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George Washington Birthplace National Monument
Washington's Birthplace, VA 22575

IN REPLY REFER TO:

September 26, 1985

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Chief, FAA
Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

SENT
COPY TO
4/2/87

Dear Sir:

We do not favor the name of George Washington Birthplace for the viticultural area located on the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Other prominent Americans have been born nearby such as James Monroe and members of the Lee family including Robert E. Lee, and to use their names to designate the entire Northern Neck area would also be misleading.

We favor designation as the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Sincerely,

George D. Church
Superintendent

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Board of Supervisors
 October 2, 1985

MONTROSS, VIRGINIA 22520-0467

Chief, FAA
 Wine & Beer Branch
 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
 P. O. Box 385
 Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

On July 10, 1985, the Westmoreland County, Virginia Board of Supervisors approved a resolution recommending to your association the designation of the Northern Neck of Virginia as the George Washington viticultural Area. I would like to submit this letter of endorsement for that resolution and urge you to strongly consider that name.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Yours very truly,

Ian R. D. Williams

IRDW:jsl
 cc: Carl F. Flemer, Jr.
 Ingleside Plantation Vineyards

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COPY TO
4/22/87

October 3

Dear Mr. Reisman -

I have read NOTICE NO. 570
RE: the establishment of
a viticultural area in the
Northern Neck.

I wholeheartedly agree
with the ATF that the
name "Northern Neck"
should be used.

Though G.W. was born in
Westmoreland County,
there are three other
counties within the area
known as the No. Neck -
these have much less
association with said G.W.
still with "Northern Neck."

Sincerely,

Emily Wealey
curator
Westmoreland County Museum

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October 7, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
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Sincerely,

John C. Kutt II
PO Box 98
Montross, Va 22520

John C



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
RICHMOND

W. TAYLOE MURPHY, JR.
BOX 527
WARSAW, VIRGINIA 22572
NINETY-NINTH DISTRICT

October 9, 1985

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:
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CHESAPEAKE AND ITS TRIBUTARIES
MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES

Chief, FAA Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, D. C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest your proposed rule to create a viticultural area in Westmoreland County. I note, however, that the proposed name is Northern Neck Viticultural Area rather than George Washington Birthplace Viticultural Area which is the name supported by the petitioner as well as by the local governing bodies of the jurisdictions within the area.

I write to you today for the purpose of supporting the use of George Washington's name in connection with this viticultural area. Not only was George Washington born in Westmoreland County but it was the seat of many members of that distinguished family. By naming the viticultural area after George Washington, it would have more meaning nationwide and it would also tend to emphasize the connection between the Northern Neck of Virginia and the Washington family.

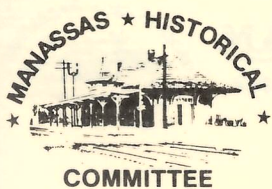
I hope that you will consider favorably the considerable support for naming this viticultural area after George Washington. I lend my support as well, and I shall be grateful for you thoughtful and favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr." with a decorative flourish at the end.

W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr.

WTMJr:ph



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Joseph Carroll, Chrmn.
Carol Flach, Vice-Chrmn.
John Grzejka, Sec.-Treas.
Douglas Harvey, Curator

October 9, 1985

Mr. Edward Reisman, FAA
Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of ATF
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20226

Sent
copy
TO
4/22/87

Dear Mr. Reisman:

I have received Notice Number 570 of the Federal Register regarding the Northern Neck Viticultural Area. After studying the information provided therein and checking other sources on Tidewater Virginia history, these are my thoughts on the subject at hand:

The five county area of Virginia encompassing the counties of King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster, and Northumberland has been known both in the Commonwealth and the nation as the Northern Neck of Virginia since the mid-17th century. Its geographic boundaries are so well defined by the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers, and the long-standing Stafford/King George line that there is no room for debate of what the Northern Neck entails. While the petitioner is quite correct in stating that George Washington and his family had a bona fide connection with the five counties, any number of Virginia counties can lay the same claim such as Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William. Furthermore, George Washington's Birth-place is a specific location in Westmoreland County. To designate a five county area with such an appellation would be misleading and untrue.

