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U. S. COAST AND GEODETiC SURVEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey: Topographic
Field No.: 2364

LOCALITY
State: Maryland
General locality: Patapesc
Locality: River, Vicinity of Baltimore

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LOCALITY:

Patuxent River,

City of Baltimore

1898

CHIEF OF PARTY:

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Sheet No. 2 Baltimore and Vicinity

General Characteristics:
The general characteristics of this sheet come under the head of drift formation. No rocky base is apparent but clays and gravel are abundant. Raising from the Patapsco at Canton Eastward it for more than a mile is but an extension of Baltimore - vast interests in various industries occupying the field. Grain elevators, hundreds of iron and copper. Fertilizer works, Oil Works, Chemical works and other factories have their seat here. The intersecting and lubricate lines of two great railroad corporations cover the - reach all the central part represented by this sheet. Each of the valley formerly known as Dorbeck's Credited would only an open drain for the waste of innumerable industries the land generally rises to the north-east - falling to the north-east to the Patapsco and Cogate Creek.
Places of popular resort here exist. The North-East population is sparse, scarcely more than the ordinary rural neighborhood. Roads are good - of shell or gravel. No bridges exist, excepting at the crossing of Colgate Creek and the entrance to stone viaducts necessary for traffic of the railroad. In the extreme North-East, the water shed debouches into the valley of Herring Run and Back River. The arable lands are generally devoted to truck-farming. Brick clay is found in large quantities in this section. In regard to tides the Sandy vertical range must be in Chart No. 1. The horizontal range is not noted.

Number of towns total 11
Out of towns total $1,000, approx.