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Cumberland Road Series

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Cumberland Road, Cumberland, Md.

For reasons not easy to understand the Cumberland Road was laid out along the more westerly deflection over Wills Mountain by the way of Sandy Gap, instead of by the natural and more favorable route through the Narrows of Wills Creek. The re-location of the first six miles of the Cumberland Road as changed in 1833 begins at the corner of Baltimore and North Mechanic streets on the east side of Wills Creek. Its course is up the latter street until the Narrows is reached, and remains the line of the present Cumberland Road. The first Mile Stone at the corner on the right where Mr. Robert Shriver, president of the First National Bank, is standing, bore the following inscription "131 to Wheeling to Frostburg 11."

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