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HISTORIC SITE FILE: Occoquan District  
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To the Honorable Speaker and the other Members of the  
House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia.

The Petition of Nathaniel Ellicott, James Campbell,  
and Luke Wheeler, Respectfully sheweth that they are  
Seized in fee of a Tract of Land lying upon Occoquan  
River in the County of Prince William at the Place  
known by the Name of the Occoquan Mills containing  
something more than thirty one Acres which they are Desirous  
of having laid off into convenient Lots and Streets and  
Established as a Town with the usual Privileges annexed  
to Towns and Particularly, the Prohibition of Hogs and  
Cure running at large therein and an Appointment of  
Trustees to carry the Law into Effect with Power to make  
such Regulations as may from time to time be found  
necessary. They take the liberty of Recommending as  
Trustees, James Kittle, George Gilpin, Thomas T Page,  
Edward Washington, and John Coffey, in any of them  
approved of by the Honorable House with such others as  
may be Judged proper to be added to them. and that the  
Name of the Town may be called Occoquan, a Plot of the  
Grounds is Herewith annexed.

Your Petitioners Pray the Honorable House  
to take the same into consideration and Pass an Act  
for Effecting the Purposes Aforesaid

Ellicott, Campbell & Wheeler  
Occoquan Mills  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1803

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Ellicott H. Pet<sup>o</sup>  
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Ref<sup>o</sup>: 13: Ser. 1803.

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Containing 31 acres 1 Rod & 36 poles within the lines below

*J. H. [Signature]*

N. 45° E. 940 1/2 feet or 57 poles.

100 to 100 60 100 to 100 60 100 to 100 60 100

feet

S 45° E. 1518 feet or 92 poles.

*Range.*

N. 45° W. 1402 1/2 feet or 85 poles.

S 67° W. 963 feet or 59 poles  
S 47° W. 963 feet or 59 poles  
S 45° W. 930 feet or 58 poles

Beginning at a stone lot  
in the top of the river  
down to a H. Summit  
35 acres later

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