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ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 22, 1844.

*To the Honorable*

*The Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

SIR: I have the honor herewith to communicate to you the information in relation to the expenditures of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which was called for by the order of the House of the 12th inst. The extent of the call and the fact that no *rest* has heretofore been made in the accounts of the company at the periods indicated in the order, have precluded the possibility of an earlier answer.

Statement B. hereunto appended, exhibits the cost of the construction of the canal, from its eastern terminus in the District of Columbia to Dam No. 5 inclusive, and also the cost of the work done from Dam No. 5 to Cumberland.

Statement C. exhibits all the expenditures of the company other than the cost of construction, from its organization to the 30th of November, 1843, designating those which accrued prior to the 1st of January, 1835, (the work above Dam No. 5 having been commenced early in that year,) from those which accrued subsequently to that date. Several of the items of expense set down in this statement, as having accrued since 1835, are in fact chargeable to the whole line of the canal, both below and above Dam No. 5, such as repairs, officers salaries, &c. See letter of the Treasurer and accountant, hereunto appended, marked A.

Statement D. is a brief summary of statements B. and C.

Statement E. is "a summary statement of the annual expenses for the last year, ending the 30th of November, 1843, on account of the management and superintendence of the canal, including the salaries of all the officers and agents concerned and employed in the said management."