

To the Honorable J. Collins Lee Judge
of the Superior Court of Baltimore
City, sitting in equity.

The bill of complaint of George P.
Kane respectfully represents, That a
certain Daniel Warfield was seized in
fee, and Samuel D. Tenge was his tenant
for ninety nine years, renewable forever,
of a tract of land in Baltimore County,
through which a stream called Jones' Falls
now flows. That the said Tenge had on
the said land, and on the stream afore-
said, a valuable Merchant ^{Flour} Mill known
as "Rockdale Mill." That the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore, under and by
virtue of the Act of Assembly of Maryland,
passed at the session of 1853, Chapter 376,
entitled "An Act to supply the City of
Baltimore with pure water", caused to
be condemned a part of said land, and
a part of the damages arising out of said
condemnation was applied to the extin-
guishment of the whole rent reserved on
the said property, so that the said Tenge
became thereby the owner of all the remaining
interest and estate in the said land free
and discharged from the said rent; That
the said Tenge afterwards took the benefit
of the insolvent laws of Maryland, and
the said tract of land and mill and
improvements, subject to such rights as the
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

therein had acquired by the condemnation
aforesaid, was set up at public sale and
sold, by Thomas M. Lanahan, Esq., the
permanent trustee of said insolvent, and
was bought by your orator, who complied
with the terms of said sale by paying a
part of the purchase money in cash, and
gave his notes for the balance, which notes,
as far as they have matured, he has
paid, and will pay the residue as they
shall fall due: That when said property
was set up for sale as aforesaid, it was
properly sold as a Merchant Flour Mill,
having valuable water, rights thereto ap-
pendant, and without such water, rights
the same would have been of much less
value: That immediately after said purchase
your orator was put in possession of said
property and up to the period of the
commission of the wrong and injury he
is about to detail, he was in the undis-
turbed and peaceable enjoyment of the
same, using it for the manufacture of
Flour, for the grinding and delivery
of which he is under many contracts,
having agreed with Alexander Winchester,
Esq., a large dealer in flour, in the City
of Baltimore, to manufacture for him
all the ~~barrels~~ barrels of flour per day, which
is within the working capacity of his said
mill; and upon the failure to perform
which

which he will be liable to the recovery of
damages by the said Winchester. That
on the seventeenth day of November, instant,
James J. Jeter, water engineer, ~~and~~ ^{to} the
City Council of Baltimore, claiming to
act under, and by virtue of the aforesaid
Act of Assembly of Maryland, and the
ordinances of said corporation for sup-
plying said City with pure water, entered
upon the Dam belonging to the said
Rockdale Mill then in the possession and
use of your orator, as aforesaid, and
forcibly and violently, and against the
known will and consent of your orator,
opened and destroyed the sluice gate in
the said dam, and thereby let off and
discharged the water from the said
Mill Dam, so that the said Mill can
no longer be used as before for the
manufacture of flour, and your orator
further shews that since the date aforesaid,
when the said sluice was opened and
destroyed, the said engineer has com-
menced, and is now prosecuting, the
actual destruction of the whole of said
Dam, cutting away the wood work and
blowing up the abutments, so that
when its destruction shall be completed
it will be incapable of being rebuilt as
before, the present abutments being
natural rocks of immense size, which
cannot be equally well replaced by any
artificial structure.

And your orator further shews that the pre-
tence under which the said James G. Gutes,
and the said Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore, claim to be justified in the
violent and wrongful act aforesaid, is
that by the Act of Assembly of Maryland,
before mentioned, the said Mayor and
City Council, being authorized to condemn
land which may be expedient and
necessary for the purpose of conveying wa-
ter into the said City, they did condemn
the land whereon your orator's said Mill
Dam is situated, and that they did
thereby acquire the entire property in fee
simple in said land, free from and
uncontrolled by any qualifications or re-
strictions as to the use they may make
of the same. Whilst on the contrary
your orator affirms that the right of
the said Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore, acquired by said condemna-
tion, is only to the use of said land
and the said water course, for the
purpose of supplying the City of
Baltimore with pure water, and that
your orator and those under whom he
claims, has and had, the full right
to continue to use the same in any
manner not inconsistent with the above
mentioned right of the said Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore. To this
extent your orator is ready now and
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has been at all times ready to accede to the claims of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and he has proposed heretofore, through his counsel, to the Councillors of the City, to docket by consent such form of law procedure as would be proper, to adjudicate and finally settle the conflicting claims of your orator and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; but whilst the said Councillors yielded his assent to the reasonableness of said proposition, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and their Engineer aforesaid, have wholly disregarded and refused the same, and have resorted to the violent and unlawful proceedings aforesaid.