Finally, to link the name of an historical figure with a retail product is no doubt good for business, but what good is served otherwise? Such linkage is crass and greedy and serves only the narrow desires of business, with no historical integrity at all.

Sincerely,

Douglas K. Harvey

Douglas K. Harvey, Curator

Va. Assoc. of Museums Director, Region I North

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October 7, 1985

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Sincerely,

Edward R. Marsh

Colonial Beach, Va 22443



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October 10th., 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch,
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms,
P.O. Box 385,
Washington D.C., 20044-0385

Dear Sir,

According to the September 17th., 1985 Federal Register publication, Carl F. Flemer Jr. of Ingleside Plantation Vineyards has asked that the five county Northern Neck of Virginia region be designated a viticultural area and further has recommended that it be named "George Washington Birthplace" viticultural area.

As members of the tourist industry, we recognize the contribution made by Ingleside Winery to the economy of the area; further, we are most interested in any move to promote the Northern Neck as a recognizeable entity.

We therefore strongly support the above-mentioned petition asking for the viticultural designation and the name "George Washington" or "George Washington's Birthplace".

Sincerely,

Eileen & Michael Longman

Eileen and Michael Longman
Owner/Innkeepers

Montross Inn, Inc.

P.O. Box 908 • Montross, Virginia 22520 • (804) 493-9097

October 10, 1985

Chief, FFA Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

RE: "George Washington Birthplace" Viticultural Area

Dear Sir:

Two hearings have been held by the Board of Supervisors of Westmoreland County on the subject of the Board's approval of the viticultural area and recommendations of a name to designate the area.

The first hearing held at the request of Mr. Carl F. Flemer, Jr. resulted in a unanimous vote to recommend to you that the name of the designated area be the "George Washington Viticultural Area".

The second hearing on October 9, 1985 was requested by Mrs. Virginia Sherman who is the Historic Preservation officer for Westmoreland County. She reported to the Board of Supervisors that the name "George Washington Viticultural Area" was unquestionably the best name for the area. However, she expressed doubt based on her reading of notice number 570 in the Federal Register 09/17/85, that this name would be agreeable to the ATF Agency of the Treasury Department. One of the supervisors explained to her that the AFF study had not been completed. The entire Board again said that they would stand by their original recommendation of "George Washington Viticultural Area".

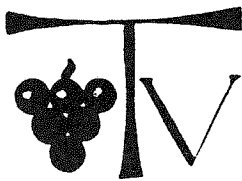
Recent information reveals:

(1) That in 1984 - 147,000 visitors came to George Washington's Birthplace National Monument.

(2) In 1985 the U.S. Park Services estimates that this year's total will be 155,000.

(3) With over 300,000 visitors in the past two years there is little doubt that in the past decade over one million visitors have come to the birthplace. Factually many of these visitors do not even know they are in the viticultural area that the FAA is now considering calling the Northern Neck. However, when these people, who come from every state and from foreign countries leave the area they refer to it as the Washington's Birthplace area. That is the only name they know it by.

Facts similar to those above undoubtedly were considered by the FAA in making the decision to name the "Monticello Viticultural Area".



Good Wine Starts Here

Tydeswall Vineyard
King George County, Virginia

15 October 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

Dear Sir;

I understand from the 17 September 1985 Federal Register that Carl F. Flemer Jr. of the Ingleside Plantations Vineyards has asked that five counties of the Northern Neck of Virginia be designated as a viticultural area, and that he has recommended that it be named the "George Washington Birthplace" viticultural area.

These counties have a common climate and geology and will probably produce wines with a unique character differing from wines produced in other parts of Virginia. The Northern Neck has an ancient and distinguished history as a distinct community in Virginia and clearly deserves to be treated as an entity. Unfortunately few people outside Virginia, other than historians, have heard of the area, but everybody has heard of George Washington, its most distinguished scion. I would therefore like to urge that you approve Mr. Flemer's petition that the name George Washington be associated with the designation of this viticultural area, either as the George Washington Birthplace area or in some other appropriate way.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Tidwell
Brigadier General, AUS Retired

WA Tidwell

Fairfax, Virginia 22031

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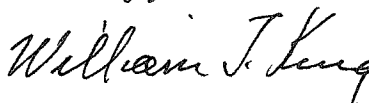
October 15, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

I have a very small vineyard in Richmond County, Virginia, and, as a result, I have an interest in the success of wine and grape marketing in the five-county Northern Neck of Virginia region. I very much support the designation of the Northern Neck of Virginia region as a viticultural area, and further recommend that it be named "George Washington Birthplace" viticultural area.

