during the contest) those losses which resulted from acts designed for the protection, and did secure the repose of the neighbouring community. But that you will award such remuneration as the justice of his claim requires. Lastly, your memorialist states that he became largely indebted to "The President, Directors, & Co. of the City Bank of Baltimore," and one of the causes of his having become so was the cost and expense that he was subjected to in replacing the buildings destroyed as aforesaid. To discharge this debt he conveyed "Farlie," and among other rights and credits he transferred the present claim for indemnification, and that he is bound by every honourable feeling to desire that Congress would extend to said Bank the measure of justice that would have been meted out to him, had not the same been assigned by your petitioner.

RICHARD FRISBY.

Extracts from Gen. Reed's Testimony, the original is to be found in the Clerk's Office of the House of Representatives, as stated in the Memorial.

Question. Did you not command the militia stationed in the neighbourhood of Mr. Frisby's house at the time it was burnt?

Answer. I did.

Question. Was Mr. Frisby's house the most eligible look-out post, to observe the movements of the enemy that you had access to?

Answer. Mr. Frisby's house and farm were made use of as look-out stations, and were believed to be the most eligible.

Question. Was it not constantly made use of as a look-out station while the enemy were up the bay?

Answer. It was.

Question. Did not the detachments sent to look out at Mr. Frisby's house, procure there any refreshments they wanted, and use the house for their accommodation, as they thought proper?

Answer. I have no doubt they procured any refreshments they wanted. A horse picket was ordered to be stationed at Mr. Frisby's house of nights, from whence to send out patroles to the shore.

Question. Was not the house of Mr. Frisby, to all intents and purposes, the same as a barrack for the detachments of troops sent from the main body, to look out, and were not those look out detachments perpetual whilst the enemy were up, and the militia in service?

Answer. This question is, in part, answered in the preceding. A horse picket was ordered to be stationed at Mr. Frisby's house at night, thence to send out to the shore a patrole; of course the house was for this purpose a barrack. Mr. Frisby's house lay directly in the way from the main body of troops to the shore. I have been, in the course of the service, with officers and troopers at Mr. Frisby's house—detachments, patroles, or videts, were perpetual while the enemy were in the waters of that neighbourhood.

Question. Do you not entirely believe that the burning of Mr. Frisby's house, crops, &c. was the effect of the continued use made by the militia of his dwelling house, and the accommodations they had there?

Answer. I do believe the burning the house, crops, &c. of Mr. Frisby, was the effect of the troops being about the house and farm of Mr. Frisby. I am induced to this belief the more, because the enemy were ashore and at the house of James Frisby on the same morning, distant, perhaps, a couple of miles up the shore, and on the contrary side of Farlie creek, and committed no injury; and further, because the property of Mr. Frisby and Mr. Waller was the only property burned in that quarter; the troops were about both these establishments.

Question. What is the character of the appraisers, and their occupations?

Answer. The appraisers are men of unblemished characters. W. Skirven is a farmer, was at the time a meritorious officer of my regiment; Mr. Matthews is, I believe, by trade a carpenter.

And late Lieut. Col. commanding the 21st Regt. M. M.

The within and aforegoing interrogatories and answers were copied from the original in my own hand writing, by one of the assistant clerks, in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives at my own instance and request.

PHILIP REED, Brig. Gen.
And late Lieut. Col. commanding 21st Regt. M. M.

MARCH 3, 1818.

Extract of a Letter to J. B. Morris, Esq.

HUNTINGFIELD, MARCH 19, 1824.

DEAR SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, requesting me to give you a list of the places visited by the enemy during the late war, where no outrages were committed, such as burning, with the names of proprietors, &c. In reply to this inquiry I have to state, that the enemy landed upon the

farm of Mr. George G. Medford, and burnt nothing, there was at the time no troops on the premises, as is believed; Mr. Medford's estate is situated on the Bay, and on the right hand shore, on the entrance of the Harbour; into which is emptied the creeks of Still Pond and Churn.

Pool's Island is the property of Peregrine Wethered, Esq. it is situate in the Chesapeake Bay, opposite, or nearly so, to Farlie Creek. It is believed that the enemy usually landed on that estate in all their incursions, in the waters of the upper part of the Bay. I never heard that they committed any outrages by burning on that property—no troops were there—the forces belonging to the squadron, under Sir Peter Parker, landed upon the farm of James Frisby, and it is believed left that shore not more than two hours before the conflagration of the property of Richard Frisby. I understood that no depredations whatever were completed upon the property of James Frisby. This state is situate directly on the Bay side, about one mile above the estate of Richard Frisby, Farlie creek, and a small distance of the Bay shore intervening.

The barges belonging to the squadron of Commodore Brown entered Farlie creek, cut out a schooner belonging to William Bowers, landed on the farm of Mrs. Carvel, committed petty larceny, by taking some poultry away, no burning was done, nor were any troops ever stationed upon that farm, it is situate on the east side of Farlie creek, opposite to the estate of Richard Frisby. The forces belonging to the squadron that had recently been under the command of Sir Peter Parker, landed on the farm of Joseph Mitchell, Esq. carried him off, but burned nothing. The estate of Mr. Mitchell is situate on the Bay shore, about mid-way between Swan point and Farlie creek,—the buildings near the shore. I ought to have remarked that the forces under Sir Peter, landed on the farm belonging to the heirs of Waltham, marched through the yard on the advance to surprise our little camp, and retreated by the same way. They did not burn any thing. No troops were stationed here except a small horse picket, and that not posted until after night fall, of course it was unknown to the enemy.

Dear Sir,
Your most obedient.

J. B. Morris, Esq.

PHILIP REED.



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