then N 18 pr° E 138 feet to a stone marked W A (C) which is a corner of a tract of land in the State of Virginia purchased by the United States for the use of the said Washington Aqueduct, thence with the line of said tract reversed N 18 pr° E 192 feet to a stone marked W A (D) on the Western Shore of the Potomac River, then S 49° E 1215 feet to a stone marked W A (E) on Conn. or Bishops Island, then S 44 25 pr° E 249 feet then S 35° 17. E 249 feet to a point 70 feet on the 13 line of the said Reservoy of Hard to Come at" then with said 13th line S 23 W 62 feet then with said Reservoy S 90 E. 195 feet S 34 pr E 181. 5 feet S 30 W 82 pr feet S 81 W 260 feet to the point of Beginning containing 13. 8 acres of Land more or less and required as of an absolute estate in perpetuity by the United States of America for the construction of said dam, and the use of said Aqueduct, and whereas the owner or owners of said land and the Agent of the United States cannot agree as to the valuation of the interest of said owner or owners in and to the same, and therefore application has been made to me by the Agent of the United States for said Aqueduct for this Warrant as,

Therefore you are commanded that all delays and excuses apart you do summon a Jury of eighteen good and lawful men, inhabitants of your County not related to the parties nor in any manner interested, to meet on the said land and premises on the 9th day of August 1858 at 10 o'clock A M for the purpose of valuing the interest which the said Great Falls Manufacturing Company have in the said land and premises as of an absolute Estate in perpetuity and all damages the owner or owners thereof have sustained and do sustain and shall sustain by the erection and construction of said dam, when and through said premises and the Inquisition thereof taken you do sign and cause to be signed by some United or more of said Jury and do thereupon return together with the Warrant to the Clerk of your County as

Hereof fail not. Given under my hand and seal at the County aforesaid this 24 day of July 1858.

Geo R Braddock (Seal)

State of Maryland Montgomery County sct

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been truly taken and copied from the original now on file in my Office,

In testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County this 12 day of December A D 1859.

Jas G Hening Clk

State of Maryland Montgomery County To wit.

Inquisition taken and indented this 20 day of August in the year of our Lord 1858 before me Thomas Benson Sheriff of said County upon the of a Warrant of the purpose from Geo R Braddock a Justice of the peace in and for said County to me directed and returned annexed hereto as part of this Inquisition on the piece of land bounded and described in said Warrant after due Notice of said Warrant, and of the time and place of taking this Inquisition served in person upon Hall Nelson President of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company and advertised in the newspapers in the District of Columbia to Wit, the National Intelligencer, the Evening Star and the Union, being the persons named in said Warrant, and upon his affirmation pursuant to said Notice by the oaths of Frances Valerdari William Thompson of R Dr E P Dewitt Charles Saffell Thomas

Jarrett Thomas Lansdale James Z Perry Reuben Dorsey Dr C A Harding, James G Hanna, William H Farrer Dr A H Sommers David A Zeigler Capt G W Elsewell & F Johnson John H Gass and Jonathan B Benson being three persons who appeared of eighteen good and lawful men inhabitants of my County not related to the parties, nor in any manner interested, duly summoned by me pursuant to the mandate of said Warrant to me on the 9th day of August in the year of our Lord 1858 on the piece of land described in said warrant for the purpose in said Warrant mentioned every one of which Jurors so appeared as aforesaid, which said being by me duly sworn according to law on said Lands that he will faithfully fully and impartially value the said piece of land bounded in said Warrant as of an absolute Estate in perpetuity, being thirteen acres and eight tenths of an acre mentioned in said Warrant absolutely and in perpetuity and all damages the owner or owners thereof have sustained do and shall sustain by erecting and constructing said dam for the Washington Aqueduct through said bounded piece of land according to the best of his skill and judgment, and that in said valuation he will not spare any person for favour or affection nor any person grief for malice, hatred or ill will they the said Jurors who appeared as aforesaid, do therefore upon their oaths aforesaid find the said piece of land bounded in said warrant as of an absolute Estate in perpetuity and all damages, the present Claimants have sustained and do sustain and shall sustain by erecting said dam for said Aqueduct through said piece of land are of the value of that is to say One hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

And the Jurors to describe and ascertain the bounds of said piece of land herein valued on reviewing and surveying thereof adopt the description and bounds thereof contained in said Warrant and make said description and bounds part of this Inquisition and of their finding and say that the said piece of land herein before bounded and valued and described in said Warrant is required of an absolute estate in perpetuity for the use and construction of said dam.

And that the said 13 and 8 tenths acres of land are required absolutely and in perpetuity by said United States for the use of the said Aqueduct and for greater certainty the said Jury return herewith the map marked W A showing the piece of land hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

In testimony Whereof I the said Thomas Benson Sheriff as aforesaid, and the Jurors aforesaid hereunto set our respective hands and seals this same day.

John A Benson Sheriff (Seal)
William Thompson of R (Seal)
Charles Saffell (Seal)
Thomas Lansdale (Seal)
Reuben Dorsey (Seal)
C A Harding (Seal)
Jas G Hanna (Seal)
W H Farrer (Seal)
A H Sommers (Seal)
David A Zeigler (Seal)
F Johnston (Seal)