

*Int. 5th.* State the causes and the extent of the neglect of the Treasurer, your predecessor, in preparing and keeping a register of all the 5 per cent sterling bonds issued by the State of Maryland to the company."

To this Interrogatory I answer, it is impossible for me to state the causes of such neglect; as I exercised no supervision over the late Treasurer, nor had I any means of knowing the causes which either impeded or facilitated the performance of his official duties. I found among the papers of the office a few sheets of paper fastened together after the manner of a lawyer's brief, which I suppose to be a skeleton of such a register.

*Int. 6th.* State also the causes and extent of the neglect and errors of the same officer referred to in the letter of Ezra Houck, Esq. Document E, of the Report of this year?

To this Interrogatory I answer, that I have no knowledge of the errors so imputed, but what I had received from Mr. Houck. I therefore refer the committee to the report of that officer.

*Int. 7th.* In the report of the President of the company for this year, we find appended a statement (D, 4,) of the Treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for the fiscal quarter year, ending 30th November.

In that statement Thomas Fillebrown, Jr. is represented to be indebted to the company in the sum of \$23,076 58, and William Matthews in the sum of \$17,500. Are either of those gentlemen at present indebted to the company, and if so, to what amount?

To this Interrogatory, I answer, that they are not indebted to the company, as will be seen by referring to the statement of the debts and credits of the company on the 1st January, 1841, and as respects Mr. Fillebrown I also refer to the receipt of the clerk of the company of which the following is a copy:

Received of Mr. Thomas Fillebrown, Jr. 20th Nov. 1840, on behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in warrants, scrip new, old redeemed and account passed the board, bank notes and check upon the bank of Washington, in favor of Francis Thomas, Esq. amounting in all to twenty-four thousand and seventy-six and 58-100 as exhibited by the following schedule, viz: