

... for the purpose of...
to be appointed, if it should appear practicable, that
to meet such satisfactions, and by such obstructions
for that sum, which is of the Lord of...
and the like, as would prevent men of our acquaintance
with the said City.

The Council of Safety have not raised
any satisfactions, in consequence of said Petition, —
because it was not practicable in their opinion to satisfy
the City, and place obstructions in the channel of the
River, for the sum to which they were limited by the
Petition — they conceived it would not be done effectually
without a much more considerable sum. — The River
between the two Points, at the mouth thereof,
is near fifteen hundred yards wide, the channel is
... of eight hundred yards, in some places there
is twenty feet deep, and more, as will appear by a
Plan thereof, to which your memorial refers by leave
of the Council — no obstructions have been thought of by

(them)