Sincerely,



William T. King

WTK:sbw

October 15, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

We want to express our support for the designation of a new five county viticultural area in the eastern portion of Virginia, as called out in the FEDERAL REGISTER, September 17, 1985. We suggest that this area be named either "GEORGE WASHINGTON VITICULTURAL AREA" or "GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE VITICULTURAL AREA", in honor of this area's most prominent son.

Our vineyard, planted in 1983, will be part of this viticultural area. We believe it is important to establish this area, which contains the same climatic and soil zones, to encourage the production of wines high in quality and made from at least 75% locally grown grapes. The name(s) we propose with the widely known historical past will better represent us. It will establish the region in a geographical as well as cultural perspective. For example, names such as the "MONTICELLO VITICULTURAL AREA" give immediate recognition and historical perspective to that region's viticulture.

The dual factors of quality and market recognition are paramount in the establishment of Virginia's wine industry. The designation of this area as "GEORGE WASHINGTON VITICULTURAL AREA" or "GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE VITICULTURAL AREA" will go far towards accomplishing these two important needs.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,

John Moundalexis

John Moundalexis
Rt 1, Box 970
King George, VA 22485

Susan Payne Moundalexis

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MRS. VIRGINIA W. SHERMAN
POST OFFICE BOX 466
MONTROSS, VIRGINIA 22520

16 October 1985

Mr. Ed Reisman, FAA,
Wine and Beer Branch,
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Mr. Reisman:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the "Federal Register (Vol. 50 No. 180) Tuesday, September 17, 1985, pages 37692 through 37696 pertaining to the "Northern Neck Viticultural Area", Agency: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Treasury Action: Proposed rule."

According to this report in the "Federal Register", I have the impression that the ATF has not approved of Mr. Flemer's proposal to name the Viticultural Area, the "George Washington Birthplace", and furthermore, I understand that the ATF favored the "Northern Neck" as the name of the Viticultural area covering the Virginia counties of King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster and Northumberland.

At the regular meeting of the Westmoreland County Planning Commission, on Wednesday, 2 October 1985, they approved my suggestion that this Viticultural area be named the, "Historic Northern Neck of Virginia". This name will not only clarify the location of the area, but will have State and national importance. Your favorable consideration of the Commission's proposal is kindly requested. An alternate proposal has been made by a local resident that the Viticultural area be called, "George Washington Country". The Northern Neck area, beginning at Chesapeake Bay and extending to the mountains now in West Virginia was well known to George Washington. He was born in Westmoreland County; raised in Stafford County; was elected a member of the House of Burgesses from Frederick County in 1758. When Washington married he lived in Fairfax County and died there in 1799 at his Mount Vernon plantation.

Please let me know when the ATF decides on an official name for the above mentioned Viticultural area. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Virginia W. Sherman

Virginia W. Sherman
Westmoreland County
Historic Preservation Officer

W. BROWN MORTON, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

"CAT POINT" ON HIGHWAY 634

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WARSAW, VIRGINIA 22572

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TELEPHONE: (804) 333-3311

16 October 1985

Chief FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

According to the September 17, 1985 Federal Register publication, Carl F. Flemer, Jr. of Ingleside Plantation Vineyards has asked that the five-county Northern Neck of Virginia region be designated a viticultural area. With this part of Mr. Flemer's request I whole-heartedly agree.

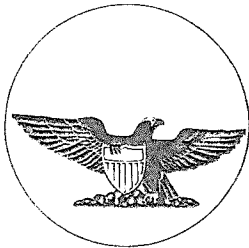
He has further recommended that it be named "George Washington Birthplace" viticultural area. To me this is as if "Bordeaux" were denominated "Birthplace of Eleanor of Aquitaine".

