

From the Mouth of Pattersons Creek to the begin-
ning of the Harondack Falls there is no other
obstacles than Shaken Water — There for 6
Miles rocky, swift, & uneven Water in which
distance there are 4 Falls — the 5th tolerably
clear of Rocks but Shaken — may be much
amended by a ~~passage~~ ^{passage} on the Maryland side
— Two miles from this & 1/2 mile below
the Mouth of Harondack is the Spout — a
considerable rapid of swift & uneven water
which is ~~confined~~ ^{to a narrow passage} a passage to avoid this
by ~~ascending~~ ^{descending} on the Maryland side may be had
— One of the other two falls is also ~~passage~~ ^{with a passage} ~~passage~~ ^{passage}
and ugly, but much unlike the Spout —
Eight miles lower down is another but easy
& passable — Two miles further is a clus-
ter of small Islands with Rocks & rapid
water — From hence to the Seneca Falls
fair smooth Water — Seneca Falls not ve-
ry difficult. Obsⁿ of GW — 1754.

M Temple.

From the Widow Brewsters (two miles above
the Great Falls) there is good water for 5 miles
to the Seneca Falls — Here continues Rocks
& swift for near a mile, easily passed betwⁿ
an Island & the Main by raising a low dam —
From the Seneca Falls pretty good water to
Paynes Falls at most seasons this is a nar-
row rift of Rocks extending across the River
which may be passed thro' a natural chan-
nel inland. — From hence to the Spout 2
miles this is difficult & dangerous. made
so by almost the whole water of the River being
forced thro' a narrow Rocky Passage w^h subjects
vessels to the danger of filling — to be avoided
by a channel inland — A mile higher above
Harpers Ferry an obstacle more difficult
& expensive requiring a channel to be dug
& walled along the River at least 1/2 a mile
with locks therein — Head or top of
Shasⁿ Falls real obstacle here there is al-
ready a natural chan^l betwⁿ the Main & an
Island. — Hence to Fort Cumberland no other obsta-
cles than Shaken Water in places.

M^r Johnson

From a little below Fort Frederick to Catons
Sat. little or no obstruction — Houses, Lake
and

another Gift — Bath^g Hall and Antislavery and
what is called Shepherd's Falls a little below
Shepherd's Town being the only obstruction
which might easily be removed, at very small
expense — From Cato's But to Paynes
Falls (at 5 miles)

Summary
of the Reports of
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Senkale
S. W. Shepherd
Respect to the House of
John A. Brown