

EXECUTIVE PAPERS  
1816  
Appointments and Commissions

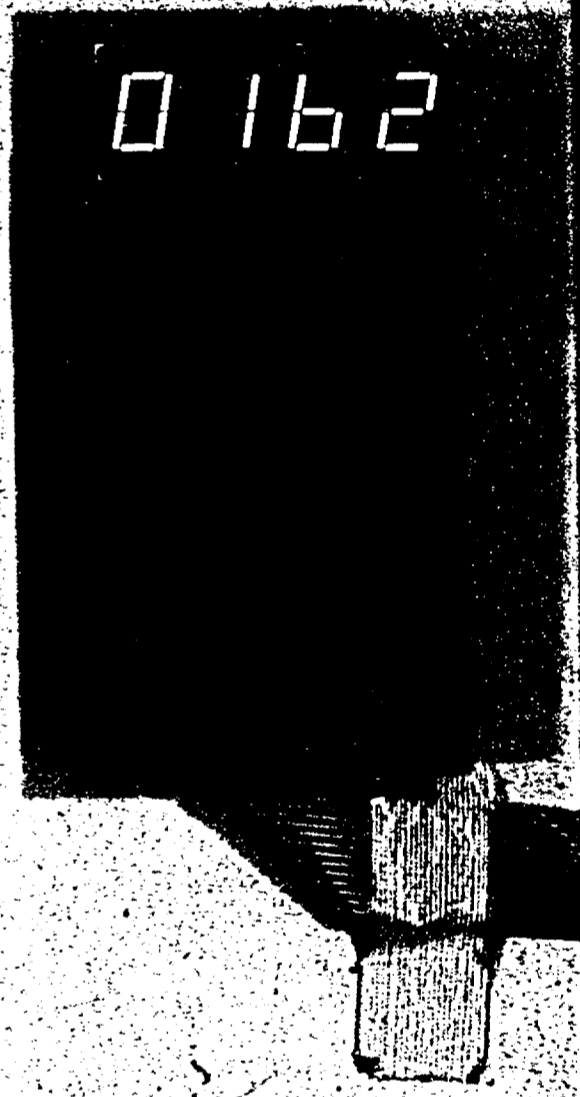
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Nathan Borden, vice Elisha Borden  
whose term as a Justice of the Peace  
for New Castle County, has expired

New Castle County Jo. Nathan Borden Esq. one of the Justices of  
the Peace in and for the County of New Castle, took the oath to support  
the Constitution of the United States, agreeably to an Act of Congress  
of the first day of June 1789, also the oath to support the Constitution  
of the State of Delaware, and to perform the duties of his Office  
with fidelity, according to the Ninth Article of the Constitution of  
the said State, the twenty first day of May, One thousand eight  
hundred and sixteen. By virtue of a Commission of General  
William Willing. *Wm. Thomas*

I do hereby resign the within Commission as one of the Justices  
of the Peace in and for New Castle County in the State of  
Delaware to John Clark Esq. Nathan Borden  
Governor of Delaware

January 12<sup>th</sup>  
1820



THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Delaware, ss.



*Daniel Rodney*

BY THE GOVERNOR.

*Star Robinson*

Secretary of the State of Delaware.

To *Nathan Bolden* — of the County of *Newcastle* — Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW YOU, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your integrity and ability, WE have assigned you, the said *Nathan Bolden* — one of the Justices, the Peace in the County of *Newcastle* — to keep, and all laws and statutes, made for the good of our Peace, and for the conservation of the same, to keep, and cause to be kept; And WE also do hereby give and grant unto you, full power and authority to execute and perform all and singular those things, which a Justice of the Peace, by the laws and customs of the said State, may or can do, acting therein that which to Justice, according to law, shall appertain: TO hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office, with all emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully arising, until your term therein, according to our Constitution, shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. In testimony whereof, WE have caused our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, *Daniel Rodney* — Governor of the said State, at *George Town* the *twenty seventh* day of *February* — in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Seventeen* and of the Independence of the said State, the *40<sup>th</sup>*

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Resignation of the  
Magistrate for said  
Term in Resignation  
Office

John Robinson Esq.  
Secty of the  
State of  
Delaware

Wm. H. ...  
of ...

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Resignation of Mr.  
Hassard as Comr. for said  
purpose in Register  
Office

John H. Hays Esq.

Secy of the

State of

Delaware

W. H. Hays  
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I hereby Resign my Commission, as one of the  
Commissioners for examining the Papers in the Recorder's Office  
for Sussex County, under an act of Assembly authorizing  
the Distribution of Certain Public Papers Relating to Lands  
in the State of Delaware, and the Supplement thereof  
Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> May 1880  
Wm Howard

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John M. Law's resignation  
of com<sup>t</sup> of Justice of Peace

Resignation  
of  
Civil Officer

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the resignation of John M. Law, Esq. of the office of Justice of Peace for the town of ... I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Mr. Law is hereby accepted and he is relieved of his duties from the 10th inst. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John M. Law

Sir for reasons which I am not at liberty to state  
I am under the painful necessity of sending you  
this my resignation and beg leave to recommend  
to your notice Mr William Layton of Hampshire  
believing he will be a suitable person to fill  
the office I have had the honor to hold  
Very Respectfully  
John A. Lewis

With Mr Lewis's resignation  
I am of your opinion

Resignation  
of  
Civil Office

Stated in the  
report of the  
Committee on  
the subject of  
the late  
Mr Lewis's  
resignation  
that he had  
been offered  
the office of  
Secretary to  
the Admiralty  
and that he  
had accepted  
of it. It is  
stated also  
that he had  
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State of Delaware  
Kent County

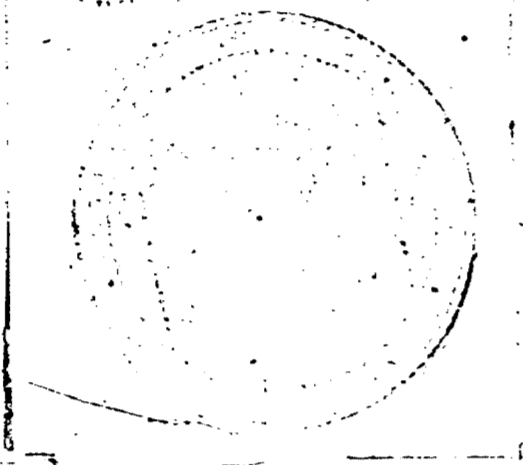
On this thirtieth day of August in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixteen I ad-  
minister to the within named John  
St. Lawrence an oath to support  
the Constitution of the United States  
of America an oath to support  
the Constitution of the State of  
Delaware and an oath to  
perform the duties of his office  
with fidelity. Willard Hall

Received of the State of Delaware  
the sum of one hundred dollars  
for the purchase of land  
situated in the County of Kent  
State of Delaware  
this 30th day of August 1816  
John St. Lawrence  
County of Kent  
State of Delaware  
Willard Hall  
County Clerk

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Delaware, ss.



*Dan. Rodney*

To *John May Laws* — of the County of *Kent* — Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW YOU, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your integrity and ability, WE HAVE assigned you, the said *John May Laws* — one of the Justices, the Peace in the County of *Kent* — to keep, and all laws and statutes, made for the good of our Peace, and for the conservation of the same, to keep, and cause to be kept; AND WE also DO hereby give and grant unto you, full power and authority to execute and perform all and singular those things, which a Justice of the Peace, by the laws and customs of the said State, may or can do, acting therein that which to Justice, according to law, shall appertain: TO hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office, with all emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully arising, until your term therein, according to our Constitution, shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. In testimony whereof, WE have caused our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, *Daniel Rodney* — Governor of the said State, at *Geo. Town* the *twelfth* — day of *August* — in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Sixteen* — and of the Independence of the said State, the *4<sup>th</sup>* —

BY THE GOVERNOR.

*Peter Robinson*

Secretary of the State of Delaware.

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Removal from  
office of Nathl. O.  
Cooper Esq.

<sup>24</sup> Resolution  
addressing the Governor and  
requesting him to remove  
Archibald M. Calkins and  
Richard Cooper, Esquires,  
from their respective offices.

13. Feb. 17



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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that the Governor of this State be and he is hereby addressed and requested by both Houses of the Legislature of this State that Archibald McCall, esquire, the Register in Chancery of this State in and for Kent County be removed from said office of Register in Chancery of this State in and for Kent County aforesaid.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, two thirds of all the members of each branch of the Legislature concurring that continual nonattendance of a judge of the Supreme Court of this State on the sessions of that Court proceeding from bodily inability to attend or from any other cause where there is no prospect of the removal of the cause of such nonattendance, is a reasonable cause under the constitution of this State for the removal of such judge from his said office.

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And whereas it is proved to the satisfaction of the Legislature, that Richard Cooper esquire one of the judges of the Supreme Court of this State residing in Kent County has not attended the Supreme Court of this State in its sessions for more than a year last past in consequence of sickness and bodily inability to attend; and that there is no prospect of the removal of the cause of such his non-attendance: therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met two thirds of all the members of each branch of the Legislature concurring that the Governour of this State be and he is hereby addressed and requested by the said two thirds of all the members of each branch of the Legislature of this State that the said Richard Cooper esquire a judge of the Supreme Court of this State residing in Kent County be removed from the said office of judge of the Supreme Court of this State.

