

copy of which he tells me he has given or issued to yourself and Mr. Knight only—but of which he brought enough to distribute to each member of the government of Maryland.

I have advised and prevailed on him to go home, without doing any thing here—and he returns by the boat to-day. God knows we have troubles enough thrown in our paths, by our adversaries, and the publication of said appeal came unkindly in my path, *most unkindly*. To assert his rights, I would freely have acted by personally appealing to you, or your board, in due season, and in proper form, or if necessary to our tribunals—and of this, he has had *ample evidence* in times past; his publication was therefore as unwise, as to me it was unkind.

Truly yours, JAS. WM. McCULLOH.

To PHILIP E. THOMAS, Esq.

P. S. I count, *with confidence* upon the passage of an act in aid of your company for \$3,000,000 subscription.

The Internal Improvement Bill has just been passed by the House of Delegates, by a majority of *nineteen* votes—and none doubt that the Senate will likewise pass it.

Truly yours, JAS. WM. McCULLOH.

To PHILIP E. THOMAS, Esq. President B. & O. R. R. Co.

Annapolis, 3d June, Friday 2 o'clock, — M.

Friday night.

My Dear Sir,—I wish you to cause a stage coach and four horses to be provided, and a matrass placed therein so as comfortably to accommodate Dr. Wharton, and convey him here, if he can possibly bear the trip and will come—and if he will, he should start as early as practicable so as to reach this place to-morrow morning or by noon, when it is supposed that test votes, if not a final vote will be taken that must settle for an age the fate of our improvements.

He is unwell and at Beltzhoover's—his host, or Stockton & Stokes can furnish the coach—I came, as I suggest he might, reclining on a matrass from Bladensburg, with my gun shot, broken leg and without suffering—persuade him to come likewise or get others to do so.

Col. Washington has written to him asking him to come, if it be possible; his letter is herein; cause it to be sealed and delivered without any delay.

I hope he may get here by noon; and this may depend on his having a good equipage, &c. &c.

Truly yours, JAS. WM. McCULLOH.

To PHILIP E. THOMAS, Esq.

P. S. It is probable that McMahan would accompany Dr. Wharton—and if Dr. Wharton cannot ride; let a steamboat be chartered for the purpose of bringing him down here.

27th May, 1836.