And your orator wholly denies that the use which he has made or which he proposes to make of the said land and water course in any manner interferes with or impairs the use of the same by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in the exercise of their conceded rights to use the same for supplying the said City with water; the only use which your orator makes of the same ~~is~~ being to cause the said water to pass over his water wheel, instead of passing over the breast of said Dam.

✓ and that use is made without the smallest impairment of its quantity or pollution of its quality; and in proof that your orator's said use of the waters of Jones' Falls is not injurious to the rights of said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore your orator avers that the same use is made of the said water by all the mills on said stream, both above and below your orator's mill, with the knowledge and consent of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, their Engineer and Agents, and no objections has been made thereto in any case except in that of your orator.

✓ And your orator further states that since the commission of the wrong and injury before stated, he has instituted in the law side of this court an action at law against the said James Guter and also against the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which will be tried and finally settled and adjudicated the respective rights of your orator and the said defendants, in the premises; and one object of the present suit is to obtain from your Honor an Injunction to enjoin and restrain the said defendants from interfering with your orator's lawful use

use of the said water, until the said
suit at law shall be determined; or
if the same shall be inadequate to ad-
just and determine the rights of your
crator, of which he is advised by counsel
there is reasonable doubt, until your
crator's rights in the premises shall be
adjudicated in this suit, by this Hon-
orable Court; and your crator alleges
as a reason why the remedy at law of
your crator, may be considered as doubt-
ful and inadequate, is that the said
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
being a municipal Corporation limi-
ted in its general action to the terri-
torial limits of the City of Baltimore,
may be held by a Court of law to be
incapable of committing an actual
trespass by force and arms, especially
when the same is committed out of the
City limits, and that such injury
can only be redressed by a suit against
the individual wrong doer, through
whose agency the said trespass may have
been committed, and your crator avers
that if such should prove to be the
law, and your crator shall be thrown
for redress for the damages he has
already sustained, and will continue
to sustain by the continuance of the
said wrong, upon the personal respon-
sibility of the said James J. Fikes, he

will be wholly without remedy, since the said James J. Guter is insolvent, and has no personal pecuniary responsibility to respond in damages to the just claims of your orator. And your orator further avers, as an additional reason why full relief in the premises cannot be had at law, is that the wrong and injury done to him is a continuing injury which can only be redressed by multiplied suits, brought from time to time, against whomsoever might be the actual wrongdoer, in the service of the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and as the agents and officers of the said City are subject to constant changes, and are frequently irresponsible persons, and the amount of damages to which your orator would be entitled would be regulated by the damages recoverable and recovered against him for the non-performance of his contract aforesaid for the manufacture of flour, he would be involved in constant, expensive and vexatious litigation, which in the end would make a great loss to him.

And your orator further avers that the said wrong and injury goes to the entire destruction of the ~~entire~~ property of your orator as a mill property, as and for which he bought it, and as it has always hitherto been enjoyed

by your orator and those under whom
the claims. And your orator herewith
files a copy of the docket entries of
the said suit at law, and he prays
leave hereafter to file the record of
condemnations in the case of the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore against
James D. Tingo ~~which now remains~~
~~in the archives of this court.~~

For as much therefore as your orator
is remediless in the premises save by the
interpositions of this Honorable Court,
to the end that the said defendants
may answer the premises, and that
they may be enjoined and restrained
from interfering with your orator in
the use of the said water course to
run his said mill till the said
suit at law shall be determined
or till the further ordering of this
Court, and that your orator may
have such other and further relief
as his case may require, may it
please your Honor to grant to your
orator the writ of Injunction com-
manding the said James D. Tingo,
and the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore, themselves, their agents,
servants, or attorneys to desist and
refrain from injuring or destroying
your orator's dam aforesaid, or any of
the appurtenances to said mill, and

from interfering with your orator in
such use of the water of Jones' Falls
for running the said "Rockdale Mill"
as does not interfere with the use of
the same by the Mayor and City
Council of Baltimore for supplying
the said City with pure water, till
the action at law brought by your
orator against the said defendants
shall be determined, and till the
further order of this Court; and
also the State's writ of Subpoena
commanding the said defendants to
be and appear in this Court by a
day to be therein named, to answer
the premises, and abide by such de-
cree as may be passed therein.

Robt. T. Jacobs,
Att. for Compl.

