Recommendations
James Henderson &
H.B. Hawkins
for Comth Alto —

Richmond Va
Dec 22-7

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His Excellency
John Breathitt
a Thanksgiver

Richmond
Dec. 22. 1832

Confidential

My Dear Sir,

I have been urged by Col. D. Gaunard & others in that quarter to urge the appointment of James Henderson Esq. as atto for the Com. in Eve's District. He is represented as being the best lawyer in the Circuit, with the exception of Lord & E. Smith and as a man lawyer not inferior to either. His standing as a man is good so far as I am informed and his appointment would be very acceptable to the people. Lord would not take the appointment otherwise he ought to have it.

In reference to Goodloe there is very general dissatisfaction with all parties. H. B. Hawkins of this place is urged by some of your friends and is as good a lawyer as Goodloe & his situation now in need of a restaurant as he is poor — between the two I should most decidedly prefer Hawkins. The appointments to this office has been of late years most shamefully abused by our Governors. My own course would be to appoint strong men who would not be mere cyphers and aid the acquittal rather than the conviction of criminals. So far as our friend in concerned Col. Dejarnette can advise you. This letter is in perfect confidence.

Your friend
J. Speed Smith

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Recommendation -
for E. Wheato -
for. Comth. Attorney -

Sr. His Excellency
Jno. Briathitt
Frankfort
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GREENSBURG KY
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Recommendation
E. Wheat as
Comth. Atto.

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John J. Crittenden Esqr.
Frankfort
Ky

His Excellency

John Breathitt Esqr. Governor of Kentucky

Having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Zachariah Wheat Esquire of Columbia Kentucky who has for several months passed filled with ability and assiduity the Office (protem) of Comwealths. atto. in the 8th Judicial district — we take a pleasure in recommending him to your excellency to fill that Office — & who we believe will discharge the duties of the Office, with ability & fidelity —

Burksville Kty. Decr. 25th 1832

A. King
M. King
Jo. A. G. Waggener
Thos. M. Emerson
Wm. Owens
Jos. Bleasoe
Wm. Cheek
Thos. S. Ellison
M. L. Stone
Joel Oxfley
Harold T. Sanfley
Gr. Bowman
Jas. Sanfley
T. W. Alexander
P. T. Watthall

Hiram T. Emerson
James Haggard
H. R. Sanfley
Bern H. Emerson
John Emerson
Robt. Tobin
John M. Emerson Jr.
P. Montfort
Charles Thurman
Pno. R. Murphy
F. E. Samuel
John T. Samuel
T. C. Overton
Daniel Trabue Jr.
John H. Watthall
Wm. Smith

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His Excellency
John Breathett
Frankfort
Ky

Robt. A. Patterson

Princeton December 27th 1832

To his Excellency
John Breathett

You no doubt are apprized that I have acted as Atto for the Commonwealth in this district since its formation. The law creating the office of Atto for the Commonwealth expires during the sesion of the present Legislature, and it is probable under a new law it will be the duty of the Executive to again nomenate some person to fill the office. I wish therefore to be considered as an applicant for reappointment. I presume before this reaches you, you will have received letters from Mr James Breathett, and all the Gentlemen of the Bar in this place, except one, Mr Ihara, who I am informed did not sign my Recomendation for what cause I know not. Other Gentlemen in their letters will give you information how the duties of the office have been discharged, since it was committed to my hands. In addition to the sources of information above alluded to you, I will mention a letter from the Hon. R. Savage which I am

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Informed by a friend of mine has been forwarded to you, Mr Campbell our Senator and Mr John L Murray of the house of Representatives also practice in every court in this district, will be able to inform the Executive in ~~any~~ relation to any enquiry he may deem it necessary to make.

There is also Mr E. Prince Hughs and S. P. McHale all from this district that will no doubt give any information that may be required. Should I again be appointed to fill the office all that I can say is I shall esteem it as a high mark of Executive confidence and promise that devotion to its duties which its importance demands.

I am your obedient servant

His Excellency
John Breathitt

Robt A Patterson

Recommendation for
W. B. Booker for
Com'ths Attorney

To his Excellency John Breathitt

Governor of Kentucky —

Understanding that a Law has passed the present Legislature by which James Harlan Esqr the present Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Financial District over which the Hon'ble William L. Kelly presides as Circuit Judge has been thrown out of the district and the office of prosecuting Attorney thereby vacated — We would take the liberty of recommending to your Excellency William B. Barker Esqr as a Gentleman every way qualified to discharge the duties of that Office and respectfully ask of you to Confer the appointment upon him —

December 1832

Richard Forrest

John Hughes Jr

Thos G Harrison

William D. Jones

John L. Smith

E. W. Gaither

Ina. W. Wapnall

Elias Davison

A G Botts

Jno Toland

J. H. Cunningham

William Robertson

D. H. Geeves

James Schooling

Jame Grundy

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