

To the General Assembly of Virginia  
The petition of the undersigned, respectfully  
represents, that the Citizens of the Town of  
Fincastle, in the County of Botetourt, are  
subjected to considerable inconvenience,  
and their property exposed to danger from  
fire, in consequence of an insufficient  
supply of water: and believing that such  
supply can be furnished at an inconsider-  
able expense, your petitioners humbly  
pray, that a Company may be incorporated  
under the name of the "Fincastle Water  
Company"; for the purpose of conducting  
water into said Town, and that the act  
incorporating said Company may be  
similar to the act to incorporate the  
Alexandria Water Company, passed  
March 22nd 1850. with the following  
modifications. viz:

1 The Capital Stock of such Company to  
be not less than One Thousand nor  
more than <sup>Five</sup> ~~Three~~ Thousand Dollars.  
to be raised by subscription in Shares of  
Dollars each, and the Trustees  
of said Town to be authorized to subscribe  
on behalf of the Corporation, with the consent

in the organization of the company and in the transaction of all its affairs.

2nd. That the general meetings of the stockholders to be held on the 1st Monday in May.

3rd. That the County Court of said County be authorized to allow said Company to use the public grounds upon which the Courthouse is erected, for the purposes of a reservoir, laying down pipes &c. upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

4th. The powers conferred on the Common Council of the Town of Alexandria by the act above referred to, to be conferred on the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fincastle.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

James M<sup>rs</sup> Dowell  
Thos. C. Lancaster  
Lewis Dugh  
Lewis Kousman Jr.  
Jordan Woodrum  
George W. Carper  
Jo. P. Grant  
Wm. G. M. Word.  
W. L. Morgan  
Jesse Suggs  
H. H. Mays  
J. W. W. W.

Alfred Gibson  
James W. Grant  
Wm. G. G. G.  
Jas. J. Miller  
S. C. Whiteside  
Geo. H. Price  
E. H. Carper  
John H. Hickok  
Andrew Johnston  
D. M. Casper  
A. W. Guster  
J. P. Gray

Green James  
Sto. H. Ferguson  
W. J. Anderson  
Joseph G. Gentry  
James P. Sinkovs  
James H. Lusk  
H. M. Grant  
Robert H. Hudson  
Wm. Robinson  
Key Brown  
John Gentry  
Barnell W. French  
Gentry Miller

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Petition of  
Clyde F. F. F.  
for a Charter  
of Incorporation  
to be styled a  
"Water Supply  
Company"  
March 16 1852

referred to Paper  
Bill on hand to  
be reported

Personally appeared before me the subscriber  
an Alderman and "ex officio" Justice of the  
Peace for the Town of South Whaling - William  
B Martin, and made oath that the within  
notice was by him posted at the Court  
House door of this County on the date  
as within written <sup>and that it remained there to this date</sup> by an order of the Board  
of Trustees of the Town of South Whaling  
directing the same. Given under my hand  
this 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1852 John Montgomery

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may  
concern that there will be an application  
made to the General Assembly of Virginia  
at its next session for Amendment to the  
Charter of the Town of South Wheeling  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851