

JAMES H. BOWLES FAMILY HISTORY

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PREFACE

Tom Little gave the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park (C&O Canal NHP) an oral history, in 1967. It has now been transcribed into electronic form and is available on CD from the C&O Canal NHP and the transcription is also available in both printed and electronic form from the C&O Canal NHP.

Initial research efforts disclosed that the Yates, Bowles and Little families are inter-related by the land; the Yates owned *Sarah's Fancy*, then William A. Bowles owned a portion of it and finally the last portion passed into the William Little family prior to its purchase by the National Park Service.

We started the trilogy of family histories with the Yates Family History. Now we document the James H. Bowles Family History. And lastly, we will document the Little Family History. At the end of each family history we will include a Table of Family Statistics to help the reader keep track of the several individuals.

Thanks are given to Ellen Gerwitz for her extensive research on Thomas Bowles the Elder Genealogy; the genealogy of many more branches of the Thomas Bowles Family are available in her report.¹ From her work the parents (Thomas and Eleanor Bowles) and siblings to James H. Bowles have been added to the appended Table of Family Statistics. Documenting the family histories of all eleven of James H. Bowles siblings is beyond my interest and ability. When Thomas Bowles the Elder, immigrated to America he settled in Frederick County and bought seven tracts of land totaling 2,250 acres over the period from 1761 to 1767. Eleven of his twelve children (including James H. Bowles) were born in Hagerstown. Our story picks up with the James H. Bowles family in Washington County.

We hope the story is interesting reading and welcome any additions, corrections and comments.

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¹ Gerwitz, Ellen, *Bowles Family of Washington County, Maryland*, compiled 2012.

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This BOWLES FAMILY HISTORY was built upon the record written by Marion Goldman.² During the Civil War era, Mary Bowles wrote her name on three locations on the south and east walls of the Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Church. Over the years church membership declined, various efforts were made to maintain the building, including wallpaper in 1961, but in the absence of members the building fell into a state of disrepair. In 1979 the Friends of Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Church organized to restore and preserve the church property. It was during the 2004 interior restoration that the wallpaper was removed and the graffiti from the previous 140 years was revealed. Marian Golden of the Hancock Historical Society was enlisted to research the background behind the signature: Mary Bowles. Her results were published in the referenced book and form the basic structure of this family history. An effort was undertaken to verify and amplify the family history. As results came in, the family history was amplified until the existing story unfolded. We hope it is interesting reading.

The table of vital statistics for the Bowles family at the end of this report was initially built upon Marion Goldman's research. When obituaries, wills, family bibles, birth certificates, death certificates, or tombstones were found, the data was refined. Thus, the data in the table is believed to be the most accurate. So, we start:

We found a report that John Bowles (b. 1766) was elected to the Assembly, in Annapolis, in 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811 and 1812, then skip to 1815, 1816 and 1820, 1821.³ James H. Bowles (b. 1780) was elected as a delegate in 1823 and 1824; They were brothers. The newspaper found a list of Congressmen, Sheriffs and Assemblymen, elected from Washington County, from 1801 to 1847, made out in the hand-writing of Gen. O. H. Williams (deceased), for many years the Clerk of Washington County. The list was copied in the newspaper. In 1822, James H. Bowles was appointed Judge of elections for District 5 - Hancock.⁴

On May 15, 1810 a meeting was held to establish **Hagerstown Academy**, an academy for higher education. John Bowles was appointed to the planning committee, which raised \$3,700 by Sept. 8, 1810.⁵ That was enough capital to locate a site and prepare plans; in December the Legislature passed an act incorporating the academy. Building construction was completed in 1813 for the reception of 150 scholars; the first academic year commenced on June 7, 1813. John Bowles' subsequent role is unknown.

Mary Bowles was born Mary Ann Hart on 11 September 1825 in Washington County, Maryland, the daughter of Captain John D. and Elizabeth Hart.⁶ Her father had been a cavalry commander in the War of 1812 and a descendent of John D. Hart of New Jersey, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

² Mentzer, John W., *Tonoloway, If Its Walls Could Talk*, Published by: Friends of Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Church, 6740 Irvine Drive, Mercersburg, PA 17236, pp. 94-96.

³ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 10/24/1877, p. 1. See also Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Western Maryland*, ISBN 0-7884-2156-7, p. 988.

⁴ Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Western Maryland*, ISBN 0-7884-2155-7, p. 993.

⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 1156.

⁶ Elizabeth Hart died 27 January 1851, aged 62 years, 4 months and 9 days. She is buried in St. Thomas Episcopal Church Cemetery in Hancock.

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While several Hart families were Tonoloway [Primitive Baptist Church] members during the [Civil War], Mary Ann Hart's name does not appear in any of the church family [records]. Given the proximity of the church to her home, there would most certainly have been a relationship with the member families, and she no doubt attended the church as many non-members attended services at Tonoloway in the late 1800s.

Mary Ann Hart married Nelson McKinley in Washington County on 31 July 1849 and had two children in this marriage. Nelson McKinley was born 5 January 1819, was a merchant in Washington County and died 16 August 1854. He and one of their children were buried in St. Thomas Episcopal Church Cemetery in Hancock. There is no further record of their son, John D. H. McKinley, until he appeared in Columbus, Ohio records in 1887 when he was an adult. Perhaps he was raised by McKinley relatives.

James H. Bowles died on Nov. 5, 1849 leaving his widow, Martha, with five children at home and the farm. The 1850 census reported Martha Bowles, age 50, a farmer, living in Hancock.⁷ Living with her were: Samuel, age 23, son; Ellen L., age 17, daughter; James H., age 15, son; Mary E., age 14, daughter; and Susan, age 8, daughter.

Sometime about 1855 James H. Bowles, Jr., age 20, single, moved to Vermont, Fulton County, Illinois.

The 1860 census reported John J. Bowles, age 43, a Farmer with real estate valued at \$14,000 and a personal estate valued at \$7,000 living in Hancock.⁸ Living with him were: Rose, age 33, wife; Ann D., age 17, daughter; Johnson, age 15, son; Henrietta, age 13, daughter; Rose, age 7, daughter; Jesse, age 4, son; Frank, age 3, son; and Harry, age 1, son.

By 1860 it appears that Martha Bowles relinquished the farm operation to her son, Samuel. The 1860 census reported Samuel Bowles, age 34, a Farmer was living in Hancock.⁹ Living with him were: Mary, age 22, sister; Susan, age 18, sister; Martha, age 61, mother; and John H. Rohr, age 24, unrelated, a Miller. The 1860 census reported James Bowles, age 25, living in the *American House* Hotel, Vermont, Illinois.¹⁰ Martha Bowles died on Feb. 1, 1861 and was buried in the Hancock Cemetery; an obituary remains to be found.

By 1860 Mary Ann Hart, using her maiden name, was living with her brother, Fayette Hart, and his wife, Esther, on the C&O Canal where Fayette was a lock tender [Lock 53].¹¹ Also living with them were Kate Hart Summers, age 32, and Kate's two living¹² daughters, Helen, age 5, and Gertrude, age 3. Kate Summers was a sibling of Mary Ann and Fayette Hart. Kate's husband, John W. Summers, had drowned at C&O Canal Lock 53 on 7 December 1858 when he fell into the lock on his way home. The following newspaper article describes his demise:

⁷ 1850 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hancock, enumerated on 8/17/1850, p. 129.

⁸ 1860 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hancock, enumerated on 9/14/1860, p. 145.

⁹ 1860 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hancock, enumerated on 9/18/1860, p. 161.

¹⁰ 1860 census, Illinois, Fulton Cty., Vermont, enumerated on 8/4/1860, p. 309.

¹¹ 1860 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hancock, enumerated on 9/25/1860, p. 186.

¹² A third daughter, Ella May Summers, born 29 January 1852, died 4 February 1854.

"A Melancholy Accident

John W. Summers, Esq. A member of the last legislature from this County, and a citizen of the Hancock District, accidentally fell into a Canal Lock near his residence, on Tuesday night 7th inst. and drowned. No person witnessed the accident, but it is supposed that Mr. S., in attempting to pass over the Lock, the night being extremely dark, tripped and fell into it. An hour afterwards his hat was seen floating on the surface of the water by some boatmen and a search was made, his lifeless body was discovered at the bottom of the lock. Mr. S. was one of the most intelligent young men in the County, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him well as a warmhearted friend. He leaves a wife and two children."¹³

The 1860 census reported A. B. Taney, age 31, a Merchant with a personal estate valued at \$1,500 was living in Hancock.¹⁴ Living with him were: Ellen [L. Bowles], age 25, wife; Edward B., age 4, son; A. B., age 2, son; and R. A., age 22, brother, a Clerk.

The Civil War began on April 12, 1861.

Johnson J. Bowles enlisted on Jan. 13, 1861, 3rd Regiment, Maryland Infantry, as a Private. After 3 years, 7 months, he was discharged as a Corporal on July 15, 1864.¹⁵ After the Civil War, Johnson J. Bowles removed to Montana as we will see shortly.

The Civil War ended on April 9, 1865.

James H. Bowles, Jr. married Amanda Elgin on May 2, 1867 in Vermont, Fulton County, Illinois. They had four children. He was a farmer, first in Eldorado Township, McDonough County, Ill. until 1893 when he bought 180 acres in Astoria Township, Fulton County, Ill. Three of the sons went into the practice of law and son Samuel E. Bowles eventually took over management of the home farm. We have found no record of their visiting the family in Hancock, Maryland and so leave the development of their family history to others.

Mary Ann Hart McKinley married William Augustus Bowles¹⁶ in 1869; therefore she wrote her name on the Tonoloway [Primitive Baptist Church] walls after her marriage. Mary Ann's surviving son, John D. H. McKinley, evidently received a good education; in his mother's obituary when she died in 1905, he was referred to as a professor. Records of 1910 indicate he was a widower and employed as a solicitor for a publishing company in Columbus, Ohio. He later moved to Toronto, Canada.

Mary Ann and her husband, William Augustus Bowles,¹⁷ born 28 November 1824, farmed in the 5th District of Washington County, Maryland, which encompasses the town of Hancock. He was a member of a prosperous family and the grandson of Jacob Bowles, who had settled near Williamsport, Washington County by 1800. William A., Samuel, Mary Ellen, Susan and James

¹³ *Herald Record & Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 12/___/1858.

¹⁴ 1860 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hancock, enumerated on 9/14/1860, p. 158.

¹⁵ 1890 Special Schedule - Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc. Montana, Deer Lodge, Phillipsburg, p. 2.

¹⁶ They most likely married at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hancock which his family attended.

¹⁷ St. Thomas Episcopal Church records.

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H. - all were children of James H. and Martha Bowles.¹⁸ James H. Bowles owned a plantation just east of Hancock that utilized slave labor in the mid-1800s. This property, located on Tonoloway Creek, included a grist-mill operated by his son, Samuel Bowles. The property also bordered on the C&O Canal, and for a time the aqueduct over Tonoloway Creek was known as Bowles Aqueduct.¹⁹ After their father, James H., had died in 1849, Samuel Bowles, his wife Amanda, and their family farmed the homestead and operated the grist-mill for his mother until her death in 1879. His brother, William A. Bowles, had joined the 1849 gold rush to California and remained in the West for the next 14 years. The 1860 census listed a William Bowles, age 35, occupation: Lumberman, with real estate valued at \$5,000 and a personal estate valued at \$400, born in Maryland.²⁰ After William A. Bowles returned to Hancock and married Mary Hart McKinley, in 1869, they lived in a brick house next to Lock 52 and operated a feed store there.

John J. Bowles died on Oct. 11, 1868 and was buried in St. Thomas Episcopal Church cemetery, Hancock; his obituary read: "**Death of a Prominent Citizen** - We regret to learn that Col. John J. Bowles, of Hancock, died suddenly of Apoplexy in that town, on Sunday last."²¹

For the March 1869 Washington County Circuit Court, Samuel Bowles was called to serve on the GRAND JURY.²²

The 1870 census reported Rose Bowles [widow of John J. Bowles], age 45, retired, with real estate valued at \$15,000 and a personal estate valued at \$2,000 living in Hancock.²³ Living with her were: Hamilton, age 21, son; Rose, age 15, daughter; Frank, age 14, son; Jessie, age 12, daughter; Harry, age 9, son; Wallace, age 8, son; and Clarie, age 4, daughter.

The 1870 census reported that Samuel Bowles, age 43, occupation: Farming & Milling, was living in Hancock, MD, census dwelling 177.²⁴ His real estate had a value of \$8,000 and his personal property had a value of \$1,500. Living with him were: Amanda, age 40, wife; William, age 9, son; Preston, age 7, son; Hattie, age 3, daughter; and Evan, age 1, son. Living with them were: Ellen Taney, age 38, Samuel's sister; her son, Ethelbert, age 13; her son, Augustus, age 11; Susan Bowles, age 31, Samuel's sister; and Louisa Gray, age 15, domestic servant. This dwelling was near the grist-mill.

That same census reported that William A. Bowles, age 45, occupation: Farmer, was living in Hancock, MD, census dwelling 178.²⁵ His real estate had a value of \$8,000 and his personal property had a value of \$800. Living with him were his wife, Mary A., age 42; William Dugan, age 35, a farm laborer; Amanda Gray, age 11, domestic servant; and David Baxter, age 32, merchant, with personal property valued at \$400. He was probably the proprietor of the previously mentioned feed store.

¹⁸ James & Martha Bowles are buried in the Public Cemetery on High Street in Hancock.

¹⁹ Hancock Historical Society has an old glass plate showing it as Bowles Aqueduct.

²⁰ 1860 Census, California, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, enumerated on 7/23/1860, p. 113.

²¹ *The herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Wednesday, 10/14/1868, p. 2.

²² *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Wednesday, 3/3/1869, p. 2.

²³ 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/16/1870, p. 23.

²⁴ 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/22/1870, p. 28.

²⁵ *Ibid.*

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That same census reported that John Noble, age 34, occupation: Lock Tender [Lockhouse 52 in



Sep 1959 is shown to the left], was living in census dwelling 179; his personal property was valued at \$1,200.²⁶ Living with him were his wife, Susannah, age 34; daughter, Margaret, age 8; son James, age 4; daughter, Margaret, age 9/12; Margaret Mahaney, age 23, domestic servant; James Hayward, age 30, occupation Lock Tender [Lock 51]; and his wife, Mary, age 25. The house at Lock 51 was of stone construction, one-and-one-half stories with a full basement. The

only known photograph shows it in Jan 1960; the roof and floors were gone, the walls had been stabilized.

We did find a newspaper report that Samuel Bowles was summoned to serve on the PETIT JURY for the November 1871 Term of Court.²⁷

In 1873 we read: "**NOTICE.** - Those persons who have been in the habit of trespassing upon the lands of the late Col. J. J. Bowles, as well as all others, are hereby warned against hereafter trespassing upon the said lands, as I am determined to enforce the law against all such evil doers. ROSE BOWLES, May 21, 1873."²⁸

Circa 1875 William A. Bowles decided to remodel his house by adding a second story and an ell. The adjacent photograph shows both the second story and the rear ell, with a two story porch. The second story and ell were laid in a common bond without glazed headers; the change in brick pattern is evident in the photograph. The bay window was probably added in the same 1875 remodeling. The chimney was a modern addition; originally the house was heated by fireplaces. A modern (10-1-1997) set of four floor



²⁶

Ibid.

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The Herald and Torch Light, newspaper, Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, 11/15/1871, p. 2.

²⁸

The Herald and Torch Light, newspaper, Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, 6/11/1873, p. 4.

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plans is provided at the end of this report. The second story has the same double pile, center stair hall plan as the first floor. The attic was the terminus of the central stair hall. Note that when the ell was added, the first floor kitchen and the second floor bedroom in the ell were not connected to the main block of the house. The access was via the second floor back porch, or the first floor side porch. The two bedrooms in the attic were finished and the west bedroom had access to an unfinished space over the ell.



The presence of a first floor bathroom is suspect with regard to the 1875 remodeling; the outdoor privy is extant. Actually, there are three modern, exterior brick chimneys not to be associated with the 1875 remodeling. The house currently has an oil-fired hot air furnace providing heat to the first floor only and utilizes the west chimney; the first floor bathroom may well have been carved out at the same time the house was modernized with that furnace, electricity and a septic field. The Town of Hancock provides water.

As shown in the previous photograph, the property includes a wash/smoke house on the west side. That house had a fireplace for heating the wash water and the smoke room was in the other half. The construction date of the wash/smoke house has not been found. However, its presence would have been consistent with the 1875 remodeling and the subsequent growth in the William A. Bowles family. His brother Samuel died in 1878 and his sister-in-law Amanda died in 1879 and then their four children were raised by William and Mary Bowles. Mary's sister came to live with them and family members visited regularly, which we will see as the story unfolds.

