I certify at the request of Parker C. Hardin Esqr. attorney to the Commonwealth in the 8th Judicial District, that since he has acted as such in the Green Circuit of which Court I am Clerk there has been only five Indictments and two Presentments found by the Grand jury - upon three of the Indictments a Conviction was had, the fourth an acquittal by a Jury, the fifth was quashed, the Court determining the offence (which was for selling lottery tickes) should have been presented, - on the two Presentments ~~to Owner~~ they were acquitted by the Court - Given under my hand this 3rd Decr. 1824

John Barret clerk

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Clerk of Grum

Certificate in favor

of P. C. Hardin

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State of Kentucky
Hart County Sct

I George T. Wood Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that there has not been an Indictment quashed in said Court since Parker C. Hardin Esqr has acted as Commonwealths atty in said Court, as appears from a reference to the records now remaining in my office Given under my hand at Munfordville this 4th day of December 1824

George T. Wood Clk

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Certificate of
Clerk Hart

Dear Sirs

Columbus (Ky)
December 5th 1824

I take the liberty of writing to you
To request your aid and assistance in have
=ing me opointed the Receiver of publicmoneys
West of the Tennessee river if the Bill now
Before the house should pass and you should
think me competent to that Business and
as you have But little acquaintence with me
I refer you to J Dudley and C. Lyons Esqrs
Both members of the Senate and to A Sneed
Clerk of the Court of appeals if there is
Not an opointment before this reaches
you that you will place me on the nomi
=nation for I think it would be rite to opoi
=nt some person that lives on the Perchise and
I was among the first Settlers heare and have
Suffered all the hardships and calimities that
This country has Been Subject to which has
Been many Both Sickness and deaths
Together with a nomber of other dificultives to
Tedious to mention and if there is any Beni
=fit to Bederived I hope you will use your in
=fluence to give me part and in So doing you will

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Confer an obligation on your Sincere friend and

Very obedient Servant

Joseph Bingston

To his Excelency

Joseph Desha Governor

Frankfort Ky

and Wm. T. Barry Esqr

Secretary of State

Columbus Ky
Decm

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Public business

To his Excellency
Joseph Desha
Governor Frankfort
Ky

Joseph Edrington
Bureau

1824

Joseph Edrington
for Receiver's place

I Richard Garnett Clerk of the Barren Circuit Court Certify that I have this day examined the records in my Office, and find that no Indictment or presentment drawn by Parker & Hardin Attorney for the Commonwealth has ever been quashed by said Court.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1824.

Richard Garnett C.B.C.C.

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Clerk of Barren

Cert

Columbia 8th Dec. 1824

Dr Sir

You state to me that reports have been by some means been circulating that many of your Indictments have been quashed since you have been Prosecuting for the Commonwealth in this the 8th Judicial District and wish a statement from me upon that subject. I have been reflecting upon the subject, and am not able to call to my recollection more than one Case in which an Indictment of yours has been quashed since you have been Prosecuting (which was in Green County) if there has been any other Case it has escaped my recollection but I feel great confidence in my belief that there has been no other Case

I am respectfully Yours

Ben. Mayo

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Certificates in relation
to Parker C Hardin Atty
for the 8th Judicial
Circuit

Parker C. Hardin
Columbia

Adair County Sct

Circuit Court Clerks Office, dec 8th 1841

I do Certify that Parker C. Harding Esq. as Attorney for the Commonwealth in the said Court, has discharged the duties of that Office faithfully, and I believe with legal skill, and good success, ever since his appointment last spring. I do further certify that I have carefully examined the Records and Papers of my said Office, and am not able to discover any Indictment, or prezentment dismissed for want of legal skill in Mr Harding, and in fact I am confident no such dismission has ever taken place in said Court. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day aforesaid

Wm Caldwell

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Clerk of
Ocean
Cut

Dl Gov.

It is anticipated by some that there will shortly be a vacancy in the Judgeship of the 12th Judicial District

In case of a vacancy permit me to recommend to you Capt. John Runcaid of Lincoln as a fit person to fill the vacancy - Capt. Runcaid is a gentleman with whom I have been long acquainted and as fair as I am capable of judging he is every way qualified to fill that important Station. The District is composed of Garrard, Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski and Wayne

The Capt has for some seven or eight years or longer been a regular practitioner in the Courts of those Counties & if report be true the the People of those Counties esteem him one among the best Lawyers of this Circuit. The Capt and myself have for the last six years practised together in several of the Courts in my Circuit, and I am free to say that as a Lawyer he stands second to no man in the District in my estimation

As a man of integrity he stands prominent - As a Patriot he entertains sentiments which are dear to real liberty and the rights of the People.

In case of a vacancy

I have no doubt the appointment of Capt. Kincaid as Judge would give general satisfaction to the People of the District, and indeed to all who know him.

Mt. Vernon Decr. 10. 1824

With high respect
Yr. friend
E: Smith

E Smith in behalf of Kincaid as Judge of the M. the Circuit in case of Vacancy

Gen. Jas: Alcha
Frankfort Ky

His Excellency Gov.r Desha

In conformity to my determination formed some months ago. I hereby resign the office of agent of the Kentucky Penitentiary. I have delayed this act for some time in consequence of the conduct of the Keeper of the Penitentiary towards me and would have preferred delaying it a few days longer until the committee of investigation should have reported, but understanding that the Committee were satisfied with my conduct and my time of service about to expire and not desiring a reappointment. I have thought it proper to now resign. So that a Successor might be

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appointed in my place whilst the
office is in a proper state to pass over
to him

Yours Respectfully

James L. Miles

Saturday Dec. 11th 1824

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James S Miles

Agent Penitentiary

Resignation