Land Office of Maryland, Set:

I certify that the aforegoing is a true copy from Liber J. B., No. 1, folio 152, &c., one of the Record Books of this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my (Seal.) hand and affixed the seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this twenty sixth day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. Thomas Scharf.

Comr. of Land Office.

And also offered in evidence title papers, vesting in the plaintiffs by mesne conveyances so much of said tract as is shown on the plat by the four plain black lines numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive: Beginning at black "A" on the plats. And offered evidence tending to prove that said patent and said mesne conveyances were correctly located on the plats, and that the defendants had dug, excavated and carried away coal from within the lines of plaintiffs' part of "Republic," as so located, (all of said places of alleged trespass being also within the lines of defendants' tract called "Mt. Pisgah," as located by it, and where the two said tracts lie foul of each other, as located on the plats;) and then rested.

The defendant then offered in evidence the certificate of the tract called "Republic," dated March 10th, 1794, (which with the description omitted,) is as follows:

State of Maryland, Set:

By virtue of a special warrant proclamation granted out of the Land Office for the Western Shore, to Thomas Stewart, bearing date the 21st of March, 1794, and by him assigned to Benjamin Stoddert, of Montgomery county, to resurvey 4594 acres of land lying and being in the county aforesaid, called "Republic," surveyed for Peter Devecmon, by virtue of a special warrant of resurvey obtained by him the 20th March, 1793,

to resurvey of a tract of land called "Black Oak Flat," for which land the said Devecmon omitted paying for according to law, to resurvey the aforesaid land, amend all errors, add the contiguous vacancy, and reduce the whole into one entire tract.

I certify that I have carefully resurveyed for and in the name of him, the said Benjamin Stoddert, the aforesaid tract, according to its ancient metes and bounds, to which I have "Vacancy," and have reduced the whole into one entire tract, containing eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three acres called "Republic," Resurveyed March 10th, 1794.

George Deut,

Surveyor Allegany county.

Land Office of Maryland, Set:

I certify that the aforegoing is a true copy from the original on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand (Seal.) and affixed the seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this twenty-third day of September eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

J. Thomas Scharf,

Commissioner of the Land Office.

And also offered the warrant of proclamation for "Republic," dated March 21st, 1794, on which the above certificate was made; and also offered the certificate of resurvey for "Republic," dated Mch. 12th, 1794 acres, which (with the description omitted) is as follows:

State of Maryland.

By virtue of a special warrant of proclamation granted out of the Land Office for the Western Shore, to Peter Devecmon, of Allegany county, bearing date the 20th day