This letter is written to support the petition asking for the viticultural designation. It is also to suggest the alternative name of "Northern Neck of Virginia".

Very truly yours,

W. Brown Morton, Jr.
W. Brown Morton, Jr.

WBM, Jr./ab



THE TIDES INN
IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA
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October 16, 1985

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Washington, DC 20044-0385

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Sincerely,

Robert L. Stephens
President & Manager

RLS:bds

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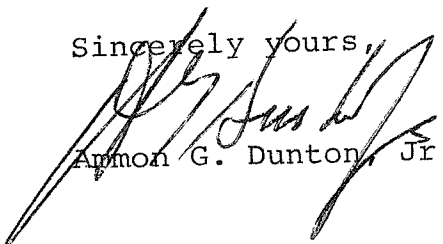
I understand that the Federal Register on September 17, 1985 contains a proposal that the five-county area known as the Northern Neck of Virginia be designated a Viticultural Area.

The Northern Neck of Virginia has supported vinyards since colonial days, but primarily for local consumption. In recent years larger commercial wine-making operations have been established in the area, including a major winery at Oak Grove known as Ingleside Plantation Vinyards.

I strongly support the development of the Northern Neck of Virginia as a Viticultural Area.

We understand that the name George Washington or George Washington Birthplace has been suggested for the proposed area. Since Washington was born in the area this may be appropriate. Northern Neck of Virginia is also an appropriate and highly descriptive name.

Sincerely yours,


Ammon G. Dunton, Jr.

AGDJr.:mdc



FRANCIS G. DELANO, PRESIDENT
FRANK P. DELANO, II, VICE PRESIDENT

October 16, 1985

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The five-county Northern Neck peninsula of Virginia is a special geographical region that has maintained its uniqueness since Colonial days. The area is well defined by the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers and the Chesapeake Bay and still retains the remote, rural quality it has enjoyed for centuries. Designating the Northern Neck as the "George Washington" or "George Washington Birthplace" viticultural area is an especially fitting tribute both to this pivotal historical figure and the area from which he came. The designation would rightfully suggest the rich historical, geographical and viticultural heritage of the Northern Neck and it would serve to protect and promote this unique heritage for years to come.

Sincerely,
Frank P. Delano
Frank P. Delano
Peoples Oil Co., Inc.

FPD:gma

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Sincerely,

COPA WINE CORPORATION

Allen T. Pugh

PRESIDENT

15 Meadowbrook Rd.
Warsaw, VA 22572

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October 16, 1985

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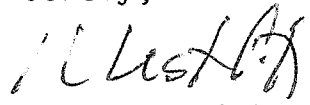
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As I am sure you are aware, George Washington was born in Westmoreland County and he and his family had many "roots" in the 5-county area of the Northern Neck.

I wholeheartedly support the petition requesting the above designation and trust that in due course, it will become a reality.

Sincerely,



H. Marston Smith

HMS:fr

October 7, 1985

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Sincerely,

Jean Francois abzu.
Broullan

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Sincerely,

Ralph L Ball
Louis L Beer

P.S.

Please give us a little help down here,
we need help to keep from starving. Our
other crops are not making us one cent.

Ralph Ball

October 7, 1985

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Louis Marie Calza
Francine Calza

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Warraw, Va. 22572

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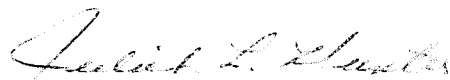
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Sincerely,



Mrs. John M. Hunter
P. O. Box 111
King George, Virginia 22485



NORTHUMBERLAND
PRESERVATION INC.

