

Petition for a Bridge over Little Bull Run on the Gainesville – Catharpin Road
To the Board of Supervisors
Prince William County, Virginia
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Gainesville District, Prince William County, Virginia, respectfully represent that it is necessary and that it is the unanimous desire of the people that a bridge be erected over Little Bull Run at the ford where the Gainesville – Catharpin public road crosses said stream adjacent to the Price Farm and situated about one mile, more or less from the pike North. This road is much more traveled at all seasons of the year; it being the only direct road leading from one of the most populous sections of the District to shipping point on the Railroad. This stream at times becomes non-fordable and interrupts the mail service which travels this route. At other times while it is not absolutely non-fordable is quite dangerous to the traveling public especially to the children traveling to and from the Haymarket Public Schools. For these reasons and others which it is not necessary to recite your petitioners respectfully petition your board to erect said bridge at your earliest convenience and we will ever pray.

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