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Extracts from "United States Military Reservations, National Cemeteries, and Military Parks, Title, jurisdiction, &c." Prepared in the Office of the Judge Advocate General United States Army, Revised Edition, 1910, page 161.

FORT McHENRY.

This reservation contains an area of about 50 acres of land, with metes and bounds as announced in G.O. No.178, War Dept., Oct.18, 1906. It is situated on Whetstone Point, in the City of Baltimore, in Baltimore County. The title is as follows:

1. Deed from Alexander Furnival, dated July 20, 1795, conveying about 7 acres and 56 perches of land. Recorded in Liber W.G. No.55, folio 142, etc. of the land records of Baltimore County.
2. Deed from William Goodman, dated November 6, 1798, conveying 2 acres of land, Recorded in Liber W.G. No. 56, folio 440, etc., of the same records.
3. Deed from William Goodman, dated August 26, 1800, conveying 11 acres, 3 roods, and 25 perches of land, Recorded in Liber W.G. No. 61, folio 580, etc., of the same records.
4. Deed from John O'Donnell, dated January 14, 1804, conveying 5 acres of land. Recorded in Liber W.G. No.78, folio 43, etc., of the same records.
5. Deed from Thomas B. Dorsey, et al., dated September 10, 1836, conveying Lots 60, 62 and 64 etc. Recorded in Liber T.K. No. 263, folio 194, etc. of the same records.
6. Deed from James Bosley and wife, dated September 15, 1836, conveying Lot 61 containing 2 acres and 2 roods of land. Recorded in Liber T.K. No. 263, folio 196, etc. of the same records.
7. Deed from Luke Kiersted and wife, dated September 29, 1836, conveying Lot No.63, Recorded in Liber T.K. No.264, folio 326, etc., of the same records.
8. Deed from Elizabeth Conkling, et al., dated October 8, 1836, conveying Lot 63, and part of "Upton Court" Recorded in Liber T.K.No.264, folio 324 etc. of the same records.
9. Deed from John Glenn, et al., dated October 25, 1836, conveying 3 acres, 1 rood and 29 perches of land. Recorded in Liber T.K. No.274, fo-

lio 400 etc., of the same records.

10. Deed from Richard W. Gill, dated November 16, 1836, conveying between 5 and 6 acres of land. Recorded in Liber T.K. No. 265, folio 189, etc., of the same records.

The area of land conveyed by the foregoing described deeds including streets separating the lots aggregates 52.75 acres, and the purchase thereof was authorized by Acts of Congress approved March 20, 1794, and July 2, 1836. By authority of the Act of Congress approved July 19, 1878, the area was reduced by a transfer to the Baltimore Dry Dock Company of about 2.75 acres. Jurisdiction over one part of this reservation was ceded to the United States by Resolution No.65 of the State Legislature, passed January 30, 1816, and by the proceedings of the Governor and Council at a meeting begun and held on February 27, 1816; and jurisdiction as to the other part was ceded by an act passed March 29, 1838. The resolution, proceedings and act provide as follows: "Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested, in the recess of the Legislature, to arrange with the General Government for the establishment of such sites within this State for the completion and establishment of fortifications as may be agreed on, and the jurisdiction of the same is hereby relinquished to the United States". (Resolution No.65, passed January 30, 1816).

"Be it known that in pursuance of the power vested by said resolve in the Governor and Council, jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States of the following ground and territory, to wit:*****"that parcel of land situate in Baltimore County on which Fort McHenry is built, and the whole of the premises thereto adjoining, the legal title to which was conveyed to the United States. "And the Governor and Council of Maryland, in behalf of said State, and in virtue of the authority conferred by the resolve aforesaid, hereby release all claims and right of jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in and over said parcels of land to the United States for the purposes expressed in said resolve". (Extract from proceedings of a meeting of the Governor and Council begun and held on the 27th day of February, 1816. "Whereas, It is represented to the General Assembly that the United States have purchased certain lots of ground

on Whetstone Point, near the City of Baltimore, in order the more effectually to promote the ends of the Government in the erection of fortifications at Fort McHenry, which this Legislature duly appreciates: Therefore, "Be it enacted, etc., that the right of jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in and over the lands comprehended in lots numbers thirty-four, thirty-five, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six and sixty-seven, lying and adjoining Fort McHenry, on Whetstone Point, near the City of Baltimore, which have been purchased by the United States, the deeds whereof are among the records of Baltimore County, and also that part of the main road leading to Fort McHenry which lies between the said lots, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States for the purposes aforesaid". (Passed March 29, 1838).

Revocable Licenses: March 9, 1906, to Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for telephone line.

License, March 1, 1907, to the Skinner Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for drainage pipe across the reservation.

License, July 27, 1908, to the State of Maryland for extension of water supply system to the wharf authorized by license of August 21, 1907.

License, April 30, 1909, to the State of Maryland for the use of the reservation by the Militia of that State, and for the use of a right of way to the wharf constructed under license of August 21, 1907.