To

His Excellency R. P. Letcher

Frankfort

Ky.

Louisville 20th. Feby. 1841

Learning that per possibility Judge Marshall of the city of Louisville may resign the judicial station he now holds - we take pleasure, in the event of the foregoing contingency to recommend to his Excellency Gov. Letcher - our old friend & acquaintance Thomas M. Smith Esqr. as a suitable ~~individual~~ individual to fill the anticipated vacancy - We further state that we have known Mr. Smith for many years, that he has been a gentleman of uniform correct habits - & of reputable character in his profession - & with all he has ever been a staunch & efficient whig - his appointment, we doubt not, would give satisfaction - besides ensuring a competency to a liberal & kind hearted Gentleman in declining years - with a very interesting & dependent family -

To
his Excellency
Gov. Letcher

Wm. V. Loving

Jas R. Shelby

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His Excellency R. P. Letcher

Frankfort

Ky.

20th Feby 1841

Dear Sir

Hearing that there is a probability of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Louisville resigning his Office I take this occasion to say to you that Thos M. Smith who is now a resident of this City is in my opinion worthy of that responsible Office I have known Mr Smith from his boyhood & I should like very much to see him in that Office I believe it to be the Opinion of the Lawyers of Logan where Mr Smith was raised that he is a first rate Judge of Law

In haste Your friend

James V Walker

Governor Letcher

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Louisville Ky Feb 20. 1841

His Excellency Gov Letcher

It is rumord that Judge Marshall of this place intends resigning the station he now occupies as judge of this circuit, Should he resign permit ~~me~~ me to add ~~my~~ our testimony in favour of Mr Th. Smith of this place as his successor,

With great consideration
Yr Excellency
Finis E. McGinnis
Obt Servt
B H Reeves

I fully concur with the above, as I have been acquainted with Mr. Smith for a number of years.

James C. Weller

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Albany Ky
Feb 21, 1841

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His Excellency Robt. P. Letcher Esq
Frankfort
Ky

Kentucky Clinton County Court Sct
February Term 1841

A majority of all the justices in Commission being present and Concuring therein Ordered that Aaron Beck and Jordan Hunter be recommended to his excellency the Governor of Kentucky as fit and proper persons one of whom to be Commissioned a justice of the peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by an act of the legislature of Kentucky at the present Sesion

A Copy Attest
Rice Maxey Clk

allowed by act of 8th Jany 1841

Kentucky Clinton County Court Sct
February Term 1841

A majority of all the justices in Commission being present and Concuring therein Ordered that George Swinn and Charles B Gates be recommended to his excellency the Governor of Kentucky as fit and proper persons one of whom to be Commissioned a justice of the peace in the room of A S Emerson resigned

A Copy Attest
Rice Maxey Clk

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Aaron Beck
and
George Swinn
Justices
Clinton County

Committioned Febuary
24th 1841 and recorded
in Register of Justices
page 77.

Noted in Journal page 232

James M. Moore
Justice
Simpson County

Commissioned February
22 nd 1841 and recorded
in Register of Justices
page 301

Noted in Journal page 230

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Kentucky, Simpson County Sct.

February Term 1841.

Ordered, a Majority of the Court, being present & concurring, that James W. Moore and Durham Hare be recommended to his Excellency R. P. — Letcher Governor of this Commonwealth as fit and proper persons for Justices of the Peace in this County in the place of John Dickey Decd.

A Copy Test P. H. Boisseau Ctd

Joseph B. Newell
Justice
Pulaski County

Commissioned February 22nd 1841 and Recorded in Register of Justices page 277.

Noted in Journal page 230

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State of Kentucky, Pulaski County Court Sct.

February Term 1841.

A Justice of the Peace, being needed in and for the County of Pulaski, to fill the Vacancy, Occasioned by John Beaty, who was Commissioned and Qualified as Sheriff of said County, and a Majority of all the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, being Present and sitting as a Court, and Concurring, doth Recommend to his Excellency Robert P. Letcher, Esqr. Governor of Kentucky, Joseph B. Newell & John Buster, as Proper Persons to be Commissioned to fill said Vacancy.

A Copy Attest.

Wm. Fox, Clk.

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Edward S. Bowman
Coroner

Cumberland County

Committioned February 22nd 1841 and recorded in register of Justices page 64

Noted in Journal page 230

Burkeville Va
Feb 17

Public Service
Secretary of State
Frankfort
Ky

Kentucky Cumberland Comty Court Sct
February Term 1841

Edward S. Bowman and Clinton Alexander are Recommended to the Governor as fit and proper persons to fill the Office of Coroner in this County, and Vacancy Occasioned by the removal of Wesley V. King, a Majority of the Justices in Commission in the County being present and Concuring therein.

A Copy

Attest

Wm. King Clk.

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His Excellency

R. P. Letcher Governor

of Kent.y

Frankfort

At a Court held for Mercer County
at the Courthouse in Harrodsburg on
Monday the 1st day of February 1841

" A Majority of all the Justices of
" the Peace for the County of Mercer be:
" ing Present and Conceiving the Court
" Proceeding to recommend to his Excellency
" the Governor of Kentucky John M Williams
" and Jeremiah Briscoe as Proper Persons
" One of whom to be Commissioned a Jus:
" tice of the Peace to fill the Vacancy occa:
" sioned by the Appointment of Samuel
" Ewing Esq Sheriff.

A Copy Att Tho. Allin C.C.

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John M. Williams

Justice

Mercer County

Commissioned Feby 22nd 1841 and recorded in register of Justices page 213

Noted in journal page 230