

SYLVANUS PRINCE ROAD

(NOTE: This road does not appear on the 1857 map or on any subsequent map of Cumberland. Nor have I found any other record of it.)

July 25, 1803

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth in Town Meeting assembled:

Gentlemen: We beg leave to make the following report relative to laying out a road in the Gore to way out Sylvanus Prince's land to one of the range ways in this Town, which road we have laid out in the following manner:

Beginning at a beech tree marked ninety-five, standing in the old town line, so called, between the first and second propriety in this Town, (the intersection of Orchard and Pleasant Valley Roads), which beech tree is the original corner of the one-hundred (100) acre Lot No. 95 on the West side of Royall's River and from said tree running south by the needle 57 degrees west on said old line sixteen and one-half ( $16\frac{1}{2}$ ) rods or until it meets with land now in possession of the said Sylvanus Prince. Said road is four (4) rods in width on the north side of the above given course. The quantity of land taken for the road is sixty-six (66) square rods. Damages estimated sixty-six (66) square rods of land at ten dollars (\$10.) per acre:  $\$4.12\frac{1}{2}$  plus cost of fencing at \$2.00 makes a total of  $\$6.12\frac{1}{2}$ . All which is humbly submitted.

James Prince, William Buxton - Selectmen

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Town Meeting Voted that the report of the Selectmen laying out a road in the Gore to way out Sylvanus Prince's land to one of the range ways in this Town be accepted and that Reuben Brackett be allowed  $\$6.12\frac{1}{2}$  in full for damages for the road going through his land.