

(APPENDIX P.) *See Journal, page 61.*

GENTLEMEN,

Since I left Burlington Beach, I have been detained four weeks in the States as an evidence, which has caused this great delay in sending to you my Estimate; which has brought on me such a pressure of business as to prevent me from making the explanations you wished in regard to a comparison between the original plans and the present, or to shew how far the Contract has been complied with; it is my opinion, however, that the deviations that have been made from the first plan, have tended greatly to the permanency and durability of the work.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

ALFRED BARRETT,
Engineer.

N.B. Instead of a Draw-bridge, I at present would recommend the propriety of constructing a Floating-bridge, which may be built at less expense.

(Signed,)

A. BARRETT.

Estimate of the expense of making a Cut and Pier at Burlington Beach,
at the point drawn with red upon the Map.

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