

Annual Report of the Managers of the Washington Monument to the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

BALTIMORE, January 4th, 1830.

SIR:—A long and painful indisposition from which I have not yet recovered; has prevented me from reporting to you, agreeably to annual custom, the proceedings of the Managers of the Washington Monument.

By my last report of the 26th December, 1828, you will see that the balance of funds remaining at the disposal of the Managers was only

	\$14,444 12
Part of this being safely employed at interest produced	839 71
	\$15,283 83

Early in January last Col. Stewart, was paid for work done on the Monument, and noticed in last report	\$5,084 09
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Mr. Causici was about the same time paid one half of the sum he contracted for as the price of the colossal statue he was executing

	\$4,500
And in November the remaining half	4,500
	\$9,000 00

Cost of lumber to protect the unfinished part of the Monument	71 29
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Allowance to Mr Mills, for superintendance	200 00
	14,355 38

Balance of funds at the disposal of the Managers	\$928 45
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A sum barely sufficient for the ordinary demands upon the Managers, while there remains due to Col. Stewart, for work done in the course of the last year, upwards of ten thousand dollars, not to speak of the trophies intended for the four angles of the grand basement, the iron railing round the Monument with the pavements, low wall, and the remainder of the marble work on the steps, (three sets of which are nearly completed,) and the inscriptions in bronze letters and wreaths of the same metal on the frieze of the