

a work on the canal, that for the interest of the stockholders ought to have been prosecuted, nor continued work that their interest demanded should be abandoned, because in the first case, political opponents, or in the last case, political friends, were the contractors.

The considerations, motives, and influences, under which officers of the canal company have been dismissed, continued, or appointed, are set forth truly in the letter to Governor Grason, of the 8th January, and from the journal of the directors thereto appended.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

*State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sct.*

Be it remembered, that on this 27th day of February 1841, Francis Thomas, named in the above answers to interrogatories, appeared personally, before the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, and made oath according to law, that the facts there stated as of his own knowledge are true, that the facts therein stated as derived from others he believes to be true, and that the opinions expressed and illustrations indulged in are just and proper.

Sworn before,

J. W. HUNTER.