

will not disappoint the most sanguine calculations on the subject.

By a Resolution passed at the last Session of Assembly, the Treasurer of the Western Shore is required to subscribe, on behalf of this State, for one hundred and thirty Shares in the augmented Capital of the Patowmack Company, at the rate of one hundred and thirty pounds sterling for each Share, to be paid in six per cent Stock of the United States, at par, and the Trustees of this State, is directed to transfer the amount of said Stock to the President and Directors of said Company, on the Governor and Council's certifying to him, that Bond with sufficient security had been lodged with them to complete the Locks and Navigation of said River, at the Great Falls, and not before. On the tenth day of December last, the President and Directors of the Company lodged Bond and Security with us to complete the Navigation of said River, as required by the Resolution, and in conformity thereto a Certificate was issued to the Trustees, who, we are informed, made the necessary transfer.

We cannot leave this subject without congratulating the Assembly on the progress (as we are credibly informed) that is made toward the completion of this immense object, both as it respects the Commerce and Finances of the State, and the bright prospects that are opening to view, of a communication, by water, with the Western Country, and of affording to the Inhabitants of that part of the world, a Market for the product of their Lands. Surely this is a desideratum devoutly to be wished for, and abstracted from all pecuniary considerations, presents to the philanthropic mind, an object great in itself, but undecided much more so, by the portion of happiness, which the measure is calculated to communicate to our fellow Citizens, in the interior part of the Country. - It is to be hoped, that the accomplishment of this undertaking is not far distant, and that the work when completed, will not fail to fulfil the predictions of the venerated Washington, its Founder and Chief Patron.

The Legislature by a Resolution at their last Session granted a Loan; to the Commissioners of the Federal Building, in the City of Washington, of fifty thousand Dollars of six per