discussing and preventing a sale of the stock on which every thing now depends. and should that happen we may begin to look. up the means for taking up our notes and the work as a matter of course had better stop before we involve ourselves and others we cannot employ any further - we have done all that men could do, and more than prudence would dictate to sustain the road. and having failed we must submit with the best grace we can - I think you should go immediately to Annapolis and get some friends in both houses to take up our cause and do us justice -

If we have lost our Road. our credit. and our money. let us at least save our Honor and come out. pure

Yours respectfully Edw: N. Hambleton