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Locality ... Dogue Creek South, Rozier's Bluff

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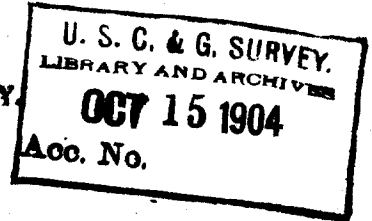
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GLYMONT, MD., OCTOBER 13, 1904.



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REFERRED:
SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. O. H. Tittmann,
Superintendent, C.&G. Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report with reference to hydrographic sheet No. 11, resurvey of the Potomac River, sent to the Office with accompanying records on the 13th. inst., as follows:

2. This sheet extends from Resier Bluff to Dogue Creek, and includes the sites of Mount Vernon, Fort Foote, Fort Washington and Fort Hunt.

3. Within these limits the ship channel, with 23 1/2 or more feet of water, varies in width from one quarter to one-half mile. This least depth is found abreast of the wharf at Marshall Hall, and for a distance of 600 metres up the river.

4. Broad Creek, Piscataway Creek and the west side of the river are shallow and obstructed by a dense growth of grass. It was impracticable to use the launch in sounding these localities. Dredging machines are employed at various points in excavating sand and gravel for building purposes.

5. Freight, passengers and mail are landed at Fort

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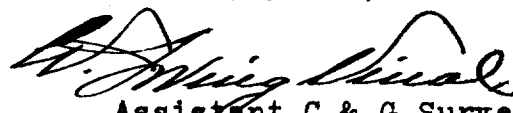
Washington and Marshall Hall. Other wharves, where boats stop on signal, are at Fort Foote, River View, Fort Hunt and Bryant's Point. During the summer months River View and Marshall Hall are resorts for excursionists. The wharf, formerly at Collingwood, has been destroyed.

6. The dredged channel to Mount Vernon wharf has shoaled to such an extent that the steamboat has difficulty in making landings at extreme low tides.

7. There does not appear to be any traffic in the creeks shown on this sheet, except in Little Hunting Creek, where a narrow channel has been dredged to a brick yard near Riverside Park.

8. A small light house and fog bell are located on Fort Washington wharf.

Respectfully yours,


Assistant, C. & G. Survey,

Commanding.

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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Washington

December 8, 1904.

Mr. Andrew Braid,

Assistant in charge of the Office.

Sir:-

I forward herewith Hydrographic Sheet No. 2692, "Potomac River, Bogue Creek to Roxier Bluff, Md. and Va.", by Assistant Vinal in 1904, together with report on same. This sheet is now ready for the approval of the Office, save that it lacks the signature of the Chief of Party.

Report.

The plotting was well done and the records were well kept. With the exception of the work below Mt. Vernon wharf, the lines cross well.

H.L.Simons. (Signed).

Respectfully,

Assistant and Chief, Drawing and Engraving Division.