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## Page County Circuit Court

H. W. BERTRAM, JUDGE  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

GROVER C. MILLER, CLERK  
C. ROBERT KNOWLES, DEPUTY

LURAY, VIRGINIA

December 20th, 1933

Mr. Jas. M. Settle, Clerk  
Circuit Court of Rappahannock Co.  
Washington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Settle:

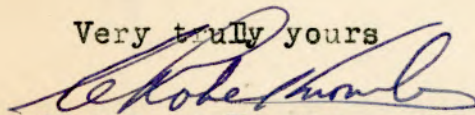
As I promised this morning I am enclosing you copies of two orders entered in my Office. The one of J. G. Grove was entered by Ford & Keyser, attorneys, of Luray, and the one of Geo N. Conrad was entered by Geo N. Conrad. Mr Conrad was the first person in the Park Area to receive his money, and he used the same form of order for his first tract of land in Rockingham as he entered in this Court for his land in Page County. As you will notice Ford & Keyser have incorporated in their order that the money be paid over to them, this was done so that the delinquent taxes, if any, would be settled by them.

I call your attention to the Acts of 1928, Page 1036 to 1075, and more particularly to page 1059, Section 18, in regard to the taxes. It seems that our Judge is requiring the Clerk to certify for each tract the amount of taxes, or if there are no taxes, to so certify, and we take this to mean back to 1902 on the land, so that the breaks in the title will have to followed. It is quite a task in this Court, we will have 244 tracts to check.

I hope that this will be of some help to you and if there is anything further that we can help you, do not hesitate to call on us.

I am

Very truly yours



C. Robert Knowles, Deputy

Whereupon the Petitioner prayed the Court to enter the "appropriate order," as prescribed in Section 41 of the said Public Park Condemnation Act, setting forth the fact that Petitioner has paid into the custody of the Court the sums of money stated or set out in the judgment in rem mentioned in said letter of instructions as constituting the awards for the fee simple estate in the several tracts of land condemned to the use of the Petitioner in said judgment in rem, which are shown in the Table of numbered tracts and the condemnation awards therefor set out in said letter of instructions, and discharging the Petitioner from any further obligation or duty with regard thereto.

Upon consideration whereof, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that, on the day and date shown in the above set out endorsement by the Treasurer of the State of Virginia on said letter of instructions, as the date of his receipt of the sums of money mentioned in said letter, Petitioner paid into the custody of the Court the several sums stated or set out in a judgment in rem heretofore entered in this proceeding, as constituting the several awards for the fee simple estate in the several tracts of land condemned to the use of the Petitioner, which are shown and set forth in the table of numbered tracts with the condemnation awards therefor set out in said letter of instructions, which judgment in rem was entered in the above entitled proceeding as provided in Section 13 of the Public Park Condemnation Act and is the judgment in rem to which reference is made in the said letter of instructions, and in pursuance of which the payments mentioned in said letter to the Treasurer of the State of Virginia were made:

It is adjudged and ordered, that the Petitioner herein be, and it is hereby expressly discharged from any further ob-

ligation or duty with regard to the said sums of money paid into the custody of the Court as aforesaid, and shall not hereafter be in any way responsible for the disposition or distribution of the funds so paid into the custody of the Court, and it is further ordered that the above described letter of instructions be filed with the record of this proceeding.

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Enter this:

Prox Alexander

January 9/34.

Entered Jan. 9. 1934 in

Law Order Book "A" page 166-9

Test: Jan. M. Seals, Clerk.