



**"Scholl's Tavern Clarksburg"  
October, 1811**

"View about 10 o'clock of the Elephant, going towards Georgetown. Showing the position of the Comet at the time." (BHL, SKETCHBOOK VI)  
As shown here, the elephant troupe, which was probably heading south for the winter, traveled at night to avoid spooking horses and providing any free looks at the elephant.

Source: *Washington, Northern Virginia, and Maryland, 1806-1813*

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