John Hobson
5th June 1815

His Excellency Isaac Shelby Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Bowlinggreen June 5th 1815

D Sir

Mr Benjamin Temple who has had the management of the business relative to the inclosed Warrant &c yesterday prepared a letter (intended to cover them) to you which is now out of place I therefore here inclose them

his object was an other Warrant in conformity with an act of the last Legislature changing the mode of proceedings in such cases as nothing had yet been done on the end here returned — Mr Atwood who will hand ye[illegible] this Well be the bearer of any other Warrant [illegible] direction you may please to send Mr Temple

Your excellency's most Obt
Umbl Servt
Jos. Hobson

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His Excellency Isaac Shelby
Gov.r of the State of Kentucky

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To his Excellency Isaac Shelby.

Governor of the State of Kentucky.—

Sir

Your highly esteemed favour of the 8th. of may last, was handed me soon after my arrival at this port, and should have been acknowledge long ere this; had not the Intervention of severe indisposition made it impracticable.—

However, I now improve the Earliest ~~opportunity~~ moments of convalescence to offer to your Excellency as well as the State over which you preside, my most sincere & unfeigned thanks for the high encomiums you have been pleased to express in my favour concerning the affair of the Genl. Armstrong at Fayal.—

Believe me, Sir nothing could be more pleasing,— or give me greater satisfaction— than the acknowledged high approbation of my conduct— By so Brave & patriotic a State

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a State, & (its able & Honorable Commander) as the State of Kentucky. ——

Observing that there are parts of your Excellency's letter that relate to Government & the Navy, as well as the officers & crew of G. Armstrong (particularly the letter) I have taken the liberty to publish it for their perusal — hoping at the same time it may fully meet your Excellency's approbation. ——

With Great Consideration & Respect
I have the honor to Remain
Sir — Your Excellency
Very obt. Humb. Servt.

Saml. C. Reid

His Eccellency Isaac Shelby esq^o

Frankfort
Ky

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Mean Boats

Dept Decr 1813

Breckenridge County Dec.r 25.th 1815

D.r Sir,

If the legislature should take up the subject of Steam boats agreable to your communication, it is scarcely probable that they will have them all built at one place on the Ohio. I will therefor nominate the mouth of Hardins creek alias Sinking in this County, as a convenient place for that business, as there is a variety of excellent timber, a fine harbour, which is never desturbed by the ice, a Sawmill & Great Mill on the said Creek about three miles up said creek, where plank of any discreption & quality may be had, and Bread stuff which may be transported from the Mill by water to the boat

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yard, I will therefore refer you to
Majr. Thos. Holt who have lately
viewed the place, and who will hand you this

I am Sir with Great
respt. Your very
Humt. Servt.
John Helm