

*Additional Interrogatories propounded to J. P. Ingle, by the Committee on Internal Improvement, with his answers thereto:*

1st. Why was the limit to the issue of scrip originally reported by the committee to the stockholders meeting in June 1840, taken off?

2nd. Upon what funds of the company was this issue of the scrip based?

3rd. With whom originated the proposition to issue the scrip authorized by the meeting in June 1840?

4th. What was the vote in the board, upon such proposition to issue scrip?

*Answers.* To the first question I reply, that having been detained from the meeting of stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company in June, 1840, by circumstances beyond my control, I am unable to assign any cause why the limit proposed was objected to, other than the natural conclusion, that the sum to which it was proposed to limit the issues, was supposed to be insufficient for the purposes of the company.

To the second question I answer, that I believe, that no specific pledge was made for the redemption of the scrip issued after June 1840. It was matter of conversation when the Board directed the scrip to be prepared, that the unsold bonds in London would to a certain extent, secure the redemption of the issue.

To the third question I answer, that I am not sufficiently clear in my recollection on the subject to say from whom I first heard the proposition to make the issue of scrip now referred to?

To the fourth question I reply, that the journal of proceedings of the President and Directors of the canal company of the 17th of June, 1840, shews that on that day the clerk of the company laid before the Board a copy of the resolution of the stockholders, adopted on the 2d day of that month, recommending the President and Directors to continue the work then under contract, and to issue scrip in payment: That the President of the company thereupon offered an order directing the issue of scrip, payable at 9 months after date with interest, as the wants of the company may require: and that upon the question of the adoption of this order, Mr. Thomas, President, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Dunlop voted for it, and Mr. Swan voted against it.

JOHN P. INGLE.

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