Apparently there were *Pensioners* living in Washington County who were cared for by *Trustees*. In Election District 5, Louisa Younker, *Pensioner*, was under the care of Samuel Bowles, *Trustee*, who was paid \$20.00 for the fiscal year ending June 10th 1877.²⁹

The same newspaper reported: "**Orphans' Court Proceedings.** - Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1877. - Samuel Bowles, guardian to Jno. W. Hall, settled 9th account."³⁰ Sometime in 1868, more or less, John Hall's parents died and the Court appointed Samuel Bowles as his guardian; possibly John Hall lived and worked on the farm in the interim.

The newspaper reported: "**Orphans' Court Proceedings.** - Friday, Dec. 28th, 1877. - Letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles A. Little, dec'd, granted unto William A.

²⁹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 8/8/1877, p. 4.

³⁰ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 10/24/1877, p. 2.

Bowles, administrator."³¹ William A. Bowles was the brother of Samuel Bowles and apparently was following in his brother's footsteps regarding management and settlement of neighbor's estates. Charles Andrew Little drowned in the freshet of that year.³²

On March 20, 1878 a newspaper reported the death of Mr. Bowles:

"NEWS FROM HANCOCK

Mr. Samuel Bowles, an estimable citizen of Hancock, Washington county, in this State, aged about fifty years, died Sunday morning last about 11 o'clock. Some two years ago, Mr. Bowles lost the use of his legs, and in consequence has been confined to his house ever since. His afflictions were greatly increased about three months ago, when he lost the use of both of his arms. He left a large family, who in common with a large circle of friends will sadly mourn his loss. His remains were interred in St. Thomas' Episcopal burying ground yesterday at Hancock, Mr. Bowles being a communicant of the Episcopal church."³³

Similarly another newspaper reported: "**Deceased.** - Samuel Bowles, Esq., for many years an estimable and prominent citizen of the Hancock District, it is stated, died at his residence in that district on Sunday, the 17th inst., in the 52nd year of his age."³⁴ After Samuel died, William and Mary Bowles assumed the responsibility to raise Samuel's children.

The next month it was reported: "**Orphans' Court Proceedings.** - Tuesday, April 16th 1878. Last will and testament of Samuel Bowles, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, granted unto William A. Bowles."³⁵

Later that year it was reported: "**Orphans' Court Proceedings.** - Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1878. - Wm. A. Bowles, administrator of Charles A. Little, dec'd, settled 1st and final account."³⁶ "William A. Bowles, executor of Samuel Bowles, dec'd, settled 10th and final account as guardian to John W. Hull."³⁷ We surmise that after his brother died, William Bowles picked up guardian duties previously assigned to his brother, Samuel Bowles. "John T. Little appointed guardian to minor heirs of Charles A. Little, dec'd, and settled 1st account as guardian to said minors."³⁸ So, while William A. Bowles administrated the estate of Charles Andrew Little, the older brother, John Thomas Little was given guardianship of Charles Andrew Little's minor children.

Next we read: "**Accidentally Drowned.** - We learn that a young lady, the daughter of Mr. Theophiles Barnet, was drowned on the 4th inst., in the lower lock of the canal, just below Hancock, near the residence of Mr. William Bowles."³⁹ That would have been Lock 51.

³¹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 1/2/1878, p. 2.

³² *Daily Alleganian and Times*, newspaper, Cumberland, MD, 12/1/1877, p. 1.

³³ *Daily Alleganian and Times*, newspaper, Cumberland, MD, Wednesday, 3/20/1878, p. 3.

³⁴ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, Wednesday, 3/27/1878, p. 2.

³⁵ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 4/24/1878, p. 2.

³⁶ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 9/18/1878, p. 2.

³⁷ *Ibid.*

³⁸ *Ibid.*

³⁹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 12/11/1878. p. 2.

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During his lifetime, Samuel Bowles had been *Trustee* for Louisa Younker, *Pensioner*. Samuel Bowles died and his brother, William A. Bowles picked up those duties for the same person, Louisa Younker in 1879.⁴⁰ William A. Bowles was also paid \$20.00 per annum for that service.

Amanda Bowles died June 1, 1879; we need to find the obituary. Both Samuel and Amanda Bowles were buried in St. Thomas Episcopal Church Cemetery on High Street in Hancock.

It was reported: "**Orphans' Court Proceedings.** - Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1879. - Wm. A. Bowles, executor of Sam'l Bowles, dec'd, settled first account."⁴¹

Another year passed and it was reported: "**Orphans' Court.** - Friday, April 2, 1880. - Wm. A. Bowles, executor of Sam'l Bowles, deceased, settled second and final account. Wm. A. Bowles, acting guardian to Hattie H., Evan, Wm. and Preston Bowles, settled first and final account."⁴²

The 1880 census reported Rose Bowles [widow of John J. Bowles], age 55, a Farmer, was living in Hancock.⁴³ Living with here were: James H., age 29, son, a machinist; Rose, age 24, daughter; Frank, age 22, son, works on Farm; Harry, age 20, son, works on Farm; Jessy, age 18, daughter; Wallace, age 17, son, works on Farm; Matilda, age 14, daughter; and a servant woman with her daughter.

Remember after the Civil War, John J. and Rose Bowles' first son, Johnson J. Bowles. had removed to Montana. The 1880 census reported John J. Bowles, age 33, a Gold Miner, was living in Montana.⁴⁴ Living with him were: Scuny, age 18, [Indian wife]; and Judith, age 9/12, daughter.

The 1880 census reported that William A. Bowles, age 55, occupation: Farmer, was living in Hancock, MD, census dwelling 10.⁴⁵ Living with him were his wife, Mary A., age 54; Susan Bowles, age 35, his sister; William Bowles, age 18, his nephew; Preston Bowles, age 16, his nephew; Evan Bowles, age 11, his nephew; Hattie Bowles, age 13, his niece; Fayette Hart, age 61, his brother-in-law; Jerry Burke, age 40, his servant; and Martha J. Houke, age 24, his cook. The lock keepers were Joseph Murray, age 70, in census dwelling 1; with his wife Susan age 66, their daughter Susan, age 22, as Assistant, and Hagar their son, age 20, a Laborer. Sarah Barnett, age 39, was in census dwelling 2, with her son Joseph, age 16, a Laborer, and her son Hagar, age 7.⁴⁶ Since the census taker would have walked from house to house, it is hard to imagine a route with 7 houses between either Lockhouse 51 or 52 and the Bowles house, census dwelling 10.

For his service as *Trustee* to Louisa Younker, *Pensioner*, William A. Bowles was paid \$15.00 per annum in 1880.⁴⁷

⁴⁰ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 7/23 & 7/30/1879, p. 4.

⁴¹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 8/27/1879, p. 2.

⁴² *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 4/7/1880. p. 2.

⁴³ 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/9&10/1880, p. 17A.

⁴⁴ 1880 Census, Montana, Meagher County, The Judith Basin, enumerated on 6/8, 9 & 10/1880, p. 4..

⁴⁵ 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/2/1880, p. 2.

⁴⁶ 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/1/1880, p. 1.

⁴⁷ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 7/20 & 7/27/1881, p. 2.

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Amanda Bowles died on June 1, 1879 without a will; William A. Bowles was appointed executor of her estate.⁴⁸ In his first and final account, after all expenses were paid, William A. Bowles split the residue among the four children. That data has been incorporated in the Table of Bowles Family Vital Statistics at the end of this Chapter.

Sometime after the census of 1880, Frank Bowles married Elizabeth Rice in Manhattan, New York, New York.

In 1885 we read: "**The May Term. THURSDAY - FOURTH DAY. Trial Docket.** No. 65. State, use of Wm. A. Bowles, guardian, vs. Patrick and Wm. E. Little; judgment by default, extended before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$3,500 debt in the bond, to be released on payment of \$132.49, interest and costs."⁴⁹

The newspaper reported: "**Orphans' Court.** - Friday, Dec. 30, 1887. - William A. Bowles, guardian to Charles A., Ellen F and Annie E. Little, settled fourth account."⁵⁰ Something must have happened to change guardianship from John Thomas Little to William A. Bowles, further research will be necessary.

The next year was the report: "**Orphans' Court.** - Friday, January 25, 1888. - William A. Bowles, guardian to Annie E., Ellen F. and Charles A. Little, settled fifth accounts."⁵¹

The next report found was: "**Orphans' Court.** Friday, April 3, 1891. - Wm. A. Bowles, guardian to Ellen F., Annie E. and Charles A. Little, settled sixth and seventh accounts."⁵²

On May 1, 1891, Frank Bowles, 224 Lexington Ave., New York City, New York, a Furniture Dealer, applied for a Passport to England, Germany and Holland; a copy of the application is attached to this report.

The next report: "**Orphans' Court.** - William A. Bowles, guardian to Annie E. Little, Charles A. Little and Ellen F. Little settled 8th account."⁵³

On Apr. 20, 1892, John J. Bowles, invalid, filed for a pension in Montana based on his Civil War service with Company A, 3rd Maryland Infantry.⁵⁴

In Oct. 1892 the newspaper reported: "**County Commissioners.** William Bowles and William Kealhoffer were appointed as persons to cast the vote for Washington county at the coming election of the Western Maryland Railroad."⁵⁵ Apparently that did not work out too well as we

⁴⁸ *Estate Account for Amanda Bowles*, Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, dated 4/15/1881.

⁴⁹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, Thursday, 5/21/1885, p. 2.

⁵⁰ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 1/5/1888, p. 3.

⁵¹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 1/31/1889, p. 2.

⁵² *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 4/9/1891, p. 3.

⁵³ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 4/7/1892, p. 2.

⁵⁴ U. S. Civil War Pension Index, General Index to Pension Files, 1861 - 1934.

⁵⁵ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 10/6/1892, p. 3.

next read: "**County Commissioners.** An order was passed substituting the name of B. A. Betts, of Chewsville, instead of William Bowles, of whom it is said is favorable to a sale to the West Virginia Central. It is generally known that Mr. Betts is opposed to the sale. Wm. Kealhoffer, Esq., the other gentleman named for director, appeared before the board and explained his position as being against the sale of the road to the West Virginia Central or other foreign corporations and is in favor of protecting the interests of Washington county's investment."⁵⁶

The next year we read: "**Orphans' Court.** William A. Bowles, guardian to Ellen F. Little, Annie E. Little and Charles A. Little settled tenth account."⁵⁷

William Bowles took on road maintenance as evidenced by a "Statement of Disbursements of Washington County, MD, for the Year Ending June 18th, 1894" wherein he was paid \$50.00 as Superintendent for Road No. 29.⁵⁸

Later that same year we read: "**THE VALLEY AND SHADOW - Those Who Have Been Ushered Through.** Mrs. E. Catherine Summers died on Tuesday night at "Riverside," the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Bowles, one mile east of Hancock, from consumption, aged sixty-seven years. She was ill for a long period and bore her sufferings with the fortitude of a Christian who sees the star of hope shining afar. Some years back, Mrs. Summers' home was in this city. She leaves one daughter, Miss Gertrude, a well-known music instructor and a popular young society lady of Hancock. Mrs. Summers was related through her husband to Sylvester Summers, of Lock 53, this county. She was a member of St. Thomas' P. E. church, Hancock, from which her funeral takes place this (Tuesday) afternoon. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining."⁵⁹

Early the next year it was reported: "**JACOB S. HART.** Jacob S. hart, a former resident of this county, died suddenly of apoplexy on Jan. 11, at Ipava, Ill. He stopped at Hancock, in September, 1892, with his sisters, Mrs. William A. Bowles and the late Mrs. Kate E. Summers, upon his return from the Grand Army encampment at Washington. The late La Fayette Hart, who died near Berkeley Springs, was a brother. Mr. Hart was sixty years old and leaves a wife and six children."⁶⁰ It was from this obituary that we learned the maiden name of Mrs. William A. Bowles.

Still on the guardianship: "**Orphans' Court.** Tuesday, July 23. William A. Bowles, guardian to Annie E. Little, settled eleventh and final account."⁶¹ Sometime in the preceding year, the other two children must have reached 21 years of age and a guardian was no longer necessary.

The 1900 census reported Rose Bowles, age 75, widowed, she had 13 children 7 of whom were then still living, living in Hancock.⁶² Living with her were: James H., age 51, son, a Farmer;

⁵⁶ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 10/13/1892, p. 3.

⁵⁷ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 1/18/1894, p. 5.

⁵⁸ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 11/8/1894, p. 2.

⁵⁹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, Thursday, 12/13.1894, p. 2.

⁶⁰ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 1/31/1895, p. 3.

⁶¹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, newspaper, Hagerstown, MD, 7/25/1895, p. 4.

⁶² 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/13/1900, p. 13B.

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Chloe, age 33, daughter; and John Seagle, age 18, brother, a Farm laborer. It is not likely that 18 year old John Seagle was a brother to 75 year old Rose Angle Bowles; a Boarder is more likely, to help on the farm.

By 1900 the children of Samuel and Amanda Bowles were young adults and no longer living with William and Mary Ann Bowles. The 1900 census reported that William A. Bowles, age 75, married 31 years, occupation: Farmer was living in census dwelling 168.⁶³ Living with him were his wife, Mary A., age 74; Gertrude M. Summers, age 80, his cousin; and Harry Graves, age 28, servant. Gertrude Summers was the editor of *The Star*, the local Hancock newspaper and the first female editor in Maryland.

William's sister, Susan, had moved to Santa Monica, California, and Hattie, and another niece, Ellen Bowles, lived with her. The 1900 census reported a Susan Bowles, age 51, occupation: Head of a Boarding house, and born in Maryland.⁶⁴ Living with her was: Harriet Bowles, age 34, single, niece, occupation: Teacher in Public School and Ellen L. Taney, age 67, widowed, sister, no occupation. Mrs. Taney had 2 children which were both living in 1900. Also in the boarding house were three boarders and two Chinese servants.

Preston Bowles and a cousin, James H. Bowles, lived in Astoria, Illinois. Thus, much of the family had left the Hancock area. The 1900 census reported a James H. Bowles, age 63, married 33 years, occupation Farmer, born in Maryland.⁶⁵ Living with him was: Amanda Bowles, his wife of 33 years, age 54, born in Illinois. She had four children all of whom were living in 1900. Their son, Earl J. Bowles, age 21, occupation: Farmhand was also living with them.

The same 1900 census reported that Charles H. Howard, age 30, and his wife, Annie T., age 25, were living in census dwelling 169, which must have been on the property, a tenant house.⁶⁶ Mr. & Mrs. Howard had been married one year and had no children. James H. Everitt, age 34, married seven years, occupation: Lock Tender, was living in census dwelling 170.⁶⁷ Living with him were his wife Ella H. Everitt, age 30; son, James H. age 6; daughter, Christana, age 4; son, John H., age 2; and mother-in-law Elizabeth Houck, age 70. That must have been Lockhouse 52, adjacent to the home place. John H. Moser, age 55, married 20 years, occupation: Lock Tender, was living in census dwelling 171.⁶⁸ Living with him were his wife, Elizabeth, age 42; daughter, Rosa M., age 19; son, John H., age 15; daughter, Grace E., age 12; daughter, Mabel E., age 9; and son, Alexandria, age 6. That would have been Lockhouse 51.

In May 1903 a newspaper reported: "**NEW CEMENT MILL - The Bowles Heirs Have Sold 160 Acres of Cement Land for \$40,000.** - Hancock, May 1 - A new York syndicate composed of M. B. Crowel, A. L. House, J. Frank Fields and others have purchased of the Bowles heirs 160 acres of cement land off of the "Dalecarlia," tract for \$40,000 cash. The money has been paid and the deal made. Mrs. Kendall and Miss McClure Bowles, who are absent in Europe, signed

⁶³ 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/8/1900, p. 10.

⁶⁴ 1900 Census, California, Los Angeles County, Santa Monica, enumerated on 6/6/1900, p. 4B.

⁶⁵ 1900 Census, Illinois, Fulton County, Astoria, enumerated on 6/7/1900, p. 9B.

⁶⁶ 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated on 6/8/1900, p. 10.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*

and acknowledged their deed before the U. S. Consul. This is the largest land deal made here in some time and the transfer means the erection of a new \$200,000 cement mill and the manufacture of cement on a large scale. The men back of this syndicate have unlimited means, Mr. House being a Pierpont Morgan man. Other prominent men in financial circles are also interested in the proposed organization.