P. O. BOX 88, HEATHSVILLE, VIRGINIA 22473

Preserving Our Past

October 15, 1985

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Mrs. Mary Lou Butler

Mary Lou Butler
NPI Executive Director

MLB:bwm

cc: Mr. Lewes Flemming
NPI President

October 7, 1985

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Sincerely,

Caroline Guest

Mrs. Raymond R. Guest
Powhatan Plantation
P. O. Box 127
King George, Virginia 22485

October 7, 1985

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Sincerely,

Jamie R. Garland Jr.
Box 22
Village, Va. 22570

October 7, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

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Sincerely,

Lynn Jones
Owner/Partner
Mooring Restaurant
at
Spocomo Marina
Kennerly, Va. 22458

October 7, 1985

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Sincerely,

Randall V. Mueller
P.O. Box 52
King George Va 22485

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GRIFFITH CLINIC, P. C.
MOUNT HOLLY, VIRGINIA 22524
—
TELEPHONE 472-2477

October 17, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, D. C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

It is appropriate that the five-county Northern Neck region viticultural area be designated George Washington after the counties' and nation's most historically significant native son. The five county area generally and Westmoreland County, in particular, produced the men who instigated the formation of this nation as a constitutional republic and to ignore this most particular relationship would indeed be a hallmark of bureaucratic insensitivity that is uncharacteristic of the B.A.T.F.

Your support of this most worthy endeavor will be a widely appreciated decision by your agency.

Respectfully,



Lloyd T. Griffith, M. D.

LTG/jnf

cc: The Honorable Paul S. Trible, Jr.
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

cc: The Honorable Herbert H. Bateman
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

October 7, 1985

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James W. Harpison, Sr.
P.O. Box 119
Callan, Va 22435

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 17, 1985

Mr. Ed Reisman
FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20226

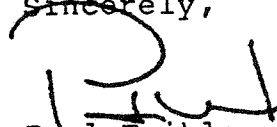
Dear Mr. Reisman:

I strongly endorse the name "George Washington's Birthplace" or "George Washington" for the proposed viticulture area comprising Westmoreland, Lancaster, Northumberland, King George and Richmond counties. Each of the Boards of Supervisors of these counties unanimously join me in this endorsement.

George Washington was born, lived and owned property in this historic region of Virginia. I think that it is quite fitting that the viticulture area's name honor its most prominent citizen.

I have enclosed copies of the county's resolutions for your review. Please contact me if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,



Paul Tribble

PT:srs



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NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607
(804) 873-1132
Box 1183
TAPPANAHOCK, VA 22580
(804) 443-4740
Box 447
ACCOMAC, VA 23001
(804) 787-7836

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

October 7, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

I am writing concerning the recently released public notice concerning the establishment of a new viticultural area of Virginia currently designated as the Northern Neck.

I strongly support the position held by Carl F. Flemer, Jr. and the Boards of Supervisors of Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland and King George Counties that the proposed viticultural area be henceforth known as George Washington's Birthplace or George Washington.

The current name Northern Neck would have little historic or regional significance in other areas of Virginia or other states. This region is rich in history and identified throughout the United States by its close association with George Washington. Clearly, connecting the region, by name, to George Washington will insure that citizens from other areas will quickly realize the historical importance of the area and its geographic location. This realization would not be as likely if the name Northern Neck is retained. The term Northern Neck is well-known only to people familiar with the area and historians.

The designation of the viticultural area encompassed by the counties of Orange, Nelson, and Albemarle as Monticello sets a precedent for this case. I strongly request that you give the area now known as the Northern Neck the same fair treatment given the Monticello viticultural area. If this is done I am certain that the name will rightfully be changed to George Washington's Birthplace.

I appreciate your serious and prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me should any problems exist with this request.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Bateman
Member of Congress

HHB/jog

October 7, 1985

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P.O. Box 385
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Sincerely,

President

B. H. Baird Insurance Agency

Warsaw, VA 22572

October 7, 1985

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Washington, DC 20044-0385

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Sincerely,

R Ray Beasley
Northumberland Co.
Collins, Va. 22435

THE NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Post Office Box 716, Montross, Virginia 22520

