

Executive Department

Savannah July 8th 1829.

His Excellency Andrew Jackson
President of the United States

Sir,
The General Assembly of the State of Maryland having by its last Session passed an act incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing a lateral canal to connect this city with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and having made a report thereon to the next meeting to be held in November and a resolution of the intermediate joint meeting to be made with view of ascertaining the best route for the said lateral canal and also whether the same can be constructed without injury or impediment to the navigation of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal I have the honor most respectfully to request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the examination and survey to be made by a suitable deputation from the United States Corps of Engineers.

The importance and utility of opening a more direct and safe communication between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Chesapeake Bay than that afforded by the circuitous and difficult navigation of the Potomac River is so obvious that I need urge nothing to your Excellency's illustration of advantages. And it is confidently believed that the contemplated lateral canal will afford the shortest most direct expeditious and secure communication that it is practicable to open.

I feel confident that your Excellency is disposed to view with favour and approbation all laudable undertakings for improving the internal navigation of the Country and that you will take pleasure in affording all proper countenance and aid to the works in contemplation. I beg leave to express a hope that you may find it proper and convenient to cause the examination and survey which I have had the honor to ask to be made at an early day.

With the highest consideration
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's Obedt
Chas. O. Martin.

Dear Sir,

Comial Chamber
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I am instructed by His Excellency Governor Martin to inform you that he has directed William Robinson a deaf and dumb boy of Worcester County about twelve years of age to be admitted into the Pennsylvania Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb in December 1827 entitled "An Act for the Education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb of this State."
The expenses which may be necessarily incurred in