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reasons it is equally obvious that had the two been in conflict, my bias must have been to the canal company; and I have declared the confident belief, grounded upon a careful and thorough survey of the whole case, that neither could have succeeded but by connection with the other. Mr. McCulloh informed me within a day or two after the conversation above detailed, that he had informed Col. Washington that I was employed by him as counsel for the canal company, and I labored agreeably to my engagement unremittingly until success was fully achieved.

JOSEPH J. MERRICK.

No. 5.

WASHINGTON, 16th July, 1838.

Gentlemen :

I now hand you herewith the vouchers of the expenditures to which I referred in my recent communication as having been made by me for printing done and conveyances employed to advance the interests of this corporation—to procure it resources with which to prosecute its works—this sum is fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, and ninety-one cents, and which I have understood you had determined to reimburse me, as I had not felt at liberty to receive any compensation for services rendered.

Yours truly,

JAMES W. McCULLOH.

To the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company.

To Sands & Nelson, for printing from Sept. 1834, to April, 1838, No. 1,	\$566.91
To H. Mathews, carrying express, No. 2,	12.00
To John Smith, riding express to Baltimore, No. 3,	12.00
To John Cunningham, hack hire, No. 4,*	20.00
To Hugh Cunningham, to hack hire and carrying express to Centreville, E. S. Md., No. 5,	45.00
To Lewis McCray, hack hire, No. 6,	25.00
To Hugh Cunningham, express and hack hire, No. 7,	60.00
To Hugh Cunningham, hack hire, No. 8,	20.00
To John Smith, hack hire, No. 9,	20.00
To Jeremiah Hughes, No. 10,	500.00
To John Smith, hack to carry a message to Baltimore, per Mr. Jones, No. 11,	20.00
To Jeremiah Hughes, draft on Mr. McCulloh, No. 12,	225.00
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No. 6.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., 17th May, 1835.

Dear Sir :

I left in your hands a few days since an assignment given to me

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