

peake Bay), which is herewith filed as part of this award and explanatory thereof. The original charter line is marked upon the said map and shaded in blue. The present line of boundary, as ascertained and determined, is also marked and shaded in red, while the yellow indicates the line referred to in the compact of seventeen hundred and eighty-five between Smith's Point and Watkins' Point.

In further explanation of this award the arbitrators deem it proper to add that— Explanation.

1st. The measurement being taken and places fixed according to the coast survey, we have come as near to perfect mathematical accuracy as in the nature of things is possible. But in case of any inaccuracy in the described course or length of line or in the latitude or longitude of a place, the natural objects called for must govern. Measurement

2nd. The middle thread of Pocomoke river is equi-distant as nearly as may be between the two shores without considering arms, inlets, creeks or affluents as part of the river, but measuring the shore lines from headland to headland. Thread of Pocomoke river.

3rd. The low water mark on the Potomac river, to which Virginia has a right in the soil, is to be measured by the same rule, that is to say, from the low water mark at one headland to low water mark at another, without following indentations, bays, creeks, inlets or affluent rivers. Low water on the Potomac.

4th. Virginia is entitled not only to full dominion over the soil to low water mark on the south shore of the Potomac, but has a right to such use of the river beyond the line of low water mark as may be necessary to a full enjoyment of her riparian ownership without impeding the navigation or otherwise interfering with the proper use of it by Maryland, agreeably to the compact of seventeen hundred and eighty-five. Entitled to full dominion

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year aforesaid.

J. S. BLACK, of *Pennsylvania*.

CHAS. A. JENKINS, of *Georgia*.

A. W. GRAHAM, *Secretary*.