His Excellency Isaac Shelby Esqr.
Governor of Kentucky

Frankfort Janry 16th 1813

Sir

indulge me in this
Way of Recommending to your notice
John P. Oldham Esquire as a proper
person to fill the office of Atto.
to the Commonwealth, in the ——
Circuit my acquaintance with
Mr. Oldham authorises me say
that I think him Qualified, & that
he would do Credit to himself, &
Justice to the Commonwealth, I
have no doubt. I am with Respect
Your obt. Servt. Young Ewing

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Thos. 6 Crittenden

To his Excellency Isaac Shelby.

Governor of Kentucky -

Having understood that vacancies will shortly be produced in the offices of Commonwealths attornies for the Ten judicial Districts of this State - and that the power of appointment devolves on you, We beg leave to recommend to your consideration as a proper person to fill that office in the District

Mr Thomas T Guittenden of Lexington.

It is due to Mr Guittenden to state that for some time under the Territoral Government he discharged the duties of Attorney general with equal Ability, nor do we hesitate to declare it our firm belief that should Mr Guittenden be called to the office in this District, its duties will be discharged with such ability as would meet the entire approbation of yourself as well as the people of the District.

With great respect we subscribe ourselves. Lexington Jany 17 1813.

J McKinley

Joseph C. Breckinridge

Nelson Nicholas

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David Todd

Tho Dyer Owings

Jas Blair

R. C. Anderson jr

Jos H Hawkins

His Excellency Isaac Shelby

Frankfort

Lexington Jan.y 17th 1813

Dear Sir

I have this day signed a recommendation to your Excellency for my very particular friend Tho. J. Crittenden as a fit & proper person to fill the office of attorney for the Commonwealth, which is at this time I believe but prospective, there being a bill as I am informed before the legislature changing the manner of appointing that officer. should the bill pass into a law & the power be vested in you of appointing I have no doubt but you will expect information from the members of the bar as to the qualification of those who may be recommended I. therefore in addition to my signature to the petition take the liberty of saying that I

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will fill the office
believe Mr Crittenden, with great satisfaction to
the publick & honor to himself. I have been
long & intimately acquainted with this gentleman
& know him to be a man of the strictest integrity
with[illegible] excellent talents

I am Sir very
Respectfully
your friend

J. McKinley