"The land purchased is said to contain an immense deposit of the best cement rock in America. The top vein is 3,000 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and varies in thickness from 8 to 15 feet and can be mined or quarried at low cost. The vein is estimated to contain over 11,000,000 barrels of cement. Underlying the vein is one which will, when blended with the proper proportion of limestone, also make an excellent Portland cement."⁶⁹

William A. Bowles was active for his age because he was still farming and president of the Hancock Bank when he died 5 July 1903.⁷⁰

On October 24, 1903 the William A. Bowles heirs, in consideration of \$6,000 cash, sold a strip of land through their property to the Western Maryland Railroad Company.⁷¹ That deed is of particular interest in that it lists the heirs and where they were living in 1903. Mary Ann Bowles (Single) was living in Washington County, Maryland. Susan Bowles (Single), Ellen L. Taney and Harriet H. Bowles (Single) were living in Los Angeles, California. William A. Bowles [Jr.] (Single) was living in Yuma County, Territory of Arizona. Preston L. and Teresa McKee Bowles were living in Choctaw Nation County, Indiana. Joseph E. Thrasher was living in Cherokee County, Kansas. James H. Bowles (Single) and Mary E. Thrasher were living in Fulton County, Illinois. The deed does not mention why Joseph E. Thrasher was living in Kansas while Mary E. Thrasher, his wife, was living in Illinois. Further research will be necessary.

We read the following obituary: "**J. HAMILTON BOWLES. - Prominent Resident of Hancock Dies in Baltimore.** - J. Hamilton Bowles, a prominent resident of Hancock, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the City Hospital in Baltimore from Bright's disease after a serious illness. Mr. Bowles was twice at the hospital being operated on during his first visit about six months ago. He obtained relief and returned home, but later he became worse and about April 1 he went back to the hospital. Deceased was a son of the late Col. John Bowles and a member of one of the most influential and well known families of Hancock district. He was aged 54 years. Mr. Bowles was married about six months ago to Miss Annie Cover, of Thurmont, who survives with the following sisters: Mrs. Anna B. Kendall, of Allenhurst, N. J.; Mrs. R. E. Dawson, Hancock; Mrs. Allen Reynolds, Shepherdstown; Miss Chloe Bowles, Hancock; brothers, Frank, New York; Dr. Bowles, Colorado. Mr. Bowles had been engaged in farming, but he had retired some time ago. He was a member of the Episcopal church. His remains were taken to Hancock for interment."⁷²

⁶⁹ *Cumberland Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 5/1/1903, p. 3.

⁷⁰ St. Thomas Episcopal Church records state that Pastor J. E. Ewall officiated.

⁷¹ Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book GBO 119, page 92, recorded 12/1/1903.

⁷² *Cumberland Alleganian*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 5/19/1904, p. 8.

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On April 3, 1905 Mary Ann Bowles died; the newspaper reported:

"Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bowles.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bowles, widow of the late Wm. A. Bowles, died on Monday at noon, at her cottage in East End at the ripe old age of 79 years, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Bowles was a very patient sufferer and realizing that she was going to die was all sollicitation for the welfare and comfort of those she left behind.

"Mrs. Bowles was one of the oldest inhabitants here and greatly respected and admired by all who knew her. She was a devout member of the Episcopal Church and always occupied her pew as long as her health and the weather would permit. Mrs. Bowles was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Nelson McKinley, and her second husband was the late William A. Bowles, who died [on July 5,] 1903. Mrs. Bowles is survived by one son, Mr. John D. H. McKinley, by her first husband, who was with her when she died. Mrs. Bowles was a Miss Hart before marriage and those who knew her then speak in the highest praise of younger days. Before the death of Mr. Bowles the family resided at 'Riverside' one mile east of town, but last June Mrs. Bowles removed from the farm to her new cottage on the hill just east of the corporation limits. She was the only aunt of Miss Gertrude Summers, who lived with her. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal Church, Rev. John E. Ewell reading the burial service. Interment in the Bowles lot beside the remains of her late husband."⁷³

The son, John D. H. McKinley was a Professor in Columbus, Ohio.

Sometime between 1880 and 1910 Johnson J. Bowles, son of John J. and Rose Bowles, left Montana and settled in California. The 1910 census reported John J. Bowles, age 65, Single, a Gold Miner, living in Angels, Ca.⁷⁴

The 1910 census reported Frank Bowles, age 56, an Antique dealer, living in Queens, New York.⁷⁵ Living with him was: Elizabeth, age 53, wife, married 25 years, she had no children.

The 1910 census reported Frank Bowles, age 49, a Civil Engineer for a Railroad, living in Baltimore.⁷⁶ Living with him was Teresa M., age 48, wife, married 9 years with no children. The City Directory of 1912 listed their address as 3013 Grayson St.

On Sep. 13, 1913, Frank Bowles, age 57, born in Hancock, Md., arrived in New York, New York from Liverpool, England on board the S. S. Campania which had departed on Sep. 3, 1913.

The 1920 census reported John J. Bowles, age 75, Single, living in a Veteran's Home, Napa Cty., Ca.⁷⁷

The 1920 census reported Elizabeth Bowles, age 68, living in Richmond, New York.⁷⁸ Living with her was Frank, age 68, husband, Automobile Dealer; and Elsie Trabner, age 70, servant.

⁷³ Undated or credited newspaper clipping, property of Hancock Historical Society.

⁷⁴ 1910 census, California, Calaveras Cty., Angels, enumerated on 5/20/1910, p. 29A.

⁷⁵ 1910 census, New York, Queens, Ward 3, enumerated on 4/20/1910, p. 5A

⁷⁶ 1910 census, Maryland, Baltimore, Ward 15, enumerated on 4/19/1910, p. 6B.

⁷⁷ 1920 census, California, Napa Cty., Yount Township, enumerated on 1/20/1920, p. 1B.

⁷⁸ 1920 census, New York, Richmond., District 2, enumerated on 1/3 7 5,6/1920, p. 2B

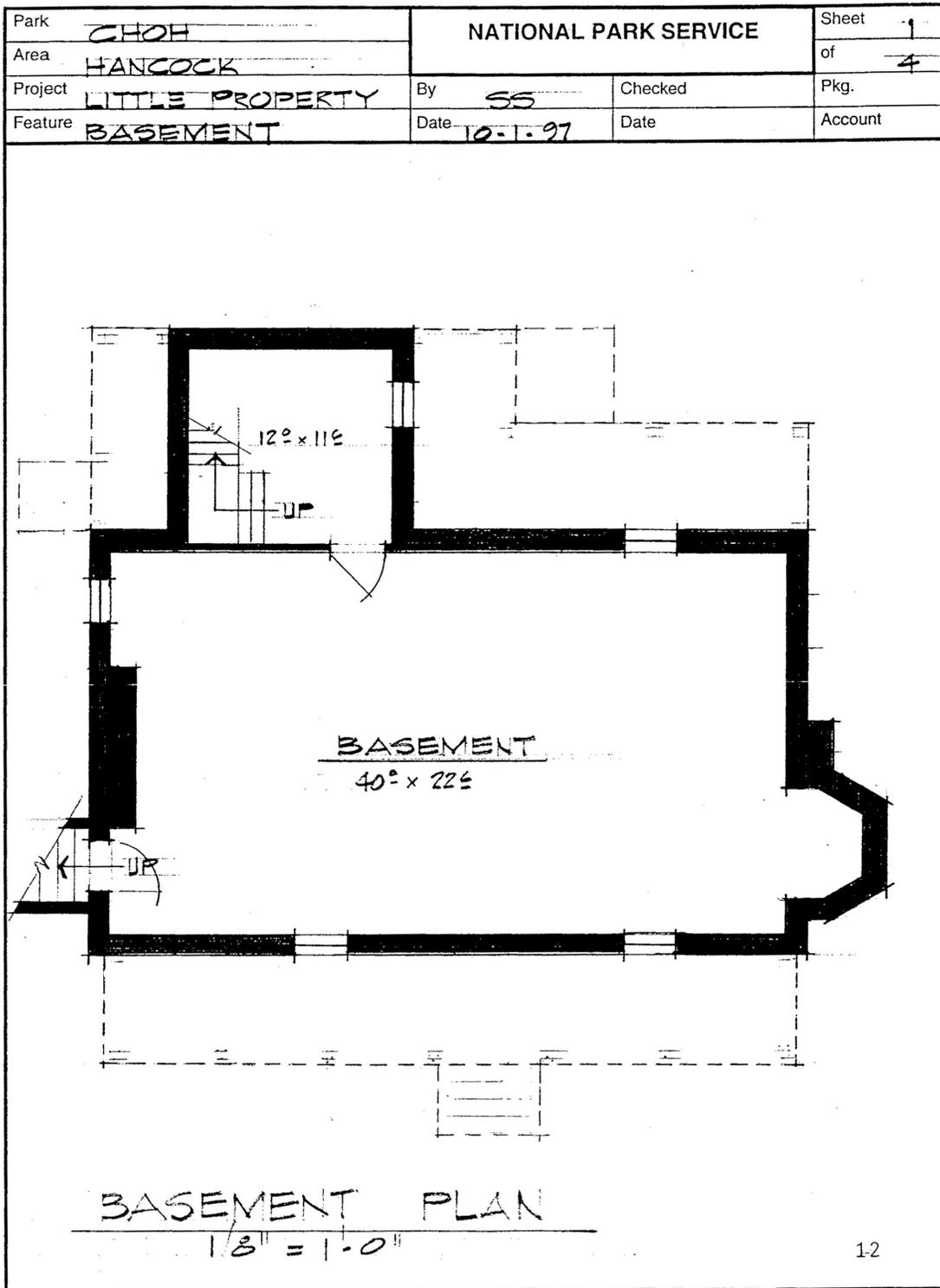
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Later that year a newspaper reported: "**Dead Brother Writes** - Man Thought to Have Been Killed Long Time Ago Writes. Rose Bowles Dawson, of Hancock, has just received a letter from her only brother Johnson Bowles whom she has not seen nor heard from in 52 years and had given up for dead. Mr. Bowles is spending the remainder of an adventurous life at the Veteran's Home at Napa, CA. He fought through the Civil War in the Union Army and afterward took part in the Indian campaigns in the West. Corporal Bowles who fought in the battle of Gettysburg was wounded in the fighting near Spangler's Spring. He enlisted in Cole's Calvary when only a lad of 15 and later served with other Maryland units."⁷⁹

On Feb. 1, 1933 John J. Bowles, age 88, died in Napa California.

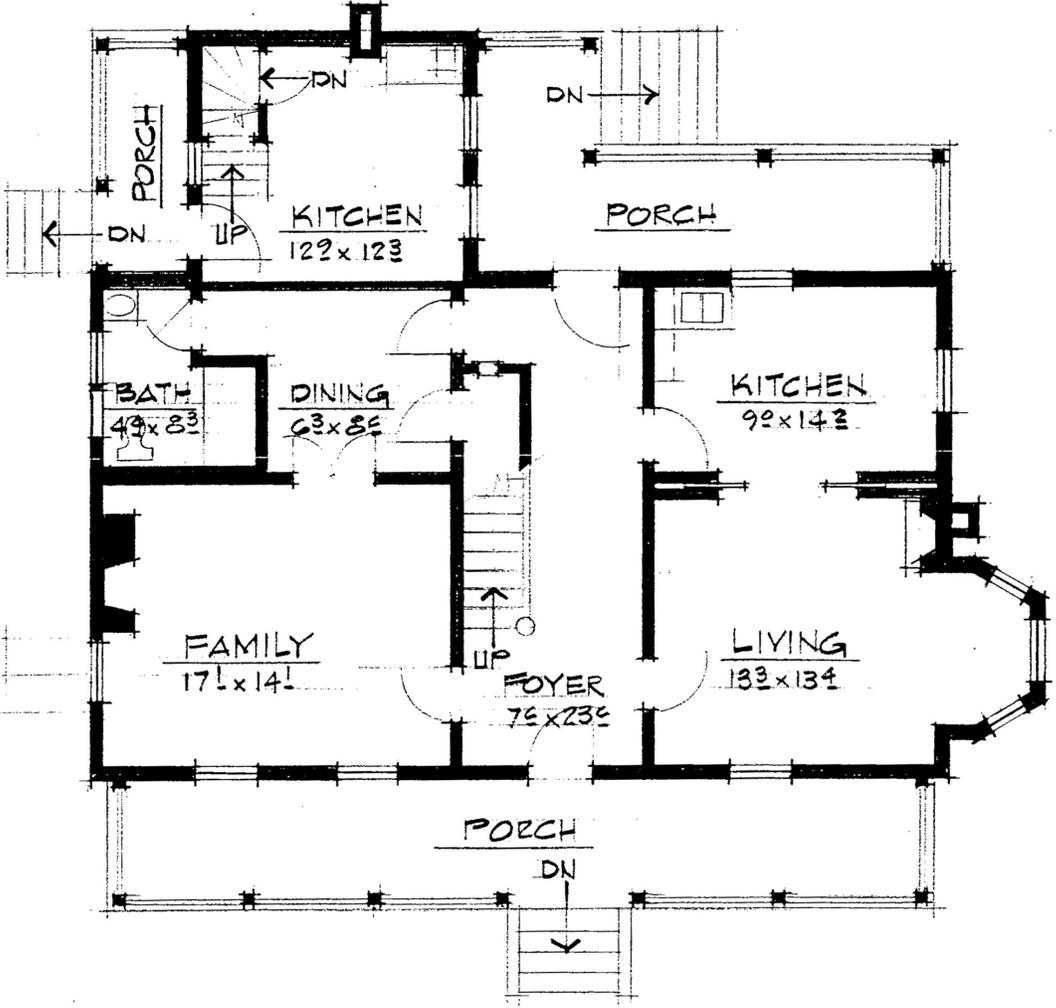
⁷⁹ *Gettysburg Times*, Gettysburg, Ps., newspaper, 8/31/1920.

