

Executive Department  
Annapolis, January 27th 1831.

To His Excellency  
Andrew Jackson  
President of the United States,

Sir,  
The enclosed Resolutions  
which have just been passed, ~~clearly~~ clearly and fully express the important objects  
of the General Assembly, in passing them, that, in performing the duty assigned  
me and of communicating them to your Excellency, I deem it only necessary to  
express my concurrence with the views of the General Assembly, and respectfully  
request your early attention to the subject.

With the highest consideration,  
I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedient

David Martin

Resolutions of the General Assembly  
requesting the President to cause one or  
more competent Engineers of the United  
States to be detailed to make a survey  
of the Coast between Cape Charles and  
Lewis Town, and to do the above.

Executive Department  
Annapolis, February 12th 1831

To His Excellency  
George Wolf  
Governor of the State of Pennsylvania,

I have the honor to communicate to your Excellency  
the accompanying printed copy of a preamble and Resolutions, which have  
just been adopted by the General Assembly of this State. They express, as your  
Excellency will perceive, the opinions and views entertained by the General  
Assembly relative to certain obstructions, which it is represented, by dissenting  
Citizens of this State, have been erected in and across the bed of the River  
Susquehanna, by authority of the State of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the request contained in the first Resolution,  
I respectfully request that your Excellency will lay this expression of the views  
and sentiments of the General Assembly of this State, in relation to the highly  
important matter of which it treats, before the Legislature of Pennsylvania,  
in order that measures may be taken by the said Legislature to remove  
the just cause of complaint of this State, in relation to the several  
artificial obstructions in the said River. And I perform this duty  
in the fullest confidence that the said representatives of the General Assembly  
of this State will receive from the Public Functionaries of Pennsylvania,  
the deliberate consideration which its importance entitles it to.

With the highest consideration  
I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedient  
David Martin