



## An Account of Surveys and Examinations, Vol. 1: With Remarks and Documents, Relative to the Projected Chesapeake and Ohio and Lake Erie Canals (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from An Account of Surveys and Examinations, Vol. 1: With Remarks and Documents, Relative to the Projected Chesapeake and Ohio and Lake Erie Canals The manifestation by legislative acts, popular meetings, and general excitement throughout the country, of an imposing and growing interest in behalf of a canal connexion between the waters of the Chesapeake and those of the Ohio, induced the author of the annexed work, to devote some weeks of the past summer, to exploring the summit of the Alleghany mountain, where the chief obstacle to forming a continuous route for canal navigation between the Atlantic and Western states is supposed to exist. These examinations were made at the time, not for the purpose of publication, but to satisfy himself and a few friends, of the practicability of the project: he was subsequently encouraged to believe that the information which he had collected, might shed such light on the subject, as would materially aid in its accomplishment. Yielding to this persuasion, he made further surveys and observations, with a view of rendering the work...



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