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To the Worshipful Court of Prince William County – Your petitioner Thomas Chapman humbly sheweth that he is desirous of building a Water Grist Mill on the South Branch of Quantico Run in the County of Prince William and erecting a dam across the said run for working the same – Your petitioner is the owner of the lands in fee simple on both sides of the said Stream – Your petitioner therefore prays that a writ of adquad-damnum may issue &c.

Thomas Chapman 10 November 1842