

Estimate Cost of Repairing Bridge Across Youngs Branch
on the Alexandria & Warrenton Pike

4 Sills to square 10 inches	
Cost of trees hewing hauling & placing stone masons work	8.00
Taking down part of abutments, hauling stone –lime And sand & putting up 10 porches	12.00
Lumber for floor 30x14 feet 420 feet 2 inch oak plank = 1000 feet Lumber for banisters 200 feet	20.00
Labour of laying floor & putting up Banisters = labour 6.00 Lumber 4.00	<u>10.00</u> \$50.00

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

Above I hand you an estimate of the cost of replacing the wood work and repairing the abutments of Youngs Branch Bridge in the County in Wm. H. Dogan's Road Precinct Manassas District, partially destroyed by high waters during the Autumn of 1876. The estimate is made at the instance of the Surveyor to show that it is necessary for the court to make some order in the premises and the citizens of the vicinity and the travelling public generally respectfully beg that your Honor will direct some competent person to have the necessary repairs made as early a day as possible. Actual uses satisfies me that it is exceedingly dangerous for a loaded wagon to go down the hill in crossing stream going east and in going west nothing but a first class team can ascend the hill with a moderate load.

Respectfully

Submitted

Crawford Cushing
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