

(Omitted)

May 11th 1830.

To the Directors of the Penitentiary

Gentlemen

I am instructed by the Governor and Council to pay the amount of the award offered by you for the apprehensions and conviction of the persons, who on the night of the 22^d January last, assaulted with intent to kill, one of the Deputy Keepers of the Penitentiary. You called to this Department not stating the names of the individuals entitled, I have to beg that you will be good enough to send me, such evidence as may be within your reach, of the persons entitled to the award.

Thos. M. Lewis

J. M. Lewis

January 14th 1831.

To Mr Isaac Hayward.

Baltimore

Sir

In looking for a different paper I have accidentally lighted upon the recommendations for which you wrote some lines since, and which I note you appeared by a memorandum of Mr Culbert to have been delivered on board the Steam Boat Maryland. I now have the pleasure to return them and hope that the delay will have produced no inconvenience.

Thos. M. Lewis

(Omitted in proper place)

September 3rd 1830.

The Hon: The Secy at War.

Sir

The Legislature of Maryland at their Session in December 1828, by a resolution (No 18) appointed Commissioners with powers to "examine explore and survey that section of the Potomac river, which lies between the town of Snow Hill in Worcester County, and the line of the State of Delaware, and the intermediate Country between said River, and the waters of the Susquehanna Bay, also the downward Course of said River and the Country across the Southern extremity of Somerset County, with a view to the ascertainment of the practicability and expediency of the several improvements contemplated by the preceding Resolutions and Report thereon;" and also that it shall be the further duty of the Commissioners to digest and prepare a plan or plans, for effectuating the said improvements, and each of them, and to report the same with an estimate of the cost thereof to the Legislature. And

at the Session of the Legislature of December 1829 the Commissioners reported that they have been unable to make a satisfactory report, in consequence of being unable to obtain an Engineer competent to discharge the duty imposed on them by the Legislature: upon the Report the Legislature on the recommendation of the Committee on Internal