To Governer Desha – April the 27th 1826

Deare Sir from our Longe acquantance I make free to adress you with a few Lines which I am in Hops will find you and all your family well my own is in a tolarable State of helthe – we have Last our high Sheriff and I make free with full confidence to Recommend Joseph Miller of Millersburg as a man fully qualifyed to Serve in his place he is a man who has undeavingly Supported the Republican party and one who I make no Doubt but could Satisfy the people of Bourbon generally

Thos Baker

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To Governor Desha
Frankford Ky

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Millersburgh April 27th 1824

Dear Sir.

Owing to the death of the Sheriff of this County, it devolves on you to discharge the duty of appointing his successor. Feeling as we do an interest in this appointment we take the liberty of recommending to your notice your and our worthy friend Joseph Miller of this place as a suitable person to fill that office.

You are not unaware of the extent to which party spirit prevails in this county — and, ambitious as the federal party are to monopolize the offices of the Government and promote their friends to stations of honor and influence (and you must be apprised that this office is one of their strong holds in every county) there will be no pains spared by them to obtain the appointment for one of their own party. Mr. Miller is a true Democrat in principle devoted to the cause of republicanism — his character as a man unexceptionable and popular in this place and wherever he is known. Owing to the shortness of time

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afforded us for the advancement of the number of petitioners we have not been able to obtain, we presume one tenth part of the number which might be obtained. But on the the petition forwarded by to-day's mail, all the names have been collected since 11 o'clock this morning. Knowing as we do the state of the publice mind in this county, we have no hesitation in assuring you that the appointment of Mr Miller would be universally approved by the Democratic party, and to many of the opposition, some of whose names are subscribed to the petition forwarded.

Receive for yourself our highest respects;

T. H. Foster

Allen C. Trigg

John Parker

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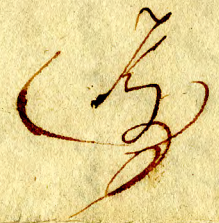
Gov. Desha

Frankfort



Patterson Mills

Perfect County

April the 27th 1820

Sir I send enclose to you a copy of an Order recommending Hiram Stone and John Mofford as fit and Proper persons One of whom to fill the office of Surveyor of said County of Perfect together with the certificate of A Moore Esqr Senior Justice of said County certifying that said was actually a Majority that did concur in said recommendation the reason the certificates which accompanies the order have sent to your Excellency is to clear you of any doubt on the subject of a Majority being present you will be so good as to send the Commission enclosed directed to Patterson Mills Perfect County by the Place where our Cash office is kept in our County the citizens are anxious for the Commission by next Court which is on the 2nd Monday in next Month there is a great many that are awaiting to have Surveying done in our County in that case you will do the people of our county a favour by forwarding the Commission immediately I am Sir most respectfully

Wm Patterson

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Sir

Georgetown. April 27th 1826

Several reasons operate upon my mind to offer to you my resignation which I hope you will accept and have entered forthwith — first I have never been called to act since I received it 2ndly I am under the impression that I may shortly receive the appointment of Clerk in the County and Circuit, and the appointments may be incompatible —

Very Respectfully

Benj Ford —

His Excellency J. Desha

Frankfort —

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Benj^m Fairds
Resignation
of the office of Escheater

Geo. Lowe Jr.
Apl 27

Paid 12

His Excellency Joseph Desha
Frankfort

Trigg County Court.

April Term 1826.

A majority of the court being present, and concurring herein, recommend to his Excellency, Joseph Desha, Esquire, Governor of this commonwealth — William C Hayden and Charles Kennedy, as fit and qualified persons to act as a Magistrate of this County, in place of the additional Justice of the peace allowed to this county by an act of Assembly approved 14th December 1825.

A Copy.

Teste — Will Cannon, Clk, &c.

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Trigg C
Justice
Apr. 27. 1826

Millersburgh, April 28, 1826.

Dear Sir;

By this Mail a Petition in behalf of Joseph Miller for the office of High Sheriff will reach you. You know the Miller family has ever been consistent, as good genuine republicans, and have supported uniformly all the wholesome measures of which you have been the unceasing and unwearey advocate.

Independently of the qualifications of Mr. Miller, he has weight of character, and wealth in abundance to make all monies entrusted to him secure. He is a man beloved by all his acquaintances and they with one voice, as far as the Petition has been circulated have joined in recommending him. — Had we more time the List of subscribers could be extended to an enormous length. But, believe me, we have had but about an hour to go upon. Not one hour has elapsed since I first drew the Petition

You may be assured that in this quarter where our Sheriffs have been violent against us, it would be a favor added to the many others which you have granted that would give you a lasting place in the affections of your old constituents. In a word to be plain, it would produce a complete revolution in the Politics of this county. With sentiments of high respect, I remain your friend & obt. Svt

Ambrose Ludley Mann.

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Millersburgh R
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A D Mann
Sheriff of
Bourbon Cty

Hon - Joseph Desha

Governor of Kentucky

Frankfort,

(Ky.)

Frankfort Apl 3d 1826.

Sir,

I have the moment rec'd your favor of to day, covering my appointment as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

This manifestation of your confidence in my qualifications for that exalted station, merits & elicits my warmest acknowledgments. I am well aware that the office is one of great responsibility, requiring unceasing industry, strict impartiality & unshaken integrity, in order to the just administration of justice.

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I shall be my pride, as I feel
it my duty, so to act as to
merit the confidence of my
country. The office is accepted
with some degree of reluctance
owing to the peculiar condition
of the country; But having
no prejudices or animosities
to gratify, I have conducted
to undertake the performance
of the high duties that will
devolve upon me, trusting
to a generous people for an
impartial judgment upon
my conduct. With high

regards, I have
the honor to be
Yr. obt. Svt.
R. D. Johnson

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Jno T. Johnson
Acceptance
of Judgeship

Wm Cicero
Los Alamos
Transfer to Key