

Court, that the County Treasurer pay to R. E. Stone or to his Attorneys the said sum of \$60⁰⁰ and that said Road heretofore opened, be established as a Public Road.

A copy. Teste:

J. H. Richardson. Clk.

Gairfax County Court, April 1880.

On the application of H. Gillingham one of the Road Commissioners of Mt. Vernon District - Walter Halton, William Hunter Jr. and Lewis Gillingham are appointed to view the road leading from the "Gum Springs" to the intersection with the Mt. Vernon Lane, at the front entrance of Mt. Vernon, and report to this Court what necessity, if any, exists for opening the same as a public County Road.

To the Honorable County Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.
The undersigned, one of the Road Commissioners of Mt. Vernon District would respectfully represent, that the old road from Gum Springs to Vernon, is about being closed up, it never having been considered a Public Road; yet the public welfare would be jeopardized if said road is closed. Now, therefore I would respectfully petition the Court to appoint viewers for the purpose of taking the necessary action to cause it to be opened as a Public Highway.

Mt. Vernon, Apr: 17th, 1880.

Very Respectfully

H. Gillingham - Comr.

To the Hon: County Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

We, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court to view a way for a proposed road from Gum Springs to Mt. Vernon; respectfully report that we have examined the route proposed, and do recommend that a Public Road be laid out along the boundary line of the following landholders - "Louise Brown, H & E. W. Williams, J. L. Washington heirs, Lloyd Washington, J. Norman Gibbs, Alfred H. Kay, and the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association. Beginning at the Gum Springs at the crossing of Little Hunting Creek with the road from Accotink to Alexandria, and ending at the place known as the "Porter Lodges" or "White Gate" at the entrance to Mt. Vernon, and intersecting at that point with a Public Road known as the "Mt. Vernon Lane". We would further state that this route does not pass through the yard, garden or orchard of any person but on the other hand, it passes along or near about the line of an old road that has been open for many years, and it is a Public necessity.

Respectfully submitted

Walter Halton

Lewis Gillingham

William Hunter Jr.

Viewers