Adopted at Dover  
13 Feb. 1816.

Attest, A. de Kayes, Clk. of  
the House of Representatives

Attest, M. Clayton, Clk. of  
the Senate

Charles L. Comings

Speaker of the House of Representatives

J. Green

Speaker of the Senate

I, Daniel Rodney in pursuance of the power vested in me by the Constitution, and having maturely considered the report of the within address, by two thirds of each branch of the Legislature, have adjudged, that the non-attendance of Richard Cooper Esq. one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, in its sessions for more than a year past past, in consequence of sickness and bodily inability, to attend, and there being no prospect of the removal of the cause of such his non-attendance, is a reasonable cause for the removal of the said Richard Cooper Esq. from the said office of judge of the Supreme Court of this State. Now know ye that I, Daniel Rodney Governour of the State of Delaware, have removed and hereby do remove the said Richard Cooper Esq. from the office of judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware Given under my hand the seventh day of March Anno. Domini One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Daniel Rodney

Attest, Peter Robinson  
Secretary of the  
State of Delaware

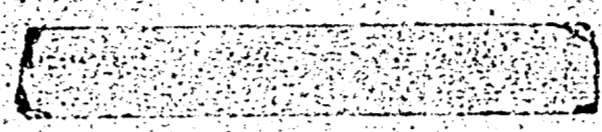
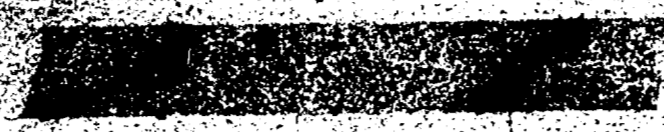


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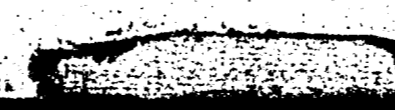
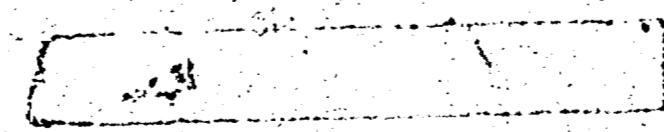
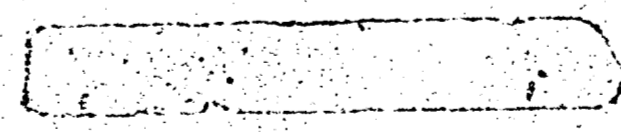
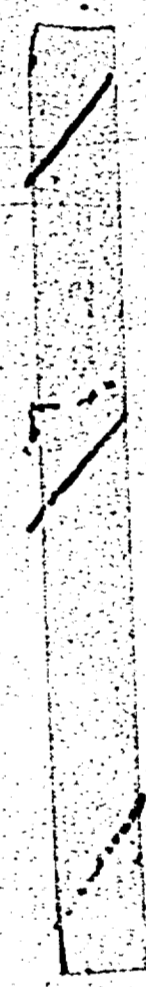
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*List of Magistrates in Kent County*

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Sat. Malloch } *Stifford*  
+ Elias Shockley }  
+ Jas. Whitaker } *Wood & Harritt* <sup>near</sup> *Ind.*  
+ Thos. Dehority }  
+ Benj. P. Dill - *Frederica*  
+ Thomas Price - *Cantabury*  
+ Athl. Smith - *Camden*  
+ John Soubier } *Dover*  
+ Aug. Scher - }  
+ William Ruth - *Fast Landing*  
+ Matthew Cox - *Wood St.* - near *Camden*  
+ John Mansfield - *St. Jones Tech.* - near *Dover*  
+ J. Jordan - *Smyrna*  
+ B. Blackston - *Salisbury*

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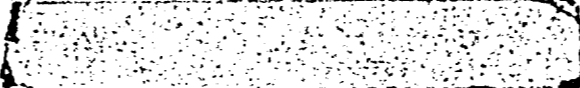
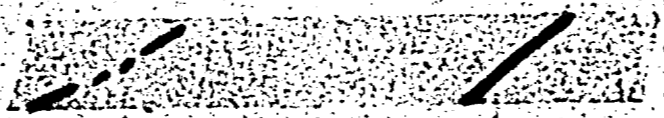
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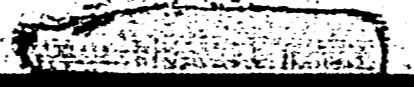
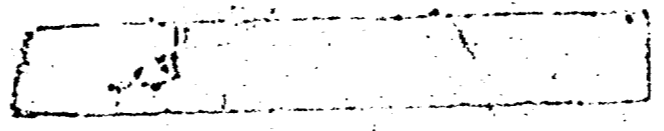
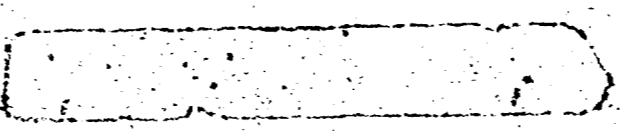
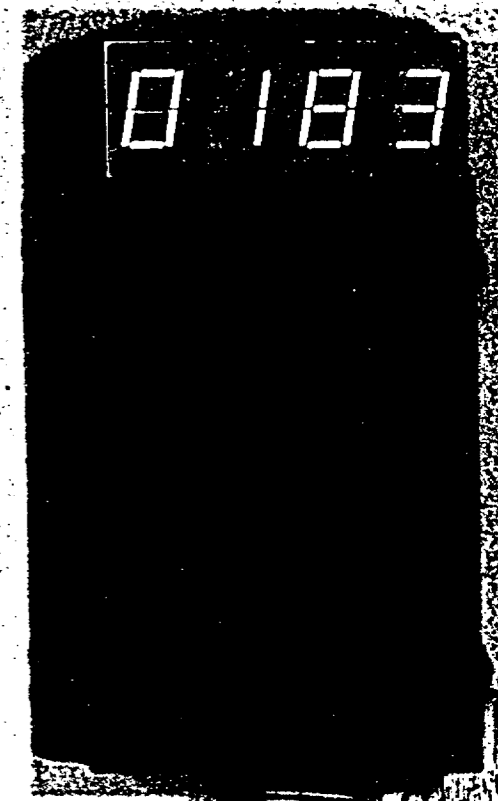
Bonds

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Paid 10  
 John Robinson Esq  
 Secretary of State  
 George Town

Antigua & Barbuda  
 4, 8 North Street  
 P.O. Box 2000



Secretary of the  
Board of Piers  
W. L. Brockway  
R. S. Jones  
et c.

George Stewart  
Secretary of the  
Board of Piers

Paris 18

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Rec'd

We the subscribers Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the State of Delaware do hereby make known and certify that Ezekiel Lopez Esquire as Sheriff of the said County of Kent did on the Thirteenth day of December past (within the three first days of the term) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen enter into a recognizance in the sum of four thousand dollars with Joseph G. Rowland Samuel Clifton Nathaniel Coonan & Samuel Small — his securities jointly and severally for the faithful performance of the duties and trust in him reposed, which said securities were approved by us as good and substantial freeholders, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

To His Excellency the Governor  
of  
The State of Delaware,

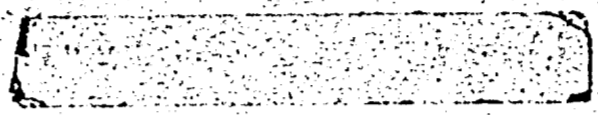
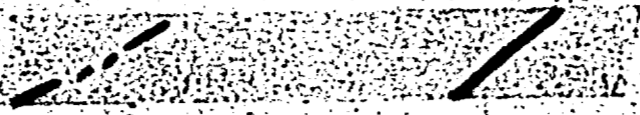
Done, at Dover, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1816.

