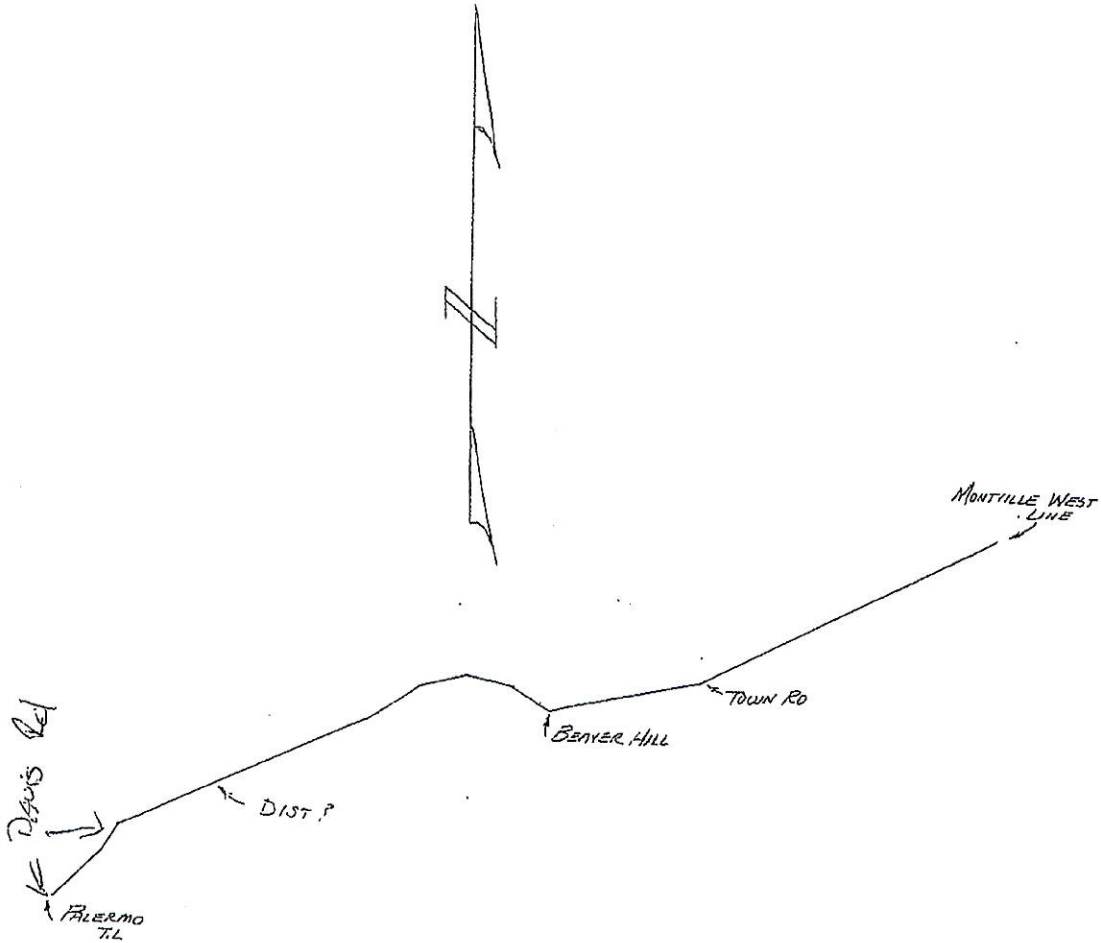


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The Select men of said County of Henrico respectfully
 present that the County Road leading from Henric Bridge to
 Freeport and Sandston the Trustees of which is layed out and con-
 sidered through this Town in such direction and on land that will not
 admit of a good road without great expenses to the inhabitants much more
 than they are able to meet. And will not connect with said County Road which
 has since been layed out in and through the County of Henrico at the
 place where a good road may be had commencing at the Town line of Mt. Wells near
 where Wills house and running through the notch in Draves Hill to a place
 near Abraham Fuller and by E & A Cross House to the well known line
 of Palomo near Thomas Eastman Esquire. This road will better accom-
 modate the Public generally and connect with the road layed out through
 the County of Henrico and also with the road leading through Palomo
 in the County of Shenandoah it was examined by the locating committee
 and they are of opinion that the same is the best and most proper
 and only a line the only way to connect it with the County Road
 unanimous in favor of the above Road in order to connect the road
 out in Henrico County with the one through this Town will make the
 distance a good deal shorter than the above Road and be through
 good land and amongst the inhabitants we therefore pray
 your Honors to establish the above Road as a County Road and dis-
 continue the one located through this Town by Solomon Addams and
 others in December A.D. 1818 or to appoint a viewing and locating committee
 to make such alterations or change of location in said Town of Free-
 dom as they may deem expedient in said County Roads

The Court was entered at the April Term of the Court 1822
 when & where in this Term the Court after seeing
 the Petitioners by D. Sprague Esq. their Attorney ordered that
 the Petitioners cause and thested copy of their Petition with this or-
 der thereon to be posted up at the usual place where Town meetings
 are notified in the several Towns of Freedom Palomo & Mountville
 thirty days at least before the next day in Term of this Court
 that they might then and there make it appear and show cause if
 any they had why the prayer of said Petition should not be gran-
 ted. From since said Petition was continued to the August
 Term of said Court A.D. 1822. when and where it appearing
 to the Court that the notice ordered has been complied with
 and the Court after mature deliberation did not judge that
 the alterations prayed of the common convenience and necessity and
 thereupon appointed Joseph Stewart Robert Fletcher & John Beards-
 & committee locate the said Road accordingly. And from
