station 56+90 | |
| 58 | 82.65 | 78.60 | 17.40 | 4.05 | 1.40 | | 11.10 | 20.7 | | |
| 59 | 84.24 | 78.30 | 17.70 | 5.94 | 2.35 | | 14.88 | 33.9 | | |
| 60 | 84.07 | 78.00 | 18.00 | 6.07 | 1.65 | | 15.14 | 35.1 | thence S. 56 1/2° E. 355' | |
| 61 | 82.48 | 77.78 | 18.22 | 4.70 | 1.22 | | 12.40 | 23.6 | to station 60+45 | |
| 62 | 82.17 | 77.56 | 18.44 | 4.61 | 1.59 | | 12.22 | 22.8 | | |
| 63 | 82.05 | 77.34 | 18.66 | 4.71 | 1.11 | | 12.42 | 21.7 | thence S. 61 1/2° E. 155' | |
| 64 | 81.60 | 77.12 | 18.88 | 4.48 | 1.08 | | 11.96 | 16.6 | to station 62 | |
| B.M. | 83.10 | | | | | | | | thence S. 82 1/2° E. 200' | Burr. Oak Stump 180' R. |
| 65 | 80.65 | 76.90 | 19.10 | 3.75 | .85 | | 10.50 | 14.1 | to station 64 | |
| 66 | 81.03 | 76.68 | 19.32 | 4.35 | 1.02 | | 11.70 | 13.5 | thence N. 78 1/2° E. 175' | |
| 67 | 80.42 | 76.46 | 19.54 | 3.96 | .94 | | 10.92 | 14. | to station 65+75 | |
| 68 | 80.72 | 76.24 | 19.76 | 4.48 | 1.31 | | 11.96 | 17.4 | | |
| 69 | 81.07 | 76.02 | 19.98 | 5.05 | 1.03 | | 13.10 | 18. | thence N. 45° E. 280' | |
| 70 | 80.65 | 75.80 | 20.20 | 4.85 | 1.45 | | 12.70 | 20. | to station 68+55 | |
| 71 | 81.40 | 75.58 | 20.42 | 5.82 | 1.37 | | 14.64 | 22.2 | | |
| 72 | 81.15 | 75.36 | 20.64 | 5.79 | .49 | | 14.58 | 13.5 | thence S. 81 1/2° E. 468' | |
| 73 | 79.70 | 75.14 | 20.86 | 4.56 | 1.21 | | 12.12 | 12.1 | to station 73+23 | Wm Johnston Steirs } Sarah Dunkin } 73+23 Line |
| 74 | 80.35 | 74.92 | 21.08 | 5.43 | .83 | | 13.86 | 15. | | |
| 75 | 80.15 | 74.70 | 21.30 | 5.45 | .95 | | 13.90 | 12.8 | thence N. 86 1/2° E. 287' | |
| 76 | 80.25 | 74.48 | 21.52 | 5.77 | .77 | | 14.54 | 11.9 | to station 76+10 | |

Ditch Improvement Record, Chenoweth Ditch Blearing Out Ditch.

Report of Engineer Schedule A.