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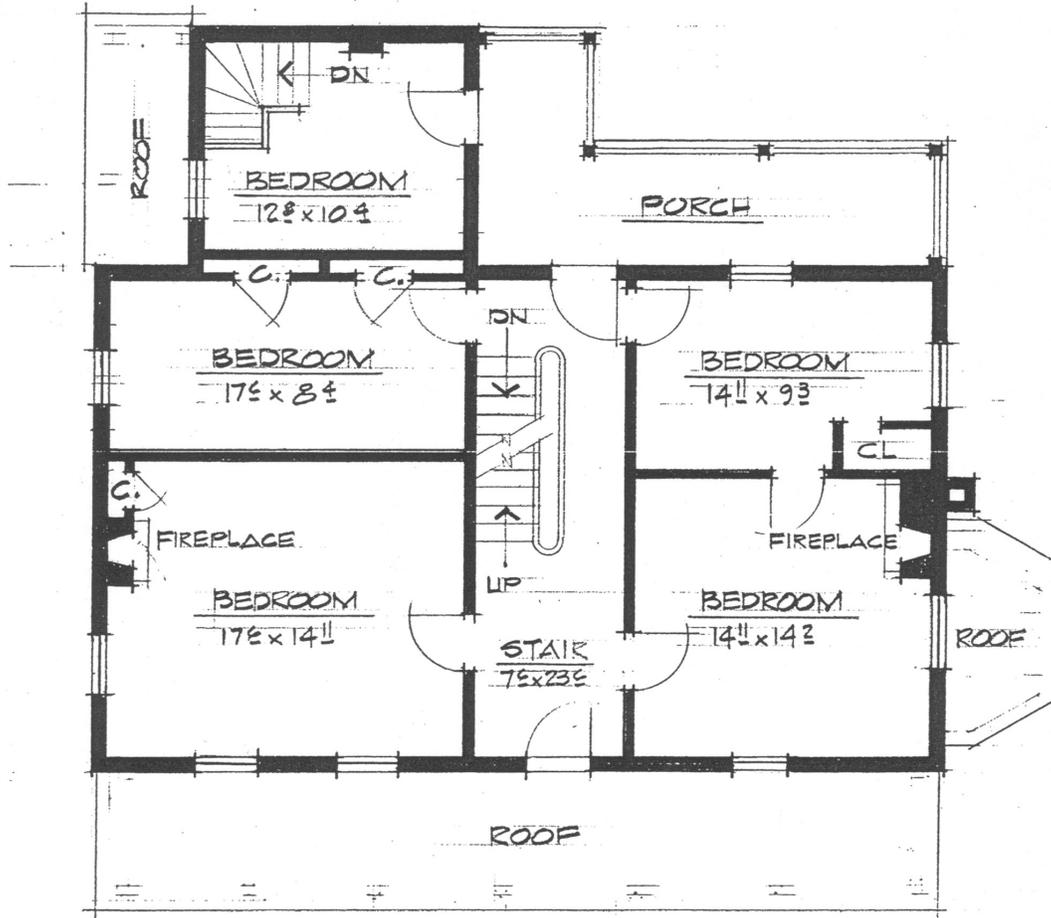
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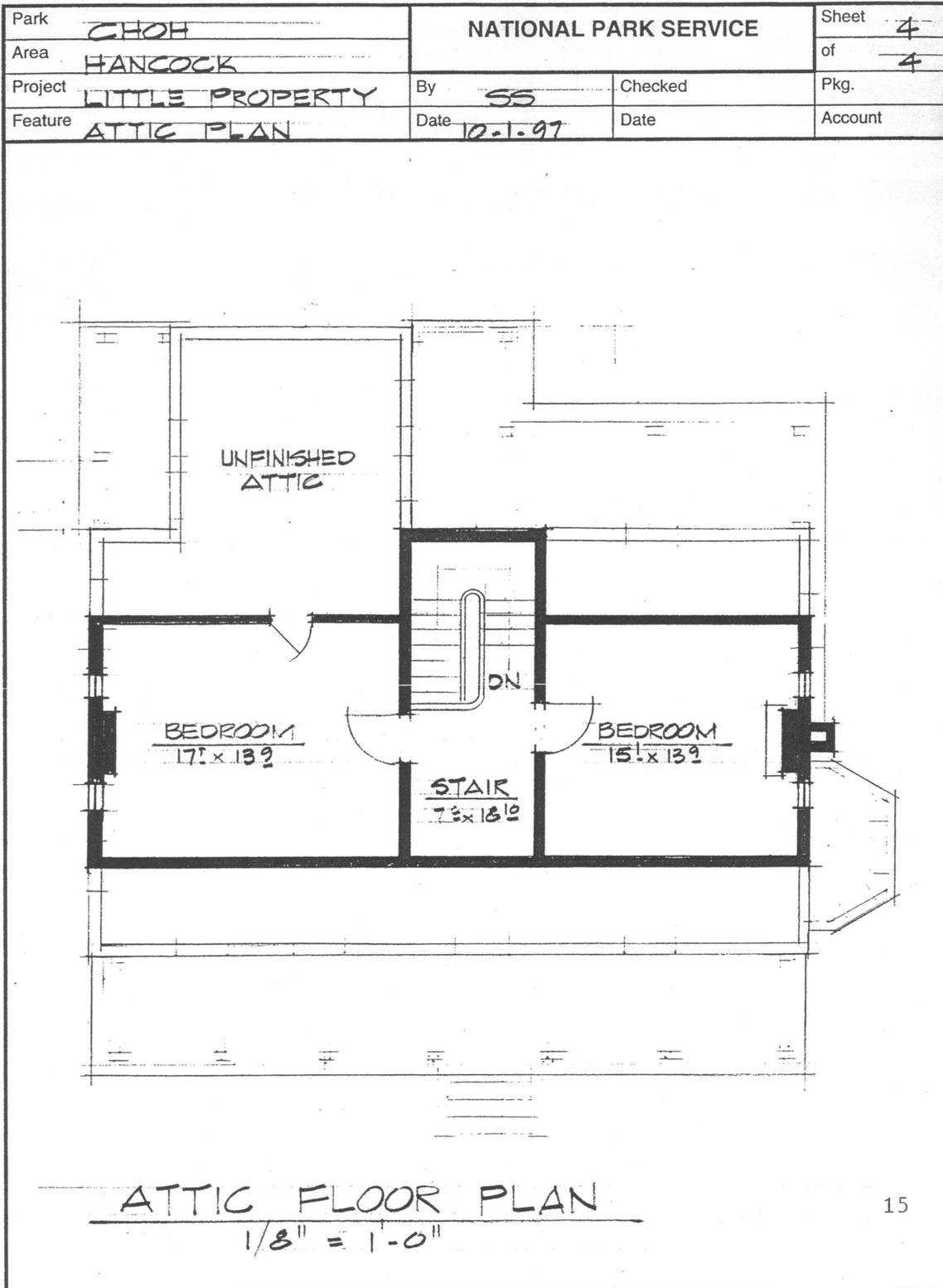
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TABLE OF BOWLES FAMILY VITAL STATISTICS

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Thomas Bowles	hus		1762	9/8/1787	England
Eleanor Price	wife	1745		3/30/1813	Maryland
<i>William Augustus Bowles</i>	son	10/22/1763	1780	12/23/1805	Maryland
<i>Thomas Augustus Bowles</i>	son	3/29/1765		11/15/1818	Maryland
John Bowles	son	10/10/1766	2/9/1795	2/25/1834	Maryland
Katherine Bowles	dau	6/3/1769			Maryland
Mary Neil Bowles	dau	3/22/1771		8/20/1818	Maryland
Samuel Bowles	son	4/15/1773	1795	11/1806	Maryland
<i>Susannah "Sushy" Bowles</i> (Blair)	dau	6/3/1775	1793	1848	Maryland
Isaac Bowles	son	4/1/1777	4/16/1798	1847	Maryland
Evan Bowles	son	12/3/1778	11/8/1808	8/23/1832	Maryland
<i>James Hamilton Bowles</i>	son	12/28/1780	2/5/1815	11/5/1849	Maryland
<i>Anne Matilda Bowles</i> (Begole)	dau	5/20/1783	11/23/1803	5/1850	Maryland
<i>Juliet Bowles</i> (Kreigh)	dau	10/9/1784		1828+	Maryland
End of 1st Generation					
William Augustus Bowles	hus	10/22/1763	1780	12/23/1805	Maryland
Mary Perryman	wife	1764		Georgia	
William Perryman	son	1800		Georgia	
Thomas Augustus Bowles	hus	3/29/1765		11/15/1818	Maryland
Sarah Price	wife	1766		7/17/1845	Maryland
<i>Ruhamah Bowles</i> (Scidmore)	dau	10/20/1789	-1810	11/1/1863	Maryland
<i>Thomas Augustus Bowles, Jr.</i>	son	4/17/1792		11/27/1871	Maryland
<i>Eleanor Price Bowles</i>	dau	3/21/1794		1/30/1871	Maryland
<i>Josiah W. Bowles</i>	son	7/7/1798		2/5/1887	Maryland
<i>John Carrington Bowles</i>	son	1802		1850+	New York
Sarah Bowles	dau	-1880			
John Bowles	hus	10/10/1766	2/9/1795	2/25/1834	Maryland
Jane (Price) Crawford	wife			1830+	
<i>Unknown</i>	son	1775/96			Maryland
<i>Unknown</i>	son	1796/04			Maryland
<i>Thomas Carrington Bowles</i>	son	11/28/1795	3/28/1819	4/8/1857	Maryland
<i>Lucretia Bowles</i> (Ogden)	dau	7/12/1798	3/10/1838	8/15/1876	Maryland
<i>Catherine Bowles</i>	dau	7/17/1800			Maryland
Mary Bowles	dau	6/24/1801			Maryland
Sarah Bowles (McKinley)	dau	12/24/1803	5/9/1831	1850+	Maryland
John Samuel Bowles	son	3/13/1809	1832	1878	Maryland

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Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Samuel Bowles	hus	4/15/1773	1795	11/1806	Maryland
Mary Miller	wife	1778		1816	
<i>Daniel Bowles</i>	son	1790/00			
<i>Elizabeth Bowles</i>	dau	1784/90			
<i>Eleanor Bowles</i>	dau	1790/00			
<i>Nancy Bowles</i>	dau	1800/09			
<i>Thomas Bowles</i>	son	1800/09			
John Blair	hus	1762	1793		
Susannah "Sushy" Bowles	dau	6/3/1775		1848	Maryland
<i>Evan Bowles Blair</i>	son	5/14/1804	12/17/1840	11/8/1866	Tennessee
Isaac Bowles	hus	4/1/1777	4/16/1798	1847	Maryland
Mary Bagford	wife	5/13/1777		4/12/1842	
<i>William A. Bowles</i>	dau	1799		1873	Maryland
<i>Harriet Bowles</i>	son	10/6/1800		9/12/1826	Maryland
<i>Constance Comfort Bowles</i>	dau	9/28/1802		9/21/1882	Maryland
<i>James H. Bowles</i>	son	1804		1817	Maryland
<i>Thomas Carrington Bowles</i>	dau	1/24/1806		8/16/1840	Maryland
<i>Matilda Bowles</i>	dau	12/5/1807		9/10/1828	Maryland
<i>Samuel Bowles</i>	son	2/6/1810		12/6/1893	Virginia
<i>John W. Bowles</i>	son	1811		8/31/1890	Virginia
<i>Madison Bowles</i>	son	3/28/1814		10/2/1908	Virginia
<i>Caroline Bowles</i>	dau	6/5/1816		3/16/1908	Virginia
Evan Bowles	hus	12/3/1778	11/8/1808	8/23/1832	Maryland
Dorothea Carlin	wife	1788		1855	Louisiana
<i>Mathilde Bowles</i>	dau	10/27/1809		1837+	Louisiana
<i>Thomas E. Bowles</i>	son	12/23/1810		1841	Louisiana
<i>Louisa Bowles</i>	dau	1811/12		-1847	Louisiana
<i>Eleanore Bowles</i>	dau	1813		1846	Louisiana
<i>Elisa Susan Bowles</i>	dau	8/12/1814			Louisiana
<i>Claire Aimte Bowles</i>	dau	7/29/1818		-1832	Louisiana
James Hamilton Bowles, Sr.	hus	12/28/1780	2/5/1815	11/5/1849	Maryland
Nancy Johnson (1st)	wife			-1821	Maryland
<i>Unknown</i>		-1821			

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Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
James Hamilton Bowles, Sr.	hus	12/28/1780	12/12/1821	11/5/1849	Maryland
Martha Swope (2 nd)	wife	2/1799		2/1/1861	Maryland
<i>William Augustus</i> Bowles	son	11/28/1824	1869	7/5/1903	Maryland
<i>Samuel</i> Bowles	son	12/6/1826	11/21/1860	3/17/1878	Maryland
<i>Ellen Louisa</i> Bowles (Taney)	dau	12/1832		1917	Maryland
<i>James Hamilton</i> Bowles, Jr.	son	7/19/1835	5/2/1867	11/22/1910	Maryland
<i>Susan Ann Rebecca</i> Bowles	dau	4/17/1837		6/11/1905	Maryland
<i>Mary Eliz.</i> Bowles (Thrasher)	dau	1/28/1838	1859	10/20/1906	Maryland
Thomas Jefferson Begole	hus	1/12/1776	11/23/1803	1/18/1854	Maryland
Anne Matilda Bowles	wife	5/20/1783		5/1850	Maryland
<i>Eleanor</i> Begole	dau	1804		1854	New York
<i>Samuel</i> Begole	son	1805		6/15/1874	New York
<i>William Augustus</i> Begole	son	3/3/1806		7/7/1880	New York
<i>Thomas</i> Begole	son	1810		9/13/1881	New York
<i>George W.</i> Begole	son	1812		1/13/1893	New York
<i>John C.</i> Begole	son	8/28/1818		10/4/1887	New York
<i>Evan</i> Begole	son	1821		3/10/1895	New York
<i>James Hamilton</i> Begole	son	1824		1876	New York
<i>Matilda A.</i> Begole	dau	1824			New York
Nicholas Kreigh	hus	6/5/1774	3/19/1803	6/30/1834	
Juliet Bowles	dau	10/9/1784		1828+	Maryland
<i>Catherine</i> Kreigh	dau	8/29/1804		8/16/1808	Maryland
<i>Elizabeth</i> Kreigh (twin)	dau	11/28/1806			Maryland
<i>Ellenora</i> Kreigh (twin)	dau	11/28/1806			Maryland
<i>Ruhmer</i> Kreigh	son	4/11/1809			Maryland
<i>William</i> Kreigh	son	6/1/1811		1881	Maryland
<i>Catherine</i> Kreigh	dau	7/30/1813			Maryland
<i>Phillip</i> Kreigh	son	11/12/1815		7/4/1880	Maryland
<i>Mary Jane</i> Kreigh	dau	8/25/1817			Maryland
<i>Juliann</i> Kreigh	dau	8/19/1819			Maryland
<i>Thomas Bowles</i> Kreigh	son	8/23/1821			Maryland
<i>Martha Lawrence</i> Kreigh	dau	7/17/1824			Maryland
<i>Sarah L. B.</i> Kreigh	dau	8/23/1828		3/16/1832	Maryland
End of 2nd Generation					
John Johnson Bowles	hus	1/26/1816	1840	10/11/1868	Maryland
Rose Martin	wife	7/16/1824		11/30/1900	Pennsylvania
<i>Ann L.</i> Bowles (Kendall)	dau	1843	1862	1925	Maryland
<i>Johnson J.</i> Bowles	son	1845		2/1/1933	Maryland
<i>James Hamilton</i> Bowles	son	1/1849	12/1903	5/14/1904	Maryland
<i>Rose</i> Bowles (Dawson)	dau	1855	1887	1921	Maryland

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Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Frank Bowles	son	8/26/1857	11/27/1884		Maryland
Jessie Bowles (Reynolds)	dau	1858	1882	1923	Maryland
Harry Bowles	son	1859		1912	Maryland
Lewis Wallace Bowles	son	7/3/1861		5/22/1899	Maryland
Matilda McClure Bowles	dau	9/27/1865	10/3/1909	12/23/1944	Maryland
Nelson McKinley (1 st)	hus		7/31/1849		
Mary Ann Hart	wife	9/11/1825		4/3/1905	Maryland
Nelson McKinley	son	1/5/1819		8/16/1854	Maryland
John D. H. McKinley	son				Maryland
William Augustus Bowles (2 nd)	hus	11/28/1824	1869	7/5/1903	Maryland
Mary Ann Hart McKinley	wife	9/11/1825		4/3/1905	Maryland
Samuel Bowles	hus	12/6/1826	11/21/1860	3/17/1878	Maryland
Amanda Hart	wife	6/29/1829		6/1/1878	Maryland
William B. Bowles	son	1861		4/3/1905	Maryland
Preston Lee Bowles	son	1863	-1910	1942	Maryland
Harriet "Hattie" Bowles	dau	10/1867			Maryland
Evan Bowles	son	1869			Maryland
Augustine Brook Taney ⁸⁰	hus	1829	1855	-1900	Maryland
Ellen Louisa Bowles	wife	12/1832		1917	Maryland
Edward B. Taney	son	1856		1900+	Maryland
Augustus B. Taney	son	1858		1900+	Maryland
James Hamilton Bowles, Jr.	hus	7/19/1835	5/2/1867	11/22/1910	Maryland
Amanda Elgin	wife	2/16/1846		11/23/1902	Illinois
Charles Hamilton Bowles	son	2/6/1868		2/28/1922	Illinois
William A. Bowles	son	1/4/1870	1894	3/22/1922	Illinois
Samuel Elgin Bowles	son	8/20/1873	1896	2/9/1936	Illinois
James Earl Bowles	son	5/15/1879	never	5/7/1935	Illinois
Joseph Elias Thrasher	hus	5/9/1836	1859	1/7/1911	
Mary Ellen Bowles	wife	1/28/1838		10/20/1906	Maryland
James H. Thrasher	son	1860		1923	Maryland
Walter William Thrasher	son	7/10/1864		6/10/1939	Maryland
Harriet E. Thrasher	dau	1867			Kansas
Nellie Cook Thrasher	dau	10/1868			Kansas
Francis "Sue" Thrasher	dau	10/1876			Kansas

⁸⁰ 1860 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Hancock, enumerated 9/14/1860, p. 158.

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End of 3 rd Generation					
Frank Bowles	hus	8/26/1857	11/27/1884		Maryland
Elizabeth Rice	wife	1857			California
Preston Lee Bowles	hus	1863	1901	1942	Maryland
Teresa McKee	wife	8/1862		6/6/1928	Maryland
Charles Hamilton Bowles	hus	2/6/1868	1916?	2/28/1922	Illinois
Etta	wife	1875			Minnesota
<i>William E. Bowles</i>	son	1917			Illinois
End of 4 th Generation					

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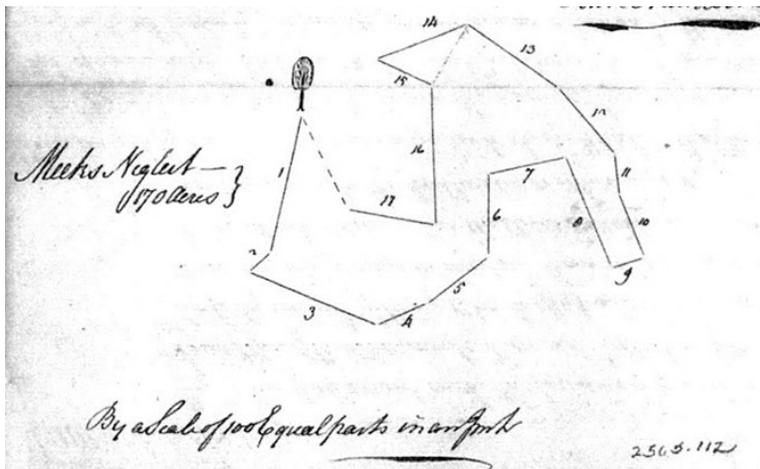
Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 2565, 6/3/1761

Meeks Neglect, Acres 170, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, Nov. 8th 1760, Examined and Passed 4th June 1761, Compensation Paid 3rd June 1761, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 3rd June 1761, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 14, folio 421.