State of Maryland Baltimore City
I hereby certify that on this ~~business~~
day of November, in the year eighteen
hundred and fifty eight, before the
subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for
said State, in and for the City
aforesaid, personally appeared George
P. Kane and made oath on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God

that the matters and things stated
in the annexed bill of complaint are
true as stated to the best of his
knowledge & belief

W. H. Hayward

Ordered by the Court this Twentieth day of November 1858, that an injunction issue in this case as prayed, on the filing of a bond with approved security in the sum of ~~the~~ ^{three} thousand dollars -
 Leave is given the defendants time for a demurrer after filing the answer and notice of ~~for~~ ^{three} days to complainant
 J. Collins Lee

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 Nov 20 1858

Geo. J. Frame

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 James S. Sater &
 The Mayor & City
 Council of Baltimore

Mr. Saypol
 Clerk of the
 Court of Baltimore
 for Clerk

pd 20th Nov 1858

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

COMMISSIONER'S OATH.

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of these parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined, by virtue of the commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of the parties.—So HELP YOU GOD.

Charles Alexander
Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Baltimore City

November 27th 1858

CLERK'S OATH.

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this case, take, write down, and transcribe the depositions of all and every the witness or witnesses, produced before and examined by the Commissioner ~~or~~ _____ of them named in the commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner ~~or~~ _____ of them, to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them.—So HELP YOU GOD.

John B. ...

THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO

H. R. Dulany Esq



COMMISSIONER named on the part of the Complainant, and Defendant

KNOW YE, that you are appointed COMMISSIONER TO EXAMINE WITNESSES in a case depending in the SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, on the equity side thereof, between

George P. Kane Complainant

*James S. Suter
The Mayor & City Council
of Baltimore* } Defts.

Therefore you are requested, after having taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as CLERK to attend the execution of this commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named or produced to you, either by the Complainant —, or Defendant —, and that you examine them upon their corporal oaths, to be by you administered on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, — touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this commission, closed under your hand and seal to the Judge of the said COURT, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable Z. COLLINS LEE, Judge of our said COURT, the — *First* day of *November* in the year eighteen hundred and fifty *eight* —
Issued the — *26th* day of *November* 1858

Geo. E. Langston

Attest
Commissioner

Bank of Commissioners
Comptroler's cert - \$15
Deputy's cert - \$15
\$ 30

State

Mayor & City Council

of Baltimore

Box "D" 533

Commission to take testimony

The executor of the commission taken by
certain scholars herein to certify
Attest
Commissioner

Attest for English
Secretary for English

~~Wm. J. Miller Esq.~~

~~Water Engineer~~
Office of the Water Board

Nov 19th 1858

James S. Custer

Water Engineer
Sir

You are hereby directed to strip the Dam at Rockdale Mill so as to prevent any obstruction to the flow of water, and this shall be your full authority

J. Adam Dennard
Committee
of the Water
Board
Columbus O'Donnell
F. Letting Shaffer

Jay Coffey
Secretary

Balt^o June 10. 58

Col Geo. P. Kane
Sir I am directed to say to you that before using the water at Rockdale Mill you will call and make arrangements for the same as to the price you will be charged for same, by the Water Board
yours Respectfully

W. Stevenson
Registrar

Compl. Exhibit.

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7th Dec^r 1838

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Compl. Exhibit

No. 4.

June 10th 58.

W. Stevenson

Register -

Water Board

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7th Dec^r 1838

State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit:

At a Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the Court house in the City of Baltimore for the County aforesaid on the fourth Monday in November (being the twenty fourth day of the same month in the Year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty six.

Present:

The Honorable John H Price Judge
William Pole Esq Sheriff
Henry M. Fitzhugh Clerk.

Among others were the following proceedings to wit:

Warrant Return and
Inquisition as to damages
sustained by Samuel &
Tonge for Sands for the use
of the Mayor and City Council
of Baltimore

Be it remembered that heretofore
to wit: on the 25th day of November
in the Year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and fifty six the
Sheriff of Baltimore County in
pursuance of the Act of Assembly
in such case made and provided
made return to the Circuit Court

here the following warrant, inquisition and return to wit:

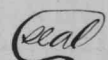
State of Maryland Baltimore County -

To William Pole Sheriff of said County Sir,

Whereas the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore

have applied to me in writing hereto annexed to issue my warrant
to you to summon twenty disinterested persons to meet on the lands
& premises of said Samuel & Torge in said County, to act
as a jury to value the same, for the use and occupation of the
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Now therefore you are
herely commanded to summon twenty disinterested persons
freeholders & inhabitants of said County & not related to
the owner or owners or persons interested in said Lands as
jurors to be and appear at 10 o'clock A.M. on the tenth
day of November next upon said Lands at Rockdale Factory
or Burnt Mill or Jones Falls in said County to justly and
impartially value the damages which the said Samuel & Torge
or others will sustain by the use and occupation of said property
by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to convey water to the
City of Baltimore, and have shew and shew this Warrant

Given under my hands and Seal this 10th day of October
A.D. 1856

James W. Owings 

Justice of the Peace in & for Baltimore County

The application referred to in the within warrant is as
follows to wit:

Baltimore 9th Oct 1856

James W. Owings Esq Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County
Dear Sir

Being unable to agree with Samuel &
Torge of Baltimore County for his lands to be used by the Mayor
City Council of Baltimore for the conveyance of water into the
City. You are hereby requested to issue your warrant to William Pole Esq

Sheriff of said County State of Maryland to summon a
Jury for its condemnation respectfully vs G. S. Arlaney,
Atty for the City of
Baltimore

Office of the Water Board
Baltimore October 10th 1856

Samuel A. Tonge Esq

Notice is hereby given you that in pur-
suance of a warrant this day issued by James W. Owings a Justice
of the Peace for Baltimore County a Jury of twenty freeholders
will meet on your lands in Baltimore County at the Rockdale
Factory on Jones Falls at 10 o'clock on the 10th day of November
next, being the time appointed for such meeting in said war-
rant to value the damages which will be sustained by you, by the
condemnation of said property to the use and occupation of
the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the conveying
water into said City, when and where you are named to be
present by this notice in duplicate

Respectfully yours Obed Ser^{ts}
George Neilson

Pres Com Water Board

Maryland Baltimore County to wit: An inquisition
taken at the said County on the 15th day of November A.D. 1856 before William
Pole Esq Sheriff of said County on the oaths of John Hartwell, Pleasant
Hunter, John Mose, William Cleward, William Sewin, John B. Pearce,
Benjamin N. Payne, John Glaes, Francis Saucett, and G. Leonard
Owings who having been summoned by said Sheriff and sworn

justly and impartially to value the damages which the said
Samuel & Songe mill sustain by the use and occupation of the
piece or parcel of Land in said County by the Mayor and City
Council of Baltimore and which said piece of Land is included
within the following bounds that is to say: Beginning for the same
where the Goush line of the property now owned by the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore (formerly the White Hall mill property)
intersects the Eastern high water line of Jones Falls and running thence
binding on the said Goush line of property owned by the Mayor & City
of Baltimore westwardly to the Western high water line of Jones
Falls thence Southwardly binding on the Western high water line of
Jones Falls to the North line of the property now or lately owned by the
Mount Vernon Company (the water right of said Company having
been heretofore ceded up to the crossing of said North line to the
Mayor & City Council of Baltimore) thence eastwardly binding on
the said North line of the property now or lately owned by the Mount
Vernon Company to the Eastern high water line of Jones Falls, thence
binding on the Eastern high water line of Jones Falls Northwardly
to the place of Beginning; which said piece or parcel of Land with
all water rights whatsoever thereto attached together with the lease-
holds and fee simple Estate therein is required by the said Mayor & City
Council of Baltimore for the conveying water into said City upon their
works, do say that they value the damages which the said Samuel
& Songe mill sustain by the lasting use and occupation aforesaid
at the sum of Thirty two 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

John Hartzell (seal)

Pleasant Hunter (seal)

John Moske (seal)

William Stuart (seal)

William Sewin (seal)

John B Pearce (seal)

Benj N Payne (seal)

John Glaes (seal)

Francis C Fossett (seal)

William Jones (seal)

Caleb & Oringo (seal)

C. H. Oringo (seal)

I do hereby certify & return to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County the within inquisition taken before me on the oaths of the jurors within named & also herein set forth & reduced to writing & signed & sealed in my presence agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act for supplying the City of Baltimore with pure water" passed the 27th day of May A D 1853

William Pole Sheriff of Baltimore County
In the matter of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the consideration of the Lands belonging to Gamuel & Sonje, I hereby certify and return that by the authority and in pursuance of the within warrant 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 the said Lands to meet on the premises on the tenth day of November A D 1856 at ten o'clock at which time and place did appear John Hartzell, ^{David Jean} Joshua M Bosley, Pleasant Hunter, John Moske, William H Shipley, William Sewin, John B Pearce, John H Longmester, Benjamin N Payne, John Glaes, John Bosley of W^m Francis C Fossett, Edwards Rider and Daniel Lee, William Jones, Caleb & Oringo, C. Honard Oringo, William Stearns and Hughley Morgan they being the jury aforesaid of which meeting twenty days previous notice

whereof had been given by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the said Samuel & Son.