| Stakes every 100 feet numbered down stream | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total Fall from Station 0. | Entire Depth | Ditch | Width on Bottom | Width on Top | Cubic Yards | Course and Distance | Remarks. |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 77 | 79.25 | 74.26 | 21.74 | 4.99 | 1.09 | 3.0' | 12.98 | 13.5 | thence N. 74° E. 140' | |
| 78 | 78.75 | 74.04 | 21.96 | 4.71 | .81 | | 12.42 | 14. | to station 77+50 | |
| 79 | 79.41 | 73.82 | 22.18 | 5.59 | .93 | | 14.18 | 12.4 | | |
| 80 | 79.22 | 73.60 | 22.40 | 5.62 | .85 | | 14.24 | 12.8 | | |
| 81 | 78.60 | 73.38 | 22.62 | 4.22 | .97 | | 11.44 | 13. | | |
| 82 | 77.65 | 73.16 | 22.84 | 4.49 | 1.19 | | 11.98 | 16. | | |
| 83 | 78.67 | 72.94 | 23.06 | 5.73 | 1.11 | | 14.46 | 17.7 | | |
| 84 | 78.25 | 72.72 | 23.28 | 5.53 | 1.13 | | 14.06 | 17. | | |
| 85 | 78.17 | 72.50 | 23.50 | 5.67 | .75 | | 14.34 | 13.7 | | |
| 86 | 77.25 | 72.28 | 23.72 | 4.97 | .97 | | 12.94 | 12.2 | | |
| 87 | 79.05 | 72.06 | 23.94 | 6.99 | 1.19 | | 16.98 | 16.3 | thence N. 16 1/4° E. 1120 | |
| 88 | 77.97 | 71.84 | 24.16 | 6.13 | 1.23 | | 15.26 | 17.8 | to station 88+70 | Pile south west wing of bridge |
| B.M. | 77.87 | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 | 76.11 | 71.62 | 24.38 | 4.49 | 1.45 | | 11.98 | 20.5 | | |
| 90 | 76.05 | 71.40 | 24.60 | 4.65 | 1.27 | | 12.30 | 22. | | |
| 91 | 75.26 | 71.18 | 24.82 | 4.08 | 1.09 | | 11.16 | 18. | thence N. 1° N. 430' | crossing county road |
| 92 | 75.40 | 70.96 | 25.04 | 4.44 | .91 | | 11.88 | 14.8 | to station 93. | |
| 93 | 75.42 | 70.74 | 25.26 | 4.68 | 1.83 | | 12.36 | 22.2 | | |
| 94 | 75.52 | 70.52 | 25.48 | 4.00 | .80 | | 11.00 | 17.2 | thence N. 20 1/4° E. 200' | to station 95 |
| 95 | 75.10 | 70.30 | 25.70 | 4.80 | .32 | | 12.60 | 7.3 | thence N. 5 1/2° E. 100' | to station 96 = terminus |
| 96 | 72.77 | 70.08 | 25.92 | 2.69 | .94 | | 8.38 | 8.4 | | |
| B.M. | 77.06 | | | | | | | | | Jack Oak Tree. 200' E. |

Report of Engineer

Schedule A.A.

Statement of Working Sections of The Chenoweth Blearing Out Ditch.

| No. of Working Section | No. of Stakes | | No. of Linear Feet | No. of cubic Yards | Price per Yard | Amount | | Remarks. |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|----|----------|
| | From | To | | | | D. | l. | |
| 1 | 0 | 5 | 500 | 20 | .20 | 4 | 00 | |
| 2 | 5 | 27+50 | 2250 | 338.9 | .20 | 67 | 78 | |
| 3 | 27+50 | 43+39 | 1589 | 270.9 | .20 | 54 | 18 | |
| * 4 | 43+39 | 73+23 | 2984 | 668.5 | .20 | 133 | 70 | |
| 5 | 73+23 | 89 | 1577 | 254.1 | .20 | 50 | 82 | |
| 6 | 89 | 96 | 700 | 109.9 | .20 | 21 | 98 | |
| * 4 | 43+39 | 55+25 | 1186 | 169. | .20 | 33 | 80 | |
| 4 1/2 | 55+25 | 73+23 | 1798 | 499.5 | .20 | 99 | 90 | |

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Schedule "B"

| Owners Name as Found on Duplicate | Original Survey Number | Description | Acres Owned | Acres Drained | Estimated Cost of Construction | Estimated Cost of Location | Total Cost | Apportioned |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | # cts | # cts | # cts | # cts |
| Alex. Mantle | 5899 | Part of Survey | 17.62 | 15.00 | 75 | 14 | | 89 |
| Keziah Mantle | 5899 6111 | Part of each Survey | 110.00 | 100. | 325 | 41 | | 366 |
| Andrew Shepherd | 6111 12202 | Part of each Survey | 172.96 | 140. | 7324 | 971 | | 8295 |
| Alex. Mantle | 6111 12202 | Part of each Survey | 80.41 | 55. | 3500 | 474 | | 3974 |
| Sarah A. Dunkin. | 7948 7997 | Part of Survey | 144.62 | 50. | 4952 | 676 | | 5628 |
| M. L. Shepherd. | 6110 | | 150 | 12. | 700 | 98 | | 798 |
| Madison County | | Crossing Shepherd Road | | | 500 | 70 | | 570 |
| Caroline Emery | | | 168.97 | 45. | 800 | 112 | | 912 |
| Mary A. Fulton | 5898 6111 | | 164.87 | 35. | 1200 | 165 | | 1365 |
| F. A. Chenoweth | 7948 7997 | | 100 | 55. | 5811 | 957 | | 6768 |
| James Redman Jr. | 7948 7997 | Part of Survey | 116.75 | 70. | 8059 | 1112 | | 9171 |
| Total Estimate | | | | 572 | = | | | \$379.36 |

Report and assessments approved as submitted, this 20th day of March, 1900.

