

*Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of War, in reply to an application for Engineers to survey a route of a Canal to connect the City of Annapolis with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, July 27th, 1829. }

Sir:—The President has referred to this Department, your letter of the 8th, inst, on the subject of making a survey of a route for a lateral Canal from the Ohio and Chesapeake Canal to Annapolis: In reply I can only repeat what was said in my letter of the 18th instant, that there are no officers at the disposal of the Department, who can now be detached for that service.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully, your ob't. serv't.

J. H. EATON.

To His Excellency

DANIEL MARTIN,

Governor of Maryland.