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Thames and severn canal

A Mr. Hill and a Mr. Rowland Vaughan published ideas on creating a waterway link from the River Thames to the River Severn. If the plan had gone ahead it would have brought the canal area forward by over 150 years. However, the railway was never built though the idea was not forgotten. 1610 Thomas Procter published pamphlets in London promoting a link between the Thames and the Severn. He proposed the construction of a link which would give London access to the plentiful coal mines of south east Wales and the Forest of Dean. 1619 The astronomer and mathematician, Henry Briggs, was next to promote the idea of a cross country link and he is often (mistakenly) credited with the first idea of such a route. He did a detailed survey but again nothing was done. His survey was clearly not the same route which the Thames & Severn Canal takes today as he described it as mostly flat terrain and easy to dig! Neither of these descriptions apply - even slightly - to the Cotswolds through which the final route was constructed.

In 1633 It was Mr. Hill [see 1600] who was next to try his luck. This time he even got the personal backing of Charles I and he said he would survey a number of routes and construct the most suitable with a full estimate of costs being submitted before building would commence. However, it seems that Hill's much talked about plans got no further than a few maps drawn up and were discarded. In 1658 Matthew reported back to Parliament with the findings of his survey. Like all those who'd gone before him his report centred on the route without any mention of the difficult terrain. It seems nobody had ever wondered how an artificial waterway would get past hills or cross rivers. Nobody ever thought about the differences in ground conditions or the problem of water supply. Instead, Matthew tried to win good favour with Cromwell by emphasising the profits that would be gained if the state built and took control of the waterway. The Bill was passed by the House of Commons but failed to get past the more influential Lords. 1662 After the restoration of the Royal Family the whole country regained financial confidence and river improvements were being made in many areas. Francis Matthews re-appeared on the scene with a new scheme (on an old theme) which he claimed had the full backing of the King himself. This time the Bill past two readings in Parliament but was then heard of no more. 1664 Three new Bills were put up to Parliament (two of them on the same day) proposing a Thames and Severn link but none of these resulted in an Act being obtained. 1668 Francis Matthews was not a man who gave up easily. For a third time he put a Bill forward to build what would have been Britain's first ever completely artificial waterway. Somewhat strangely

Matthew's backers in the House of Lords was the Earl of Bridgewater. Little did anyone know that it would be the Earl's great grandson who would eventually build the country's first ever totally independent artificial waterway nearly 100 years later. Matthew's Bill also had the backing of a number of other Lords who had backed the various similar attempts in the past. Unfortunately for Matthew his Bill failed to get past the first reading yet again though he still continued with his promotions for a number of years. 1670 Matthew tried once again to raise interest in a cross country water link. This time he proposed an upgrade for the river Avon from Bristol to Malmesbury where a 5 mile artificial cut would be dug and connected to the existing waterways at Stratford-up-Avon. The project was abandoned after a year or so. In 1675 another attempt was made but this too was unsuccessful. In 1676 the idea of a cross country link towards the River Thames was rekindled. 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