

new directions, and to add still more to the rapid growth and prospering condition of the great commercial rival of our city. Strange as the fact may seem, various articles from the Susquehanna have during the past season reached Baltimore, their natural market, by the way of the Columbia Rail Road and Philadelphia.

Your memorialists are unwilling to trespass further, by entering into minute details of the certain results to be attained by the completion of the work for which they now ask the public patronage and support. They are prepared however, should your honourable body deem the subject worthy of the investigation of its appropriate committee, to spread before their view all the grounds on which, the certainty of results, the facility of accomplishment, and the intimate connexion of the work with the great interests of the public are founded.

Your memorialists would therefore respectfully ask the aid of the State, in such form, as will enable them efficiently to prosecute their work to a speedy and successful completion, and as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

By order and on behalf of the board,

ALEX. NISBET, *President.*

*Baltimore, January 13th, 1835.*