October 17, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

In conformity with the September 17, 1985, Federal Register Publication, Carl F. Flemer, Jr., of Ingleside Plantation Vineyards, has asked that the five county Northern Neck of Virginia region be designated a viticultural area, and further has recommended that it be named "George Washington Birthplace" viticultural area. This letter is written in support of the petition asking for the viticultural designation and the name "George Washington" or "George Washington Birthplace" to be used for the five county area comprising Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster, Northumberland, and King George Counties. The Northern Neck of Virginia area is known only in local terms, and a designation which contains the words "George Washington" would be more appropriate and more recognizable to the general public. Although the Northern Neck of Virginia has a great deal of character and contains many unique and outstanding attributes, there could be a multitude of Northern Neck areas within the United States. The designation which contains "George Washington" would be more closely akin to this area of Virginia and would indeed be recognizable on a national basis.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,



George Mason, III
President

GM:ckl

WARSAW-RICHMOND COUNTY

Chamber of Commerce

WARSAW, VA. 22572

October 21, 1985

CHIEF, FAA
Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, D. C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in support of the area comprised of Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Richmond and King George Counties, Virginia, being designated a viticultural area. I strongly support the area being named "George Washington" or "George Washington Birthplace" as has been requested by Carl F. Flemer, Jr. of Ingleside Plantation Vineyards according to the February 17, 1985, Federal Register.

Although our area is known as the Northern Neck of Virginia, this name has little recognition outside of our area. The Northern Neck justifiably claims great historic distinction, it being the birthplace of two signers of the Declaration of Independence, two Presidents of the United States, and the Commander in Chief of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia.

Naming our viticultural area for the Northern Neck's most widely known son, George Washington, would certainly give the greatest recognition to our viticultural area throughout the country.

Again, I wholeheartedly support the petition asking for the viticultural designation and the use of the name "George Washington" or "George Washington Birthplace."

Sincerely yours,



Harry T. Taliaferro, III

HTT:fr

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October 15, 1985

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
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Sincerely,

Julia Reynolds J.
PO Box 110
Collins Va 22435

October 7, 1985

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
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Washington, DC 20044-0385

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Sincerely,

Ralph C. Boyd
Member Westmoreland
County Council on Travel & Tourism

October 14, 1985

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
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Diane S. Jackson
P.O. Box 211
Montross, Virginia
22520

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Sincerely,

Arvin G. Pickett
Box 232
Warsaw, Va 22572



JOHN T. HARRIS
President



527 Euclid Avenue
Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443
Phone 804-224-7475

105 Main Street
Warsaw, Virginia 22572
Phone 804-333-3422

139 Prince Street
Tappahannock, Virginia 22560
Phone 804-443-4410

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Respectfully yours,

John T. Harris
President, Aycocock's, Inc.

JTH:kkh

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Bertie C. Zuger

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Carroll
Virginia 22435

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Helena R. Edwards
P.O. Box 85
Kinsale, Va. 22488

October 7, 1985

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W. Darland Clark
Box 1240
Edinboro, Va. 22482

Box 201
Heathsville, Virginia 22473
October 15, 1985

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James R. Hendley
Charlotte W. Hendley

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B. G. Smith & Sons Oyster Co., Inc.

PLANTERS, PACKERS AND SHIPPERS
CHOICE RAPPAHANNOCK OYSTERS

SHUCKED AND SHELL STOCK

SHARPS, VIRGINIA 22548

October 21, 1985

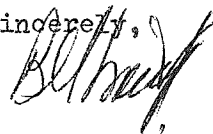
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Maurice A Thorne
KINGSALE, VA.
22488



Northern Neck



PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION NO. 17
CALLAO, VIRGINIA 22435
TELEPHONE 804-529-7400

October 23, 1985

Mr. Ed Reisman
Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, D. C. 20044-0385

RE: Notice No. 570 - Northern Neck Viticultural Area

Dear Mr. Reisman:

In response to the above noted Viticultural Area, the Northern Neck Planning District Commission adopted at its October 21, 1985, Quarterly Meeting the enclosed resolution. This resolution supports the request made by Mr. Carl F. Flemer, Jr., President of Ingleside Plantation Vineyards, to establish a viticultural area consisting of the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, and King George. The resolution also recommends that this area be named the George Washington Viticultural Area.

Please advise me of the final decision of your agency in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman L. Auldridge
Norman L. Auldridge
Executive Director

NLA/vr

Enclosure

cc: Carl F. Flemer, Jr.

