

We were appointed by the corporation of this town commissioners on its part to advance \$25,000 of its stock to the contractor, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for completing the canal to Cumberland, bearing interest at the rate of six per cents yearly, payable half yearly, and redeemable at the pleasure of the corporation, in exchange for a like amount of the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company. The advance of our stock, as above stated, was not to be made until the contractors had complied with certain conditions—these conditions being now complied with; by the information furnished in your letter of the 2nd instant, we will be ready to deliver the stock as authorised by our ordinance, when called for by those who may be authorised to receive it.

With great respect, your obp't. serv'ts,

(Signed,)

H. ADDISON,  
D. ENGLISH, JR.,  
W. S. NICHOLLS,  
*Commissioners.*

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MAYOR'S OFFICE. }  
Washington, Nov. 13, 1847. }

*To Messrs John Davis, Nathan Hale and Horatio Allen :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned committee on behalf of the corporation of Washington, constituted by an act of the said corporation of the 14th of April, 1847, entitled "an act to aid in completing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland," hereby make known to you that the conditions of the proviso of the 1st section of said act having been complied with to the satisfaction of the undersigned, they hold themselves ready to issue the fifty thousand dollars of six per cent. stock of this corporation, authorised by said act, in exchange for a like amount of the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, authorised by an act of the Legislature of Maryland of December session, 1844, in conformity with the conditions and restrictions of the said act of this corporation of the 14th April, 1847.

(Signed,)

W. W. SEATON, *Mayor.*  
LEWIS JOHNSON,  
*Member board Com. Council.*  
J. W. MAURY,  
*Member board Aldermen.*