



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

H. Alexander Wise, Jr., Director

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Richmond, Virginia 23219

## Department of Historic Resources

8 December 1995

Ms. E. Renee Ingram, President  
The African American Heritage Preservation Foundation, Inc.  
420 Seventh Street, N. W., Suite 501  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Ingram:

I am pleased to tell you that the Board of Historic Resources approved the enclosed historical highway marker text for JOHN MERCER LANGSTON BIRTHPLACE at its meeting on 6 December 1995.

I have written to the Virginia Department of Transportation to ask its representative to call you or your designee in Louisa County as soon as possible to meet with you and approve a site for the marker. Once the site is approved, VDOT will notify me in writing and I will authorize the foundry to produce the marker. The production process typically takes about four to six weeks. The foundry will ship the marker directly to the VDOT office in your region, in this case Culpeper, and that office will erect it. The VDOT official in Culpeper who will be calling you is Mr. Julian Aylor. Should you wish to contact him, his telephone number is (540) 829-7656.

I understand that Kathleen Kilpatrick, our new deputy director, will be handling press releases for us. I am in the process of preparing materials to give her about the recently approved markers. Please feel free to call her or me if you have any questions about this.

Thank you again for your interest in this program. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann H. Sanders".

Ann H. Sanders  
Historical Highway Marker Program Manager