

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia this 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:  
ROBERT LANSING  
*Secretary of State.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 16, 1918.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, certain lands within the States of Virginia and West Virginia have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of the Act of Congress approved March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers"; and

Shenandoah National Forest, Va. and W. Va. Preamble. Vol. 36, p. 961.

WHEREAS, it appears that the public good will be promoted by reserving and setting apart such lands as a National Forest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section eleven of said Act and by Section twenty-four of the Act of March three, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An Act to repeal timberculture laws and for other purposes", do proclaim that there are hereby reserved and set apart as a public forest reservation all such lands within the area shown as the Shenandoah National Forest on the diagram attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that all lands therein which have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of said Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven, shall be permanently reserved and administered as part of the Shenandoah National Forest.

National Forest, Virginia and West Virginia. Vol. 36, p. 963. Vol. 26, p. 1103.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President  
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*Secretary of State.*

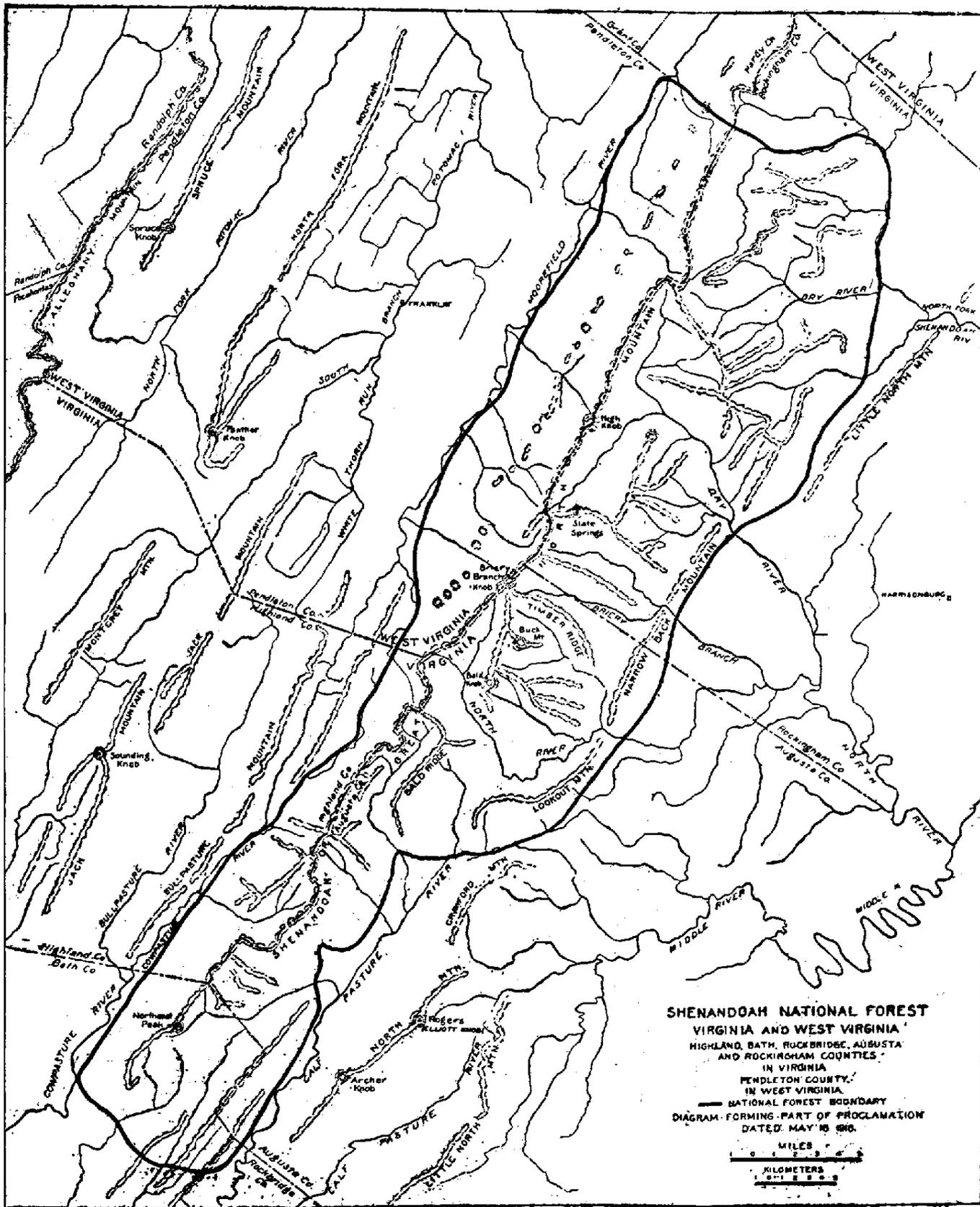
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 16, 1918.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, certain lands within the States of New Hampshire and Maine have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of the Act of Congress approved March first,

White Mountain National Forest, N. H. and Me. Preamble. Vol. 36, p. 961.



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