

To The Honorable the Board of Wardens for the  
 Port of Baltimore

1794-4-20-A

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of  
 that part of Baltimore Town lying contiguous to  
 Jones's falls beg leave to represent to your Board  
 the great necessity of an Act

the improvement of the said

Navigation.

The Alteration We propose is to extend the  
 falls from the South side of Water street in One  
 straight Direction South Twelve degrees East One Hundred  
 feet wide to the Limits allowed by your Board on  
 navigable Water.

From experience We have found that

the falls are too narrow as formerly lay down and  
 that by the several Angles in its course downwards,  
 the current in Times of a Fresh is thrown with great Violence  
 against every turn or corner, forming an Eddy on One side  
 where the Mud settles and fills up, and by its force un-  
 dermining the other.

A greater Evil still we apprehend  
 arises to the general Navigation of this Town from  
 that turbulent Direction of the  
 and Mud which is brought down by  
 thereby conveyed immediately into the Bason.

All these Inconveniences are removed by the  
 plan proposed and particularly the last, which we  
 conceive of the utmost consequence to the public and  
 more immediately requiring the serious attention of  
 your Board the Legal Guardians of our Navigation.

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