Jas. B. Anderson }
 Chas. S. Markley } Commissioners
 H. E. Bradley. } of
 Madison County

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B"

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 March 20th A. D. 1900.

In the matter of Ditch Impv. Petitioned for by Alexander Mantle.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction

This ditch which is an open one, when completed, must be three feet wide in the bottom with side slopes conforming to an angle of 45 degrees or one foot horizontal to one foot vertical.

The bottom of the ditch must be graded uniformly from station to station, conforming to the following gradients: For each 100 feet from station 0 to station 60 with a fall of 3.6 inches, and for each 100 feet from station 60 to station 96 (the terminus) with a fall of 2.64 inches.

All excavated material must be moved ten feet from the edge of banks and be evenly distributed from the 10 foot line back from the ditch. All down timber and drift must be

removed 20 feet from banks.

All brush and saplings growing or standing within 15 feet from banks. line of the ditch must be cut off near the ground, except such as may be within the limits of the ditch, which must be grubbed and removed twenty feet from the center of the ditch.

The cost of all labor above specified to be performed will be included in the contract price by the cubic yard for excavation and no part of said ditch will be accepted as completed until all the above requirements have been fulfilled.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
March 20th A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Impr. Petitioned } Finding of the Commissioners on the Report of Engineer.
for ^{Mr.} Alexander Mantle }

This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley and this being the day adjourned to by said Board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the Board, after proper examination, do find that due notice, has been given for the length of time required by law to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance, and prayer of the petition for said ditch improvement.

Said Board also find that no person has made application in writing for compensation and damages; and that no one has made application in writing for a change in the line of said ditch through his premises.

And having examined the report of the Engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionments are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the line of the ditch, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work will be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by handbills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher, attend at the time and place of said sale to conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

B. A. Taylor,
County Auditor.

Jas. B. Anderson,
President of Board of Commissioners,

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 20th 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in Special Session.
Members present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. C. Bradley.

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In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Alexander Mantle.

Finding on Report of Engineer. (Chenoweth Ditch Cleaning Out)

This being the day adjourned to by the Board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the Engineer of the above styled matter, the Board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the substance, tendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

Said Board also find that no person has made application in writing for compensation and damages; and that no person has made application in writing for a change of the line of the ditch through his premises.

After having examined the report of the Engineer, with the apportionment by him made, do find that said reports and apportionments are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 31st day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry.

The place of said sale is fixed at the line of said ditch, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named.

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and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work will be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty^{five} hundred feet in length.

And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by hand bills.

It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher attend at the time and place of said sale, and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and the labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson }
Chas. B. Markley } Commissioners
H. E. Bradley } of
Madison County

Ditch Sale

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public outcry on Saturday, March 31st 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, the work of cleaning out The Chenoweth County Ditch, located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold as follows:

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Section No. 1. | From Station 0 to Station 5, | 20 cubic yards. |
| " No. 2, | " " " 5 " | 27.50, 338.9 cubic yards. |
| " No. 3, | " " " 27.50 " | 43.39, 270.9 " " |
| " No. 4, | " " " 43.39 " | 55.25, 169. " " |
| " No. 4 1/2, | " " " 55.25 " | 73.23, 499.5 " " |
| " No. 5, | " " " 73.23 " | 89, 254.1 " " |
| " No. 6, | " " " 89. " | 96, 109.9 " " |

Working sections will be sold in reverse order. Bidders desiring to view the line of ditch should do so prior to the time of sale. Bidders will meet at the beginning of said ditch on the lands of Alexander Mantle, near Concord Church, on the London and Danville pike. A cash deposit of \$10.00 will be required as a

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guarantee of good faith before any bid will be entertained. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

Work must begin at once and be completed by June 15th 1900.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications now on file at Auditor's Office.

By order of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

B. A. Paylor,
Auditor.

J. H. Asher,
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
March 31st A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the } Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

| Number of Working Sections | To Whom Sold. | Amount for which it sold | Amount for which it was estimated | When to be Completed |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Pugh + Beer | 247 00 | 332 46 | June 15 th 1900 |
| 2 | " " | | | " " " |
| 3 | " " | | | " " " |
| 4 | " " | | | " " " |
| 4 1/2 | " " | | | " " " |
| 5 | " " | | | " " " |
| 6 | " " | " " " | " " " | |

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Auditor's Office, Madison County,
March 31st A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the } Contract for Labor of Construction.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for }
by Alexander Mantle.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 of 9600 feet, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the

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31st day of March, A. D. 1900, to the undersigned for Two Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1900.

Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher,

County Surveyor.

Prugh and Geer,

Contractors.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
March 31st A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by Alexander mantle,

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by These Presents, That Prugh and Geer as principal and George Prugh and W. L. Blingan as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this day of A. D. 1900.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4^{1/2}, 5 and 6, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of construction of said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1900.

Now, if the said Prugh and Geer, shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their said contract and complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Prugh and Geer,
George Prugh
W. L. Blingan

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond, approved this 10th day of May, A. D. 1900.

J. H. Asher,

County Surveyor.

Jas. B. Anderson,

President of Board of Commissioners.

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In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by Alexander Mantle.

Special Session, May 10th 1900.
Approval of Contractor's Bond.

Pugh and Beer, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of The Chenoweth Ditch cleaning Out, having presented their bond in the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars. (\$494.⁰⁰) for the faithful performance of said contract, with themselves as principal and George Pugh and W. S. Blingan as sureties, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractors of the approval of their contract and bond, and that they are required to comply therewith.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above order,
Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

Jas. B. Anderson, } Commissioners
Chas. S. Markley, } of
H. E. Bradley } Madison County

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond
For Constructing Ditch.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 10th 1900.

To Pugh and Beer, Contractors:

You are hereby notified, that the Contract and Bond, made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Working Sections, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 of The Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Alexander Mantle, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, 15th 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.

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Members, present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of }
Assessments on } Assessments
ditch and road imp. }

The Chenoweth Ditch (cleaning Out.) having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to sell Bonds of the County to meet the expense of the above named improvement,

It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows:
The Chenoweth Ditch cleaning Out, payable in three annual installments.
That assessments for the year, 1900, sufficient to pay the

cost of location and the Bonds and Interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on the said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year, 1900, charging each of the lots and lands assessed, for The Chenoweth Ditch (Cleaning Out) 33 1/2 per centum of the gross assessment, and that assessments shall be made annually thereafter, sufficient to pay the Bonds and Interest due each year until paid. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry and orders relating to the said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson, voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor & Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley,
H. C. Bradley,
Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, November, 19th 1900.

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Board met today in regular session
Members present: Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley & Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of the }
Issue and sale of various } Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.
Ditch and Road Imp. Bonds. }

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of "The Chenoweth Cleaning Out Ditch"

It was moved by H. C. Bradley and seconded by Jas. B. Anderson that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the above named improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4846 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that bonds of the county be issued for the said improvement as follows:

The Chenoweth Ditch Cleaning Out,
Six Bonds for \$56.⁰⁰ each, due July 1st 1901, and thereafter on January 1st and July 1st of each year. Total amount of said Bonds. \$336.⁰⁰
Said bonds will bear date of January 1st 1901 and to bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment July 1st 1901, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due July 1st and January 1st of each year.

Bids to be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no Bonds to be sold for less than their face value. Bidders to be required to state the gross amount they will pay for any portion or part thereof. Bonds and Interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office, in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder at said Treasurer's Office upon pay-

ment of purchase price together with any accrued interest. Each bidder will be required to deposit cash to an amount at least equaling 5% of the bid to bind the purchase; the deposited check of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owner.

Bids will be received at County Auditor's Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, (standard time) December, 19th 1900. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The County Auditor is directed to cause notice of said proposed bond sale, to be published in "The London Semi Weekly Enterprise", a newspaper of general circulation in said Madison County, Ohio.

Upon the approval of the foregoing entry as to said bond issue, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson, voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. S. Markley }
H. E. Bradley } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson. } of
Madison County

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, December, 19th 1900.

In the matter of sale }
The Ditch Imp. and Road } Sale of Bonds.
Improvement Bonds. }

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of The Chenoweth Ditch Bleaming Out Improvement Bonds which Bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated November 19th 1900, Page 181, this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the Board being satisfied that said sale of bonds had been duly and legally advertised proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:
S. A. Kean, Lamfrecht Bros, Deasongood and Mayer, London Exchange Bank, Leon Houston, Mansfield Saving Bank, New First National Bank, Columbus, Rudolph Kleybolte and Company and Central Bank, London.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by H. E. Bradley and seconded by Chas. S. Markley that the bid of The Mansfield Saving Bank be accepted.

Upon the adaption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. S. Markley }
H. E. Bradley } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Recorded September, 1900. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.