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a warrant on the proclamation granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Bowles of the aforesaid County bearing date by renewal 9th May 1760, to effect and secure as well the quantity of 268 acres (formerly surveyed for a certain Thomas Meek and added by a survey to a certain tract of land called Mullens Delight) or any other vacant land thereto contiguous, whether cultivated or other ways, &c.

I therefore certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland, that I have carefully laid out for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles, all that tract of land called Meeks Neglect, which fouled is all the aforesaid land that lies clear of elder surveys lying in the aforesaid County. Beginning at a bounded white oak standing at the end of the second line of a tract of land called Mullens Delight, running thence North 6 deg. West one hundred and eight perches; North thirty deg. East twenty one perches to the temporary line of this Province then; North eighty five deg. and one half deg. West one hundred and seven perches; South forty eight deg. West forty two perches; South thirty five deg. West fifty eight perches; South eighteen deg. East sixty four perches; South sixty deg. West sixty perches; North forty deg and one half deg. West ninety two perches; South fifty two deg. West twenty six perches; South forty deg. and one half deg. East fifty two perches; South twenty four deg. East thirty two perches to Conococheague Creek then by & with the said Creek South sixty deg. East sixty perches; South seventy two deg. and one half deg, East eighty five perches; then North fifty one deg. East seventy five perches to the Beginning Tree of the aforesaid land called Mullens Delight, then with said land reversd North eighty three deg. and one half deg. West forty seven perches; North twenty deg. West one hundred and eight perches; North eighty two deg. East sixty nine perches; then by a straight line to the Beginning Tree containing and now laid out for one hundred and seventy acres of land to be held of Conococheague Manor. Surveyed 8th Nov. 1760.

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No.	Courses	Per
1	N6W	108
2	N30E	21
3	N85½W	107
4	S48W	42
5	S35W	58
6	S18E	64
7	S60W	60
8	N40½W	92
9	S52W	26
10	S40½E	52
11	S24E	32
12	S60E	60
13	S72½E	85
14	N51E	75
15	N83½W	47
16	N20W	108
17	N82E	69
Thence to the Beginning		

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Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 1671, 9/9/1761

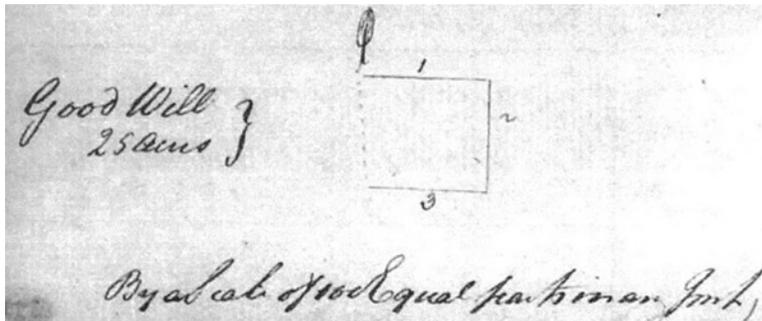
Good Will, Acres 25, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, Sept. 9th 1761, Examined and Passed 11th Nov. 1761, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 9th Sept. 1761, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 12, folio 530.

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a warrant granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Bowles of the aforesaid County for twenty five acres of land bearing date 20 August 1761.

I therefore certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland, that I have carefully laid out for and in the name of him the said Bowles all that tract of land called Good Will, lying in the aforesaid County. Beginning at a bounded white oak standing on a ridge near the end of the first line of a tract of land called Long Life to the Lord Baltimore, taken up by Colonel George Beall, and not far from Little Conococheague, running thence South sixty deg. East seventy perches; South thirty deg. West sixty perches; North sixty deg. West sixty four perches; then by a straight line to the Beginning Tree, containing and now laid out for twenty four acres of land to be held of Conococheague Manor. Surveyed 9 Sep. 1761.

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No.	Courses	Per.
1	S60E	70
2	S30W	60
3	N60W	64
Thence to the Beginning		



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Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 961, 3/24/1764

Conveniency, Acres 1055, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, 8th March 1764, Examined and Passed 24th March 1764, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 24th March 1764, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 19, folio 632.

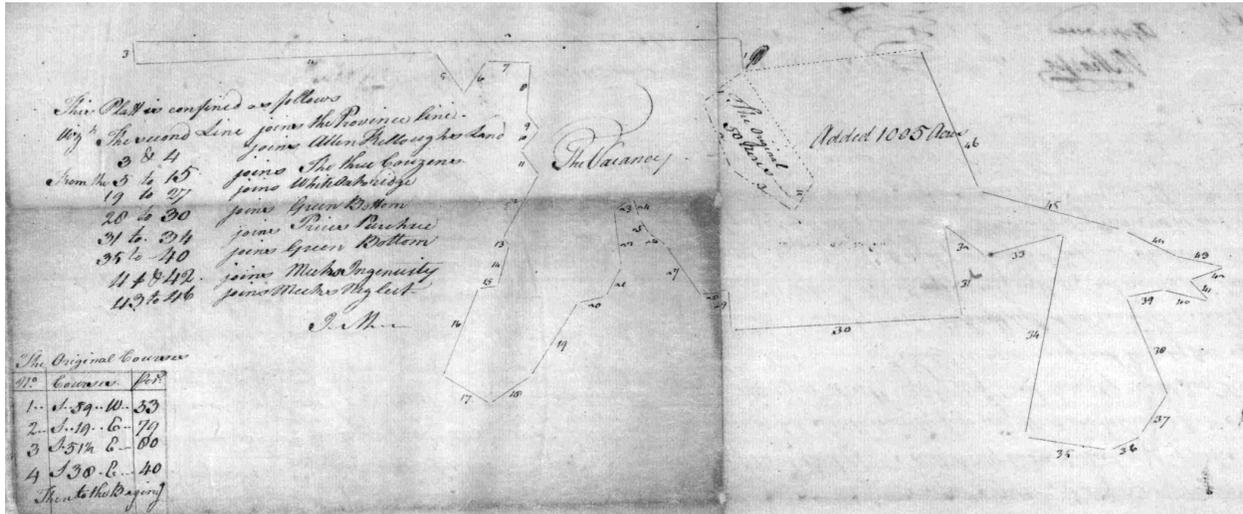
Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a Special Warrant of Resurvey granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Meek of the County aforesaid bearing date by renewal the 14 of September 1763 to resurvey a tract or parcel of land called Poor Chance lying & being in the County aforesaid; originally on the 19 day of March 1762 granted him for 50 acres under new rent, to resurvey the aforesaid land to amend all errors & to add the contiguous vacancy &c. and, by him the said Thomas Meek, assigned to Thomas Bowles.

I therefore certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland, that I have carefully resurveyed for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles the aforesaid land and find no error in it & I have added one piece of contiguous vacancy containing one thousand and five acres. I have reduced the whole into one continuous tract as doth appear by the plat below. Lastly beginning (for the outline of the whole by virtue of the before mentioned Warrant) at the beginning of the original & running thence North thirty five perches; North eighty eight degrees & one half degrees West six hundred and forty perches; South twenty three perches; East three hundred & fifteen perches; South thirty one deg. East fifty four perches; North thirty nine deg. East forty two perches; South seventy five deg. East forty six perches; South eight deg. West fifty four perches; South thirty two deg. East twenty two perches; South forty four deg. West thirty perches; South thirty four deg. East thirty perches; South thirty two deg. West eighty perches; South thirty nine deg. East ten perches; South twenty deg. West forty four perches; South eighty six deg. West twenty perches; South twenty five deg. West one hundred perches; South fifty five deg. East fifty six perches; North sixty deg. East fifty two perches; North thirty six deg. East ninety three perches; North eighty deg. East twenty eight perches; North thirty two deg. East thirty six perches; North four deg. West sixty perches; North sixty deg. East twenty four perches; South twenty deg. East twenty perches; South twenty nine deg. East twenty perches; South fifty three deg. East twenty perches; South Thirty two deg. East sixty four perches; East thirty perches; South forty two perches; East two hundred and forty two perches; North eight deg. West one hundred perches; South fifty deg. East fifty perches; North seventy eight deg. East eighty six perches; South fourteen deg. & one half deg. West two hundred and sixteen perches; South seventy eight deg. East ninety perches; North sixty nine deg. East thirty four perches; North thirty six deg. East fifty four perches; North nineteen deg. West one hundred and eleven perches; North eighty two deg. East forty perches; South seventy two deg. East fifty perches; North forty deg. West thirty two perches; North seventy five deg. East forty perches; North seventy two deg. West fifty two perches; North sixty deg. West sixty perches; North seventy one deg. and one half deg. West one hundred fifty eight perches; North eighteen deg. & one half deg. West one hundred and sixty two perches; then with a straight line to the beginning, containing and now laid out for one thousand & fifty five acres of land, more or less, to be held of Conococheague Manor by the name of Conveniency.
Resurveyed the 8th of March 1764.

John Murock

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Improvements, viz: about 9 acres of clear ground, 12 apple trees & 13920 fence rails.
3 acres of cleared land, 960 fence rails.



I have received fifty pounds, five shillings for the within vacancy and twenty pounds, ten shillings for improvements Patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's Approbation.

24 March 1764 Edw. Lloyd

Approved
H. Sharpe

For and in consideration of the sum of five shillings sterling to me in hand paid by Thomas Bowles the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, transfer and make over unto the said Thomas Bowles, his heirs and assigns, all my right, title, claims and interest in and to my Warrant of Resurvey on Poor Chance granted me out of his Lordship's Land Office bearing date the 19th day of March 1762 and desire Patent of Confirmation may issue unto the said Thomas Bowles, his heirs and assigns on the Certificate or Resurvey returned by virtue of the Warrant aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of Jan 1764.

Witness John Bohase his
Thomas T Meek
mark

No.	Course	Per.	No.	Course	Per.
1	North	35	24	S12E	20
2	N88½W	640	25	S29E	20
3	South	23	26	S53E	20
4	East	315	27	S32E	64
5	S31E	54	28	East	30
6	N39E	42	29	South	42
7	S85E	46	30	East	242
8	S8W	54	31	N8W	100
9	S32E	22	32	S50E	50
10	S44W	30	33	N78E	86
11	S34E	30	34	S14½W	216
12	S32W	80	35	S78E	90
13	S39E	10	36	N69E	34
14	S20W	44	37	N36E	54
15	S86W	20	38	N19W	111
16	S25W	100	39	N82E	40
17	S55E	56	40	S72E	50
18	N60E	52	41	N40W	32
19	N36E	93	42	N75E	40
20	N80E	28	43	N72½W	52
21	N32E	36	44	N60W	60
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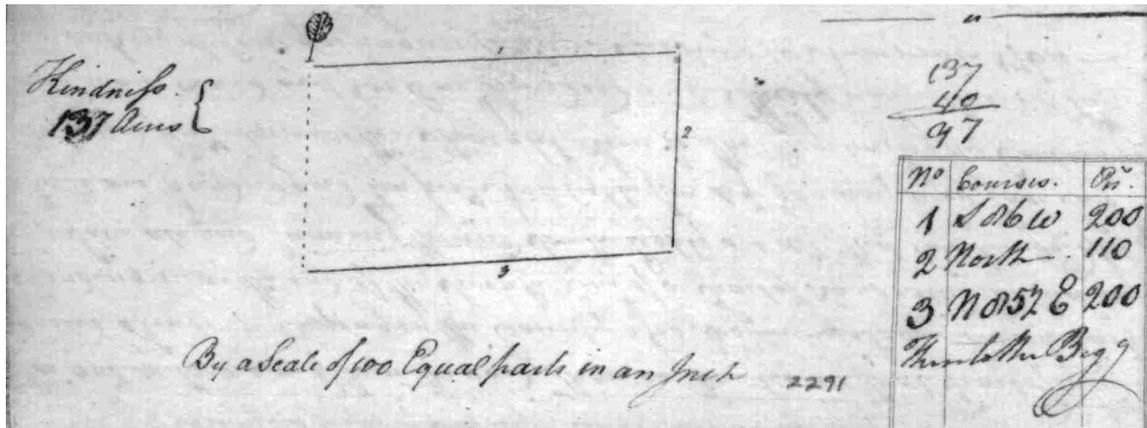
Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 2291, 11/16/1764

Kindness, Acres 137, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, 16th Nov. 1764, Examined and Passed 10th July 1764, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 16th Nov. 1764, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 27, folio 321.

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a Warrant granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Meek of the County aforesaid for forty acres of land bearing date 29 January 1765 of one other warrant granted Samuel Chase of Ann Arundel County for one hundred acres of land bearing date by renewment the 22 of June 1764, and which said warrant is assigned Thomas Bowles of Frederick County aforesaid.

I therefore certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland that I have carefully surveyed and laid out for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles all that tract of land called Kindness lying in the County aforesaid. Beginning at a bounded white oak standing near the end of the seventh line of a tract of land called The Resurvey on Save-all and running thence South eighty six deg. West two hundred perches; North one hundred and ten perches; North righty five deg. and one half deg. East two hundred perches; then with a straight line to the beginning, containing and now laid out for one hundred and thirty seven acres of land to be held of Conococheague Manor. Surveyed 16 November 1764.

John Murdock



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Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 1456, 10/26/1767

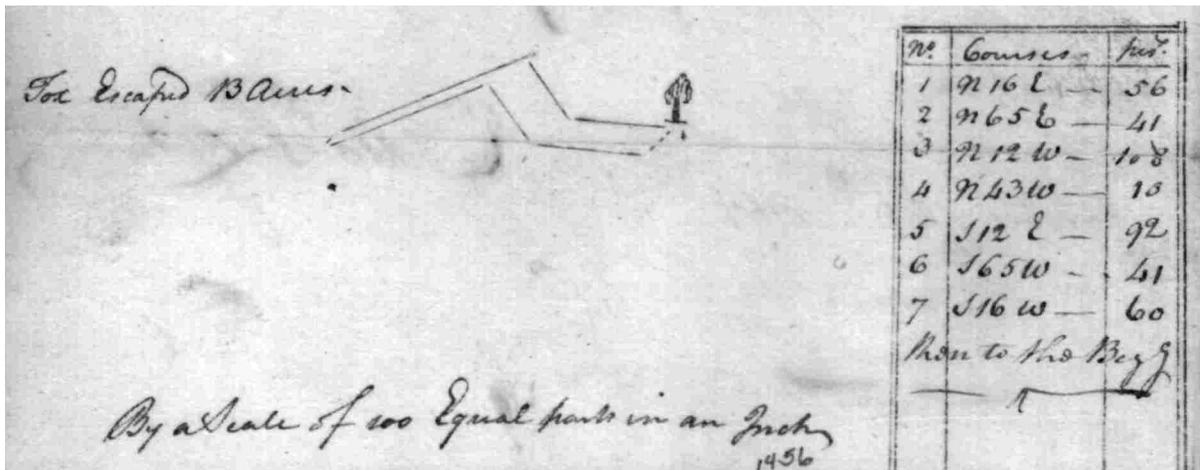
Fox Escape, Acres 13, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, 10th March 1766, Examined and Passed 19th July 1766, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 26th Oct. 1767, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 37, folio 111.

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a Special Warrant of Survey granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Bowles of the County aforesaid for forty acres of land bearing date the 5th day of September 1765 and by the last renewal the 5th day of March 1766 to effect and secure that quantity of vacant land adjoining the lines of Foggy Meadow, the Third Friend and where John Tetrick and Jacob Hines now improvised on part of Foggy Meadow.

I therefore certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland that I have carefully laid out for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles all that tract or parcel of land called Fox Escape lying in the County aforesaid. Beginning at the end of four perches in the ninth line of John Tetrick 's part of Foggy Meadow and running thence North sixteen deg. East fifty six perches; North sixty five deg. East forty one perches; North twelve deg. West one hundred and eight perches; North forty three deg. West ten perches; South twelve deg. East ninety two perches; South sixty five deg. West forty one perches; South sixteen deg. West sixty perches; then by a straight line to the Beginning, containing and now laid out for thirteen acres of land to behold of Conococheague Manor. Surveyed March 18th 1766.