Whereupon the Mayor and City of Council of Baltimore struck from the List four names to wit: Joshua M Bosley, Hughley Morgan, John H Longnecker and John Bosley of Wm and the said Samuel & Son also struck from said list four names to wit: David Deau, William H Shipley Edward Rider Jun and Daniel See

Whereupon John Hartzell, Pleasant Hunter John Moke, William Stewards, William Sevin, John B Pearce, Benjamin N Payne, John Black, Francis C Saucett, William Jones, Caleb & Springs and C Howard Springs, twelve Jurors to act as a Jury of inquest of damages and before the said Twelve Jurors proceeded to act as such & administered to each of them the following oaths as they respectively swore "You make oath on the Holy Evangelies of Almighty God that you will justly and impartially value the damages which Samuel & Son will sustain by the use and occupation of as much lands as is required by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whereupon having shown the said Jury the tract of lands within described and directed the said Jury to estimate the damages resulting to the said Samuel & Son from the taking of said lands and also the Leaseholds and Fee simple Estate therein for the conveying of water to the City of Baltimore the said Jury did reduce their Inquisition

to miting ande dido sign ande se — at the same in manner ande form as
by the Original Inquisition here — annexed ande made part of this
return doth appear. Whereupon — hereby return the saide Inquisition to
Samuel W Tonge to Henry W Fitz — Hugh Esq. Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baltimore County as directed — by the Act of Assembly entitled "An
Act for supplying the City of — Baltimore with pure water" passed
twenty seventh day of May A.D. — 1853

William Pole Sheriff of
Baltimore County

Ande afterwards to wit: on the 14th — day of January in the year of our Lords One
thousand Eight hundred and fifty — over the following Exceptions to Inquisition
were filed to wit:

In the matter of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore	}	Inquisition to assess damages under the Act of Assembly filed in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County
vs G. W. Tonge		
Johnson ande G. H. Taggart		The saide G. W. Tonge by Reverdy Johnson ande G. H. Taggart — his counsel comes here in this Court ande files his exceptions to the saide find — ing ande return of the Jury filed amongst the proceedings ande says that — the same might not to be ratified and confirmed for the following reasons: 1 st Because the amount of damages are wholly inadequate to the value — e of the property, 2 nd Because no notice was ever given to Ebenezer Pyle — who has an Equitable interest in the property mentioned in the — proceedings in this cause as required by the Act of Assembly, 3 rd — Because some of the Jury summoned by the Sheriff upon the Inquisition were — not freeholders as required by the Act of Assembly

Reverdy Johnson

S. H. Taggart
 Atty for G. D. Tonge

which being read and heard the Court passed the following order to wit:

In the matter of the
 Inquisition on the
 property of Samuel D.
 Tonge condemned for
 the use of the Mayor &
 City Council of Baltimore

Circuit Court for
 Balto. Co. Nov. Term
 1836 March 2nd 1837

Ordered by the
 Court that the
 Inquisition returned

by the Sheriff in this case be and the
 same is hereby confirmed No sufficient
 cause to the contrary having ^{been} shown
 Geo. H. Price

In testimony that the foregoing is
 a full and true transcript of the Record
 of proceedings of the Circuit Court for
 Baltimore County in the matter of the
 Inquisition on the property of Samuel D.
 Tonge I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed the seal
 of the Circuit Court for
 Baltimore County this
 26th day of November A.D. 1836
 Geo. H. Carman Clk

(5) Compl. Exhibits
Copy of Inquisition
& Return -

Mayor & City Council
of Baltimore

or
S. D. Tonger
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Ad. 4th December 1838

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Copy of Inquisition
in the matter of Strange

