Bowling Green Ky June 5th 1845

Hon Wm Owsley

Dear Sir In consequence of the recent death of Mr. R. McRey the partner of Mr. E. Flemming - I presume Mr. Flemming (in consequence of the extent of his partnership business) will resign his situation as acting Commissioner of the Green and Barren River Navigation -

In the event of his resignation I respectfully solicit the appointment to the place -

Having been educated with a view to the profession of Civil Engineering - aided by several years residence at this place, where I have had an opportunity to become acquainted with the works - as well as actively engaged as Commissioner the present year - I feel confident that in the event your Honour should think proper to give me the appointment I can discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily

Very respectfully your obt servt

Geo. B. Adams

Hon. Wm. Owsley

Dear Sir, After my respects to yourself & Cousin Elizabeth hoping you are both enjoying good health — my family is at present in a Convalescent state — tell Cousin Elizabeth I hope she has not given out the long promised visit. I may be at Frankfort this Fall or Winter — my son in law Mr Geo. B. Adams who wants the appointment as above should there be a Vacancy — I think him well qualified to fill the place. & I should be pleased if you could give him the appointment — no doubt there will be other applicants — I think so he can be as well recommended as any other person in every respect from this quarter — I think too it would be best for the Commissioner to reside at the head of the Navigation, so that when he starts out — turn over

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to receive the line, he would go clear through & back & paticularly this year, as the upper locke is the one that is rebuilding & will want close attention, it being only 77 miles from home, he could be there — Immediately: when necessary — & in fact I could give all most every day attention, & could hire from there — all most every day by some body passing ——. If you give him the appointment I think he will not dishonor the Trust — or at least I should hope not, yours Very respectfully, & remember me kindly to Cousin Elizabeth & say to her I should be pleased to receive a letter from her — as will as from yourself —

Nanmeter

P. S.

you will receive some several letters from Citizens of our Town & County, recommending Mr. Adams — of which you can better Judge than from my statement — as he is my son in Law — I dont like to say too much — — — Yrs T. N.

To his Honor Wm Ousley. Sir

Having known Mr Geo B. Adams for a number of years I have no hesitation in saying that he would make an active & energetic superintendent of the Public works on Green & Barren Rivers, and from his education, & some experience as an engineer I doubt not but he is as competent — if not better qualified than any other person in this section, and should a vacancy occur by the resignation of Mr Flemming or otherwise. I think the Public Interest would be served by his appointment

Very Respty your obt Servt
Tho. Quigley

I concur entirely with Mr Quigley in the statements he has made above June 5th 1845 H. P. Murrell

I feel gratified to have it in my power to recommend to your favourable Consideration the appointment of

Mr George B Adams as Engineer of the Public Works on Green & Barren Rivers - Should a Vacancy occur -

I am Sir yours very respectfully

N G Stobson

I take pleasure in recommending Mr Geo B. Adams to your favorable consideration, as an applicant for Superintendant on the Green & Barren River Works, should a vacancy occur, believing that Mr Adams would discharge the duties of the office with efficiency.

Respectfully

John Brannan

John W. Graham

Geo McHenrath

I Concur with gentlemen named above as to the fitness of Mr Adams, to fill the office now held by Mr Flemings and moreover with Mr Vanmeter as to the location of such office being in this neighborhood, particularly at this time, as quite necessary

Jon R. Stobson

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Hon. Wm. Owsley

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Bowling Green Ky. 5th. June 1845.

His Excellency
Wm Owsley
Dear Sir

It is anticipated that Mr. Flemming the Acting Commissioner upon the line of improvements on the Green & Barren Rivers may resign in consequence of the death of his partner, Mr. Russell McKeary; In which event permit me to say that Colo. George B. Adams of this place, who is a scientific & practical Engineer, is well qualified to supply the vacancy, & that his appointment will give general satisfaction in this community.

as ever
Sincerely & truly
Your friend
Wm V. Loving

I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Adams qualifications as engineer. I have understood that he is practically such. He is an intelligent man, and I have no question of his ~~theoretic~~ being theoretically if not practically skilled. He is very energetic and I believe would faithfully discharge the duties of the office which he seeks.

Asher W. Graham
J. C. Wilkins
Garland J. Blewett
Euclid McCoonston

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His Excellency

Wm Owsley

Frankfort

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Carter County Court

April Term 1845

Ordered that Thomas Williams and David Mockabee be recommended to the Governor of this Commonwealth as fit persons to fill the office of Justice of the peace for this County, to fill the office created by the late act of assembly, a majority of all the Justices in Commission being present and concurring therein

A Copy Att J. R. Ward Clk
of Carter County Court

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Carter County J.P.

Thomas Williams Commissioned June 5. 1845

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Robinson County Ky.
June. 6. 1818 -

To his Excellency Wm. Ousley Governor of Kentucky, the undersigned, N. C. Waldeck a justice of the peace for the County aft. and L. T. Harris Esq. the Counties attorney. would respectfully represent to your Excellency that the recommendation of Nathaniel Baker as a justice of the peace for the County of Robinson in the Rochastle precinct. was legally done, and in strict accordance with the act of Jan 11. 1818 -, requiring due regard to be paid to the people living on Rochastle Creek - and they further state no petition recommending any person was ever presented to the County Court - and that Baker was the most qualified man for the station in every particular. Given under our hands this 6. day of June 1818 -

N C Waldeck J.P.
L. T. Harris

Johnson Cty, Tenn,
This day personally appeared
N.C. Waldrick, and L. T. Harris
and acknowledged that the
statements herein contain
is true — and I further
certify that said Waldrick
is a justice of the peace,
and said Harris is
county attorney, and
that I know these statements
to be true, and
that their representations
are entitled to
our credit — June 6. 1845.

Attest
John Hanson C. & C.C.

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