

Ebenezer Merrill Road

March 31, 1848

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland upon the application of Ebenezer Merrill and others to lay out a private way for the use of Ebenezer Merrill beginning at a point near the north corner of Peter Merrills barn and ending near the dwelling house of Ebenezer Merrill. And that they will meet for said purpose at Ebenezer Merrill's house on Thursday the 6th day of April at 9 o'clock forenoon and all persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Sewell Blanchard, Matthias Morton, J. M. Rideout - Selectmen

April 1, 1848

Warrant, 17th Article: To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to a private way laid out by them from Ebenezer Merrill's house to the town road near the north corner of Peter Merrill's barn and act thereon.

April 8, 1848

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland upon the application of Ebenezer Merrill and others to lay out a town or private way in said town beginning at a post in the fence on the southwest side of Range Road and ending at a point near the west corner of Ebenezer Merrill's barn. Having given seven days written notice of our intentions to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at the store of N. L. Humphrey and at the brick school house in said town on the 31 day of March 1848 and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is occasion for a town or private way as proposed, we therefore lay out said way as follows: beginning at a point in

the fence on the South side line of range way road (Range Road) $8\frac{1}{2}$ rods S.E. from a stone near the corner of Peter Merrill's barn, thence S $46\frac{1}{2}$ W 84 rods through Peter Merrill's barn, thence same course on Ebenezer Merrill's land $30\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence S $63\frac{3}{5}$ W 16 rods and 17 links to a point one rod north west from the west corner of E. Merrill's barn. Said road to be two rods wide courses and distances taken in the middle of the said road, said road be subjected to gates and bars for the convenience of the owners of the land through which the road passes, the owners of land claiming no damages for land or for fence, Which such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town clerk on the 8th day of April 1848 being seven days before this meeting and we hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

Sewell Blanchard, Matthias Morton, J. M. Rideout - Selectmen

Recorded by R. Rideout, Town Clerk

April 17, 1848

Town Meeting Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a private way from a point near Ebenezer Merrill's house to the town rangeway near Peter Merrill's barn.