

June 1st 1835

Bells Road

72 At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Madison County a petition was presented praying for a view and Survey of a Road commencing at the Birchville Road on the East side of Opossum Run, at the fork of the Columbus Road, thence running on the East side of Hiram Diftand; thence passing Enoch Thomas house, & through his lane, to his westerly line, thence Northwly with his west line near to the N.W. corner, thence with the dividing ridge, between the two branches of the Opossum Run, to the S.W. corner of George Holand's land, intersecting the State Road from Kiow to the Pike & running with it to the North line, of Jonathan Waldon, thence to intersect the road leading from Robinsons Mill to Jefferson, near John Simerd =

Whereupon, John Graham, John Kiow, & John H. Chenoweth viewed, and Henry Warner, Surveyor, were appointed to Meet at Enoch Thomas on the 19th this inst and proceed to Survey and Mark said Road, and Make Report to the next Meeting of this board;

1835 Dec 7th Report returned favorable & read when John Beggitt presented a claim for damages for said Road running through his land No 6285. Whereupon John Adair, Charles Melvin, & Jas B. Melvin were appointed by the Commissioners to view and appraise said damages and Make Return to the next Meeting of this board

March 7th 1836. Report returned allowing \$25.00 damages on said claim, and the Commissioners direct that if said petitioner pay said damages, then the Road to be recorded = Damages paid =

1836 June 6th The following Road ordered to be recorded and opened according to law: Beginning at a point in the Birchville Road, East of Opossum Run, near the fork of the Columbus Road, North 25 E. 4 poles from an old Babbin, running from thence N 10 W. 44 poles, thence N 31 E. 41 poles passing 4 poles South of Bells Babbin thence N 20 E. 39 poles, thence N 29 E. 106 poles to the S.E. corner of Hiram Diftand's land, thence with the same, N 20 W. 76 poles to his N.W. corner, thence N 34 W. 14 poles to 1st Mile tree; Same course 52 poles, thence West 26 poles, crossing said Run & with Enoch Thomas' lane, thence N 76 W. 42 poles the west line of said Thomas' lane, thence with the same N 20 W. 152 poles, thence N 47 W. 48 poles to 2nd Mile tree; Same course 132 poles to the Kiow Road & west line of Holand's land, thence with the same North 110 poles, thence N 27 E. with said Road 78 poles 3rd Mile tree; Same course 22 poles to the North line of Jonathan Waldon's land, thence N 35 W. 188 poles, thence N 17 W. 110 poles to 4th Mile tree; Same course 163 poles, thence N 56 W. 157 poles to 5th Mile tree passing on the line between Amos Morril & Samuel Johnston, thence N 25 W. 320 poles to 6th Mile tree, cross the Georgetown Road at 184 poles, Same course 170 poles, thence N 46 W. 90 poles to the line between Henry Burflinger & Richard Bond, thence with the same N 1 W. 60 poles to 7th Mile tree, Same course 20 poles, thence N 7 W. 88 poles to the S.W. corner of John Christman's land, thence with the west line thereof North 212 poles to the N.E. corner of Allan H. Keys' land & the Road leading from Robinsons Mills to Jefferson, near John Simerd distance 8 Miles

H. Warner S.