

Copy of a Letter to the President of the United States, requesting the services of an Engineer to survey a route for a Canal to connect the Pocomoke River with Sinepuxent Bay and Tangier Sound.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, July 13, 1829.

His Excellency

ANDREW JACKSON,

President of the United States.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward to your Excellency, herewith, a copy of a Report and Resolution in relation to the improvement of the navigation of the Pocomoke River, which were adopted by the General Assembly of this State, at its last session: and also a communication from one of the Commissioners named in said Resolution—by which you will perceive that the Commissioners desire to obtain the services of an Engineer from the United States' Corps, to aid them in the performance of the duty enjoined on them by the General Assembly.

The report states so fully and minutely the objects and purposes of the examination and survey which it is proposed to make, and so clearly illustrates their importance, that I deem it unnecessary to add any thing to the view of the matter which it presents. But in compliance with the request of the Commissioners, I beg leave, most respectfully, to solicit your Excellency to cause a competent and skillful engineer to be detailed from the United States' Corps to aid them in making the proposed examination and survey.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most o'dt serv't.

DAN'L. MARTIN.