

This report was addressed by the Commissioners, S. Blackburn, John Adair, Edw. W. Tupper, and Walter Lowrie, from Gallipolis, Ohio, to His Excellency William Findlay, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Although the Report details an exploration undertaken some years before The Pennsylvania Canal came into being, the maps which it contains must have been of considerable value to the Canal Commissioners and their engineers.

W2-a. 20. INSTRUCTIONS, in the hand of Secretary Joseph McIlvaine of the Canal Commissioners, 1825-1826, to ENGINEERS: F. W. Rawle, John Mitchell, William Wilson, William Strickland, and Nathan S. Roberts.

Later entries, 19-20 April 1843, are made by Thomas L. Wilson, Secretary to the Canal Board. The contents of the volume are immediately related to the CANAL COMMISSIONERS' JOURNAL, 1825-1829 (W2-a. 1.) and to Map Books 14 and 29,c!

W2-a. 21. FIELD NOTES, unidentified, 12 August 1825, of a survey from the Clover Patch and Indiana Road, south 50 east to the Susquehanna River. PACKET.

W2-a. 22. REPORT and ESTIMATES for a canal line from French Creek to the Kiskiminetas (River) by James Geddes, 6 December 1826. A. L. S. PACKET  
For a printed form, see HOUSE JOURNAL, 1826-1827, II, pp. 383-387.  
see also MAP BOOK 31

For Geddes's career, see DICTIONARY of AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY and INDEX to INSTRUCTIONS to ENGINEERS, etc. (W2-a.26).