Bath County
Recommendation
Coroner
Commiss: Sp^d 17th
Augt 1816

Owingsville
Aug 13 - 16 ~~15~~
His Excellency Isaac Shelby Esqr
Governor of Kentucky
Public Service
Frankfort

Bath County July Court 1816

Ordered that Robert Crockett and Jacob Warner be recommended unto his Excelency Isaac Shelby Esq Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as fit and proper persons to fill the vacancy as becomes in Bath County occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Dawson Esq

A Copy Teste

William M Sudduth
Deputy Clk Bath Cty Ct

Sh5-51

Jos. Robb
15th July 1876

Lewis C H Ky
16th July

Double (25)

(Publick Service)

Martin D. Hardin Esquire
Secretary of State
Frankfort Ky

Per Mail

Clarksburg July the 15th 1816

Mr. Martin D. Hardin Secretary of State

Dr. Sir.

I return you the Inclosed Commission, which I received on the 13th of this Instant. By which you will discover that a mistake has in some way taken place in Issueing the same.

By an Examination of the Recommendations, sent by me, to your office. I think you will find, that Mr. Andrew Wilson, was the first Named in the Recommendation for a Justice of the Peace, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of Henry C. Bruce Esq.

And on an examination you will also discover, that Mr. Archibald Fizzle is the first Named in the Recommendation for a Coroner, in County, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation & Removal of George M. Davis Esq. — The inclosed, Commissions both of the above Named Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace. when by law, we are only intitled to one. — & no Commission for a Coroner has yet Came to hand — I have thought it was not advisable to Send you the Commission, So that you alone may Correct the Error, & Records - And others Issue, or at least that one for a Coroner may be issued, & the inclosed corrected. as neither of the Gentlemen have yet accepted or acted on it.

Yours &c

J. B. Robb, C. L. