

To the Honorable General Assembly, to be holden at New Haven
on the second Thursday of October instant

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The Memorial of Chauncy Gleason & Elias Lowles
of Hartford in the County of Hartford humbly sheweth

That as the inhabitants of the City of Hartford
are much in want of a constant supply of pure water,
which they cannot now obtain, from the wells & other reservoirs
in use in said City, the Memorialists, having associated with
themselves a number of persons of property & public spirit in this
State, have conceived the project of supplying said inhabitants
at reasonable rates, with such quantities of pure water, as their
necessities may require. That this project, cannot be effected,
by less expensive means, than conducting the water, for the
distance of about five miles, through subterraneous pipes; which
they conceive cannot be done without legislative aid.

That ~~The Memorialists~~ have been at the expense, of examining
the high grounds west of said City in search of the means of accom-
plishing this desirable object; and have discovered a Spring of pure
and wholesome water, fit for all the purposes of a family, about
five miles ^{distance} in a course nearly west of the State House in said
City, in the lands of Timothy Gridley, which, from the testimony
of all the judicious people, residents in the neighborhood thereof,
affords strong ground to believe, that a sufficiency of waters
issues therefrom, to furnish the inhabitants of said City, for ages
yet to come, allowing for the natural increase of said inhabitants.

That from observations made by an experienced and
skillful person, with the aid of suitable instruments, the ~~Memorialists~~
will be able to conduct the water into said City from the said
Spring to the tops of the houses, standing on the highest grounds
in said City.

That although the Memorialists have no reason to believe
that the water in said Spring, will ever fall to afford a
sufficient quantity for the contemplated object, yet in case

of necessity, they can avail themselves of a stream of pure waters in the neighborhood of said Spring, which by being joined to the waters thereof, will insure an abundant supply to the inhabitants of said City to the latest times.

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That to enable themselves to accomplish an object so desirable & so useful, as it respects the comfort, cleanliness, and health of said City. ~~Praying~~ the Memorialists have contracted with the owner of said Spring of water for the purchase thereof, and if this application shall meet the pleasure of the General Assembly, they will complete the purchase immediately, and during the ensuing winter will procure the materials necessary to commence the work on the first opening of the next Spring.

That the Memorialists would not have undertaken this plan, had not every one of the kinds ^{in this city} hitherto attempted, entirely failed of success, and being impressed with the importance & utility of the object, & of the complete feasibility of their own scheme, they pray the Honorable Assembly to examine into the merits of this Memorial, and if upon such examination, the same shall appear reasonable, to pass in their favour for their benefit & that of their associates, an act of incorporation, ~~with~~ with such powers, and under such restrictions as may seem proper.

And they, as in duty bound, shall pray,

Dated at Hartford this 5th day of October
A.D. 1801

Chauncy Gleason
Elias Cowles

The Subscribers have read the foregoing Memorial of
Chauncy Gleason & Elias Cowles, and are of opinion
that the granting the prayer thereof will be of great
public advantage

Hartford 6th October 1801

John Chittenden
J^r Morgan

John Caldwell

Samuel Tudor Jun^r

Samuel H. Wells

J^r M. Jackson

John Root

James H. Minn

Christa Kuyes

Joseph Pratt

David Greenleaf

Simon Clark

Freeman Willbourn

Nathl. Patton

Joseph Lynde

J^r P. P.

The Sanford, Jun^r

Aaron Gaylord

Jon^r Hamner

Ward Woodbridge

John Dodd Jun^r

I rec^d adv^{ce} M^r

Samuel Woodbridge

David Bull

Wm. Emery

Samuel Wykes

Berry Bigelow

Momente Boston

Oliver Loring

W. Lawrence

Samuel Chitt

John Lee

Solomon Carter

Mr. Dan. Williams

Henry Vane

Elisha Felt

Chas. D. F. Fooker

Joseph Woodbridge

Jon^r Board

Nathl. Loring

Thos. Dwyer

Thos. Seymour

Samuel Felt

Samuel Crowell

Frederick Hopkins

Thos Lloyd & Son

3d.

Thomas Hopkins

Major H. Cogswell

Samuel Woodworth

Samuel Leach

James Ward

Daniel Butler

Wm Browne

Frank D. Bull

Wm Ellery

Elihu Shepard

Ed Thomas

Francis Brown

Saml. Marsh Lund

Parson Brown

John Ripley

Alfred King

David Gardner

Enoch Perkins

as to signature
Petition of the
Rev. Mr. P.
to the
Bill - Copy
to the
Bill - Copy

In House of Reps. Oct. 13th 1844

The Prayers of the foregoing
Petition is Granted with
Liberty of Bill

John W. Edmund Clerk

Concurred in the House
John Samuel W. W. W. W.