

Balt^o. Dec 1st 1817

My dear Sir

On my return to this place a few days after
you had left it, I found your letter enclosing the subscription
list for the Turnpike Road & observe the contents -
W^o Stenett & W^o Lucas promise to pay without giving
any trouble & it is probable I shall soon receive their
subscriptions which shall be immediately forwarded -
The other persons I have not seen but will immediately
institute actions against them when I hear from you
whether the directions of the Act to incorporate the
Company & of the Act referred to (1804 ch 51 by which
the penalty of 5^{ps} C^t p month is given) have been so strictly
attended to by the Company as to prevent difficulty in recover-
ing this penalty - You will observe by reading these acts
that very special directions are given in them as to
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