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you under date of Sler 23d (ult) by Geo W Hughes Esq stating that at a meeting on the 20th of same Month of the Board of Directors of the Balto and Susquehanna Rail Road Co it was resolved to accede to the proposition for the right of way through and accommodation far as depot on the grounds of the Canton Company as before md. It must be distinctly understood however as a condition that the Conditions set forth in the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Canton Company at their meeting in October last a Copy of which was furnished to the President of the Railroad Company must be strictly complied with otherwise the Canton Company will be at liberty to withdraw their proposition.

As the line of the Road is now definitely fixed you will please proceed accordingly to dispose of property as the interests of the Canton Company, on the wants of purchasers may require reserving only the line adopted for the Railroad,

I herewith return the letter from Mr Hughes.

I am very respectfully Yours

W Clay President of Canton Co

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Copy

Office Canton Company

Baltimore January 25th 1854

George W Hughes Esq

President Balto and Susqa R.R. Co

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 23d December last was duly rec'd stating that your Board of Directors had accepted the proposition made by the Canton Company for the extention of your Rail road to tide water on the Canton Co's property.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter to me from the President of the Canton Company on the subject upon examining your letter I do not find the line of your Railroad located from the point where it leaves the B.W & Baltimore Railroad to tide water. I would therefore request you to have that part

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of the line located and staked off at as early a day as is convenient for you to have it done.

Very respectfully Your obt Servt

Signed Wm Harrison Agent

of the Canton Co of Baltimore

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Office Baltimore and Susq RR Co

January 28th 1854.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst in reference to the definitive location of our Branch Rail Road through the property of the Canton Company's grounds when I had the pleasure of seeing you in this office I expressed to you that until we could receive the action of the City Councils the portion of the Road to which you alluded cannot be precisely laid down, this arises from the fact that two lines have been indicated and it has not yet been ascertained which of them the City authorities may designate The terminus in either case will be the same viz east and west of the Jarrett on the lands which you propose to concede to us as soon as the City Councils have acted I will have the selected line carefully traced and staked. I hope that there will be no unnecessary delay in this matter and no serious inconvenience resulting to your operations.

Respectfully your obt Servt

George W Hughes President

Wm Harrison Esq Agent

Canton Co Baltimore. No 10

Office Baltimore and Susqa Railroad Co

Baltimore March 23d 1854.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that Mr Geo P Worcester the Engineer of this Company has been instructed to immediately commence the staking out of the Branch Railroad to tide water through the Canton Company's grounds. He will probably begin