New York April 15th 1845.

Col. Tillett,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a letter from several of my friends, all good Whigs, to the Governor of Kentucky, recommending my appointment as a Commissioner of that State, which you will greatly oblige me by handing to him on your return, with such remarks as you may deem proper.

Mr. Staples, one of the Signers of the aforesaid letter, is a brother of Bishop Smith's wife, of your State; Mr. Ward is a well known Whig of this city, and the writer of the accompanying letter to Mr. Clay; Mr. Fish was one of our Representatives in the last Congress; Mr. Fisk is the Cashier of one of our largest Banking Institutions; Mr. Inglis was formerly a Judge of our Court of Common Pleas, and Mr. Fowler was one of our most active politicians during the last Presidential contest.

I give you this sketch of these individuals that you may know something of their Standing. Other names might have been obtained, ad libitum, but I thought it needless to procure more.

The letter from my respected friend Mr. Ward

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to Mr. Clay, will, I doubt not, induce Mr. C's co-operation.

If you can procure for me, (in case my application succeeds,) an abstract of the laws of Kentucky in relation to Commissioners and the proper mode of acknowledging instruments to be recorded there, you will do me a great favor, and any expenses that you may be at in relation to this business I will thank you to make known to me.

With much respect I remain
your obliged friend & servant.
Geo. Woodman.

Col. Samuel G. Tillett,

Kentucky.

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To His Excellency,
William Owsley,
Governor of the State of Kentucky;

Dear Sir;

My friend Col. Saml. G. Fillet has had the kindness to make an application to your Excellency, for my appointment as Commissioner for the State of Kentucky, and has offered to see you again upon the Subject.

As my former letters to you were lost, enclosed I hand you another, from several of our most respectable and distinguished citizens, which, I hope, will satisfy you that the office would not be in unworthy hands; and if you can confer it upon me, I shall feel greatly obliged to you.

With much respect I remain
Your very obdt. Svt.
Lev. Woodman.

New York April 15th 1845.

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Hon: William Owsley,
Governor of Kentucky,
Frankfort.

Fav: by
Col. W. G. Pillett.

To the Governor of the State of Kentucky.

Philadelphia, April 1845.

The Subscribers having entire confidence in the Integrity and Capacity of John Binns, Esquire, many years an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, recommend him to your Excellency as a proper person to be appointed a Commissioner to take the acknowledgments of Deeds, &c, and request from you for him that appointment; which we feel assured will be particularly acceptable to the Members of the Bar, and be useful to the Community.

Richard Vaux
Recorder of the City of Phila

P McCall
Mayor of the City
of Philadelphia.

I have an intimate knowledge of all the circumstances attendant upon the above application and public and private grounds do most strenuously recommend a most effectual cooperation therewith. The object is to unite those powers from all the States in one man, and if there be no power to appoint at present, to wait till a vacancy

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shall occur. A universal desire of all portions of the community has projected this plan and designated John Binns Esq. as better qualified to fill the station than any Gentleman we have among us.

Phild.a April 18. 1845 Josiah Randall

Cowealth of Kentucky
Harrison County 3 Sct April S 1845

A Majority of the Justices of the Peace in this County in Commission being present and Concurring herein recommend to his excellency William Owsley Governor of this Commonwealth Nathan Marsh and George Barnett as proper persons one of whom to be Commissioned a Justice of the peace for this County agreably to an act of the legislature passed at the December Session 1844 allowing an additional Justice to Sd County of Harrison

A Copy attest Wm B Woodyard cex
By O. F. Rankin Jc

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Harrison County

J.P. commissioned
April 18th 1843 —

Nathan March

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The State of Mississippi
Warren County, S.S.

I, Miles C. Folkes, having been appointed by his Excellency, Wm. Owsley Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky - Commissioner of the State of Kentucky - for the State of Mississippi under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled, " An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners, to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing out of this State". Approved 23rd January 1843." do solemnly swear that I will, well and faithfully execute and perform all the duties of such Commissioner, under and by virtue of the Act aforesaid, as well as under the Laws of the said State of Kentucky.

Miles C. Folkes

The State of Mississippi
Warren County Sct

I, Samuel B. Harwood, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, residing in the City of Vicksburg, duly commissioned and qualified according to Law: - do hereby Certify that the above named Miles C. Folkes personally appeared at my Office in said City of Vicksburg and there took and subscribed the foregoing Oath. - Given under my hand and Seal this 19th day of April A.D. 1845.

Sam. B. Harwood J.P. (Seal)

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Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Be it remembered that at a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in the City of Louisville on the 8th day of April 1845-

A Majority of all the Justices of said County being present & concurring therein the Court recommend unto his Excellency William Owsley Governor of the said Commonwealth Frederick Turner & Tinsley Rucker as two fit & proper persons either of whom to be commissioned as Coroner of said County vice Wm T. Spurrier resigned- Attest Curran Pope clk

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Jefferson County
Indiana Terms
Common commissioners April 23
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State of Kentucky
Marshall County Court Sct.
April Term A.D. 1845.

A majority of the Justices of the Peace in Commission in this County being present and concurring herein recommend to his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, Robert C. Morgan and John Larimer as proper persons, one of whom to be commissioned a Justice of the Peace for this County in place of James Stice, late a Justice &c: resigned.

A Copy: Attest, Henry Hand, C.M.C.C.

Benton Ky. 16. April A.D. 1845.

His Excy the Gov:

Will please forward to address of the person selected as incumbent of the vacated office above specified, a commission, at as Early a day as his convenience will permit,

And oblige
Respectfully
his obt. Svt.
Henry Hand Clk.

His Excy William Owsley
Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort

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Marshall County

J.P. Commissioner

23d April 1845

Robt. O. Morgan

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April 17th

His Exey William Ansley

Governor

Frankfort

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Letcher County Sct

Letcher County Court April term 1845 — a majority of the Justices of the peace in Commission in this County being present and Concuring herein Recommend John Williams and Elisha Breeding both of whoom are now Justices of this Court to his Excellency the governor of this Commonwealth as proper persons one of whoom to be Commissioned Sheriff of this County in the place of Hiram Hogg the present Sheriff and whose time is about to Expire a Just Regard to Seniority in office and a Reggular Rotation being observed in this Recommendation

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Ezekiel Brashear Clerk

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Letcher County
Sheriff cerned
April 24th 1845

Until next session
of General assembly

John Williams

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Execution of the State
Frankford Ky