

and intent is, that for the future, both boats shall be completely under the control and management of the Board. This will place the commerce of the town and navigation of the river and harbor, directly under the eye and control of the whole body of merchants.— Your memorialists feel assured, that the Legislature, referring to our public works, and the dependence of those works upon the freest commerce, will not fail to see how that commerce will be increased and expanded by the very reputation abroad, that our port is at all seasons open for the ingress and egress of vessels. Shipping will be invited hither during the winter season, when the ports north of us are totally unapproachable, and the products of the State will find at all seasons a ready market.

The Board of Trade feel no difficulty in representing to your honorable body, that this memorial may be regarded as the unanimous voice of their fellow-citizens. All unite in the prayer, as all will partake of the benefit.

HENRY THOMPSON, PRESIDENT,
Board of Trade.

Baltimore, 9th January, 1837.