To His Excellency

Isaac Shelby

Governor of

Kentucky

Frankfort January 19th 1813

A personal acquaintance with William P. Roper Esq. enables us to recommend him to your Excellency as a proper person to be commissioned attorney for the Commonwealth in the first Judicial District (in which he resides) under the provisions of the Act of the present Session on that subject.

We unite in representing him as a gentleman of information, integrity and correct deportment — and those of the subscribers whose proximity of residence have afforded them an opportunity of forming a correct opinion on that subject, further represent to your Excellency, that his professional acquirements are entirely respectable, and that he has prosecuted the pleas and interest of the Commonwealth in a manner satisfactory to the people and creditable to himself for several years last past in the Circuit and County Courts of Fleming the Lewis Circuit & Nicholas County Court

J. Bledwe
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Saml. South
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Mo Dougherty

Joseph Boyd

B. S. Chambers

J Alexander

Aq Parker

P. N. O'Bannon

James Ray

Ant Burtlett

Mr Barry

His Exy Isaac Shelby

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Dear Sir

I inclose you a recommendation for Wm T. Barry this Gentleman's talents & capability to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires is well known to all who are acquainted with him, and for myself I can say he, is one in Whom I have the greatest confidence as a man and a lawyer he has for many years acted as attorney for the Counties of Fayette and Jessamine and has acquitted himself to the satisfaction of the people and with honor to himself and I am sure should he meet with your approbation his appointment will be pleasing to the people of the District I have conversed with the Gent. Who represent the Counties of the District both in the Senate & H. R and he meet with their approbation, altho' I do not approve of the Law which imposes on you the additional task of new nominations, Yet it has been thought by the constitutional majority of the Legislature to be constitutional, and the minority must yield. I am dear Sir your friend

J. Walker

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Wm. T. Barry

His Excellency

Isaac Shelby.

Frankfort Jany. 19 1813

Sir,

I beg leave to mention to your excellency William T. Barry Esqr. as a person eminently qualified to fill the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth in the third Judicial district.

This gentleman has acted as the Commonwealths attorney for the Fayette Circuit for a number of years. and during the time I have had the honor of a seat on that bench he has discharged his duty with the utmost ability and persevering attention I can say with truth that the whole court concur with me in this sentiment.

I deem it unnecessary to eulogise his character as his personal worth and professional talents are not unknown to your excellency

I have the honor to be with the highest esteem your obt and humble servant

Jno. Johnson.

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His Excelly

Isaac Shelby

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Sir, Permit me in the way to mention John P Oldham Esq as a person well qualified to discharge the Duties of Commonwealths attorney for the District over which the Hon'ble Henry P Broadnax presides

I have been acquainted with Mr Oldham & practised the law with him several years - & have no Doubt But if appointed, he will

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will discharge the Duties
thereof, with Integrity & Honor to
himself and Justice to the
Commonwealth

With Sentiments of very
high Esteem & Regard
I am &c
John Gray