and that what concerns the Acts and Deeds of any Other person or persons they believe to be true — Sworn before me one of the justices of Baltimore County — The following Extract was filed with said Answer Viz.t —

Extract from the proceedings of the board of Wardens for the port of Baltimore at a meeting of the board the 23.d of June 1784 — The board took into consideration the Establisment of the width, course and Direction of Jones.s Falls from Griffiths Bridge to the Channel and came to the following Order therein. That the Falls shall be Extended according to the Platt returned sixty feet wide from the South side of Griffiths Bridge to the North side of Philpots Bridge That the said Falls shall be Extended from the north side of Philpots Bridge to the corner of Thomas Peters.s wharf gradually widening according to the plat from sixty feet at the former to Eighty Feet at the latter. Mr. Samuel Purviance conceiving himself interested in the Regulation of Jones.s Falls from Peters.s wharf to the Channel Retired from the Chair. and Col.o Samuel Smith was Appointed in his stead — Mr. Samuel Purviance previous to his Leaving the Chair, Objected to the Wardens taking any Order respecting the Direction of the Falls from Peters.s Wharf to the Channel. as the same might eventually affect his claim, as one of the proprietors of a Resurvey on Bonds Marsh — The Wardens taking into consideration the Objections made by Samuel Purviance on behalf of himself and Others, are of Opinion that any Order made respecting the Direction of Jones.s Falls to the Channel cannot Affect or in any Degree injure the Rights of Individuals the Question was therefore put. whether the board should proceed in further ascertaining the direction of the Falls or not — It was determined unanimously in the Affirmative — The Board proceeded to take the farther Direction of Jones.s Falls into Consideration and passed the following order — That Jones.s Falls shall be Extended from the north Corner of Thomas Peters.s wharf of the Width of Eighty feet to the north Corner of York Street Opposite where the Corner of Lott No. 388. intersects the Water, the East Line of said Course terminating Opposite the

Corner of said Lott No. 388, intersects the Water, the East Line of said Course Terminating Opposite the Corner of said Lott According to the plat — Thereof That Jones.s Falls shall be Extended in a South Direction parallel with Gay Street, one hundred feet wide from the Corner of Lott No. 388, as aforesaid to the Channel Nevertheless these regulations in no Respect to be deemed or taken, to Affect or injure the Rights or Claims of any Individuals whatever —

The board took into Consideration the Application of Thomas Yates to Extend the Lots No. 451 & 452 to navigable water, and are of Opinion that the said Lots shall Extend in a South direction parallel with Harford Street to intersect a Line drawn East from & parallel with the South side of Lee Street — Samuel Purviance being present and Objecting on behalf of himself and Others to the Above permission as interfering with his property in front of said Lots — The Board are of Opinion that the said permission shall not be deemed and taken to affect or injure the Rights or Claims of any Individuals whatever and permission was Granted Accordingly The said Thomas Yates securing each side of his Wharf Effectually, as the same shall be Extended so as not to injure the adjoining Lots — Extract from the proceedings of the board of Wardens for the port of Baltimore at a meeting of said Board the 11th Sept.r 1784. — The Application of Thomas Yates to Extend two Lots No. 388 & 408 situate on Philpotts Hill into the Basin to the Channel was read and taken into Consideration. And the Board made the following order Therein. That the said Lots shall Extend in a South Direction Parallel with Gay Street binding on the Line of Jones.s Falls as Established by the Wardens, to intersect a Line drawn East from and parallel with the South side of Lee Street. Mr. Samuel Purviance being present, and Objecting on behalf of — himself & Others to the Above permission as interfering with