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Horatio N. Gambrell & wife } This Indenture
Deed to } made this eight
The Mayor & City Council of Balto. } day of November
in the year one
thousand eight hundred and fiftysix between
Horatio N. Gambrell of Baltimore County
in the State of Maryland and Eliza Gambrell
his wife of the one part and The Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore of the other part,
Witnesseth that in consideration of the delivery
to the said parties hereto of the first part of
Forty five thousand dollars in Baltimore
City six per cent Water Stock the said Horatio
N. Gambrell and Eliza Gambrell his wife do
grant unto The Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore aforesaid All the land forming the
bed of Jones Falls in Baltimore County aforesaid
of which the said Horatio N. Gambrell is the
owner under the Deeds to him hereinafter
mentioned Also the water water rights and
water privileges of every kind heretofore belonging
to and forming the waters of Jones Falls now
being on and running through the Land of
the said Horatio N. Gambrell in Baltimore County
the title to which land and water rights and
privileges he acquired under the following
Deeds to him to wit one an Assignment from
William McKim and Haslett McKim bearing
date the twenty eighth day of October one
thousand eight hundred and fiftysix the
other a Release from Moses Sheppard bearing
date the third day of November one thousand
eight hundred and fiftysix both of which deeds
are now recorded or are intended to be

recorded among the Land Records of
Baltimore County Also the rights to lay
pipes and to build a Tunnel or Tunnels
through any portion of the Land of the said
Horatio N. Gambrell described in the
aforesaid Assignment and Release for
the purpose of conducting water to the City
of Baltimore or for any other purpose which
the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
aforesaid may choose to apply said water.
And also the right of way through any
portion of the land of the said Horatio N.
Gambrell described in the aforesaid Assignment
and Release to be used at any and all
times hereafter in connection with the use
of the said water, water rights and privileges
or the laying of pipes or building of Tunnels
or repairing or using the same or for any
other purpose which may be necessary to
the full enjoyment and profitable use and
management of the said water, water rights and
privileges or the bed of said Falls to which
they are attached. But it is declared to
be the agreement of the parties hereto that
the said Horatio N. Gambrell and his
representatives owners of the land on the
west of said Jones Falls shall have the
right by himself or themselves his or their
Agents or servants at all times to cross the
aforesaid bed of Jones Falls, and further the
said Horatio N. Gambrell shall have the
right to use free of charge any surplus water
which may by the Mayor and City Council
of Baltimore aforesaid be permitted to flow

recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County Also the rights to lay pipes and to build a Tunnel or Tunnels through any portion of the Land of the said Horatio N. Gambrell described in the aforesaid Assignment and Release for the purpose of conducting Water to the City of Baltimore or for any other purpose which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid may choose to apply said water. And also the right of way through any portion of the land of the said Horatio N. Gambrell described in the aforesaid Assignment and Release to be used at any and all times hereafter in connection with the use of the said water, water rights and privileges or the laying of pipes or building of Tunnels or repairing or using the same or for any other purpose which may be necessary to the full enjoyment and profitable use and management of the said water, water rights and privileges or the bed of said Falls to which they are attached. But it is declared to be the agreement of the parties hereto that the said Horatio N. Gambrell and his representatives owners of the land on the west of said Jones Falls shall have the right by himself or themselves his or their Agents or servants at all times to cross the aforesaid bed of Jones Falls, and further the said Horatio N. Gambrell shall have the right to use free of charge any surplus water which may by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid be permitted to flow

certify that on this eight^h day of November in the
year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Baltimore County
aforesaid personally appeared Horatio N. Gambrell
and Eliza Gambrell his wife and each acknowledged
the foregoing Deed to be their respective act,

Geo. W. Ritter

The within deed is approved as to form & title G. S. Dulany.
Recorded on the 8th day of November 1856 and examined per

H. W. Fitzhugh. C. C. B.

Maryland Baltimore County Sec. I hereby certify that the
aforegoing is a true copy taken from Liber H. M. F. No. 17 folio
384c one of the Land Records of Baltimore County. In
testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Baltimore County this 26th day of November
A. D. 1856

Geo. Harman C. C. B.

Compl. Exhibi-
no. 6.

H. N. Gambrell

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Deed to

M. Myers & Co. of Balto.

Copy

Ad. H. W. December 1858

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William E. Hooper of
Deed to
The Mayor & City Council of Balto.

This Deed made this
sixth day of October
in the year of our
Lord one thousand

eight hundred and fifty seven between William
E. Hooper of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland
and Catharine Hooper, his wife of the one part and
the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the
other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of
the delivery to the parties of the first part hereto
of fifty thousand dollars in Baltimore City six
percent. Water Stock the said William E. Hooper
and Catharine Hooper his wife do grant unto
the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
aforesaid all the Land forming the bed of
Jones Falls in Baltimore County aforesaid of
which the said William E. Hooper is the owner
under the Instruments of writing to him herein
after mentioned; also the water, water rights
and water privileges of every kind heretofore
belonging to and forming the waters of Jones
Falls now being on and running through
the Land of the said William E. Hooper, in
Baltimore County, the title to which land
and water rights & privileges he acquired
under the following Instruments of writing to wit;
one a Deed from Joseph Turner Junior and
Rebecca his wife bearing date the ninth day
of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty
three, another an assignment from Horatio
N. Gambrell, David Carroll and Henry
Seef to William E. Hooper bearing date the
thirtieth day of December eighteen hundred
and forty eight which Deed and assignment

are recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber T. K. No 332 folio 544q and Liber A. M. B. No 1106 folio 324v, also a Release from John Clark to William E. Hooper and a deed in fee from George Brown and wife to said Hooper, to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County and bearing date respectively the sixth day of October 1837, and the said sixth day of October 1857. Also the right to lay pipes and to build a tunnel or tunnels through any portion of the Lands of the said William E. Hooper described in the aforesaid Instruments of writing for the purpose of conducting water to the City of Baltimore or for any other purpose for which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may choose to apply said water. And also the right of way through any portion of the land of the said William E. Hooper described in the aforesaid Instruments of writing to be used at any and all times hereafter in connection with the use of said water water rights and water privileges or the laying of pipes or building of tunnels or repairing or using the same or for any other purpose which may be necessary to the full enjoyment and profitable use and management of the said water water rights and privileges or the bed of said Falls to which they are attached but not to be so used as to injure any building without paying for the same. But it is declared to be the agreement of the parties that the said William E. Hooper and his representatives owners of the land on the west of said Jones

of Baltimore duly commissioned
and sworn In testimony whereof
I hereto set my hand and affix
the seal of the Superior Court of
Baltimore City this seventh day of
October A.D. 1836

Seal
placed

Edw Dowling Clerk of the Superior
Court of Baltimore City

Recorded on the 9th day of October 1836 and re-examined per H. M. Fitzhugh & Co
Maryland Baltimore County Set

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true copy taken from Liber H.M.F. No.
20 folio 8 & co one of the Land Records of Baltimore
County — In testimony whereof

I hereto set my hand and
affix the seal of the Circuit
Court for Baltimore County
this 26th day of November
A.D. 1836

Geo. H. Carman & Co

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Falls shall have the right by himself or themselves his or their Agent or Servants at all times to Crop the aforesaid bed of Jones Falls; and further the said William E. Hooper shall have the right to use free of charge any surplus water, which may by the Mayor & City Council aforesaid be permitted to flow from the dam of the parties of the second part North of the Land above mentioned until the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid shall increase the body of water in said Jones Falls by the Introduction of some other stream or river above or into the aforesaid dam on the North; in which event it is declared that all rights to use any of the waters of said Jones Falls shall cease and not be claimed by the said William E. Hooper. And further it is declared to be agreed by and between the parties that until the introduction of such stream or river into Jones Falls as aforesaid the said William E. Hooper shall have the right to tap said Jones Falls and to build a Dam or dams to exercise the right of use over the above mentioned surplus water which may be permitted to flow by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid to flow from their aforesaid Dam, and also to cast into the bed of Jones Falls the aforesaid surplus water from his tail race at Woodbury Factory and shall have all other rights necessary for securing the full and free enjoyment of the aforesaid stream of

surplus water, until the introduction of such additional stream or river, in accordance with the agreement of the parties as hereinbefore set forth. And further it has been agreed that the said William E. Hooper shall pay the interest on the aforesaid water stock until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight unless the City shall sooner use the water hereby granted Witness our hands and seals
Test

W^m H. Bayzand { William E. Hooper (Seal)
Catharine Hooper (Seal)

State of Maryland Baltimore City to wit
I hereby certify that on this seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City aforesaid personally appeared William E. Hooper and Catharine Hooper his wife and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their respective act.

W^m H. Bayzand
The above Deed sufficient

G. S. Dulany
State of Maryland Baltimore City 1st.
I hereby certify that William H. Bayzand Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgments were made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City

Compte. Rehabilite
no. 7.

M^r E. Hooper Esq.

Deed to

Mary & C. of Baltimore

Copy

7th Decem^r 1838

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The Mount Vernon Company
Deed to
The Mayor & City Council of Balto.