JACOB DOOLITTLE c. l.  
William Warner

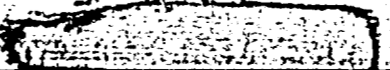
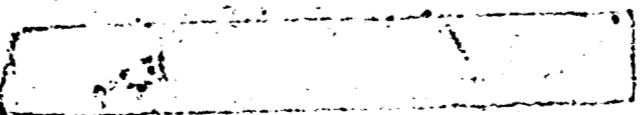
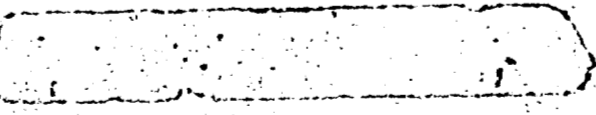
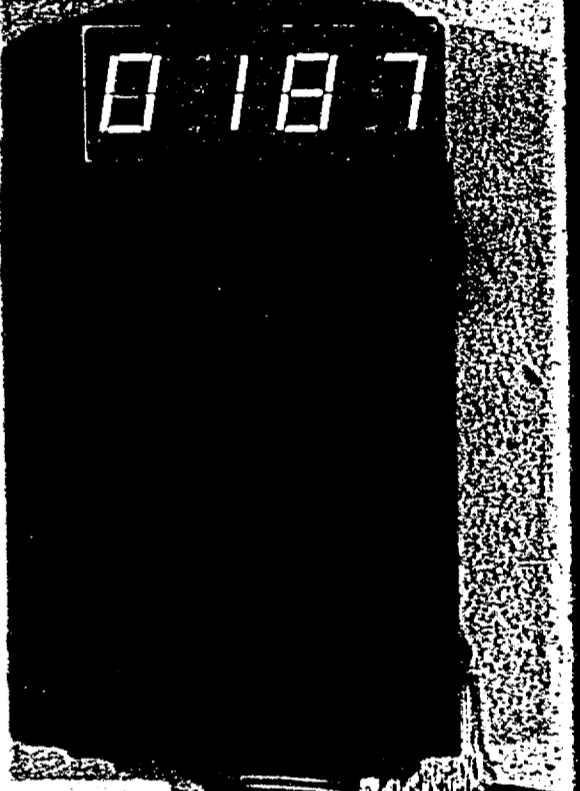
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Certificate of the  
Court of P. No.  
Term 1816. That  
John Robinson as  
Shff, had given  
Security —



Superior County <sup>1816</sup> We the Subscribes Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas in the State of Delaware do hereby make  
known and certify that John Robinson Esquire Sheriff  
of the said County of Superior, did on the nineteenth day of  
November within the three first days of the Term this  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirteen, enter into a Recognizance in the sum of  
~~Twenty~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> thousand Dollars with Samuel Carpenter, John  
Craw, Samuel C. Long, John Collins, George Robinson, Samuel  
Lowe, Benlow Harris, Thomas Decker, John Pugh, William  
Richard Clark, Henry Hudson, David Smith, William  
Hilly & Charles M. Cullen  
his Sureties jointly and severally for the faithful discharge  
of the duties and trusts reposed in the said John  
Robinson Esquire in the office of Sheriff, which said  
Sureties were approved of by us, as good and substantial  
freeholders agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case  
made and provided.

Done at George Town in the County of Superior, November 19. 1816.

To His Excellency the Governor  
of the State of Delaware,

Wm. DOOTH C. J.

William Warner, C.

J. Hall, J.

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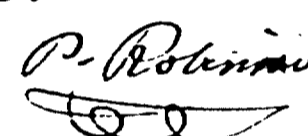
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Certificates of  
Grant, that Fr.  
Haughy Esq.  
had given Soap  
as Gift. N. & Co  
Dec. Term 1816.



filed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1816.

P. Robinson  


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We the undersigned Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware do certify that at the December term Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixteen at Newcastle in and for the County of Newcastle Francis Haughey Esquire High Sheriff of the said County of Newcastle appeared before the Court on Tuesday the ~~eighteenth~~ seventeenth day of December aforesaid being within the three first days of the Court together with Morgan Jones, Edward Tolson, Richard E. Cochran, Abraham Eves, Adam Pikel, John Woods & William Tolson & his sureties of whom the Court approved and then and there entered into recognizance in the sum of sixteen thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America for the due and faithful execution of the said office of Sheriff agreeably to the acts of Assembly of this State in <sup>such</sup> case provided. Given under our hands the day and year aforesaid.

To his Excellency the Governor  
of  
the State of Delaware.

J. A. BOOTH C. J.

William M. Munn J.

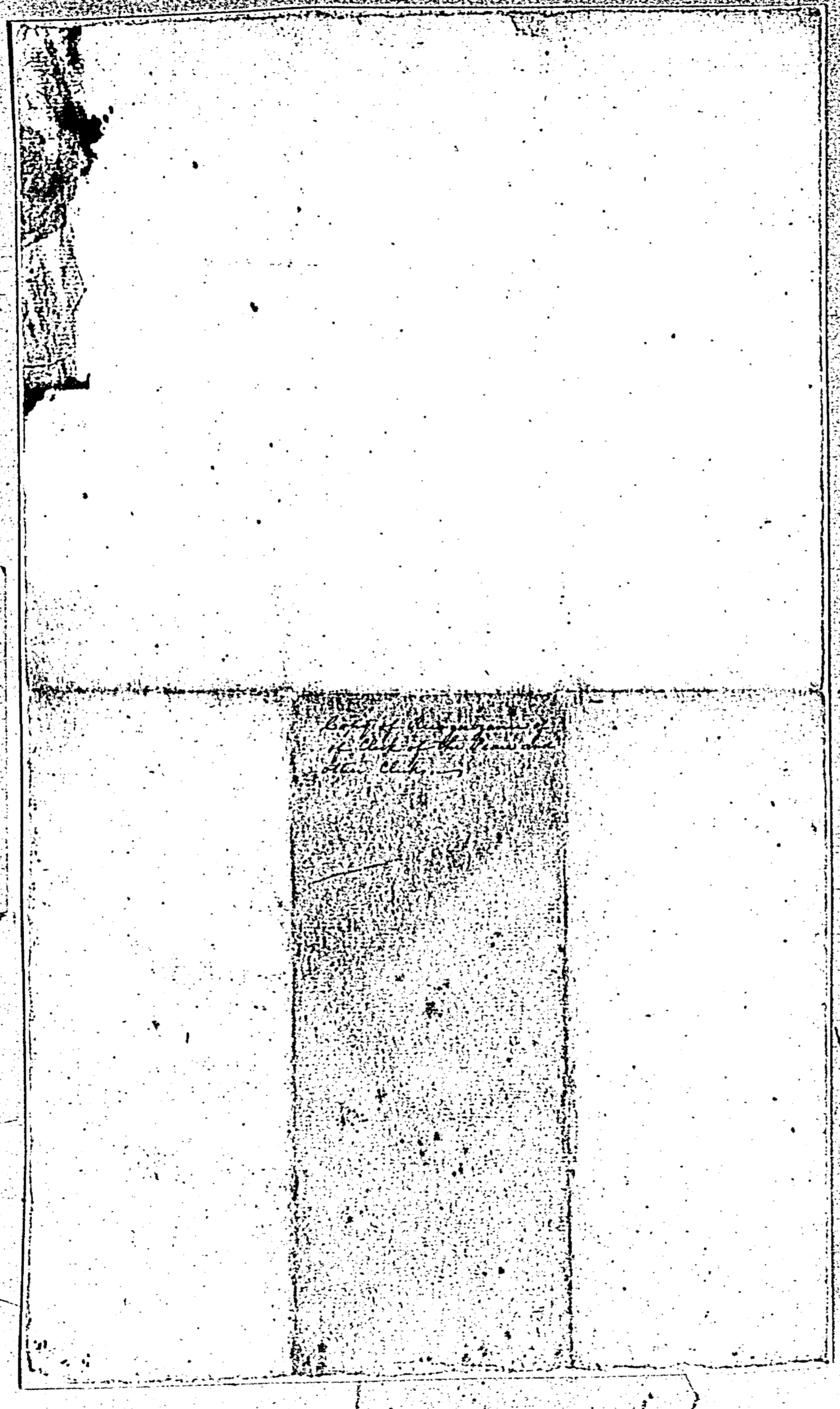
John Way J.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Be it Remembered that at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Just delivery held at Dover in and for the County of Kent this <sup>day of May</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, Before James Booth

Esquire Justice of the said Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Just delivery held in and for said County of Kent, being the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Just delivery held at Dover in and for said County of Kent <sup>the said</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, Joseph Harper Clerk of the Peace in and for said County of Kent, James Tucker of Alfordhill Hundred in said County Gentleman and James H. Raymond of Alfordhill Hundred in said County Gentleman and James H. Raymond of Alfordhill Hundred in said County Esquire personally appeared before the said James Booth

Justice of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Just delivery, and jointly and severally acknowledge themselves to owe the State of Delaware the sum of Three thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, together with the interest thereon, and charges and disbursements in respect to the recovery of their goods and chattels lands and tenements as aforesaid. Upon condition that if the said Joseph Harper Clerk of the Peace in and for said County of Kent, will and faithfully execute the duty in him imposed, the said office and perform every thing the duty in him imposed, then the said three thousand dollars and interest thereon, to be paid in full for and within

the next and acknowledged at Dover in said County of Kent the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Just delivery after the appointment of the said Joseph Harper Clerk of the Peace for said County of Kent, in open Court this <sup>day of May</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen Before

the said James Booth Justice of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Just delivery of said County of Kent do appoint of Jacob Tucker, Joseph H. Raymond and James H. Raymond three of the above named Esquires as joint and several sureties of the above named Joseph Harper, Esquire under his hands this <sup>day of May</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

To John W. Watson Esquire Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Kent, Greeting, you are hereby requested and directed to record this within Recognizance and the within Appointment of Justices in the office for the Recording of Deeds in the County aforesaid. Given under our hands this <sup>day of May</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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Correspondence

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Deposition of  
E. Calloway.  
Concerning a band  
of Robbers in the County  
of Sevier. -  
-1816-

