

REPORT

RESPECTING THE

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

Letter from John P Ingle, Clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, enclosing a copy of the returns of force employed, and of the first Annual Report of the Directors of that Company.

[Filed, Dec. 15, 1829.]

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL COMPANY,
Washington, Dec. 12th, 1829.

SIR:—Your letter of the 30th ulto. to the President of this Company, came duly to hand, but his absence from the City has delayed the desired answer.

Disappointed in our expectations of Gen. Mercer's return, I will not further delay to furnish you with the answer, so far as this office affords the means; and therefore transmit for the information of His Excellency Governor Martin, a copy of the First Annual Report, of the President and Directors, of this Company. This exhibits the state of the company up to the 1st day of June last; since that period, the work has been rapidly progressing, and the disbursements amount at this day to the sum of five hundred and sixty thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars and sixty three cents.

The force employed according to the several returns on the 28th November, amounted to 3166 men, beside the usual portion of other forces. By a copy of the return herewith enclosed you will perceive,