

Executive Department
Annapolis, January 28th 1831.

To His Excellency

Wm. Floyd

Governor of the State of Virginia,

Sir, I have the honor to transmit to you Excellency the enclosed Resolution of the general Assembly of this State, and respectfully invite the attention of the State of Virginia to the important improvement contemplated by the general Assembly.

In furtherance of the object in view application will be made in behalf of this State to the President of the United States, for the appointment of some more competent Engineer, to make an accurate survey of the Coast designated in the said Resolution, and to report and estimate the probable cost of the proposed improvement. The cooperation of the State of Virginia, in this application, is respectfully solicited.

With the highest consideration

I have the honor to be
Yours Excellency's Obedt. Servt.

Daniel Martin

Resolution of the gen. Assembly declaring that the extension and security of the coasting trade of the States of Virginia, Delaware and this State, would be effectually promoted by opening a safe and direct navigation through the Sound, which run parallel with the Coast, and by the construction of such Canal as may be requisite for the purpose between the Chesapeake Bay at or near Cape Charles, and Lewis Town creek on the Bay of Delaware &c. enclosed with a bond.

And a similar letter with the like enclosed addressed to His Excellency, the said Governor of the State of Delaware.

Council Chamber
Annapolis, Feb 3rd 1831.

Gentlemen,

I am instructed to inform you that the Governor and Council are making the appointments of Directors of the Institution designated by you, as the Superintending Committee for the said Institution.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Thos. Willbroth, Clerk
of the Council

George Rogers
William H. Hanson Esqrs

Patrons.