Williamsburg Whitley County
Kentucky Oct 12th 1821

His Excellency John Adair Esqr
sir I have been inform that Robert
George the present Keeper of the
gate on the turnpike and wilder
ness Road will Resign his place
at the Expiration of his present
year and knowing that your Excellency
will have to make a new appointm
I ~~[illegible]~~ the liberty of Recommen
ding Rowland Brown as a fit
person for said office I would further
add that I have Been acquainted with
said Brown for several years and
has no Hesitation in saying that
He is a man of Integrity Honesty
and Probity and is well qualified
To discharge the duties of said office
with respect your affectionate
Friend &c

Charles Rockhold

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Skelton Renfro:
Recomd: for Keeper
Turnpike Gate on
Wilderness Road

1921

Barbourville Ky
15th Octr 1821

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Dr Excellency John Adams
Frankfort
Kentucky

Mail

Knox Vincent Court Oct. 12th 1821

D. Gov.

I am informed Mr. George (the keeper of the Turnpike Wildumss Road, intends in a short time to resign) I have no hesitation in recommending to your Excellency Skelton Rentpo, who lives near the Gate as a proper person to fill the vancy. I have long known him and his carracter as a morral and correct man is irreprotiable. He is every way qualified to discharge the duties of that station, and I am confident he will give general satisfaction should he be honered with the appointment.

I am yours respectfully
E: Smith

P.S. A numerous Petition could be had, but Mr. Rentpo is unwilling to trouble you with a long Petition
E: S.

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Dr Sir,

Lexington 24 Oct 1821

I should be glad to get appointed a Notary Public in Lexington, I need not inform you that there is a part of the Notarys business, seldom done here I mean Certifying Powers of Attorney &c &c.

Rhodes is almost the only one here that does any of that business & you know that the duty of his Office, precludes him from doing much other the other Notarys are bank Clerks, & Content themselves with doing the business of their respective banks

If a more formal application is necessary either to the Governor or the Secretary of State please to inform me. —

Friends Barr & January, will inform you of my Views. — they propose to mention it to Genl Fletcher

With every good wish

I am

Dr Sir yr Friend & Servt

W Macbean

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Wm Macbean
Recommend as Notary
Public for Fayette
County

Commissioned

To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky.

The undersigned are informed, that it is the wish of mr. William Macbean of Lexington, to be appointed as a Notary Public in, and for, the County of Fayette. And from their knowledge of his private character, and Excellent qualifications for the Office, they are satisfied, that if he is appointed, he will promptly and industriously discharge its duties.

Frankfort, October 24th 1821. —

James B. January

Thos. Bodley

Thos. T. Barr.

George Shannon.

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Fayette County

J. C. Richardson's application for the office of Sheriff

Commission issued (3d) October 1821.

Dear Governor Lex. S.ft the 21.9.18[illegible]

Leonard Younge Esq.

the present high Sheriff of Fayette Cty (for whom I am acting as DS) is at this time exceedingly ill, and his recovery doubtfull, in the event of his death I should like to be appointed to fill the vacancy — The object of this premature communication on the subject, is to prevent surprise on the part of those who may be advised of the disolution of the present incumbent before myself —

Very Respectfully

Dear Sir your friend & obt Sty

G. C. Richardson Jr.

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Richd: Sharpe
application for the
appointment of
Sheriff to Hardee
County

Lexington October 1821

Dear Sir

The death of Leonard Young Esqr produces a vacancy in the Sheriffs office of this County. Mr Richard Sharpe will apply to you to be appointed for the balance of his term. It can hardly be necessary for me to say anything in commendation of a man so well known as he must be to your Excellency, and whose character is fair in every respect & his capacity tested by long & faithful service in the office unquestionable. I will barely remark that in my opinion no one is more worthy the appointment; it will be of great value to him & I can say with confidence that all who know Mr Sharpe (and I believe he is universally known) will without exception approbate his appointment.

Your friend
& obdt. Servt.

W. T. Barry

His Excellency
John Adair
Govr. of Kentucky &c

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