

To his Honor A. Nicol, Judge of the County Court of Prince William County

Your memorialist Citizens of the County of Prince William respectfully represent to Your Honor that the Bridge between the Counties of Prince William and Fairfax on the Warrenton and Alexandria Turnpike where said road crosses Bull Run was destroyed during the late war. That there is one practicable ford on Bull Run distant one mile below the site of said Bridge, and that in reaching this ford private property must be passed upon. That there is one ford above the bridge at a distance of three miles and this ford is upon a private road. That a pressing public necessity has for a long time existed for the rebuilding of the Bridge in order that there may be communication between the two counties on the direct Wagon Road from Warrenton and Alexandria. That Drivers Market men and Citizens generally of the Counties of Prince William, Fauquier, Rappahannock and Culpeper would be materially benefitted thereby. That we are assured a good and substantial structure can be erected at a cost of not over Six Hundred Dollars and that a private subscription of at least one hundred and fifty dollars will be promptly made for the purpose as soon as the necessary legal steps are taken to insure its erection.

We therefore respectfully pray that Your Honor will issue the notice to the county court of Fairfax County required by statute in such case made and provided. And we will ever pray &c &c.

J. F. Thornberry  
Wm. H. Wilkins  
Henry F. Lynn  
James Robinson  
Benson L. Pridmore

Albert Buckley  
Robert McIntosh  
Crawford Cushing  
C. E. Donohoe  
B. F. Pattie

I hereby certify that I have spoken to at least half of the property holders of Gainesville and a number of the property holders of Manassas Township and have heard no opposition expressed to the erection of the proposed Bridge but all favour it.

Crawford Cushing  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874

The undersigned Citizens of Prince William and Fairfax Counties hereby authorize the signing our names to be a memorial showing the necessity for a Bridge across Bull Run between the two Counties on the Warrenton Turnpike and asking for the necessary legal notice to the court of Fairfax for the purposes of having the same noted by the joint action of the two Counties.

Fairfax County  
P. D. Cross  
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Wm. L. H. Hendrick  
Luther Wrenn  
Albert wren  
W. M. Kelly  
E. W. Birch  
J. N. Byrnes  
J. M. Hutchison  
Geo. P. Wright

Prince William County  
Philip C. Palmer  
John Powell

Richard Coleman  
M. W. Palmer  
T. W. Mohler

The undersigned Citizens of Fairfax Counties hereby authorize the signing our names to be a memorial to the Judge of the County Court of Prince William County showing the necessity for a Bridge across Bull Run between the two Counties on the Warrenton Turnpike and asking for the necessary legal notice to the court of Fairfax for the purposes of having the same included by the joint action of the two Counties.

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