

LEIGHTON'S MILL ROAD

April 5, 1847

The subscribers, Selectmen of Cumberland, upon the application of Robert Leighton to lay out a town way in said town beginning at Leighton's Grist Mill and ending at the town road between Adam Purves and Cyrus Wilson's; having given seven (7) days written notice of our intention 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 N.L. Humphreys Store and at Robert Leighton's Grist Mill in said town the 22nd day of March and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed, are of the opinion that there is occasion for a public town way for the use of said town, as proposed; we therefore lay out said way as follows;

Beginning fourteen links southeasterly from the east corner of Leighton's Grist Mill in said town, thence S $27\frac{1}{2}$ W 14 rods to a flat stone, thence S 42 W 9 rods and 16 links to a hemlock stump, thence S 32 W 10 rods to a pine stump standing on the north side of the town road, thence on the last mentioned course 6 rods to the middle of the traveled road leading by Adam Purves, and Cyrus Wilson's, the line described to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be 2 rods wide, which such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town clerk on the fifth (5th) day of April being seven (7) days before this meeting; and we now 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.

Reuben Blanchard, Sewall Blanchard,
Matthias Marton - Selectmen

Recorded by: R. Rideout, Town Clerk

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Warrant, 13th Article: Request of Robert Leighton for a town road from his grist mill to the road leading by Adam Purves' and act thereon.

April 19, 1847

Town Meeting Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to their report from Leighton's Grist Mill to the road leading by Adam Purves' and that the owners of the lower mill privilege be paid twelve (\$12.00) dollars, the same in proportion to the number of rods of land taken.