 the said Petition was continued to the 2 April Term of
 the Court A.D. 1823. when & where the Parties appeared and

the road laid out in Hancock County with the one through
 this Town would make the distance at least five miles shorter
 than the above route and lead through land uninhabited and
 chiefly unfit for cultivation when the above route is through
 good land and amongst the inhabitants we therefore pray
 your Honors to establish the above route as a County Road and
 discontinue the one located through this Town by Solomon Adams
 and others in December A.D. 1818 or to appoint a viewing and
 locating committee to make such alterations or change of location
 in the said Town of Freedom as they may deem expedient in said
 County road" at which said Court of sessions it was ordered
 that the petitioners cause and attested copy of their petition
 with this order thereon to be posted up at the usual places
 where Town meetings were notified in the several Towns of Free-
 don, Palms and Mendocino three days at least before the next
 August Term of this Court that they might show and shew
 cause if any they had why the prayer of said
 petition should not be granted - and from thence said petition
 was granted from term to term until the August term
 of said Court of sessions A.D. 1823, when and where it appearing
 to the Court that the notice ordered had been complied with
 the Court after mature deliberation did adjudge the allocation
 prayed for to be common convenience and necessity and did
 thereupon appoint you to said Lewis Hamilton Charles Williams
 and Joseph W. Abbot, a Committee to lay out a road or public
 highway from the Town line of Altaville near Moses Watts
 house in such direction as you deem most for the public good
 and least injurious to private Property.

This is therefore to authorize and empower you
 the said Hamilton, Williams and Abbot to lay out said road
 or highway first giving reasonable notice to all persons inter-
 ested of the time and place of your meeting to perform said ser-
 vice and you are to ascertain the place and course of said road
 in the best manner you can, and to estimate under oath the da-
 mage should you find any done to any person by reason of lay-
 ing out said road or highway you are also to ascertain the owners
 of the lands over and through which you shall lay said road
 and to make return of the names of such owners if you can as-
 certain the same, and if not you will so return, said return being
 regularly a party to said proceedings: you are also to give to the
 owners of the lands over and through which you shall lay said road
 such time as you shall deem reasonable to be off the lands and
 over the same and you will return the lines to be you given for that
 purpose and you are to be duly sworn to perform every part of said

He & Family
of Freedom

twenty eight rods to the notewise called or known as the
 line of the fifty seven degrees west seventy four rods thence
 to the six degrees west seventy four rods. through the said
 Thence South seventy eight degrees west twenty eight rods to a stake
 and stones. Thence South fifty seven and a quarter degrees west
 ninety eight rods - Thence South six and a half degrees west
 four hundred and forty two rods to a point about eighty rods in front
 Jason Woods house thence South six and a half degrees
 west fifty four rods Thence South forty seven degrees west one
 hundred rods to the line of the Town of Palermo This line is to be
 the Southern and Eastern by line of said road and in consequence of
 laying out said road or highway over the land of the persons
 named herein we have adjudged damages to the following persons
 to wit that Moses Watts is damaged in his property in the sum
 of twenty Dollars John Puring in the sum of Fifty Dollars
 lately John Smith in the sum of five Dollars: Aaron Davis in the sum
 of Fifteen Dollars: Unknown lately John Smith in the sum of
 Ten Dollars Unknown lately Sylvester in the sum of Fifteen Dollars
 and Sylvester in the sum of Twelve Dollars Daniel Pickett in
 the sum of ten Dollars Robert Packard in the sum of twenty three
 Dollars Jonathan Warden in the sum of ten Dollars: Benjamin
 Cummings in the sum of Fifteen Dollars amounting in the whole to
 the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars: and in our
 opinion the following persons to wit Gladwin John Smith Junior, Rich Williams
 Matthew Randall, Ira Lewis Fuller, Daniel Davis Joseph Syl-
 vester John Robertson & John Snelly sustaining no injury in consequence
 of said road passing over their lands are entitled to no damages
 And four months from the time of the acceptance of this report are
 allowed the owners of the land over and thro' which we have laid out
 said road to take off the Wood and lumber - Given under our hand
 and seals this twenty eighth day of December A.D. Eight hundred
 and seventy three

Lewis Hamilton
 Church Williams
 Jos. R. Abbot

X And of records in same town the report of said Committee
 being read, seen and fully understood and mature deliberation
 thereon had it is considered by the court here, that the road afore
 said as laid out by said Committee described in their report be
 and is hereby accepted and allowed as such and that there same
 be recorded and afterwards known as a public highway and
 the Court further order that the damages awarded to individ-
 uals whose land the said road passes be paid them respectively
 whenever the roads are opened and it becomes necessary for them
 to make their fences upon said contemplated road Robert H. Furden

Remitted to the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Court of Sessions for the County of Humber to be holden at Augustus within and for said County on Tuesday the 5th of August next

The undersigned a committee appointed as within beg leave to report that after having given reasonable notice to all parties concerned and been sworn to the faithful performance of the duties within assigned proceed to view the works contemplated by the petitioners for a road that the land over which said road is contemplated to pass and as represented by the plan herewith returned by Charles Hayden Jr. which plan is to be considered a part this report is good and that in an opinion it is expedient and the public good requires that a road should be created agreeable to the prayer of said petitioners and that the damages to individuals by the opening said road will not exceed one hundred dollars.

Wilmington July 26th 1823

Peter Talbot — Esq
 Chas Hayden Jr — Esq
 Joseph Hunt — Esq

And afterwards in this same term the aforesaid report being read and fully understood and mature deliberation thereon had the same is not accepted it is therefore considered by the Court that the petitioners take nothing by their said petition.

E. Warren
 and others

Ebenezer Warren and others inhabitants of the Town of Hallowell Respectfully represent that the Highway on the West side of Humber river in said Hallowell being the common road usually called the River Road leading from the south side of the town of Augusta in said County through the Village of Hallowell by Daughans Brook and London Hill in said Hallowell so called to the north side of the Town of Gardiner near the dwelling house of W. G. Warren has been made and travelled over for the most part on places where it was not originally laid out and located, that the records of said road if any where ever made are lost that great inconveniences have accrued to individuals, owners of Highways and the public interests generally from not being able to ascertain with sufficient certainty the location and establishment of said Highways. Wherefore the undersigned your petitioners pray that your Honors would appoint a Committee of three or five discreet freeholders of the said County to lay out anew the aforesaid Highway from Augusta South line to Gardiner North line agreeable to a statute to that Law of this State in such case made and provided; This petition was introduced at the request of the Court of the 12th 1823 when and where Thomas Bond Esquire Agent for the town of Hallowell appeared and took notice of the