John Brown  
Secretary of State  
Peter Robinson Esq

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Mr Phillips -

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Peter Robinson Esq

Secretary of State

Geary Town

For by  
Wm Phelps -

Division of  
Concerning a bank  
of Boston in the County  
of Suffolk -  
1816

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D. S. /

Leves Septem<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1816

I rec<sup>d</sup> this morning by the hands of Mr. Phelps -  
the dep<sup>t</sup> of Eleanor Calloway, taken before John Spicer  
Esq<sup>r</sup>, and a petition signed by a number of the most  
respectable men, in the western part of this County -  
which is herewith enclosed to you, setting forth that a  
lawless association of Robbers, have for some time past  
infested the Neighbour<sup>s</sup>, and committ<sup>d</sup> so many depre-  
dations, in so glaring a manner, as to cause them to  
arm, for the purpose of guarding, and defending, their  
lives and property - I am however inclined to think  
that if the proper legal process should issue, the pow-  
er of the Sheriff, and constables, would be amply suffi-  
cient, to secure and bring to justice, the Offenders. If  
they should not fly from this State; in the meantime  
if you consider it necessary, a Proclamation may  
issued in aid of the Officers of Justice, and in support  
of our violated laws - (I send a blank if a Proclaim<sup>en</sup>  
should be found need<sup>d</sup>)

Yours  
Daw. Rodney

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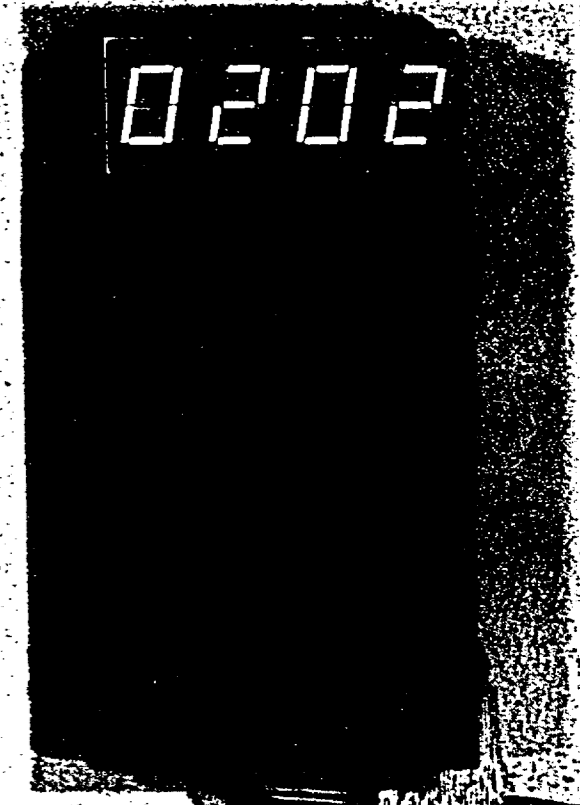
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To his Excellency Daniel Rodney Governor of the State of Delaware  
Presenting the petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of  
New Castle County State of Delaware, humbly sheweth that the  
said undersigned petitioners, living on Anticks River, and in  
the neighbourhood thereof, consider themselves in danger of their  
lives being taken, and their property being destroyed, by  
John Guffitt, Charles Banning, Lancy Banning, and on several  
occasions inflicting the neighbourhood. Who have committed

numerous depredations, such as House breaking, Peep Robbing  
Threatning the lives of peaceable Citizens, and all in so glaring  
a manner, as to cause the Citizens to arm and assist in  
guarding the lives and property of each other, they have not  
only eluded but defied the officers of Civil Justice.

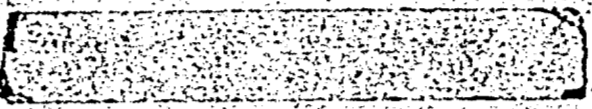
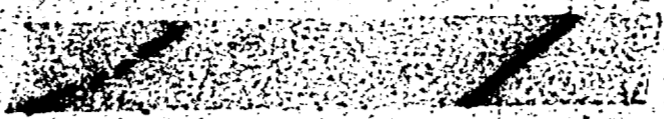
Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that your Excellency will  
use the authority vested in you, in granting such  
aid as by you may be deemed proper, and your  
petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| John Dashiell         | Cozy Bell        |
| Peter G. Mooten       | Stephen Collins  |
| Wm. Vaughan           | Edward Poking    |
| John Wiggitt          | Ignatius Newton  |
| William Cornwell Junr | Andrew Todd      |
| Henry Wallace         | Short A. Mills   |
| Samuel Cornwell       | Isaac Short      |
| Isaac Cannon          | Stanley B. Short |
| Jacob Cannon          | Daniel S. Short  |
|                       | John Case        |
|                       | George Case      |
|                       | John Stewart     |

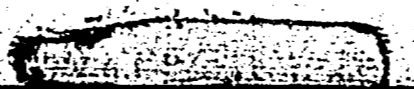
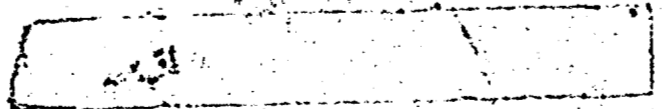
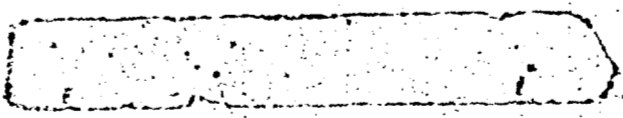
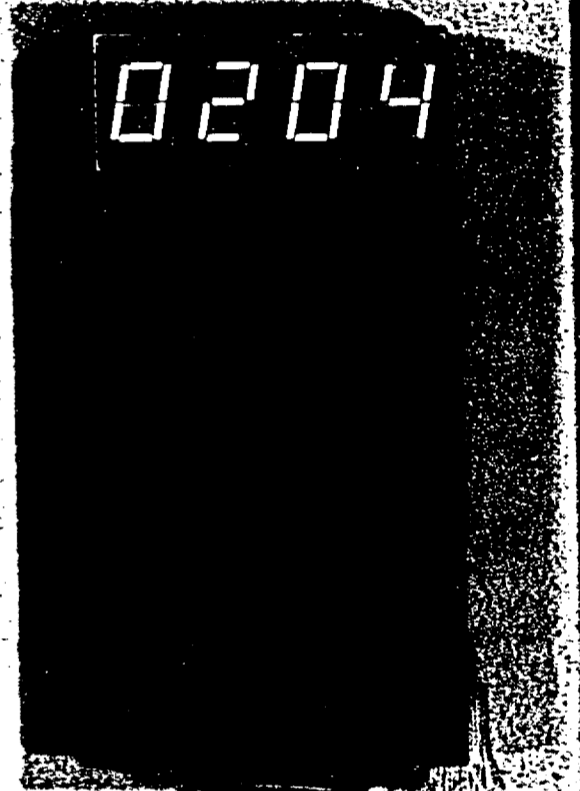
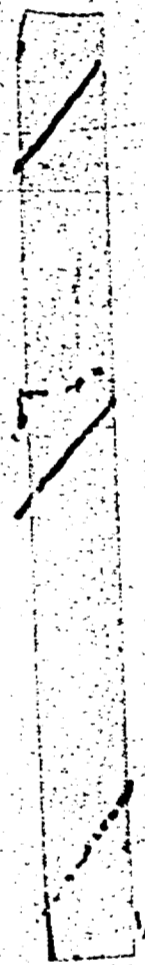


Lewis Peck  
James Huntington Jr.  
Morris W. Wyle  
Robert Boye  
James Lowry  
John Cutler  
Wm. Huntington Sr.  
William Huntington  
Emalee Todd  
Wm. Elligood  
Wm. Hornell

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Supr County } The Deposition of Ellier Colleson age  
State of Delaware } About twenty three years, who Depo that  
saith that Charles Baring, James Baring, Jesse Griffith  
& Thomas Smith got Wenson, Negro from onboard his schooner  
and sold him to a Negro buyer at Japs Commons, and that  
the way they deceivd the negro of James Baring went on board  
and persuaded him to go on shore to drink Cider and Chocolate  
Baring informd this Depoant that they then all took  
him and sold him as aforesaid, and that they also informd  
this Depoant that they got one other Negro Namely James  
-Abels Boy, and a molatto Child and that they did not  
Get as much for the Child by fifty Dollars as they should  
if it had been Blacker, and this Depoant saw the money  
that they got for the negroes divided between Jesse Griffith  
Charles Baring & James Baring - and heard them say that  
they had given Thom. Smith his part of the sd money - and  
this Depoant heard <sup>them Tell how they sold</sup>  
Capt. Fountains many watch flour trunks & Cloaths, and  
that Charles Baring told this Depoant that Thom. Smith & Jesse  
Griffith took of one barrel of the flour, and that he and James  
-Baring took of another, and that Thom. Smith went into the  
-Cabin and handed out the trunk and that he Charles  
-Baring took the trunk and put it in the boxes - and  
that he Charles Baring took the watch out of the Cabin  
and that they carried all of this plunder over on Slepton  
Island and there they broke the trunks open at the said  
Charles Baring said he stampd it open  
and she saw <sup>Charles Baring</sup> things <sup>put</sup> into the Crisples on the night in box  
company with Okey Wright and got two bags of the above  
flour and carried it and put <sup>it</sup> into said Wrights Cart and  
said Wright <sup>carried</sup> it. And further she saith that the  
said Okey Wright was present the night that they went off  
and tid up one of the Beds and let them have his boxes to

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to some of these goods on Wednesday night the 21<sup>st</sup> of August  
and that he <sup>the said Wright</sup> took these goods out of the house - and  
that said Wright staid about the said house about two  
hours after they were gone.