Improved 41 apple trees, 27 peach trees
and 100 fence rails.

John Murdock



I have received one pound fifteen shillings for improvements and nine pence for rents to March 1767. Patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation.

Edw. Lloyd

October 26th 1767
Approved H. Sharpe.

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Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 4929, 10/26/1767

Upper Farm, Acres 826, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, 21st Feb 1766, Examined and Passed 24th March 1766, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 26th Oct. 1767, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 37, folio 145.

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a Special Warrant of resurvey granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Bowles of the County aforesaid bearing date the 13th day of May 1765 and by renewal the 1st day of November 1765 to resurvey the two following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County aforesaid & contiguous to each other, to wit: Blue Haunch originally on the 29th day of September 1762 granted unto Isaac Baker for 200 acres under new rent and 591 acres part of a tract called The Resurvey on the Mountain of Whales originally on the 6th day of April 1764 granted unto Evan Shelby for 9860 acres under new rent.

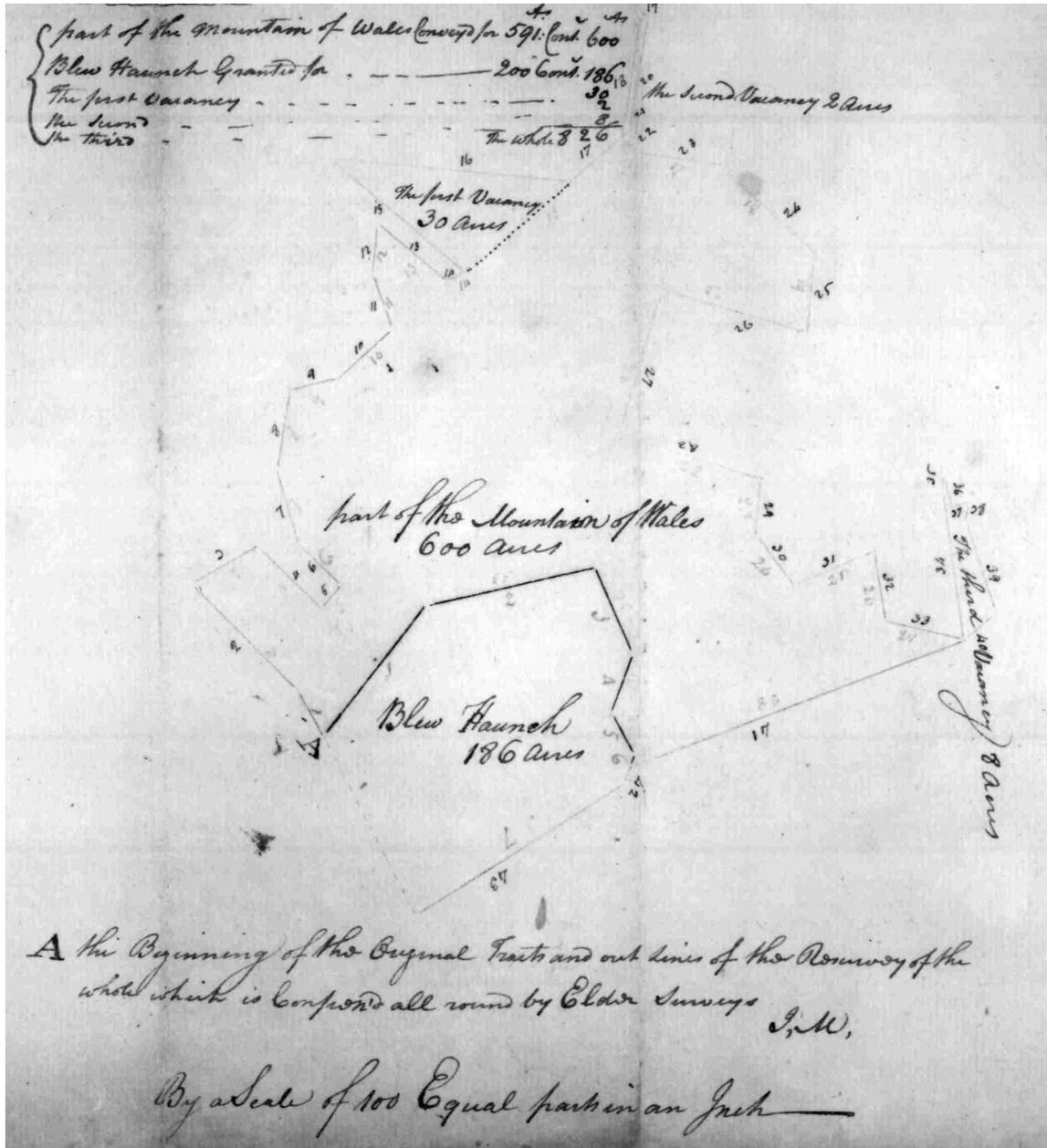
I do hereby certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland that I have carefully resurveyed the aforesaid lands for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles and find that the tract called Blue Haunch contains only one hundred and eighty six acres, so there appears to be a deficiency of fourteen acres therein. And that the said Thomas Bowles' part of The Resurvey on the Mountain of Wales contains six hundred acres so that there appears to be a surplusage of nine acres more than it was originally conveyed for; to which said tract I have added three pieces of contiguous vacancy containing in the whole forty acres. And have reduced the same into one entire tract as appears on the plat below, lastly.

Beginning for the outline of the whole at the original beginning tree of Blue Haunch and running thence with said Bowles' part of the Mountain of Wales North thirty one degrees and a quarter West thirty six perches; North forty five and a half degrees West one hundred perches; North sixty degrees East fifty two perches; South forty eight degrees East sixty perches; North thirty nine degrees East twenty perches; North forty eight [degrees] West forty perches; North seventeen degrees West fifty two perches; North nine degrees East fifty four perches; North seventy five degrees East thirty four perches; North forty six degrees East fifty perches; North twenty three degrees West forty perches; North six degrees East thirty four perches; South fifty one degrees East sixty perches; North fifty eight degrees East fourteen perches; then North fifty one degrees West one hundred and seventeen perches; South eighty five degrees East one hundred and sixty perches to the end of eighty six perches on the fifteenth line of the said part of the Mountain of Wales; then North forty eight and a half degrees East forty seven perches; then North ten degrees East eighty one perches; South sixty degrees East four perches; South ten degrees West twenty five perches to the said part; then with it North forty eight and a half degrees East six perches; South ten degrees West twenty perches; South eighty five degrees East sixty perches; South forty eight degrees East eighty six perches; South five degrees West fifty four perches; North seventy four degrees West one hundred perches; South eighteen degrees West one hundred perches; South seventy four degrees East one hundred perches; South five degrees West thirty eight perches; South thirty eight degrees East forty two perches; North sixty six degrees East sixty perches; South ten degrees East forty eight perches; South eighty six degrees East fifty four perches; North seven degrees West ninety eight perches; South four degrees East six perches; South fifteen degrees East twenty perches; North seventy five degrees

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East twelve perches; South five degrees West twelve perches; South eighteen degrees East sixty six perches; South forty nine degrees West twenty eight perches; South sixty nine degrees West two hundred and thirty eight perches to the end of ten perches in the sixth line of the original tract called Blue Haunch; then with it South eighteen degrees West ten perches; South fifty seven degrees West one hundred & sixty five perches; then by a straight line drawn to the beginning tree, containing and now laid out for eight hundred and twenty six acres of land to be held of Conococheague Manor. Resurveyed this 21st day of February 1766, and now called Upper Farm.

John Murdock



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I have received one pound fifteen shillings for the within vacancy and two shillings for rents to Michaelmas 1767. Patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation.

Oct. 26th 1767

Edw. Lloyd

Approved H. Sharpe

The Courses of the Resurvey

No.	Courses	Per.	No.	Courses	Per.
1	N31¼W	36	23	S85E	60
2	N45½W	100	24	S48E	86
3	N60E	52	25	S5W	54
4	S48E	60	26	N74W	100
5	N39E	20	27	S18W	100
6	N48W	40	28	S74E	100
7	N17W	52	29	S5W	38
8	N9E	54	30	S38E	42
9	N75E	34	31	N66E	60
10	N46E	50	32	S10E	48
11	N23W	40	33	S86E	54
12	N6E	34	34	N7W	98
13	S51E	60	35	N4E	6
14	N58E	14	36	S15E	20
15	N51W	117	37	N75E	12
16	S85E	160	38	S5W	12
17	N48½E	47	39	S18E	66
18	N10E	81	40	S49W	28
19	S60E	4	41	S69W	238
20	S10W	75	42	S18W	10
21	N48½E	6	43	S57W	165
22	S10W	20	then to the beginning		

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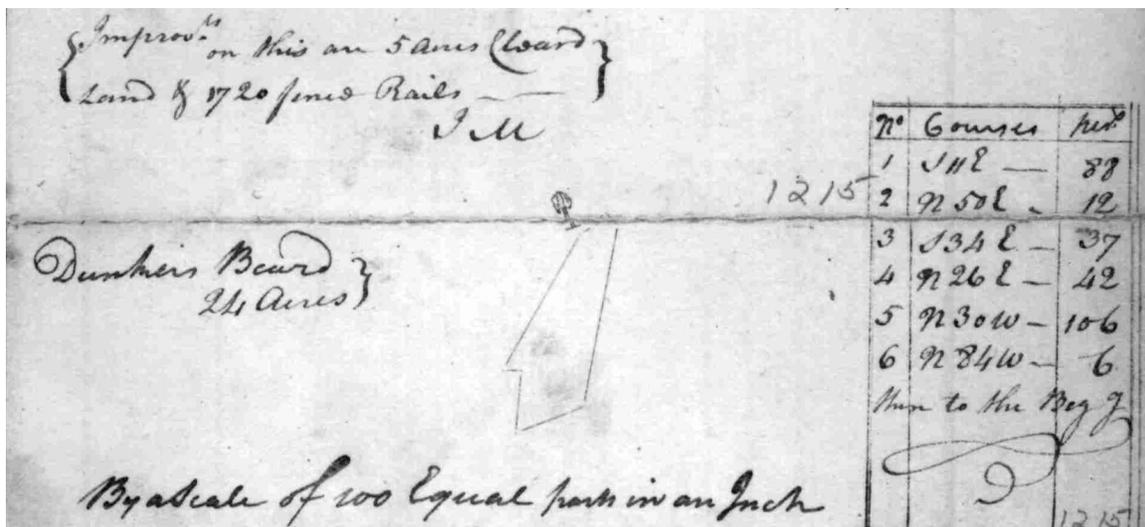
Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 1215, 10/26/1767

Dunkers Beard, Acres 24, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, 12th March 1766, Examined and Passed 19th July 1766, Patented to Thomas Bowles, 26th Oct. 1767, Record of Certificate B.C. & G.S. No. 37, folio 123.

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a Special Warrant of survey granted out of his Lordships' Land Office of this Province to Thomas Bowles of the County aforesaid for forty acres of land bearing date the 5th day of Sept. 1765 and by the last renewal the 5th day of March 1765 to effect and secure that quantity of land adjoining the lines of Foggy Meadow, the Three Friends and where John Tetirick and Jacob Mirosplas improved on part of Flaggy Meadows.

I therefore certify as Deputy Surveyor under his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq., Governor of Maryland that I have carefully laid out for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles all that tract of land called Dunkers Beard lying in the County aforesaid. Beginning at the end of thirty three perches in the third line of John Tetirick's part of Flaggy Meadow and running thence South eleven degrees East eighty eight perches; North fifty degrees East twelve perches; South thirty four degrees East thirty seven perches; North twenty six degrees East forty two perches; North thirty degrees West one hundred and six perches; North eighty four degrees West six perches; then by a straight line to the beginning, containing and now laid out for twenty four acres of land to be held of Conococheague Manor. Surveyed March the 12th 1766.

John Murdock



I have received seventeen shillings for improvements and one shilling and six pence for rents to Michaelmas. Patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation.

October 26th 1767

Edw. Lloyd

Approved H. Sharpe

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Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Liber P. S. No. 1, folios 284, 285 & 286.

In the name of God Amen I, Thomas Bowles of Washington County, Maryland being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First, that my just debts and funeral charges be first paid. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Eleanor, the sole use, benefit and advantage of the rest of my real and personal Estate of what kind or nature forever during her natural life of for as long as she remains my widow for the express purpose of bringing up and educating my younger children. But in case she shall marry again, I then give and bequeath to her the sum of two hundred pounds current money and no more. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my five daughters: Katherine, Mary, Suchy, Nancy and Juliet, the sum of three hundred pounds current money, two cows and horses or mares with a saddle and bridle to each of them; but if any of them should die before they receive their respective legacies, which are to be paid to them at the discretion of my wife, such legacy of those dying is to be equally divided amongst the survivor or survivors of my daughters as aforesaid. Fourthly, I give and bequeath on the death or intermarriage of my wife all the rest of my real and personal Estate to my sons that shall be living at the time of such death or intermarriage as aforesaid or their heirs share and share alike. Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eleanor, so long as she remains my widow, full and absolute power and authority to dispose, sell and convey away the same such parts or parcels of my land lying on the outside thereof from my present dwelling house as she may judge or for convenience in order to raise money for the paying and discharging of legacies, or advancing such of my sons as is or may be of age in business, such payments to be had and deemed as part and in full of their respective legacy or legacies, as aforesaid. Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Eleanor, full power and authority to execute deeds of conveyance to all and every purchaser of all my lands sold by me on such purchases, complying with their respective contracts and agreements. Seventhly and lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Bowles Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the
Testator to be his Last Will and Testament
and requested as to sign our names thereto as witnesses
Andrew Crawford, Joseph Perry, Denton Jacques.

T. Bowles

Washington County Sct: Sept. 29th 1787. Then came John Bowles and made oath that the within instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Thomas Bowles, late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. And at the same time came Denton Jacques and Andrew Crawford two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bowles, late of said County, deceased, and personally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and proclaim the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and

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in the presence of each other and that they saw Joseph Perry, the other subscribing witness do the same.

Certified by Thomas Belt, Reg.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit; I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Testament and Last Will of Thomas Bowles, late of Washington County, deceased, taken from Liber P. S. No. 1, folios 284, 285 & 286, one of the record Books for said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this second day of November 1808.

George C. Mood, Reg.
Wills, Washington County, Md.

Washington County, to wit: This day Denton Jacques of the County aforesaid personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposed and saith that he was well acquainted with Thomas Bowles the Elder of Washington County formerly, but now deceased. That the said Thomas Bowles at the time of his death left seven sons, to wit: William Augustus, Thomas, John, Samuel, Isaac, Evan and James. That Thomas Bowles the Elder died on the 8th day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. That William Augustus Bowles the eldest son it is generally reported and believed and this deponent believes died several years ago unmarried and without child. That Samuel Bowles died in the year 1806 leaving a wife and several children. Sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1809.

John T. Mason

Washington County, to wit: This day John Bowles of the County aforesaid personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that his brother Samuel Bowles above named died in the year eighteen hundred six intestate leaving a widow Mary Bowles and five children, to wit: Daniel, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Nancy and Thomas who are all still living. Sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1809.

John T. Mason

[This record first transcribed by Ellen Gerwitz and confirmed by William Bauman, June 2012.]

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Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 157, 6/5/1809

Bowles Establishment, Acres 969¼, Surveyed for Thomas Bowles, 8th April 1790, Examined and Passed 20th May 1796, Patented to John Bowles, et al, 5th June 1809, Record of Certificate J. K. No. U, folio 169.

To the Honorable William Kitty, Esquire, Chancellor of Maryland.

