

refer to the table upon the Map likewise annexed to this report, and which will serve to show the mode adopted to exhibit at one view the whole amount of water-power in Maryland.

The undersigned will now close the remarks, which for the present they have to make on the Geology of Maryland. They hope it will be perceived that their main object in ascertaining upon scientific principles the true mineral constitution of the State, has been to make this information applicable to useful purposes and subservient to the various interests of their fellow citizens. Opportunities have also been afforded of observing many objects of purely scientific interest; but a distinct account of them in the body of the report did not seem to be required. They have, however, carefully collected such articles as might serve to illustrate the facts that have been mentioned; or to which it might be desirable to refer, as specimens of the Geological constitution and mineral resources of the different sections of the State. The disposal of these is left to your Excellency.

They beg leave further, in conclusion of this part of their report, to acknowledge to your Excellency, the great advantage which they have themselves derived from the assistance of their fellow citizen, Philip Thomas Tyson, of Baltimore, whose extensive practical information and whose familiar acquaintance with the sciences connected with their examination, have rendered his services of the most efficient kind. They entertain a hope that corresponding advantages have resulted to the public interest; as without the assistance so zealously and devotedly given by this gentleman, it would not have been in their power to have extended their researches over so wide a field of investigation, nor with the same satisfactory results, which they flatter themselves they have in a measure obtained.