This Deponent also heard James Baring say he stole 5 yards  
of Stampin Cotton out of James Callers trunk, and that she  
stole and murdered the said Callers - and that said Callers was  
stolen on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August at night.

And also this Deponent further saith that she heard  
Charles Baring say that they Thomas Smith, Charles Baring  
and Leah Clarke stole that Bradley, grind stone, and  
James Wallers grind stone - and that the grind stone put  
with a washing tub tea kettle & frying pan is now hid  
out. And further this Deponent saith not.

Ellenor <sup>her</sup> Callaway  
mark

Superior County I do hereby Certify that the above Deposition of  
State of Delaware Ellenor Callaway was taken in oath before  
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for  
said County on the Twenty Ninth day of August 1816.

John Spicer

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Sir/

(State of Del.) [draft]

Geo Town Del<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1816

From a Consideration of several applications made to me  
in favor of Geo. Rice & David Rice, who have been arrested in  
the State of Maryland as fugitives from Justice, I am induced to request  
Your Excellency will direct them to be released and discharged  
from the arrest, on account of the change made by a certain Susan  
Simmons of this state against them. And further I do revoke and  
annul the appointment of Jacob Brown, as an Agent, to receive  
the said George & David Rice. And so far as my Authority  
extends as the Governor of the State of Del., I would request all  
further prosecution against the said Geo & David should cease and  
determine in the case above mentioned

I am Sir with the greatest Resp.

Your Ob<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

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Hon<sup>ble</sup> Excell<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland

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In consequence of a number of letters from some of the  
most respectable characters in South Carolina, and a  
Recommendation from the Abolition Society of Wilmington and of  
Jas Mc Brown & Mc Lane & their Counsel. I was  
induced to write the within letter to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of  
Mary<sup>d</sup>.

Copy of the  
above  
sent to  
the  
Gov<sup>r</sup> of  
Mary<sup>d</sup>.

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Copy of the order  
Respecting the  
aff. of Agent in  
Ch. of the  
Rices.

In consequence of a number of letters from some of the  
most respectable Clergymen in Scotland, Georgia, and a  
Room in the City of New York, and of  
Jas. M. Burns & McLean & other counsel, I was  
induced to write the within letter to the Gov. of  
Georgia.

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Letter of Gov. on  
behalf of List  
of Electors of  
P. R. U. S.

Peter Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Lewes 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1816

Dear Sir/ I have forw<sup>d</sup> the certificate  
by Cap<sup>t</sup> Kellock - also send a com<sup>m</sup> for  
Jone<sup>s</sup> Lewden Esq<sup>r</sup> - I shall be glad  
to see you in Lewes, when we can  
talk of the business you mention

Yours respectfully

P. Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Daw<sup>d</sup> Rennie

I rec<sup>d</sup> yours at 1 O'clock and Cap<sup>t</sup> Kellock  
could not proceed to Milford or Dover, we  
must trust to the conveyance by stage,  
or some other if any should offer - The Pack  
directed to the Electors and M<sup>r</sup> Tennill, you  
therefore please to open - and forward this  
Certificate &c

Yours

D Rennie

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Dear Sir

Lewis Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1816

Some time last spring Mr James C Fairbank was recommended to me, for the office of Notary Public in Wilming by Miss Booth, John Brown - Mr Lane and others - I intended to apply to him immediately, but he informs me he has not yet received a commission - Whether I omitted sending one to you or it has miscarried on the way from you to him I can't say - I have therefore sent one for him to be forwarded the first opportunity - The Report of the referees in the case of Shields and Nicoll Esq is left with the prothy - Mr West refused to be sworn - you and Mr Cooper will therefore please to consider what course will be best to pursue - If the court should set aside the report, from the obstinacy or fault of one of the Referees - Perhaps it may be best to leave the question of payment before the Court - and to get Mr Wright to produce the article of agreement and have it proved by Col Hall, who is one of the Witnesses.

I am Sir

Yours respectfully

David Rodney

Peter Robinson Esq

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Super & Super  
Notary  
Delaware

John Robinson Esq.

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Wilmington Nov 2. 1816

Sir,  
I beg leave to remind your Excellency that some  
time back I sent on by Mail a recommendation  
for the appointment to the Office of Notary and Jailor  
Public of not being in my power at that time to wait  
on you personally which I hope you will excuse knowing  
that sometimes letters have failed to reach their desti-  
nation by Mail it may be possible that has been the  
fate of my recommendation - If not your Excellency  
will please observe the signatures of the two Chief Justices  
of the State the principal Attorneys at the bar for  
New Castle County the Presidents of the Bank of Delaware  
and Branch Bank at Wilmington of the Savings Bank  
So I thought possibly you would not require a num-  
berous recommendation and therefore relied on  
the characters who recommended, but if a more  
numerous recommendation should be thought necessary  
that I can readily obtain - If your Excellency will  
please to condescend to inform me of the fate of  
the recommendation whether it came to hand or  
no or any thing further necessary for me to do in  
order to obtain your Excellency's commission the  
favours will be duly acknowledged by  
David Rodney Esq. Your very  
Gov. of the State of Delaware  
Humble Servant  
James Fairbank

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely a letter or document.]*

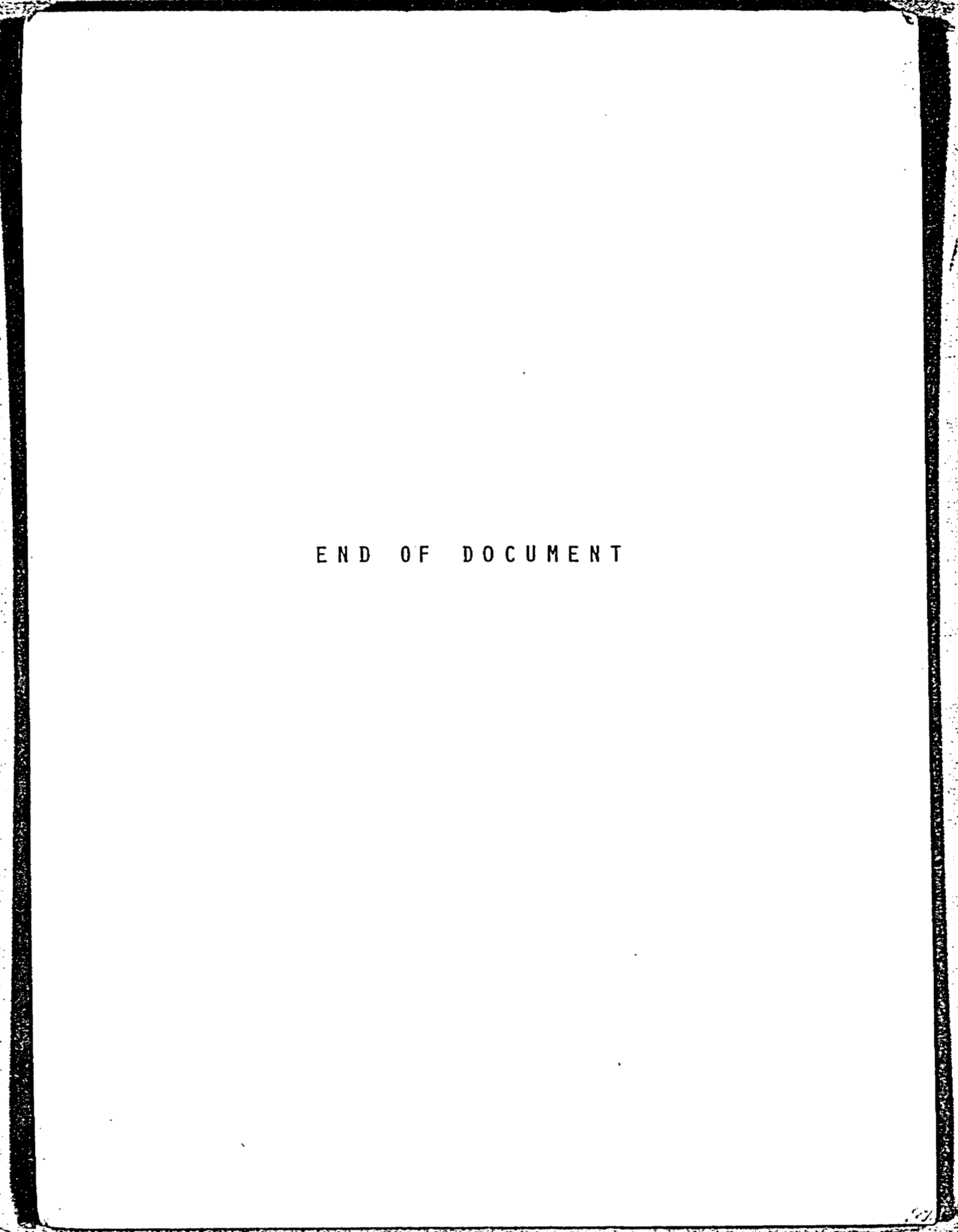
*Peter Robinson Esq*

*Secretary of State*

*George Town*

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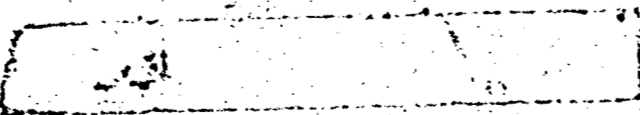
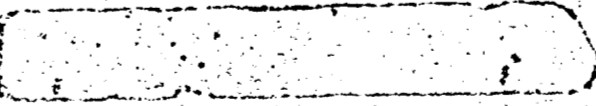
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Dear Sir

