

*Interrogatories to be answered by Philip E. Thomas, late President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.*

Did you in the month of January, 1836, apply to James Wm. McCulloh, and request him to become the counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, to solicit for it, from the General Assembly of Maryland, a subscription to its capital stock of \$3,000,000? And if your answer be in the affirmative, then state, upon what authority you made such application? What compensation you offered to give him, and what you finally agreed to pay for such services: what part, if any, of said compensation was advanced, when, and under what circumstances—and whether said McCulloh did, or did not, at the time you so applied to him, tell you that he should appropriate said compensation to the use of others, or another—also whether he named such persons or person, and generally, what conversation occurred between you on that occasion.

Did the said McCulloh subsequently inform you before the bill was considered on its merits in the House of Delegates to extend said aid to said company—that he had appropriated said compensation to the exclusive use of another person? And name such person? Did the said McCulloh afterwards, and at what time, call upon you in company with said person, and propose that the whole sum of said compensation should be then paid to that person, and to concur with said company in making said payment, by himself paying towards it the amount that had been advanced to him, and the company paying the residue? And if your answer be in the affirmative, then state whether said compensation was then paid to that person—and if not, then state the reasons that prevented it being settled.

Did you about the same time that you sought the services of Jas. Wm. McCulloh, also apply to other counsel, to solicit aid in any, and what manner, from the Congress of the United States, for the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company? and if your answer be in the affirmative—then name said counsel—and state, whether you employed him—and if you did—then, what compensation you agreed to pay for his services—and whether any, and how much of the same was paid, and when paid.

Who were directors of said company in the month of January, 1836, and if you can, state what was the smallest amount of its capital stock which they collectively owned, during the month of January, 1836.

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*Interrogatories to be answered by John H. B. Latrobe.*

Were you, or were you not informed, and how, previous to the second reading in the House of Delegates, of the original bill by which it was proposed in that body, in March, 1836, to subscribe \$3,000,000 to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, that James William McCulloh had been requested