

To the Senate & House of Delegates of the Commonwealth
of Virginia, in General Assembly Convened —

The Petition of the Undersigned, Citizens and
Residents of the town of Hillsborough in the County of
Loudoun, Sheweth that — they have, at considerable
expense of Money, had constructed in the said town
an Iron Aqueduct for the purpose of supplying them-
selves with water, While they are well disposed to permit
other inhabitants, Under proper restrictions and conditions
to enjoy the like benefit. They therefore pray your hono-
rable body to grant them an act of incorporation
which shall guarantee and secure to them the Stockholders
the possession and exercise of their own rights and enable
them to prevent the aqueduct from becoming a public
or private Nuisance. They ask to be permitted to make
proper laws for governing the company; each Member
on all questions or in all elections to vote in proportion
to his amount of stock by shares; to levy on themselves an
equal Annual tax and likewise an annual tax on
any not holding stock who may apply for use; & to
enable the said company to enforce and maintain
between Samuel Turner, J. C. Tanney, John Jones 2,
Joseph Leslie, J. P. Neer & Tho. P. Blendening (partners),
and Densley M. Dirvin their heirs & assigns forever the
following contract — heretofore made between them
respecting the possession & use of private Hydrants
Waste water &c. To wit —

The said Samuel Turner, J. C. Tanney,
John Jones 2, J. P. Neer & Tho. P. Blendening (partners), and
Densley M. Dirvin shall be entitled to private Hydrants
and also to 3/16 inch flow of water, the said private Hydrants
to be kept in proper order at their ~~private~~ expense
provided furthermore that at any time should any of
the said Stockholders be deficient in ^{the} water, the said
3/16 inch flow shall be cut off for the time being,
and also that Joseph Leslie shall be entitled to
all the waste water flowing through the aqueduct,

With all or any other rights and powers which in
your wisdom you may see proper to confer, Upon
the granting of which your petitioners as in duty
bound will ever pray &c

Samuel Turner
James C. Jernrey

John Jones &

Joseph Justice

J. Potts Neer & Thos R. Clarendon (partners) -

Densley. M. Dinnis

Petition of sundry
citizens of the County
of London, asking
for the incorporation
of the Hillsborough
Aqueduct Company.

C. W. Fall

March 13. 1858

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