Lewis 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1816

I see yours respecting Thomas Pettyjohn's  
fines - I certainly intended to remit all the  
fines that had been imposed on him, but was  
under the impression that there were no  
more than three - I told Pettyjohn that he  
should have bro't a copy of the Record - and  
meant to refer to your judgment on that point,  
as I considered you had more experience in  
the forms and practice of Executive business  
than myself - It does however appear to  
me that w<sup>h</sup>atever pardon, or remission of a sentence  
of a court of Record, should be founded on a  
certified copy of such sentence or judgment -  
and on that ground it was, that I told you at the Su-  
-preme Court, I was not satisfied with the course taken  
relative to the Ric<sup>ts</sup>, I tho't there should have been  
an Indict<sup>n</sup> in that case, and not ~~to~~ merely  
a deposit & take ex parte before a Magistrate -

Yours truly  
Dawd Rodney

P Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Peter Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of State  
George Town

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Col. Allen Melane, who was an active partisan officer in the Revolutionary War, and was frequently at Lewis College, Blanket and Cloth for the army; they mention Major Fisher in a letter to one of his grandsons. The people here (Cape May) state when I tell them your Grand Father, was the Robt Morris of the State of Delaware, in 1775. O. K. and that we owe more to a few patriots of those days for their faithful service and sacrifice, than to a million of the rising generation.

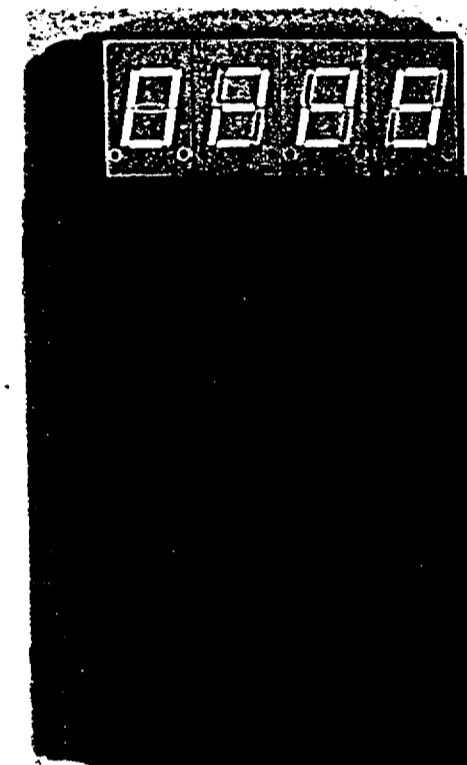
Cape May July 1827

*Robert*



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Recd. Novemb<sup>r</sup> 8, 1816 of  
Darius Rodney Esq<sup>r</sup> ten Dolls  
by the hand of Mr. Thomas Rodney  
in full                    
\$10.00         



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*Blair Robinson Esq.*  
*Secretary of State*  
*Washington*

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To Daniel Roney Esq. Wilmington Sep 21. 1846

Sir You will have received  
the report of the gentlemen whom you  
appointed to view and examine the proposed  
Road, as it is of importance to the Company  
to receive title for the whole road as soon as  
possible, if you will be pleased to forward a  
License as soon as convenient.

I am very respectfully  
Sir your most obed<sup>t</sup>  
H. J. J. J.

Robt. Hamilton Esq. Presdt.

I enclose you the report of the gentlemen, on the Road  
from Brandywine to the Pennsylvania line, and a blank,  
for the purpose of issuing a License.

The Secretary of the

Wm. R. R. R.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1846

Also a blank for the app<sup>t</sup> agent to receive  
the Road.

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To <sup>the</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rodney, Governor of the State of  
Delaware

In pursuance of an appointment  
we have examined the Turnpike Road from  
the Borough of Wilmington on the East side  
of Brandywine Bridge to the Pennsylvania  
line and certify that we have found  
that there has been three miles three fourths  
fifty seven perches thereof completed  
(in addition to the three and one third  
miles heretofore completed) and that  
it is finished agreeably to the Act of  
Incorporation in as far as the nature of the  
country & the materials of which it is  
composed will admit, being formed  
in a substantial manner of broken  
stone gravel & clay.

Brandywine Mills <sup>of</sup> Jas. Trimbley  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1816 <sup>of</sup> Wm. Poole  
Samuel Canby

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Report on 31/5/17  
from the Board of  
the Turnpike  
20th Sept 1816

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WILLMS DE  
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Samuel Rodney Esq  
Common Pleas  
Lancaster

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Esq. Daniel Rodney Esq. Governor of the State of  
Delaware

In pursuance of an appointment  
we have examined the Survey of the Road from  
the Borough of Washington on the West side  
of Brandywine Bridge to the Pennsylvania  
line - and certify that we have found  
that there has been three miles three fourths  
thirty seven perches strong completed  
(in addition to the three and one third  
miles heretofore surveyed) and that  
it is finished agreeably to the Act of  
the Legislature - as far as the nature of the  
Country & the materials of which it is  
composed will admit a single formed  
in substantial manner of broken  
stone ground & clay

James Mendenhall  
Geo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1816  
Samuel Landrey

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Daniel Rodney Esq  
Governor State Del  
Lewis Town

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William Pinkney  
Paid 1/2

His Excellency Daniel Rodney

Governor of the State of Delaware

Levy Town

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purpose  
of  
the  
State

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The Pleas  
Geo & Davis Pleas  
jupiter pond  
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Long Street  
Government of the State of Delaware  
Chancery Court & Rodney  
Paid 1/2c  
William C. Rodney

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Council Chamber Annapolis Sept. 18. 1816

Sir

I have the honor to inform you by the direction  
of His Excellency the Governor that George Rice  
and David Rice charged with kidnaping  
Susanah Tommons have been arrested agree-  
ably to your Excellency's request and that they are  
now confined in the Gaol of Anne Arundel  
County in this State subject to your order.

I think it proper to mention that Mr. Thomas  
Elliott has declined acting as the agent to  
receive them and of course that it will be  
necessary for you to appoint some other person  
in his stead.

I have the honor to be  
With great Respect your obedient servant  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

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(Escheator)

PAID  
\$ 86.30

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His Excellency Daniel Rodney Esq.  
Governor of the State  
at Trenton N. J.  
Lewis Town

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Represents all required of all *Baronets* & *the*  
*baronets*. The *Dire* should send by the same  
conveyance will be duly honored & paid by  
a check on the *Treasury* Bank at *St. Louis*

I am Sir  
with high respect  
Yours most obedient  
Thos. M. Smith

John P. Smith  
St. Louis Mo  
St. Louis County

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

10 Wilmington June 21 1870

Sir

On the night of February 21st I was with  
a delegation consisting of the late and present  
of the Property late of this year with  
an interest. I was with the  
acquaintance of the State Assembly for the  
last winter in the same in case that a  
may be made under the Great Seal to grant  
the said Property to various persons of the  
same and to be held by him and his  
successors by Act of Assembly.  
The said Assembly has made a bill of the same  
Property and is now sitting in the  
Senate. The said and is extremely anxious and  
wishing to obtain it. It would be  
recommended to him and wishing to  
if you will be so good as to have the  
document as soon as possible and forwarded to me  
by mail or otherwise. If any other

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Down, 22 April 1816.

Dear Sir,

On my Return, last evening, from Newcastle, I found at my House the Letter which you did see the Honour to write of the 6th Instant. The Delay in mailing (on the 10th) prevented its Arrival before I left Home.

Before the Letter was written, to which you refer, those of us who assembled on the Occasion mentioned every Person we could think of in the County, of whom the slightest hope could be entertained, that the Services required by the Act, could, and would, be effectually and properly performed. We weighed and considered every Circumstance; and without the least Desire to obtain any undue Advantage, we could propose no other Person but Mr. Start. According to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, we have but three Men fit for the Business, Mr. Bennett, Mr. G. Cummins, and Mr. Start. Of these mention is made in your Letter, not one has all the Qualifications requisite. Mr. G. Cummins is the next best, after Mr. Start, but he is not a Student of the Law, and without diligent and assiduous Study, he will not be able to discharge the Duties of the Office with the same Diligence, exactness and Accuracy, as Mr. Start, if he can procure no rational Objections to him. My further Opinion is, that Mr. Start will seem much Disposed to the Business, that the Act of Assembly will be executed, and that without him, it will not. Mr. G. Cummins in many Respects might be relied on; but it seems to me, that he could not exert himself with the requisite Ability; that he could not methodise and arrange the Business as well as Mr. Start; and that he could not effectually resist the Intrigues and Schemes which will be used to prevent the Execution of the Law. It is necessary for me to make any Objection upon the other Persons suggested in your Letter, other than to say, that they can render no Aid in the general Sense and Conduct of the Act's execution; and that but one of them has the proper Skill in judging the Value of Land.