The petition of Eleanor Bowles, widow of Thomas Bowles, late of Washington County, deceased, respectfully showeth: That the said Thomas Bowles on the 16th day of September 1786 obtained a special warrant to resurvey sundry tracts of land of which he stood seized in the County aforesaid and in the following year returned a Certificate of Resurvey by the name of Bowles' Establishment containing 1145 ½ acres on which he fully compounded but it being discovered afterwards that part of the land included in the said Certificate laid in older surveys, an order was obtained from the Chancellor further correction thereof by excluding all land belonging to such surveys. That a corrected Certificate was accordingly returned on the 29th of November 1796 containing 969 ¼ acres on that part of which consisting of vacant added to the money paid on the first Certificate is more than sufficient compensation. That the said Thomas Bowles departed this life in September 1787 having first made his Last Will and Testament, in which after directing the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses, he bequeathed to your petitioner the sole use, benefit and advantage of all the rest of his Estate, real and personal, during her life and widowhood, for sundry purposes and trusts therein expressed, and with special power concerning the disposal of his real estate or parts thereof for the better accomplishment of his intentions, appointing at the same time his son John Bowles, Executor of his said Last Will (as by an authenticated copy thereof herewith exhibited may appear). Your petitioner has therefore presumed that a patent may with propriety be issued to her or the heirs of the said Thomas Bowles on the said Certificate, with such conditions and reservations as may secure the performance of the trusts aforesaid but as applies for the same she is informed that by reason of an irregularity of the survey in including in the corrected Certificate of Resurvey, a tract or parcel of land which was not mentioned in the Warrant, a patent cannot be issued without your Honor's special order for that purpose and it is further suggested that there are certain disagreements in respect to the names of the other tracts, one of which is called in the Warrant or The Resurvey on Upper Farm and on the corrected Certificate "Upper Farm" only, another of which is called in the Warrant and Certificate of Bowles' Establishment, Peter's Folly, and in the record of both Certificate and Patent is called Tetrick's Folly, and the third of which is called in the Certificate Stripes and on record Stripe, the correction of which will also require your Honor's intervention.

Your petitioner begs leave to suggest that upon examining the plat annexed to the said corrected Certificate it will appear that no part of the vacancy added depends on or is adjoining to the original so improperly included. That no objection has ever been made by caveat or otherwise to the granting or patent on the aforesaid Certificate nor has any interest acquired by other persons to your petitioner's knowledge, in the vacant land therein included. Your petitioner further represents that the uses in respect to names are such as the petitioner can certainly correct in a satisfactory manner if he is authorized for that purpose. Your petitioner therefore prays that as considerable delay and expense have been already incurred in completing the intention of this

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Resurvey and as there is no contrary interest that will be affected by the granting a patent on the Certificate aforesaid, your honor wants direct patent for sure thereon in such form and with such conditions and limitations as the case may seem to require. And your Petitioner shall pray, &c.

Eleanor Bowles

I concur in the prayer of this Petitioner.

J. B. {illegible}

Let Patent issue in this case conveying one undivided 6th part to John Bowles, one undivided 6th part to Thomas Bowles, one undivided 6th part to Daniel, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Nancy and Thomas Bowles the children of Samuel Bowles, deceased, and to Isaac, Evan and James Bowles each one undivided 6th part, but subject to the use expressed in the Will of Thomas Bowles, the Elder, deceased.

W. Kitty, Chancellor
June 3rd, 1809.

[This record first transcribed by Ellen Gerwitz and confirmed by William Bauman, June 2012.]

Frederick County, Sct: By virtue of a Special Warrant of Resurvey granted out the Land Office for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland to Thomas Bowles of the County aforesaid bearing date the 16th day of September 1786 to Resurvey the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County aforesaid and contiguous to each other, viz: 685 acres part of the Resurvey on Upper Farm originally on the ___ day of ___ granted Thomas Bowles for 826 acres, Fox Escape originally on the ___ day of ___ granted the said Bowles for thirteen acres, Teters Folly originally on the ___ day of ___ to said Bowles for 212 acres and 92 acres part of the Resurvey on Flaggy Meadow originally on the 29th day of September 1748 granted Hanes Ulrick Waggoner for 474 acres, Teters Neglect originally on the 8th day of June 1763 granted John Bries, Esq. for 68 acres, Dunkers Beard originally on the ___ day of ___ granted the aforesaid Thomas Bowles for 24 acres and Stripe originally on the ___ day of ___ granted said Bowles for ten acres to Resurvey the aforesaid land to remove all errors in the original surveys and to add the contiguous vacencys.

I therefore certify as Surveyor of Washington County aforesaid that I have carefully Resurveyed the aforesaid land for and in the name of him the said Thomas Bowles as follows, viz: each tract or parcel of land as certified in the Warrent of Resurvey for that purpose, except Teters Folly to the said Thomas Bowles having surveyed in fee of only one hundred and eighty nine and one quarter acres part thereof have only Resurveyed the said part with the other original tracts. I find the first original part of Upper Farm contains six hundred and eighty nine _____ and more than explains in the Warrant lays foul of elder surveys eighteen acres remain clear six hundred and twenty one acres. I find the second original called Fox Escape to contain sixteen acres being three acres more than was granted for, the third original contains the aforesaid quantity of one hundred and eighty nine acres and one quarter of an acre foul in elder surveys sixty two acres and one quarter of an acre _____ clear one hundred and twenty seven acres, the fourth original contains ninety two acres lays foul of elder surveys ten acres and three quarters of an acre remains clear. Eighty one acres and a quarter of an acre of the fifth original Meeks Neglect granted for sixty eight acres contains only sixty two acres and one half acre hoofs in elder

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survey, four acres and three quarters of an acre remains clear fifty seven acres and three quarters of an acre, the sixth original Dunkers Beard granted for twenty four acres and contains twenty four acres, loofs in an elder survey two acres and three quarters of an acre remains clear twenty one acres and one quarter of an acre, the [seventh original _____] granted for __ acres and contains ten acres foul in an elder survey and half of an acre remains clear nine acres and one half. And to which said tracts or parcels of land I have added at the request of the parties twenty five acres part of the former original excluded by the former Resurvey called Upper Farm, and seven contiguous vacancys containing one hundred and thirty six acres and three quarters of an acre of land and have reduced the whole into one entire tract of land as appears by the plat below. Lastly, Beginning for the outlines of the whole by virtue of the before mentioned Warrant at a bound black oak tree the original Beginning of Upper Farm and running thence North thirty one degrees and one quarter of a degree West seventeen perches; South thirty seven degrees West twenty three perches; North thirty one degrees and one quarter of a degree West twenty eight perches to the first line of a tract of land called Long Meadow then running the reverse of said line North fifty two degrees East twenty three perches; North forty six degrees and one quarter of a degree West one hundred and four perches; North sixty degrees East thirty five perches; South twenty two degrees East seven perches to the third line of Upper Farm; then with said line to the and thence North sixty degrees East eighteen perches; then with the fourth line of said land South forty eight degrees East forty eight perches; then North thirty nine degrees East five perches to the end of the twentieth line of a tract of land called Dutchman's Request then reversing said line North forty eight degrees West forty perches; North seventeen degrees West fifty two perches; North nine degrees East fifty four perches; North seventy five degrees East thirty four perches; North forty six degrees East fifty perches; North twenty three degrees West forty perches; North six degrees East thirty four perches; South fifty one degrees East twenty one perches to the twelfth line of Upper Farm; then reversing said line South six degrees West sixteen perches; South twenty three degrees East forty perches; South forty six degrees West fifty four perches; South seventy five degrees West thirty four perches; South nine degrees West fifty four perches; South seventeen degrees East fifty two perches; South forty eight degrees East forty perches; South thirty nine degrees West seventeen degrees to the end of the fourth line of the aforesaid land called Upper Farm; then reversing said line North forty eight degrees West sixty perches; South sixty degrees West twenty six perches to the end of the thirteenth line of George Hoe's part of Upper Farm; then with said line South forty eight degrees East seventy perches; North sixty four degrees East one hundred and twenty eight perches; North three degrees and one half degrees West sixty four and an half perches; North six degrees and an half degree West one hundred and eighteen perches and an half perch; North fifty one degrees West ten perches to the twelfth line of a tract of land called Dutchman's Request; then with said line reversed North fifty eight degrees East five perches to the end of the eleventh line of said tract of land; North fifty one degrees West one hundred and twenty perches to the seventh line of the Resurvey on Flaggy Meadow; then reversing said line South eighty five degrees East one hundred and eighty seven perches; North ten degrees East fourteen perches to the fifth line of Tetier's Folly; then with said line reversed South eighty five degrees East sixty eight perches to Jacob Mire's beginning of his part of Teter's Folly; then reversing the given line North seven degrees and a quarter degree East seventy four perches and one half perch; North eighty five degrees West six perches; North eight degrees East eighteen perches to the end of sixty perches on the eleventh line of Flaggy Meadow, it being the beginning of Tolor's Neglect one of the original tracts; then North twenty seven degrees East forty perches; South sixty three degrees

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East one hundred and sixteen perches to the end of thirty eight perches in the twenty fourth line of the Resurvey on the Three Friends originally granted John Jones then reversing said line South four degrees East thirty eight perches; South eighty four degrees East thirty six perches; South thirty degrees East one hundred and six perches; South twenty six degrees West seventy two perches; South five degrees West twenty six perches; South eighteen degrees East sixty six perches; North forty seven degrees East fifty two perches; South thirty four degrees East twenty four perches; North sixty degrees East fifty two perches; South seventy one degrees East sixty four perches to the ninth line of a tract of land called Struggle; then with said ninth line South forty five degrees West eighty eight perches to the end of thirty one perches on the one hundred and nineteenth line of a tract of land called The Resurvey on the Mountain of Wales; then reversed said line North seventy one degrees West thirty one perches; South sixty degrees West fifty two perches; North thirty four degrees West twenty four perches; South forty seven degrees West fifty two perches; North eighteen degrees West forty nine perches; South seven degrees east fifty eight perches to the end of the one hundredth and righty fourth line of the Resurvey on the Mountain of Wales aforesaid being the last line of the aforesaid Thomas Bowles land called Blue Haunch; then with the seventh line of said land South sixty four degrees West two hundred and twenty five perches; then South eighteen degrees West thirteen perches to the end of the sixth line of a tract of land called Blue Haunch then with the seventh line of said land South fifty seven degrees West one hundred and sixty five perches; then by a straight line to the beginning tree, containing and laid out for one thousand, one hundred and forty five acres and one half acre of land. Resurveyed the 12th day of June 1787 and now called Bowles Establishment.

Thomas Brocke, Surv. of W. County

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Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, MD, Patent 158, 2/26/1833

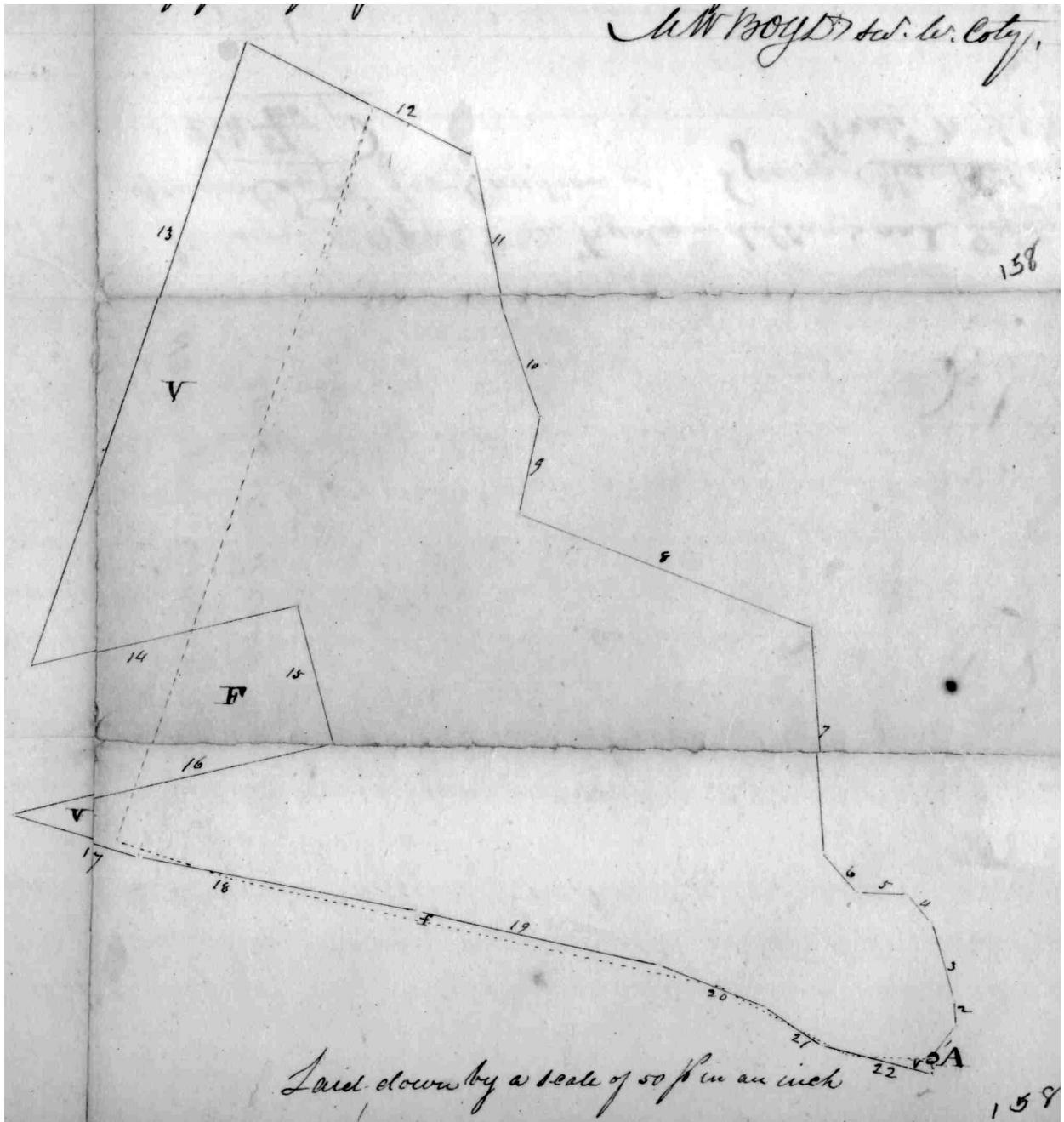
Bowles's Security, Acres 271¼, Surveyed for James H. Bowles, 27th May 1831, Examined and Passed 28th Jan. 1832, Patented to James H. Bowles, 26th Feb. 1833, Record of Certificate G.G.B. No. 2, folio 245.

The State of Maryland, Sct: Whereas there was on the 26th day of January, 1831 granted out of the Western Shore Land Office unto James H. Bowles of Washington County a special warrant to resurvey the following part of a tract or parcel of land called "Dellacarla" lying in the County aforesaid originally on 4th day of September, 1775 granted John Ridout for 6,895 acres to amend all errors in the original survey and to add any vacant land thereto contiguous.

I hereby certify as surveyor of Washington County that by virtue of the aforesaid warrant carefully Resurveyed and laid out the aforesaid part of a tract of land for and in the name of the said James H. Bowles and find it contains the quantity of two hundred and twenty nine acres of land and that it lies foul on an elder survey and in the Potomac River and loses thereby the quantity of 16 acres of land leaving clear the quantity of two hundred and thirteen acres of land to which I have added fifty eight and a quarter acres of vacant land and have reduced the whole into one entire tract as will appear by the plats hereto annexed. Lastly, Beginning for the outlines of the Resurvey at a bounded white oak tree standing on the west bank of Big Tonoloway Creek near the mouth, it being the beginning tree of the original tract called the first part of "Dellacarla" and running with the lines thereof the twelve following courses: North thirty five degrees East thirteen perches; North four degrees West eight perches; North seventeen degrees West twenty six perches; North forty degrees West twelve perches; North eighty nine and one half degrees West sixteen perches; North forty two degrees West sixteen perches; North five degrees West seventy three perches; North seventy degrees West one hundred perches; North eleven degrees East thirty two perches; North twenty degrees West thirty six perches; North twelve degrees West fifty perches; North sixty four degrees West eighty one and one quarter perches to the thirty second line of a tract of land called Caledonia granted George Frazier Hawkins, then with that line South seventeen degrees and three quarters of a degree West two hundred and thirteen perches to the last line of a tract of land called "The Adventure"; then reversing that line North seventy five degrees East eighty seven perches to the end of the end of the third line thereof still with the said land reversed South sixteen degrees East forty six perches; South seventy five degrees West one hundred and five perches to the bank of the Potomac River, then running down and binding the said river the following courses and distances South seventy four degrees and three quarters of a degree East forty two and a half perches; South eighty one degrees East ninety perches; South seventy nine degrees East eighty perches; South seventy degrees East thirty six perches; South fifty six degrees East twenty two perches; South seventy six degrees and one half of a degree East thirty six perches to a line drawn South from the place of beginning, then by a straight line to the place of beginning containing and now laid out for two hundred and seventy one and a quarter acres more or less to be held by the name of "Bowles's Security." Resurveyed May twenty seventh day of May eighteen hundred and thirty one.

W. W. Boyd, Sur. W. Cty.

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Received 2 April 1832, fourteen dollars and fifty seven cents, for caution.

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George Mackubin
Treas. W. Cty. Md.

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Washington County Court House, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book RR 37, p. 161, recorded 8/29/1835.

At the request of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, the following Deed was recorded August 29th 1835. This indenture made this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between James H. Bowles of Washington County, State of Maryland of the one part and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company of the other part.

