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The Washington [D.C.] Aqueduct, constructed under the supervision of Montgomery C. Meigs and the US Army Corps of Engineers, was commissioned by Congress in 1852 with construction beginning in 1853. The aqueduct was brought online in part in 1859 and was fully online by 1854.

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This collection consists of a copy of a 26 page construction ledger from 1855 created while the Washington Aqueduct was under construction. The ledger includes payroll records for bricklayers, masons, and others employed in the construction of the structure. Due to the copied nature of this item, legibility can be limited.

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