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Bank of Lancaster
Kilmarnock, Virginia
22482

GEORGE W. NOBLETT, JR.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 22, 1985

Chief, FFA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

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George W. Noblett, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

GWNJr/hsp

Cellar, Va.

October 15, 1985

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Evelyn Carson

October 15, 1985

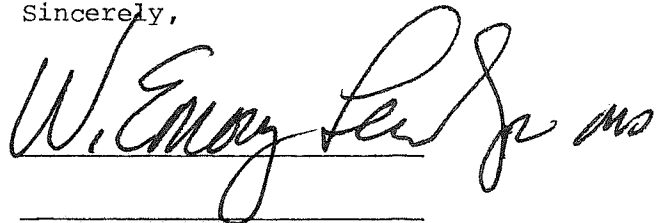
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W. EMORY LEWIS, JR. MD

October 21, 1985

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
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Washington, DC 20044-0385

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
~~MARY BALL WASHINGTON MUSEUM & LIBRARY~~
By: *George W. Noblett, Jr.*
George W. Noblett, Jr.
President & Chairman

P. O. Box 97
Lancaster, Virginia 22503

October 7, 1985

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MSW Loudenslager DVM
Warsaw, Va.

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William N. Tune, Jr.
William N. TUNE JR.

Rt. 1 Box 395

Colonial Beach, VA. 22443

October 7, 1985

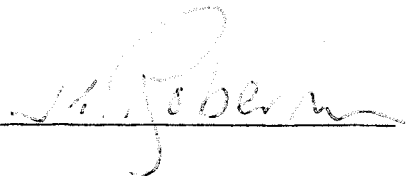
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Mitchell J. Allyn
P.O. Box 34
Irvington, Va. 22480

JACQUES & LILIANE RECHT
P. O. BOX 1149
OAK GROVE, VA 22443

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October 7, 1985

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~~Jacques & Liliane RECHT~~

~~LA JACQUERIE VINEYARD~~

~~HINOM (Montross), Va. 22520~~

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October 21, 1985

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Wm L. Sennickson
Andrew Sennickson
Bertene Robinson

PEOPLES BANK OF MONTROSS

MONTROSS, VIRGINIA

MEMBER:
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

October 28, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
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I support this action and feel that by naming our area a viticultural area and carrying the name "George Washington" or "George Washington Birthplace", would be very proper. I believe that this would enhance agricultural activities in the area which has been very depressed. In addition, it would be very attractive for this historic area to have its own designation.

Very truly yours,



William R. Crews, Jr.
President

WRC/jls

Cowart Seafood Corp.

Box 200

LOTTSBURG, VIRGINIA 22511

804-529-6101

October 29, 1985


Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

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S. Lake Cowart, Jr.
Vice President

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William T. Carden

KINSALE, VIRGINIA 22488

November 1, 1985.

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William T. Carden

WTC/EMCA



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Lake Packing Co., Inc.

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804-529-6101

October 29, 1985

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

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S. Lake Cowart, Sr.
President

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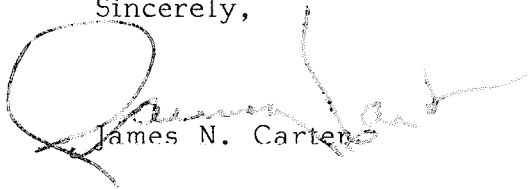
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James N. Carter

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CRITTER CREEK FARM

P.O. Box 140
Lottsburg, VA 22511

November 4, 1985

Mr. Richard Mascolo,
Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

Dear Mr. Mascolo:

We are writing in support of the petition of Carl F. Flemer, Jr., president of Ingleside Plantation Vineyards, which appeared in the Federal Register on September 17, 1985. Mr. Flemer has requested that the five-county Northern Neck region of Virginia be designated a viticultural area and that it be called the "George Washington Birthplace Viticultural Area."

As grape growers on the Northern Neck we believe that the designation will assure continued production of wines of high quality and greater visibility for a fine product of this historical area.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. & Alice H. Haggerty
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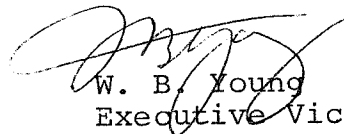
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REPLY TO

Chief, FAA
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Dear Sir:

On July 10, 1985, the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution recommending the designation of the Northern Neck of Virginia as the George Washington Viticultural Area. I would like to endorse this resolution and urge you to adopt that same name.

