

At the same time and place appeared James Colbert, of James, aged 28 years, and being duly sworn, on the Holy Evangeiist of Almighty God, deposeseth and saith that he has been accustomed to boating on the said river, and that the present obstruction of the river, below and above Harper's Ferry, is such that it is almost impossible to pass unless at a certain stage of the water, which seldom occurs.

Taken and subscribed before me, on the day and date above mentioned.

DENNIS O'BYRNE.

JAMES COLBERT,

his

ARCHIBALD ✕ JAKSON,
mark.

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