His Excellency John Breathitt
Frankfort
Ky

Lexington Ky Aug 5th 17th 1833

Sir I have been informed that Henry Ferrow esq. is an applicant for the office of circuit Judge of the Judicial district now vacant by the death of Judge Roper. I have no hesitation in giving it as my opinion from some knowledge of Mr Ferrow's qualifications, that he is, as a man, and as a lawyer well fitted for the station.

Respt. R. Wickliffe Jr

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Col. J. Breckinridge

Governor of Kentucky

Montgomery Aug 17th 1833

Dear Sir

Understanding that a vacancy has occurred in the office of circuit Judge by the death of our respected & honoured fellow-citizen Judge Roper — and under the influence of the belief, that it is important to the interest of the people at all times to give tone to republican principles by the appointment of leading republicans to fill the high offices in our country — permit me to recommend to your consideration our friend & fellow-citizen — Henry Hanna Esqr — who justly ranks as one of the first lawyers at our bar — Standing as he does at the head of the bar — he is raised still higher in the estimation of his friends by an unsullied private character — It must be cause for gratulation — to one upon whom the responsibility rests — to be able to make a selection of a friend whose abilities would recommend him without the ordinary ties & inducements for the appointment —

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to the old republican questions - "is he honest is he capable" - The response would be yes - & there would be no difficulty in defending the appointment if fault should be found -

The liberty I have taken & the freedom with which I make use of it will be readily excused - when it is recollected - that but lately - an antirepublican combination of opposite interests - was near braking down the republican party in this congressional district - merely about the appointment of a commonwealths attorney - The pledges & excitement growing out of them were serious although the office is insignificant - -

In haste your friend & fellow citizen

Governor Brecthett

John C. Mason

His Excellency,
John Breathitt,
Gov. of Ky.

Lexington, 17. August, 1833.

Dear Sir.

I have just heard of the death of the Hon. W. P. Roper, and that Kenaz Farrow Esq. of Mount-Sterling is recommended by his friends as the successor of Judge Roper.

I have been acquainted with Mr Farrow for several years, personally and by reputation, and, from both sources of information, I can speak of him in the highest terms of commendation. He is a gentleman of most excellent moral character and habits, devoted to the study of his profession, in which he has attained considerable eminence, and of great courtesy and mildness of manners, in his intercourse with men. At the same time he is governed in his conduct by the most unbending integrity.

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I do not doubt that Mr Barrow is well qualified for the office of Circuit Judge, and that if he is appointed he will do honor to the bench.—

I can state moreover, very sincerely, that the appointment of Mr Barrow would afford me much personal gratification, holding him, as I do, as an esteemed friend.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Thomas M. Hicks

His Excellency,
John Breathitt
Gov. of Ky.

1833

His excellency
John Breathit Esq
Governor &c
Frankfort

Lexington August 18th 1833

To his excellency John Breckel Esq

Sir

Understanding that Kenas Farrow Esq will accept the appointment of Circuit Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Judge Bosser I take pleasure in saying that I consider Mr Farrow well qualified for the office & in saying that I have always considered him one of the most able & competent Lawer in the part of the Country where the vacancy has happened & from my knowledge of his character that I believe his appointment will be well received by all who know

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His Excellency
The Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort
Ky.

Winchester August 18th 1833

Dear Sir –

Permit me to recommend to your consideration the claims of Henry Farrow Esqr – to the office of Judge in the Macon &c. Judicial District –

You know his worth as a man – and I am acquainted with him in every relation – and particularly as a lawyer – and upon my honor as a gentleman I can say that he is in point of legal acumen and research, eminently qualified for that station – and for impartiali-

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ty and firmness of decision he would be above all exceptions -

I write this in haste - and I mean what I say.

Yours respectfully

J Tam Gaston.

To His Excellency John Breathit

Governor of Kentucky.

We the undersigned Citizens of Fleming County recommend Jas Crawford as being well qualified to discharge the duties of Circuit Judge in the place of the Hon^l William P Ropes deceased. and we believe that his appointment will give more general satisfaction than that of any other man in the district. August 19. 1833

Saml Stockwell Jr
Joub M Huant
Alexander Lee
J. D. Early
Thomas Bell

I signed a recommendation for Walker Reid Esq. for the same office but at the time I did not know that Mr Crawford was an applicant for the office who I prefer.

Jeremiah Proctor

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To his Excellency John Breathitt
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

The undersigned citizens of the County of Bracken recommend James Crawford Esqr. as being well qualified to discharge the duties of Circuit Judge in the place of the Honl. W.P. Roper deceased and we believe that his appointment will give ~~[illegible]~~ as general satisfaction ~~[illegible]~~ as that of any other man in the district.

August 19th

Geo Doniphan
W.O. Blackerbus
J. G. Lincoln
Robt Lytle
Joseph Boothe
Rial Boothe
Jas Lee
B. H. McCown
Thos Black
David H. Drummond
Jas Weldin
Henry Matthews

H Bayles
William E Day
John F. Day
Reuben Dribble
William Robinson
Hudson M Rice
John R Crappen
A. McCullough
Jas Reeser
Elbert M Goff
Marcus Hamilton

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Vachel Weldin Jr
Caleb Hiatt

Lawson Sissan

H. B. Bascom

S. G. Shropshire

Arthur Thorne

S. Reeder

John F. Tomlinson

John Mears

Joseph S. Tomlinson

J. H. Fielding

John T. Richardson

Wm J. Giles