Whereas the said Canal is intended to pass through the land of the said James H. Bowles who has contracted and agreed to sell and convey to the said Company such portion and quantity thereof as may be covered, used occupied by the said Canal or the accompanying works thereof in perpetuity for which purposes the said James H. Bowles is willing to execute these presents. Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that the said James H. Bowles for and in consideration of the premises and also in consideration of the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars to them in hand paid by the President and Directors of this said Company at and before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, align, enfeoff, and confirm unto the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and unto their successors in perpetuity all the part of the said James H. Bowles two Lots in the Town of Hancock which shall or may be occupied by the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal from the upper line of the said Canal to low water mark on the Potomac River and also all the following described land lying along the said river from the said Town to the Big Tonoloway Creek being part of a tract of land called "John and Davy" or by whatever name the same may be called. Beginning on the north side of the C & O Canal on the west bank of the Great Tonoloway Creek at low water mark; thence North seventy nine degrees West two hundred and sixty eight feet passing a stone set on the west bank to a stone corner; thence North seventy & one fourth degrees West two hundred and ninety two feet to a stone corner; thence North sixty one and a half degrees West three hundred and seventy seven feet to a stone corner; thence North sixty six and three fourths degrees West one hundred and seventy five feet to a stone corner; thence North seventy two degrees West eight hundred and thirty three feet, passing a stone placed on the boundary, to a stone corner; thence North seventy seven degrees West two hundred feet to a stone corner; thence North eighty two degrees West eight hundred and ninety feet, passing a stone placed on the boundary, to a stone corner; thence North seventy nine & three fourths degrees West one hundred and thirteen feet to a stone corner; thence North seventy seven and a half degrees West fifteen hundred feet, passing a stone placed on the boundary, to a stone corner in the line dividing Bowles and Rowland; thence South sixty five degrees West one hundred and ten feet to the middle of a deep ravine dividing Bowles and Rowland; thence by the said ravine sixty six feet more or less to the low water mark of the Potomac River; thence by the said low water mark returning easterly four thousand seven hundred and fifty feet more or less to the mouth of the Great Tonoloway Creek; thence Northerly by the low water mark of the west bank one hundred and twenty feet more or less to the place of the beginning, containing nineteen acres and seventy seven rods together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; To have and to hold the said lands and premises above described with every the appurtenances unto the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and their successors to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and their successors in perpetuity and to and for no other

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use, interest or purpose whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said James H. Bowles and Martha Bowles his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first hereinbefore written. Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

H. A. Leonard

Benj. Pendleton

J. H. Bowles {Seal}

Martha Bowles {Seal}

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

On this eighteenth day of July 1835 before us the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Washington County personally appears James H. Bowles and Martha Bowles his wife whom the subscribers are satisfied of their own knowledge are the persons who are named and described as and professing to be the grantors in the above indenture or conveyance and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Martha Bowles wife of the said James H. Bowles did sign, seal and execute the said instrument of writing in our presence and out of the presence and hearing of her said husband. And the said Martha Bowles being by us privily examined apart from and out of the presence and hearing of her said husband whether she doth make her acknowledgement of the same willingly and freely without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her said husband and or fear of his displeasure acknowledged that she doth make her said acknowledgement thereof willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her said husband or fear of his displeasure.

Acknowledged before and certified by

H. A. Leonard

Benj. Pendleton

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Last Will & Testament of Samuel Bowles, Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Will Book __, page 864.

I Samuel Bowles of Washington County in the State of Maryland do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my beloved wife Amanda Bowles so long as she lives and remains my widow.

I hereby will and direct that where my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years, if my widow consents thereto, all my real estate shall be sold, and one third of the proceeds arriving therefrom shall be absolute property of my widow and the remaining two thirds shall be equally divided amongst my children, share and share alike.

I hereby will and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall, with the consent of my widow, at any time, sell all that portion of my timber land lying North West of where I now reside, and North East of Hancock and containing about one hundred acres; also all that portion of cleared land lying contiguous to Hancock and containing about twelve acres, and commonly known as the "Tobacco Patch," the proceeds arising from such sale to be invested by my executor hereinafter named, until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years when the principal sum with the accumulated interest thereon, shall be divided as aforesaid, viz: one third to my widow absolutely, and the remaining two thirds to my children, share and share alike.

And I further will and direct that in case my widow should marry again, then she shall only receive such part of my estate as the law would allow her in case I had died intestate.

I further will and direct that my executor hereinafter named and my widow, shall sign seal, acknowledge and deliver to the purchasers, a deed or deeds for all the land heretofore sold by me, for which I have not, or may not have given deeds, upon the payment of such purchaser or purchasers, of the purchase money therefore, or any balance that may be due thereon.

And further, should my brother William A. Bowles sell his property upon which he now resides and moves away before my youngest child becomes of the age of twenty one years, and should my widow desire to go along, I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named together with my widow, shall sell all of my real and personal estate and hereby empower them jointly to execute good and sufficient deed for same, the proceeds of such sales to be reinvested to the benefit of my widow and children as heretofore stated, and subject to the same conditions as in the property now existing.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. A. Bowles to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifth day of April A.D. 1877.

S. Bowles {Seal}

Signed, sealed and declared by Samuel Bowles, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph W. Dolby

James B. Ditts

Fayette Hart

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

On this 16th day of April A.D. 1878 came Joseph W. Dolby, James B. Ditts & Fayette Hart, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Samuel Bowles late of

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Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Testator sign & seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was in the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn in Open Court: Test Tho. E. Hilliard, Register of Wills

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

On this 16th day of April 1878, came W. A. Bowles the executor named in the foregoing last Will & Testament of Samuel Bowles, late of Washington County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing is the true & whole Will of said deceased that has come to his hands & possession & that he doth not know nor hath he heard of any other of a later date.

Sworn before Tho. E. Hillard, Register of Wills

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Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book 86, p 576, 1/22/1885.

At the request of Wm. A. Bowles the following mortgage was recorded January 22, 1885.

This Mortgage made this 26th day of February in the year eighteen hundred & eighty four (1884) us William E. Little and Laura Little his wife. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty One 65/100 Dollars, now due from us the said Wm. E. Little and Laura his wife to W. A. Bowles, we the said Wm. E. Little & Laura his wife do grant unto the said Wm. A. Bowles the lot of ground with all improvements thereon, lying in that part of the Town of Hancock, Washington County, known as Rowland's Addition to the same, being the lot and improvements conveyed by John T. Little to Wm. E. Little by deed dated February fifteenth 1884, and for a more full description for same we refer to said deed. This mortgage being given to secure the payment of said Note of Five Hundred and Thirty one 65/100 Dollars due W. A. Bowles, said Note dated January 2 1884, due one day after date bearing interest from date. It is further provided that if we truly pay said Note of Five Hundred & Thirty one 65/100 Dollars with all interest thereon to W. A. Bowles then this mortgage is of no effect and void. Witness our hands & seals this 26th day of February 1884.

Witness, Jos. Harrison

W. E. Little {Seal}

Laura B. Little {Seal}

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit,

I certify that on this 26th day of February, A.D. 1884, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for said County, personally appeared Wm. E. Little & Laura B. Little his wife and did each acknowledge the within mortgage to be their respective act. At the same time also appeared Wm. A. Bowles the mortgagee named in the within mortgage and made oath that the considerations mentioned and set forth are true and bona fide as therein set.

Joseph Harrison, J. P.

I hereby release \$300.00 of the above mortgage. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June A.D. 1896.

Test: Geo. B. Oswald, Clerk

W. A. Bowles {Seal}

I hereby release the above mortgage. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of September, A.D. 1896.

Test: Geo. B. Oswald, Clerk

W. A. Bowles {Seal}

Form for Native Citizen.—[Edition of July, 1898.]

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer,
188 Nassau Street, cor. of Bookman, and 150 Broadway, N. Y.

No. 27417

Issued May 16/91

United States of America.

STATE OF New York,
COUNTY OF New York }

Frank Bowles A NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN

OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a passport for England, Germany and Holland born at Hancock, Maryland on the 26th day of August 1854, and

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was born at Hancock, Washington County in the State of Maryland on or about the 26th day of August 1854; that my father, now deceased was a citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 24 Lexington Ave. N. Y. City in the State of New York where I follow the occupation of Furniture Dealer; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of May 1891

Philip O'Sullivan

Notary Public, N. Y. County, N. Y.

Frank Bowles

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age, <u>34</u> years.	Mouth, <u>medium</u>
Stature, <u>about 5 feet 9</u> inches, Eng.	Chin, <u>Prominent</u>
Forehead, <u>broad</u>	Hair, <u>Blond</u>
Eyes, <u>Blue</u>	Complexion, <u>Fair</u>
Nose, <u>Prominent</u>	Face, <u>white</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

New York, May 15th 1891

I Hereby Certify, that I know the above named Frank Bowles personally, and know him to be a native-born citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Address of Witness, 120 4th Ave N Y City

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

Philip O'Sullivan,
100 Broadway,
New York City.

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Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book 123, p. 26, 10/3/1905

At the request of William E. Little the following Deed was Recorded October 3rd 1905

THIS DEED, Made this 28th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, by us J. Augustine Mason, and Preston Bowles Trustees. WITNESSETH whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court for Washington County. Sitting as a Court of Equity passed on the 27th day of July 1905, in the Case of Preston Bowles and Wife against James H. Bowles and others, the same being No. 6536 on the docket of said Court, We the said J. Augustine Mason and Preston Bowles were appointed Trustees to sell the land decreed to be sold and have sold a portion thereof, being the same herein described and hereby conveyed to William E. Little, of said County at and for the Sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars, (\$3,470.00) which said sale was duly reported to said Court and by it on the 26th day of September 1905 duly ratified and confirmed and the said William E. Little has fully paid the aforesaid purchase money, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Now, Therefore in consideration of the premises We, the said J. Augustine Mason and Preston Bowles, Trustees, as aforesaid, do hereby grant unto the said William E. Little all the right, and title of all the parties to the aforesaid cause in and to all that price, parcel or part of a tract of land called Sarah's Fancy lying and being situate in Washington County Maryland about one Mile East of the town of Hancock, bounded on the west by Big Tonoloway Creek, between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the National Turnpike Road and on both Sides of the Western Maryland Railroad, Beginning for the land hereby granted at a planted Stone Standing on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the land hereby conveyed and running thence boundary on Dennis Margret's land and North one degree East Fourteen and three tenths perches to the middle of the Old National Pike then along the middle of said turnpike, North sixty nine degrees West thirty six and six tenths perches, North fifty nine and one half degrees West eighty perches, North fifty nine degrees West sixty perches, North seventy one degrees West thirty two perches to point opposite old Toll House still along the middle of the aforesaid turnpike, South seventy six degrees West fourteen perches, North seventy three degrees West six perches, North fifty seven and three fourths degrees West eighteen and three fourths perches, North forty three and three fourths degrees West fifteen and one quarter perches, North thirty two and three fourths degrees West ten and one half perches to a point opposite the ninety sixth mile stone, North twenty degrees West two perches to the middle of Big Tonoloway Creek then down said creek in the middle thereof to the land of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, then bounding on said land to the place of beginning containing eighty three and one-fourth acres and twenty perches of land, more or less, clear of that part heretofore conveyed to the Western Maryland Railroad Company, the land hereby conveyed being a portion of the lands whereof William A. Bowles late of Washington County died seized and possessed and designated as Parcel No. 1 on the plat filed in said Equity cause, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the said Equity cause, the said plat and the proceedings and exhibits therein.

Witness our hands and Seals

Test as to J. Augustine Mason, Trustee, Alexander Neill, Jr.
Test as to Preston Bowles, Trustee, A. A. Swingle

J. Augustine Mason {Seal}
Preston Bowles {Seal}

Trustees

James H. Bowles Family History

State of Maryland Washington County to wit, I hereby certify that on this 29th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the Washington County personally appeared J. Augustine Mason Trustee and did acknowledge the foregoing deed to be his act. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal

Alexander Neill, Jr. N.P.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit, I hereby certify that on this 28th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five before me, the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the Washington County personally appeared Preston Bowles, Trustee and did acknowledge the foregoing deed to be his act In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal.

Armistead A. Swingle N.P.

James H. Bowles Family History

At the request of J. Augustine Mason, Admin., the following Mortgage was Recorded October 3 1905

This mortgage made this 20th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five by us, William E. Little and Laura B. Little, his wife, of Washington County in the State of Maryland. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) with the interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per centum per annum, now due and owing from us to J. Augustus Mason, Administrator, c.t.a. of William Householder, late of said County, deceased, said indebtedness being for money this day loaned to us by the said Administrator and being for a part of the purchase money for the hereinafter described real estate, this loan being made under an Order of the Orphans Court of said County. We the said William E. Little and Laura B. Little, his wife, do hereby grant unto the said Mason Administrator as aforesaid all the following described piece, parcel or part of a tract of land lying and being situated in Washington County in the State of Maryland, the same being a part of a tract called "Sarah's Fancy" situate about one mile East of the town of Hancock bounded on the West of Big Tonoloway Creek and lying between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the National Turnpike road and on both sides of the Western Maryland Railroad containing eighty three and one quarter acres and twenty perches of land, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said William E. Little by J. Augustine Mason and Preston Bowles, trustees by deed dated the 28th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five and duly filed for record among the land records of Washington County immediately next preceding this mortgage to which said deed reference is hereby made and the description therein contained in is hereby incorporated herein as if fully and again at large herein set forth. Provided that if we the said William E. Little and Laura B. Little, his wife shall on the Thirtieth day of September in the year 1906 pay to the said J. Augustine Mason, Administrator as aforesaid, the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) with the interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate above mentioned and shall punctually keep and perform the covenants herein upon our part made then this mortgage shall be void, and we, the said William E. Little and Laura B. Little, his wife do hereby covenant that we will pay the aforesaid sum of money with the interest thereon as aforesaid when the same shall become due as aforesaid and that providing the existence of this mortgage we will maintain an insurance on the improvements on said land to the amount of One Thousand Dollars and will cause the policy therefor to be extended to the use of the said Mason, Administrator as aforesaid, mortgagee, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that if default shall be made in the payment of the aforesaid sum of money when due or the interest thereon, when due or if default be made in any covenant herein contained then in such or either or any event it shall be lawful for the said J. Augustine Mason Administrator as aforesaid, his successor or assigns to sell the premises hereby mortgaged at public sale on such terms as he, his successor or assigns may deem best under the provisions of Article Sixty six of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and out of the proceeds of sale to pay the costs and expenses attending the execution of this power of sale including a commission on the proceeds of sale to the party making this sale such commission to be similar in amount to that allowed to Trustees in Chancery for making sale of real estate under a decree then to the payment of whatsoever may be due on this mortgage and under the terms hereof and the surplus, if any to be paid over to the said William E. Little. Witness our hands and seals

William E. Little

James H. Bowles Family History

Test A. A. Swingle

Laura B. Little

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit, I hereby certify that on this 30th day of September 1905, before me, the subscriber a Notary Public of the state of Maryland in and for Washington County, personally appeared William E. Little and Laura B. Little, his wife, and did each acknowledge the foregoing mortgage to be their respective act. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal.

Armistead A. Swingle N.P.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of October in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County, personally appeared J. Augustine Mason, Administrator c.t.a. of William Householder, deceased, Mortgagee, as above set forth, and made oath in due form of law, that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth, and did also make oath in due form that he has not required the Mortgagor or Mortgagee, his, her, or their agent or attorney or any person for the said Mortgagor or Mortgagee to pay the tax levied upon the interest consented to be paid, in advance, nor will he require any tax levied thereon to be paid by the Mortgagees or Mortgagor or any person for him, her, or them, during the existence of this Mortgage. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal.

Alexander Neill, Jr., N.P.

As Administrator c.t.a. of William Householder, deceased, and as Trustee in Equity Cause No. 7831 in Circuit Court for Washington County, I hereby release \$1,000.00 dollars of the principal of the above ongoing mortgage & pursuant to an order passed in said cause, I hereby assign the balance due on said mortgage, being the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon from September 30th 1917 unto Ellsworth W. Householder. Witness my hand & seal respectively this 5th day of April, 1918.

J. Augustine Mason {Seal}

Witness: Carrie V. Alter, Administrator c.t.a. of Wm. Householder, deceased.

J. Augustine Mason {Seal}

(Rec. Apr. 5, 1918.) Trustee in No. 7831 Equity in Circuit Court for Washington County
I hereby release the above and foregoing Mortgage.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1918.

Ellsworth W. Householder {Seal}

Test. J. A. Mason Recd. May 15th 1918.