

CORRESPONDENCE
BETWEEN THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE
SECRETARY OF WAR,
RESPECTING
SURVEY OF CANAL ROUTES.

Copy of a Letter to the President of the United States, requesting the service of Engineers, to survey a route for a Canal between the City of Annapolis and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, July 8th, 1829, }

His Excellency

ANDREW JACKSON,

President of the United States.

SIR:—The General Assembly of the State of Maryland having, at its last session, passed an act incorporating a Company for the purpose of constructing a lateral Canal, to connect this city with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and having made it my duty to request your Excellency to cause an examination and survey of the intermediate country to be made, with a view of ascertaining the best route for the said lateral Canal, and also whether the same can be constructed without injury and impediment to the navigation of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal---I have the honor, most respectfully, to request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause such examination and survey to be made, by a suitable deputation from the United States' Corps of Engineers.