

4th. An examination of the expenditures of the company above dam No. 5, shews that for every one hundred dollars expended, chargeable to the *construction* of canal, embracing all the items usually included in an "engineer's estimate," there has been required an appropriation of about one hundred and sixty dollars.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES B. FISK,

*Chief Engineer Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *Washington County, to wit:*

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, the within named Charles B. Fisk, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the facts stated and opinions given in the foregoing communication, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1840.

R. S. BRISCOE,

*Justice of the Peace.*