

order requiring these surveys was founded, and who are, therefore, better able to explain their own views in calling for them. The only particular request we have to make, is, that the commissioners will minutely describe and illustrate by their own remarks, or by such collateral evidence as may be brought before them, and by proper plans and drawings, the difficulties alluded to in the chancellor's order, and the localities where they occur, and in cases where any difference of statement, or of opinion may arise between the commissioners themselves, that evidence, such as the commissioners may call for, or as either party may offer, shall be examined and annexed to the report; the parties respectively, being of course, at liberty to offer such collateral evidence and have it annexed to the report, as may relate to any of the matters within the sphere of the commission.

This company is extremely anxious that the order shall be executed with all possible despatch, consistent with the correct ascertainment of the objects declared by the chancellor, and, with this expression of their wishes, they respectfully take their leave.

By order of the president and directors of
the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,
Signed, C. F. MERCER, Pres't.
C. & O. C. Company.

A correct copy,
Test JOHN P. INGLE, clk.

(No. 18.)

Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, }
1st March, 1830. }

JOHN P. INGLE, Esq.

Clerk of the Ches. & Ohio Canal Company.

Respected Friend—I yesterday received thy letter of the 26th ulto. inclosing a copy of the instructions from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to Jonathan Knight and Nathan S. Roberts, commissioners appointed by an order of the chancellor of Maryland, dated the 18th January, 1830, issued at the instance of their Solicitor, for the purpose of authorizing certain surveys on the left bank of the Potomac between the Point of Rocks and Cumberland. In order that these surveys might be executed without loss of time, and the return be received as early as possible, this company, on re-