Chestertown July 21st 1839

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I hand you an affa for advg against the President and Directors of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

A bill for the 1st charge, "opening the books for stock," was transmitted on the 16th of July last to H. K. Long Esq. Secy. and a bill including both charges, was sent some time since to the office of the Princess Anne Herald, from which the last advertisement was copied; as I have not heard either from Mr. Long or the Editor of the Herald, permit me to request that you will lay the affa before the board of directors & ask their attention to it.

I presume you are aware that the contested seats for Kent have been sent back to the people for a new election which will take place on Thursday next. Neither party, with one or two exceptions, appears to take much interest in the result; the whigs are very quiet, if the other party are operating, they are doing so very secretly; I presume the former