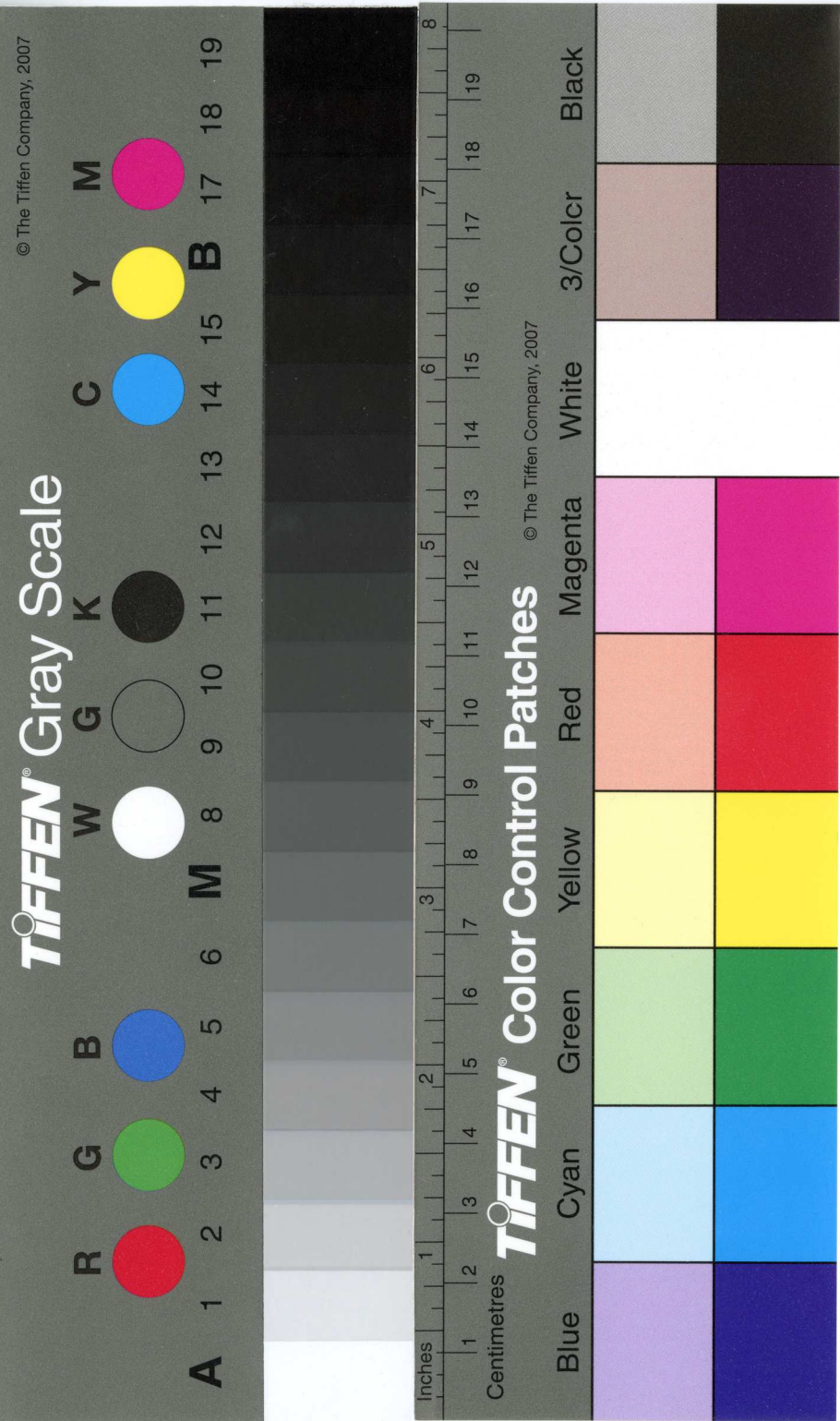




In drawing the the Submission the manner of ^{the} appointments of appraisers was recited and agreed to by all the parties. This was a great success for although your com: did not doubt the intention of the ~~min~~ grantor in the deeds, yet they found many persons who thought the result very uncertain. (The Library are under great obligations to their counsel. An Mr. Call who managed the case before the Court with great ability.

As this decree was final the Tenants submitted; and appointed the appraisers without delay. And as they expressed a strong desire to have the valuation made without the presence of counsel, on either side, the Com: agreed to it not however without some reluctance.

The appraisers ^{called Aug. 61} accompanied by the Committee and the tenants, ^{on the 7. Aug. 61} carefully examined the whole tract. They heard the statements of the tenants and then adjourned to meet again at New Hope. where ^(Sept. 10. & 17. 1861) both the subsequent meetings were held.

Your Committee found that a very strong feeling existed in Bucks County against the claims of the Library and were