Mason, George  Fairfax Co.  Survey 21 Aug. 1771  152 acres
Warrant 8 Aug. 1771  360 acres
To M. John Hough

Whereas George Mason Esq. of Fairfax County hath informed that there is adjoining land within the Bounds of a certain tract, situate on the North Branch of Little Hunting Creek, in the said County, it being original surrendered to Thomas Cocke, and for 150 acres by Deed from the Office dated February the 24th 1709. & more the property of the said George Mason Esq.

And deeming a Warrant to recover the same in order to obtain a Deed being ready to the Composition & Office. There are therefore empowered you to recover the said tract of land for the said Mason praying due regard to your Instructions & Part of which Recovery with this Warrant you are to return to this Office on or before the 3 Day of February Next Given under my hand & seal this 5th Day of August 1771.

[Signature]

J. W. Mason

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The Survey annexed

[Ch. 3]
Memorandum Recital for Lt. George Mason patent

Whereas George Mason of Fairfax County, Esq. hath

Set forth in my office that he is in possession of certain Tract of Land

on the North Branch of Little Hunting Creek in said County, as son

and heir at Law of Lt. George Mason deceased, which said Tract

of Land was formerly granted unto Thomas Sandiford for 1000

by Patent bearing date the 31st day of February in the year

1729, and by the said Thomas Sandiford devoted to his wife and

her heirs forever. The said Tract is bounded West adjoin to

John Lewis, and was by the said John Lewis by the said Sandiford

Conveyed unto the above mentioned George Mason deceased, and

Whereas George Mason Esq. refusing the same Tract of Land

and containing within the bounds thereof, one Surplus Tract,

was by me duly corrected by the same to include such Surplus

Tract, and being under the hand of John Gough as follows:

The foregoing.
PALEONTS have been discovered near George Mason, Esq., of Fairfax County, about 3 miles to the eastward in a county in the north branch of Little Hunting Creek. Beginning at a point on the line of the south branch of Little Hunting Creek, in the township of Bloomfield, forming a part of the north branch of Little Hunting Creek, the line of the south branch of Little Hunting Creek, passing through the north branch of Little Hunting Creek, and back to the point of beginning, containing an area of about 152 acres, Thomas Landis, now in possession of the land, and George Alexander, lately deceased, 350 E. 172 feet to the line of Richard Brink, now of George Washington. Land near a small stream or branch, then with said George Washington line 320 E. 92 paces to an antient mark A, a small stone, and opposite to it, 320 W. 92 paces to an antient mark B, a small antient tub, near the N. fork of Little Hunting Creek on line of George Brink, also Thomas Longman, then with said line 350 E. 92 paces to an antient mark C, a small stone near the E. fork of Little Hunting Creek on line of George Brink, then cross and back to the beginning, containing 152 acres, being 47 acres of surplus land within the original bounds.

Surveyed Aug. 24th, 1772.

John Ashby