Resignation of
John Davis as
Coroner

Port William Gallatin County Oct. 22nd 1812

Sir

Inclosed I Send you the resignation of John Davis as Coroner of this County and the Order of Court recommending Capt. John Vanpelt to fill the vacancy

yours with respect

Wm M Middleton

N. B. I act for Gen. Butler (who is clerk of the County Court) during his absence with the Army

W. M. M.

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The Honble the Secretary of State
for the Comonth of Kentucky

Frankfort

Hon[d] Sir

Rockcastle court house 12th Oct 1812.

A few weeks past I sent on to you the copy of an order of the aforesaid County court of which I am Clerk recommending Elijah Kirtly & John Hill as fit persons to be commissioned as Justices of the peace for this County. — As no Commissions have yet come on, and the greatest part ~~having~~ of our Justices ~~being~~ are not on the Campaign and the people are suffering much for want of them, I have thought proper to drop you a line on the subject and to request you to expedite the Commissions as soon as may be and if the said Certificate has miscarried to inform me and I will send on another

Your Honors Hble Servt

H. P Buford

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Jas. Cowan
Oct. 3: 1812

Louisville Ky 13th Oct 10
Forwarded from Shelbyville add 8
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Gov Shelby

Frankfort

Dear Sir, Frankfort Oct 8th 1812

Understanding that Judge Allen has resigned, and that there is now a vacancy in that Circuit — I have been induced to proffer my services to fill that vacancy as a Circuit Judge In personal application respecting myself I have always felt an insurmountable diffidence, which is my apology for this mode of application — It is not for me to say any thing more, than that I would take a pleasure in discharging the duties of a judge, as far as my capacity extends — If a recommendation from the

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Bar should be deemed necessary all
I ask is a little time to procure it.
However if my qualifications should
not be deemed adequate to the task
I shall acquiesce with the utmost
cheerfulness, conscious that the Ex-
ecutive Magistrate of Kentucky can
have no other motives for his appoint
ments than his Countrys Welfare
a Letter on the aforesaid subject
directed to my self in Louisville would
be very acceptable — I had contempla-
ted a residence in the Miss Ter-
but being very partial to my native
State, would be highly gratified
in being placed in a situation to

enjoy the blessings of her soil & climate, whilst I have the pleasure of rendering her services.

I am with sentiments of high respect

I. S. Cowan

P.S. a situation in the American Army that would afford me an opportunity of rendering my Country the most essential service would be my choice But having arrived from the Lower Country too late to join the Canadian expedition I am compelled to seek the means of support which is my apology for this application

I. C.

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