

Francis Road!!

1837 March 6th

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Madison County a petition was presented praying for a view and survey of a ^{county} Road. Beginning at the North end of the street in the Town of Jefferson, in said County running north that passed the Meadow Reed Tavern, thence running north crossing Little Darby Creek so as to strike the South west corner of Jacob Francis land at or near John Benklind bar, thence with said Francis line to his South west corner, thence in a direct course to strike at or near the South west corner of John Buckl land, thence running a course to intersect a Road, in Canaan Township that leads from Big Darby Creek to Paul Alderd at or near said Alderd lane that passed his house

Whereupon Saml. S. Pierce, John Mc Donald, and Joshua Foster Viewers and Henry Warner Surveyor were appointed to Meet at Jefferson on the 20th this inst and proceed to view & survey said Road and make Report to the next Meeting of this board

1837 June 5th Report returned favorable and Read =

See 4th J Burnham claims damaged whereupon the same is continued to next Meeting of this board =

1838 March 5th Objections being withdrawn the following is ordered to be recorded & declared a public highway & be opened according to law to wit =
Beginning at the North end of the crop street in the Town of Jefferson said crop street passed immediately East of the Meadow Reed Tavern, running from thence S 77 1/2 West 120 poles crossing Little Darby Creek at 118 poles; thence S 5 E. 21 poles to the South west corner of Jacob Francis land, with his line S 37 W. 160 poles to John Benklind N. E. corner; thence S 19 W. 19 poles to first Mile tree; same course 320 poles to 2^d Mile tree; same course 78 poles to a large White Oak, thence S 6 E. 152 poles to an Elm & Locust in the South line of John Buckl land, and with said line S 37 W. 90 poles to 3^d Mile tree passing said Buckl corner at 56 poles same course 230 poles to a large ash, thence S 26 W. 90 poles to 4th Mile tree; same course 158 poles to a corner of John Loics land, thence S 41 W. 162 poles to 5th Mile tree; same course 86 poles running with the Road that leads from Big Darby Creek to Paul Alderd at a point S 51 E. 25 poles from said Alderd house 3 Elms and a bur Oak marked at the termination

H. Warner Surveyor

1838 March 6th Jonathan Hancock appeared and gives notice of an appeal =