

Shepherdstown Augt 1st 1867

H. B. Swarr Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> is received. The Adm. of John N. Lane inV<sup>a</sup> is Andrew E. Kennedy Esq. of Charlestown Jefferson County W. Va.

A board of Directors for the Bridge Company was elected in Jany last of which I was the President and in pursuance of the order of the Board, I have directed a suit to be brought in Washington County Maryland agt D. Billmyer for a settlement of accounts etc. - and application will be made to the Commiss. of Washington County for a license to the Bridge Company to keep the Ferry themselves until the Bridge is rebuilt; and I have advertised for proposals to rebuild it, which will be done as soon as we can get the money – until that is done there can be no dividends.

very respectfully &

E. F. Lee

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