This Indenture made
this thirty first day
of October in the
year one thousand

eight hundred and fifty six by the Mount Vernon
Company incorporated by an Act of the General
Assembly of the State of Maryland passed at
December session one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine Witnesseth that in consideration
of the delivery to the said parties hereto
of the first part of seventy two thousand five
hundred dollars in Baltimore City six per cent
Water Stock the Mount Vernon Company

aforesaid doth grant unto the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore aforesaid all the
Land forming the bed of Jones Falls in Baltimore
County aforesaid of which the Mount Vernon
Company aforesaid is the owner under the deeds
to said Company hereinafter referred to Also the
water water rights and water privileges of
every kind heretofore belonging to and forming
the Waters of Jones Falls now being on and
running through the Land of the said
Company in Baltimore County the title to
which Land and water rights and privileges
the Mount Vernon Company acquired under the
following deeds to the said Company to wit one
an assignment from Thomas Wilson and others
bearing date the twentieth day of May one
thousand eight hundred and fifty and recorded
among the Land records of Baltimore County
in Liber A. 11. 13 No. 434 folio 507 &c. the other a
conveyance from Hugh Jenkins and wife bearing
date the thirty first day of October one

thousand eight hundred and fifty six recorded or intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County Also the right to lay pipes and to build a Tunnel or Tunnels or Conduits through any portion of the Land of the said party hereto of the first part described in the aforesaid Assignment and conveyance for the purpose of conducting water to the City of Baltimore or for any other purpose which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid may choose to apply said Water and also the right of way through any portion of the Land of the said party hereto of the first part described in the aforesaid assignment and conveyance to be used at any ^{and all} times hereafter in connection with the use of said Water rights and privileges or the laying of pipes or building of Tunnels or repairing or using the same or for any other purpose which may be necessary to the full enjoyment and profitable use and management of the said water water rights and privileges or the bed of said Falls to which they are attached But it is declared to be the agreement of the parties hereto that the said party hereto of the first part and its representatives owners of the Land bounding on the said Jones Falls shall have the right by its or their agents or servants at all times to cross the aforesaid bed of Jones Falls and further the said party hereto of the first part shall have the right to use free of charge any surplus water which may by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid be permitted to flow from the dam of the parties of the second part North of the Land above mentioned until the Mayor and City

Council of Baltimore aforesaid shall increase the body of water in said Jones Falls by the introduction of some other stream or river above or into the aforesaid dam on the North in which event it is declared that all rights to use any of the water on said Jones Falls by the said party hereto of the first part shall cease. And further it is declared to be agreed by and between the parties that until the introduction of such additional stream or river into Jones Falls as aforesaid the said party hereto of the first part shall have the right to tap said Jones Falls and to build dams or dams to exercise the right of use over the above mentioned surplus water which may be permitted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid to flow from their aforesaid dam. And also to cast into the bed of Jones Falls the aforesaid surplus water from the tail race at the Mount Vernon Factory and shall have all other rights necessary for the securing the full and free enjoyment of the aforesaid surplus water until the introduction of such additional stream or river in accordance with the agreement of the parties as herein before set forth. And whereas it has been agreed that the said party hereto of the first part shall pay the interest on the aforesaid six percent. water stock until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight unless the City

shall sooner use the water hereby granted,
And the Mount Vernon Company aforesaid
covenants to warrant specially the property
hereby granted and to execute such further
assurances as may be requisite; And the
Mount Vernon Company aforesaid doth
constitute and appoint Thomas C. Chasteau
of the City of Baltimore in the State of
Maryland to be its true and lawful Attorney
and for the said party of the first part and
in its name and as its act and deed to
acknowledge this Deed before any ~~one~~ person
having authority by Law to take such acknowl-
edgment in order that this Indenture
may be duly recorded, Witness the seal
of the Mount Vernon Company aforesaid
and the signature of its President
Test Geo. W. Ritter ^{Wm Kennedy} President Seal
place

State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit
I hereby certify that on this thirty first day
of October in the year one thousand eight
hundred and fiftysix before the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for Baltimore County aforesaid
personally appeared Thomas C. Chasteau the
Attorney appointed in and by the Letter or
power of Attorney contained in the foregoing
deed and by virtue of the power and author-
ity thereby granted doth acknowledge the
said deed to be the act of the Mount Vernon
Company the party of the first part thereto
Geo. W. Ritter
The within deed approved
G. S. Dulany

Recorded on the 4th day of November 1836 and examined
by J. H. M. Fitzhugh Clerk

Maryland Baltimore County set. I hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true copy taken from
Liber A. W. T. No. 17 folio 29 & one of the Land
Records of Baltimore County In

testimony whereof I hereto
set my hand and affix the
seal of the Circuit Court for
Baltimore County this 26th
day of November A. D. 1836

Geo. H. Carman Clerk

Book of the
County of Baltimore

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