

or either of them, for it and in its name, to acknowledge this instrument as the act and deed of the company, before any court, judge, justice or other person or persons properly authorised to take such acknowledgment in the District of Columbia and in the State of Maryland, in order that the same may be recorded.

In witness whereof the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the same to be signed by its President and Directors this twenty-third day of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

G. C. WASHINGTON, President.

(Seal.)	PHINEAS JANNEY, JOHN J. ABERT, W. SMITH, GEO. BENDER, W. GUNTON,	}	Directors.
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Attest,

JOHN P. INGLE, Clerk.

Signed, sealed and delivered	}	W. E. HOWARD,
in presence of	}	JOHN P. INGLE.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington County, to wit:—

On this 23d day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, before the subscriber, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, appeared the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company by Richard S. Coxe of the city of Washington, in the said District, its attorney, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be its act and deed; and I further certify that the said Richard S. Coxe is known to me to be the person named, described and intended, in and by the foregoing instrument of writing, as and for the attorney of the said company;— and at the same time also appeared W. E. Howard and John P. Ingle, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, and made oath that they were present at and witnessed the signing, sealing and delivery of said instrument by the said company and its president and directors, as in the conclusion of said deed is expressed.

W. CRANCH.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, County of Washington, to wit:

I, William Brent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the County of Washington, hereby certify that the Hon'ble William Cranch, before whom the foregoing acknowledgement and affidavit appear to have been made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time thereof and still is Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and to his acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in courts of justice as thereout.