A resolution on
the subject of
opening a canal
around the rapids
of the Ohio.

Whereas the Governor of this State laid before the general assembly at their last sesion a Statute of the State of Kentucky entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the Ohio canal company together with sundry documents on that subject which were postponed to this sesion: the present general assembly considering the openeing of a canal round the rapids of the Ohio as an object of primary importance to the interest of the western Country and to the United States generally, therefore view the efforts of the Legislature of Kentucky to accomplish that desirable object as honorable to the State but whereas the general assembly from an examination of the provisions of the act aforesaid are of opinion that the same in its principles that are applicable to the interest of this State are limited and imperfect in the following respects first that the act restricts and prohibits this State from subscribing for a number of shares equal to that of Kentucky and secondly that the act aforesaid makes no provision how or in what manner the State of Ohio is to subscribe nor does the said act give this State any representation or control in carrying into effect the design of the said incorporation. Therefore

Resolved by the general assembly of the State of Ohio that it is impolitic for this State to accept of any shares in the Ohio canal company

upon the principles contained in the provisions of the act aforesaid Resolved also that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Governor of the State of Kentucky a copy of this resolution.

Abraham Shepherd
Speaker of the house of representatives
Thos Kirker
Speaker of the Senate.
January the 12th. 1807.

A Correct copy of the Original roll.

Attest.
William Creighton Junr.
Secretary of State

Chillicothe
Jany 13th 1807