

pany? If yea, what reception did your suggestions meet with—if nay, was it not your duty, as an old officer of the company, well acquainted with its financial affairs, to have made your experience available to the corporation through its new President, by a respectful suggestion of your views in the premises?

*Answer to the 3d & 4th Additional Inter's.* It formed no part of my official duties to appear before the Board, except in the occasional absence, from unavoidable causes, of the Clerk, or to advise or to be advised with, as to the issuing of scrip, or any other matter touching the procuring means for carrying on the company's affairs. According to the usage of the Board, my duties as Treasurer were merely executive viz:--To fulfill their orders, as expressed on the warrants issued upon me, or as passed by them from time to time—and I was only the representative of the cash funds of the company, rendering to them monthly abstracts of the receipts and payments of the company, and quarterly statements with the vouchers therefor.

My experience was limited to witnessing the effects of the acts of the Board, and was not put in requisition to aid them in their decisions on the various fiscal questions which might come before them, consequently I could not take upon myself, and indeed I had no opportunity, till too late, to offer directly to the President my views upon any of the subjects of their deliberations.

ROBERT BARNARD.

ANNAPOLIS, 25th Jan 1841.

*State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, Sct.*

On this 25th day of January, 1841, before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, personally appears Robert Barnard, who being by me duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say the matters and things by him stated above, contained in pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, and subscribed by him, are true as therein detailed, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn before,

J. W. HUNTER.