The Objections to Mr. Start are; first, that he has prejudged the Question both as an Individual, and as a Member of the Legislature. Secondly, that the same Person should not make and execute Laws. The first is impossible, and therefore null & void. He could not prejudge the Question; for now, there is no Question as to the proportional Value of the several Counties, nor any Question of any kind. The Business is to enter each one of them, there, law to be, and not to fix a proportion, and therefore, in ascertaining the Value of the several retailable Articles, we can assign no Weight but that of comparing one Man's property with another. In Intention, however, he is biased in favour of the Land where I live, and Mr. Start has seen Newcastle, by my Opinions, and the former Part of the Paper, and the Country Council, the Facts to guide him. He will learn that my former Judgments are not more than three Bushels of Wheat to the Acre, and from five to ten of Grass, and

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that Mr. North's yields, perhaps 20 or more of Wheat, and 30 or 40 of Oats. That Mr. North's produce, and abundance of grass and mow were: That Mr. North, would sell for 1/3 (I have not what a 6 cetera); and that mine is valued at 8/6 per acre, and Mr. North at 8/6. Suppose, Sir, a writ of Habeas Corpus is brought, and the Court says, that the Parties are Tenants in Common, and that Partition shall be made, with this difference, that the Sheriff returns, the Partition made, if any grass being is done in referring to each Tenant his proper share. Or, suppose a Bill filed before Sir to compel one Partner in Trade to account with the other, and I were an accountant to be taken, is it possible to suppose that I should think he influenced in relation to the Particulars of such an account? This objection to Mr. Sturt seems to me to deserve no Weight. Again: Mr. Sturt is a Member of the Legislature. This is the way but never why Sir should be appointed. The objection to be made is not for the Person of giving Knowledge to the Legislature, that they may justly proportion the Taxes to the Burden. It is only that can be so Reason, when this Knowledge will be obtained by one of the Members. If without the Legislature, they possessed the Knowledge, they would think a proportion, and would it be objection that they had the Knowledge without the Assistance of any person, by giving the Members ought to have had the Knowledge to be obtained by the whole, as they had it not, like any other Part of which they had before them, a Committee of the Legislature, should have been appointed, as I have heard expiation which they were in Office. This Sir could not be done; but still their own Members, perhaps, ought to have obtained and given the Information. This Information is mainly to give before them; and really the objection is curious. You should not inquire for yourself, but you may object any other Person to search for Facts, and to give you opinion! The first object is inchoate; namely, preparation; and the second to be prepared it is no more an operation, but (perhaps a constitutional operation); then the Act of a Clerk, who ascertains the principal and Interest of a Note, is a judicial Act: the Court renders the Judgment; but they, might just as legally calculate the Amount as the Clerk. It is no judicial Act in the Clerk, I have not seen the Act of Assembly requiring the Valuation of the property; but I presume it has, as relation to the Courts, as Courts; but that it relates to the State; and that the Legislature will enforce their subsequent Act, according to this Service, if it be well effectually performed.

I believe, that I mentioned in a former letter, the Time of Masses, in which Mr. Sturt's name was struck out of the Bill. I think that Mr. Whittington told me, that it was on a Saturday Afternoon, in a very thin Room, when many of the Members of Court, had gone home.

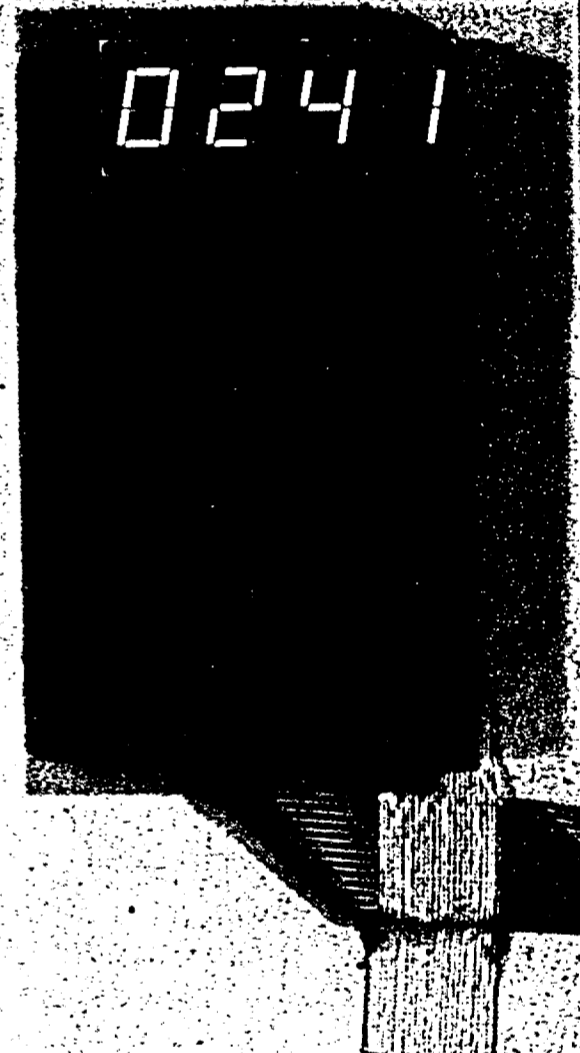
The true objection is that which is insinuated in your letter, "that great Powers will probably be taken to prevent any Person tolerably qualified from accepting the Appointment." A Person perfectly qualified in the Court will be acceptable to some Powers, in New York, who have not withdrawn from public business; the Situation of his Family, last winter, and the expectation that they will be proposed as our Candidate for the Office of Governor, indeed the Acquisition in his Administration. His Knowledge, his Respectability, the public Confidence

reposed in him would have made him more objectionable than Mr. Sturt. But in Proportion to the Proficiency with which he had accomplished the work, would have been the Opposition. It is the Ability, the Frugality, the Diligence of the Officer which ought to be considered.

I think that we were wrong in recommending any Person to supply Mr. North's Vacancy, in case of his Resignation. We had nothing to do with it, as a Court Member. Individually it was not wrong, because each individual ought to be consulted - but Sir had been silent about it. It partook too much of the Spirit of New York. However, Mr. Sturt was a good Man - his Capacity is about equal to the Man desired to act in this Court.

I am sure, in March, I acquiesced in the appointment, any other Person equally qualified with Mr. Sturt, because it was said that the third of the People were over to Mr. Sturt, and I still should do so, if he had proposed any other Person of equal Talent and Integrity, with Mr. Sturt. But it seems to me that there is no Reason that the People of New York should be tempted or induced to grant a Commission of some Person, with the Desires of Mr. Sturt, to be a Court Member. Why should Mr. Sturt be chosen for this? Why should they be hurried in a Course which infallibly leads to the great Injury of New York? The Department of Government the first Object should be to do Justice; the next to satisfy the Parties concerned. But I never understood, or believed, or acted on the Principle, that Justice should be abandoned for any Consideration. To give Satisfaction, you must virtually prevent the good Effect intended by the Law. I have collected the Opinion, that a true and just Valuation of the several Counties, if it was proposed by Aristides, would be dispensed. I therefore conclude that you cannot, in this Case, make the best Appointment, and give Satisfaction. Had you done so, for spending my money, I give my Opinion in the Integrity of my Heart, and as bound out, had I bound myself by the most solemn Obligations. I declare most truly, that I have no Desire that I myself, or that this County should be separated from one single Court which in Justice should be paid.

This Business of the Treasury, or determined Sir to close all Business with Politics, at the End of your Administration, unless Mr. Barents should be elected, and in that Case, I wish to give no farther than my regard and Affection for him, will require, & he should desire. I should so violence to my own Feelings, were I, or any other Person, to withhold any Aid which I can render to you or him. This Sir is a personal Obligation, and need to a certain extent, a selfish One, arising from a sense of some other when it respects itself to some. I have outlived Federalism. It was a Principle of Action in which the public Welfare outweighed all private and local Considerations. It is now the mere Remembrance of great Days, and Sir himself, desiring to be affectionately remembered to you & Mrs. Barents, & Miss Hannah, and your young Men of the Family. Permit me also kindly and affectionately to say, Sir, I am, Sir, your most sincerely,  
Nicholas Barents.



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Papers relating to  
the Demands and  
Seizure of John  
Smith, a fugitive  
from Justice.

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In Council Annapolis February 27<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Sir

Information has been received by this Council  
that a certain John Smith, of Lewis, stole on the  
night of the twenty first of November last from  
the stable of John Harris a Gray Horse and  
that he is now confined in some Gaol in the  
State of Delaware. I have therefore in the  
name of the Executive Authority of the State  
of Maryland to demand of your Excellency,  
the said John Smith, of Lewis, as a fugitive  
from Justice, agreeably to the Act of Congress  
relating thereto, and that he be delivered  
to James Wells who has been appointed Agent  
for the purpose of removing him to this State.  
For your Excellency's satisfaction, I have enclosed

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you the Document on which this application is grounded.