Very truly yours,



W. B. Young
Executive Vice President

WBY/mp

November 7, 1985

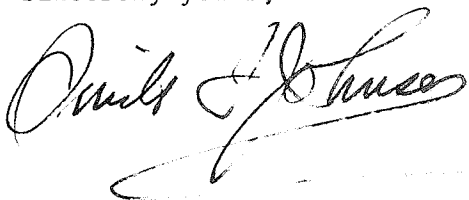
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November 7, 1985

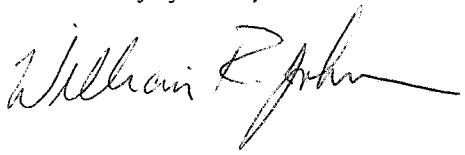
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Dora Mae Crooks

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Deborah Brinkley

November 7, 1985

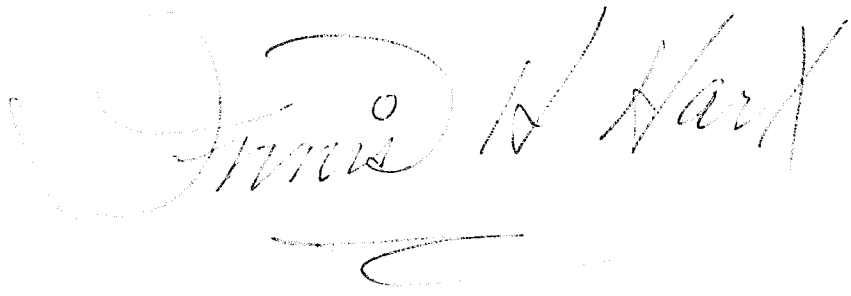
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E.A. STEPHENS JR
P.O. BOX 309
IRVINGTON, VA 22480

From the Desk of
John Barber

23 Nov 1985

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Dear Sir -

Please enter the attached
letter to Senator Trouble
into the appropriate
hearing records. I
will be pleased to respond
further if requested.

Sincerely,

John Barber

111 Larstan Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22312
November 23, 1985

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
published in the Northern Neck News.
of a viticultural area in Virginia
I understand that there is some
and be identified as "Northern Neck"

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d by the name. I do not believe
a representative name anymore
e" or "Christ Church". I ask you

well known throughout the mid-
ays reported from the Northern Neck.
ed as it serves the peninsula between
that traditional name goes back for

a century or two. Any other name for that particular geographic area
would abandon the history of Virginia.

Though I now live in Alexandria, I am a landowner in Richmond County,
and my family has owned Riverdale Farm near Sharps for many generations.
Soon I will be moving back to the family property and be involved in local
activities. I know that my family and others in the area are supportive
of the Northern Neck designation for the viticultural area.

I oppose the name "George Washington Birthplace" for the area.
First, it is a National Monument and we shouldn't use the name of a
National Monument for commercial purposes. Second, the Wakefield
Plantation is a very small element (perhaps less than 0.1 percent)
of the total area to be represented by the name. It is also located
near the upper end of the Neck, thus again not representative of the
region for which a name is being recommended. And so far as I know,
the active vineyards in the Neck are not on Wakefield Plantation, or
even on the Potomac.

Please, let's stay with the traditions of Virginia and accept
"Northern Neck" as the correct name. I am reasonably certain that a poll
of residents would find them saying in a near unanimous voice that they
live in the Northern Neck. Let us proudly use the name. After all,
we wouldn't want to abandon the principles of George Washington,
"never to tell a lie" and mislead people into believing that the
viticultural area was his birthplace, Wakefield Plantation.

cc: Sen. Warner
cc: Cong. Bateman
cc: Bar. Alcohol, Tobacco
and Firearms -

Sincerely,

John Barber

John C. Barber

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R. T. WALLER
8107 University Drive
Richmond, VA 23229

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R. T. Waller

