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To his Excellency
Governor of Kentucky
Frankford

Mark [illegible]

November the 26th 1829

Dear Sir its not with out pain that I take up my pen to write on a Subject So interesting to me and So little regarded by those who have it in thear power to releave I mean the commonwealths Bank it was formed for Releaf to the destressed party of Socety but owing to a strang menuver it has turned out to be the greatest curs ever in Kentucky the money was loained to help the debtor pay his debtes and the creditor to receave or get his money but alaf as soan as the money was loained out it was caught up and held and he that owed the Bank had to Seaket to his loss and his innocent family's destress However strange to tel those who failed in Bank was treated as an alican and not as a Citizen Suit was Brought thear property seased and Sold for littel or nothing when the State is veiwed by many of her Citizenes as perfectly upright and the men who stand

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at the head of affaires as perfectly up
wright as its possible for human beinges to
be but now is the time to try men many
has fallen in the handes of the Bank and
families has beean turned out of Dooares the
time to take the money out in Eight yeares expired
what fragmentes out to be left for the pooar dittor
to take up and pay the Bank no more taxes
to be collected in that paper
Sir I was a director for this County our por
tion was $114000 in Eight year the intrust
amountes to half the princaple but for certainty
we will say 30 or 40 thousand it appeares the
are is but littel Loss of debtes in our County
or as few as any other I have fallen with many
otheres in the handes of the bank they hold
my property with otheres I when this bank
neeaded aid I had 14000 Dollares due me and
a greeaed to take it in the paper of the bank
by which I lossed half all this was for the
benefit of the Bank when I failed the Bank
bought my property at less than one fifth
of its value and holdes it ~~to so~~ so I have
lossed my time as a director my money as
a Merchant my property as a farmer

and my Character as a man all for that institution which is sed to be a releaf in the hand es of gentlealmen Either one party or the other it seeames that thear is men who do wish that we could return to be Kentuckeans a gain and filed with Brotherly love and be one people Now Sir if this is desirable let the Adames men who now have the power in thear owen handes in the legistator Shew them Selves men of mercy and let the Jackson men oppose actes of ritio-usness and mercy then you will se the Clay men begin to put thear heades forth and Speak and act as they formerly did I wish you to put in your message the Standing of the pooar fellowes who have fallen in the handes of the Bank better to give what property is in the handes of the bank to the former oweneres thatt to take from the pooar and give to pave roades Shooales or ~~bankes~~ make bankes pleas if you think it worthy of notes to place in the best Colouves in your message and oblige yours — — Hugh Talbutt

Thomas Madcalf Esqr
Governor of Kentucky

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Thomas T. Cuttinden
Secretary of State
Frankfort

Mail

Bowlinggreen January 31st 1830

Dr Sir

I am informed by Mr Breathitt that a law was passed during the last session of the legislature authorising a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth vs William Palmore upon a charge of pursuing.

Our Court commences the fourth monday in next month & I wish to get a certified copy of the act by that time. Will you be so good as to enclose me a copy by mail stating you charge for the copy & I'll forward you the amount by Judge Underwood

Respectfully
Jno F. Todd

Complied with 16th Feby

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His Excellency. Thomas Metcalf
Frankfort
Kentucky

Maysville April 16th 1830

Dear Sir

Miss Vimont & Balingall sent to me on yesterday Morning your Letters to them. which at our Town Meeting on yesterday was read to that Meeting on the Subject of The Turn Pike road The Balance of the Stock to make up the 75000 On the Part of Stockholders was yesterday taken in this place. and we now Sir confidently trust that we shall be advised by yr honour that the 25000 on the Part of the State will be announced together with all the aid you can give or take in the Constructing of a good road past Forest Retreat. now is the time my dear Sir for us to Strike while the Iron is Hot. as it relates to the place when the Money Subscribed in Bourbon & Nicholas shall be Laid out there is no dispute on that Score all are agreed to commence at Paris & Come this way and If the Money Subscribed there Should fail in making 10 miles of the road So as to Erect two Gates. then any part of the 25000 which is allowed to be Subscribed by yr honor may go to making up Said 10 Miles. then Sir would it not be better to Lay out the Balance in Extending the road from Washington towards Maysleik as this End of the road will be the Most Profitable. and at

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the same time much worse than the road
from Throckmortons to Maysleik
we should however not delay a moment on
any Local Views on this Subject we have
but one Object before us to compleat this
Work of which I know you have long
taken a decided Interest in Namely the
completion of the road to Lexington
below is a Statement of the Stock taken from
Official Information I shall be pleased
to hear from you Immediately

On this Subject

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Friend

John Armstrong Prest of the
Maysville & Washington T.P.R.

Stock taken for the Maysville & Washington Turn Pike road in this place & Neighbourhood	30,000
for Extending the road	
at Maysleik	2000
at the Lower Blue Licks	700
ye Own Subscribtion	500
at Millersburgh	5500
at Paris	31000
at Lexington	5300
	$75000

The Sum Subscribed in Nicolas
County will be good to make up any defalcation at Maysleik should there be any

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The Honourable

Thos. Metcalf

Frankfort

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