demnation of land belonging to George W. Graff and all his Leasehold Estate and interest and fee therein I hereby certify and return that by authority and in pursuance of the command of the within writ to me directed I summoned a Jury of twenty disinterested persons freeholders and inhabitants of said County and not related to the owner or owners or persons interested in said Land to meet at the premises on the twenty ninth day of August 1856 at 10 O'Clock A.M. at which time and place did appear David Jean, Vachel W. Baisman, W.H. Shipley, William Lewin, John W. Triplett, William F. Kimble, Caleb Hooper, John Slack, Edward Rider Junr, James W. Beacham, Pleasant Hunter, Hanson P. Rutter, Isaac Crother, Richard Armacost, Charles Ware, Calet D. Wings, Wm D. Bland, Samuel P. Stone, Henry Frantz and Joseph Feelemyer they being the Jury aforesaid of which meeting twenty days previous notice had been given to the said Graff by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Whereupon the Mayor and City Council struck from said list four names to wit. Charles Ware, Calet D. Wings, Samuel P. Stone, and Joseph Feelemyer. Whereupon George W. Graff struck from said list four names to wit; Isaac Crother, Richard Armacost, William D. Bland and Henry Frantz twelve jurors remaining to act as Jury of Inquest of Damages: and before the said David Jean, Vachel W. Baisman, W.H. Shipley, William Lewin, John W. Triplett, William F. Kimble, Caleb Hooper, John Slack, Edward Rider Junr, James W. Beacham, Pleasant Hunter and Hanson P. Rutter proceeded to act as such I administered to Each of them the following oath as they respectively severe. You make Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that you will justly and impartially value the damages which George W. Graff will sustain by the use and occupation of so much of his Land as is required by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Whereupon having shown the said Jury the tract of Land within described and the plat thereof hereto annexed and directed to the said Jury to estimate the damages resulting to the said George W. Graff from the taking of the said Lands and all his Leasehold Estate and fee therein for the conveying of water to the City of Baltimore: the said Jury did return their inquisition in writing and did sign and seal the same in manner and form as by the original inquisition hereto annexed and made part of this return does appear: Whereupon I hereby return the said inquisition to Henry M. Fitzhugh clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County as directed by an act of Assembly intitled "an act for supplying the City of Baltimore with pure water" passed the twenty seventh day of May 1853. Witness my hand and seal this first day of September A.D. 1856.

William Pole (Seal)
Sheriff of Baltimore County

Maryland Baltimore County towit:

An inquisition taken at the said County on the first day of September A.D. 1856 before William Pole Esquire Sheriff of said County upon the oaths of David Jean, Vachel W. Baisman, W.H. Shipley, William Lewin, John W. Triplett, William F. Kimble, Caleb Hooper, John Slack, Edward Rider Junr, James W. Beacham, Pleasant Hunter and Hanson P. Rutter who having been summoned by said

Sheriff and sworn justly and impartially to value the damages which the said George W. Graff owner of said land as having an unexpired term therein for ninety nine years renewable forever at an annual ground rent of one hundred and Eighty dollars per year and also the fee of a part thereof will sustain by the taking and use and occupation of said land by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the conveying water to the City of Baltimore which said lands is situated in Baltimore County aforesaid and contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances and to wit beginning for the same at a planted stone on the line dividing the land owned by the said George W. Graff from the land owned by James Bay and Samuel Wayman and running thence North forty four degrees forty three minutes East seventy nine perches and fifteen hundredths of a perch to a stake driven in the ground thence forty five degrees twenty seven minutes West thirty three perches and twelve hundredths of a perch thence North eighty six degrees twenty one minutes West fifty six perches and fifty one hundredths of a perch thence South fifteen minutes West thirty Eight perches and Eighty five hundredths of a perch thence South forty three degrees seventeen minutes West nine perches and Eighty Eight hundredths of a perch thence South twenty six degrees fifty nine minutes East ten perches and twenty one hundredths of a perch thence South fifteen minutes West thirty Eight perches and forty four hundredths of a perch thence North Eighty nine degrees fifty nine ~~perches~~ minutes East fourteen perches and six hundredths of a perch thence South fifty two degrees seven minutes East one perch and seventy hundredths of a perch thence North forty four degrees forty three minutes East thirteen perches and fifty Eight hundredths of a perch to the place of beginning containing thirty acres one Rood and twelve and a half perches of ground more or less being the lands purchased by said Graff of Wm A. Talbot Trustee of Henry Hunter on or about the 29th day of May A.D. 1856 which said price or parcel of ground is required by the said Mayor and City Council for conveying water into the City of Baltimore upon their oaths do say that they value the damages which the said George W. Graff will sustain by the taking use and occupation aforesaid at the sum of thirty thousand dollars In testimony whereof we the subscribers being the jurors aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year first above written

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