

wood work. In conclusion, we have the satisfaction of expressing a strong confidence, founded on a review of the present state of the work, and of the arrangements which have been made for its prosecution, that unless prevented by some adverse event of unusual occurrence, the canal will be in readiness for introducing the water, and the opening of navigation, from Cumberland to Dam No. 6, by the 1st day of October next.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

NATHAN HALE,  
JOHN DAVIS,  
HORATIO ALLEN.

Boston, May 7th, 1849.