I have the honor to be

With great Respect

Your Excellency's Obedt<sup>h</sup> Servant

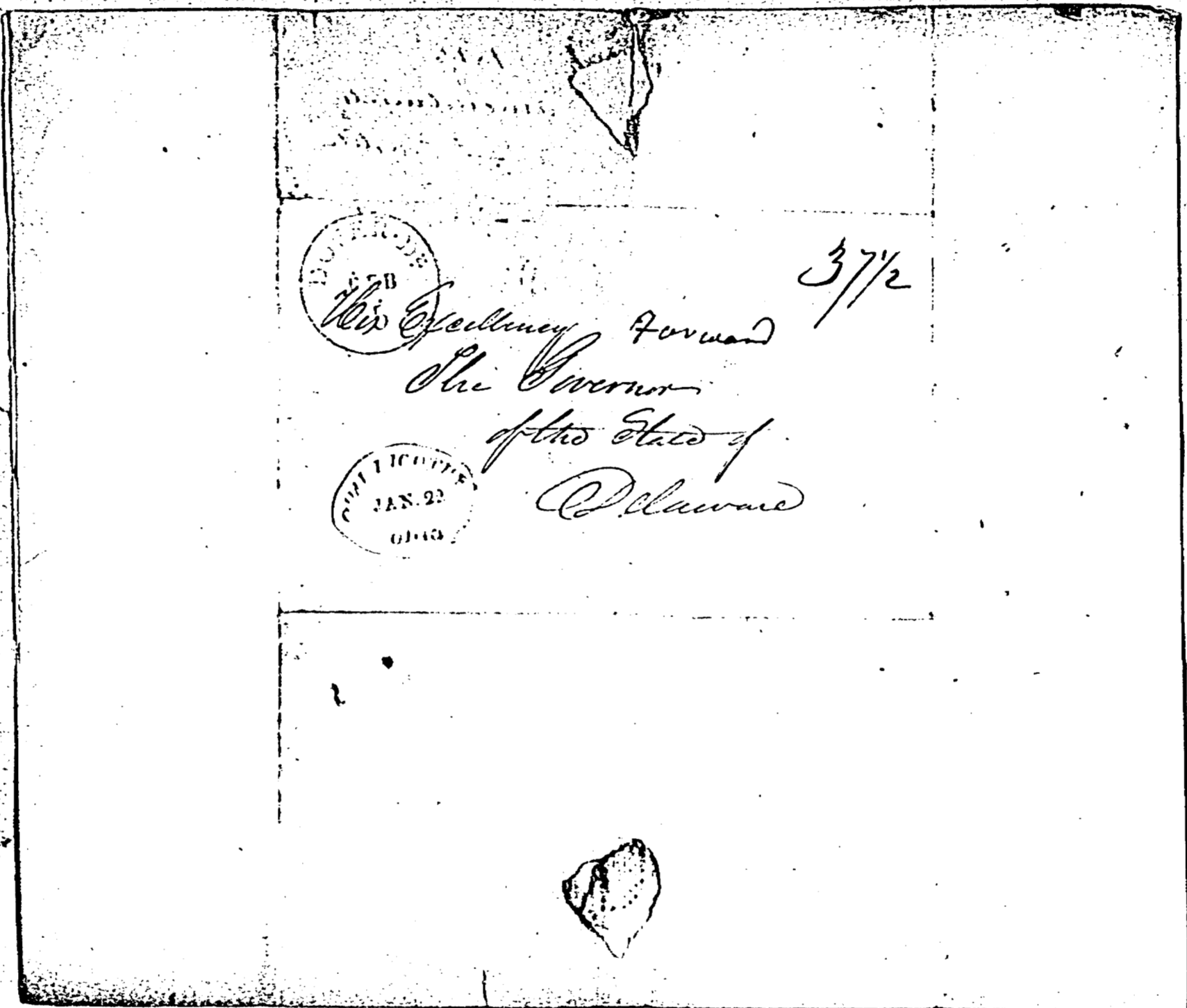
*Wm. D. D. D.*

His Excellency the Governor of Delaware

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF OHIO,

Chillicothe, 20 January, 1816.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you copies of resolutions, passed by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, with a request that they may be laid before the legislature of the state over which you preside.

Very respectfully,

Washington

His Excellency the Governor of the  
State of *Massachusetts*

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OHIO TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OHIO.

WHEREAS, the legislatures of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut have proposed the following amendments to the constitution of the United States:

*First*, Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

*Second*, No new state shall be admitted into the union by congress, by virtue of the power granted by the constitution, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses.

*Third*, Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on ships or vessels of the citizens of the United States, in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days.

*Fourth*, Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two-thirds of both houses, to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or the dependencies thereof.

*Fifth*, Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorize acts of hostility against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territories of the United States, when actually invaded.

*Sixth*, No person who shall hereafter be naturalised, shall be eligible as a member of the senate or house of representatives of the United States, nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

*Seventh*, The same person shall not be elected president of the United States a second time, nor shall the president be elected from the same state two terms in succession.

Resolved unanimously, by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, That it is inconsistent with good policy to adopt the said amendments; and that this general assembly do not concur therein.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and of these resolutions to the president of the senate, and a copy to the speaker of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, and a copy to the governor of each state in the union, with a request that the same be laid before the legislature thereof.

MATHIAS CORWIN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest—Wm. DOHERTY, Clerk H. R.

PETER HITCHCOCK,  
Speaker of the Senate.

Attest—C. A. NORTON, Clerk Sen.

State of Ohio, Secretary of State's Office, Chillicothe, 18th January, 1816.

I certify the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be truly copied from the original on file in my office.

JER. M'LENE,  
Secretary of State.

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17 January 1816

ACT TO HOLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OHIO.

Whereas, the legislatures of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut have proposed the following amendments to the constitution of the United States:

*First*, Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

*Second*, No new state shall be admitted to the union by congress, by virtue of the power granted by the constitution, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses.

*Third*, Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on ships or vessels of the citizens of the United States, in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days.

*Fourth*, Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or to alter the principles thereof.

*Fifth*, Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorize acts of hostility against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses.

*Sixth*, No person who shall have actually invaded the territories of the United States, shall be naturalized, shall be eligible as a member of the senate or house of representatives of the United States, nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

*Seventh*, The president shall not be elected from the same state two terms in succession, nor shall the president be elected from the same state two terms in succession.

*Resolved unanimously, by the general assembly of the state of Ohio*, That it is inconsistent with good policy to adopt the said amendments; and that this general assembly do not concur therein.

*Resolved*, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and of these resolutions to the president of the senate, and a copy to the speaker of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, and a copy to the governor of each state in the union, with a request that the same be laid before the legislature thereof.

MATTHIAS CORWIN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest—Wm. Donxay, Clerk H. R.

PETER HITCHCOCK,

Speaker of the Senate.

Attest—C. A. Nourse, Clerk Sen.

State of Ohio, Secretary of State's Office, Chillicothe, 18th January, 1816.

I certify the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be truly copied from the original on file in my office.

JER. WIENE,

Secretary of State's Office.

To certify

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Amendment  
to the Constitution  
of the United States

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Nashville, 16 January, 1816.

Sir,

In conformity with a resolution by the legislature of the state of Tennessee, I have the honor to transmit to you the result from a submission to that Assembly, of certain propositions by the legislatures of Massachusetts and Connecticut, for amending the Constitution of the United States, with a request that it be laid before the legislature of the state over which you preside.

With high regard,

Your obt. serv't.

J. M. Minn

His Excellency the Governor of  
The State of Delaware

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE committee of both houses of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, appointed to take into consideration the amendments proposed to be made, by the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut, to the Constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

First—Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, and all other persons."

Second—No new state shall be admitted into the union by congress, in virtue of the power granted by the constitution, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses."

Third—Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on the ships or vessels of the citizens of the United States, in the ports and harbors thereof, for more than sixty days."

Fourth—Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or the dependencies thereof."

Fifth—Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorize acts of hostility against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territory of the United States when actually invaded."

Sixth—No person, who shall hereafter be naturalized, shall be eligible as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States; nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States."

Seventh—The same person shall not be elected President of the United States a second time; nor shall the President be elected from the same state two terms in succession"—Beg leave to report for the consideration of the Legislature, the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it is inexpedient to concur in the amendments, proposed by the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut, to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be required to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the executive of each state in the Union, with a request that the same be laid before the legislature thereof: And that he transmit a copy of the same to each of the senators and representatives from this state in Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 17, 1815.

The foregoing report and resolutions being read, was concurred with.

Test,  
T. J. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

JAMES FENTRESS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN SENATE, November 17, 1815.

Read and concurred with.  
Test,  
JO. M. ANDERSON, Clerk.

EDWARD WARD,  
Speaker of the Senate.

NASHVILLE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
20 JANUARY 1816.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original filed in my office.

*Wm. Johnston*  
Secretary of State.

Forward  
to  
His Excellency  
The Governor of the  
State of Delaware  
Seat of Government

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To His Excellency *James Monroe*  
Vice President of the United States

On the 18th of February,  
last, I had the honor of transmitting  
to you ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>  
*James M. Smith* <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>  
respecting the purchase made by Indian  
Bands of the Eschschsch property, lands  
of Christian M. Smith, ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>  
concerning the acquisition of the  
said property by the State that was  
sent to you ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>  
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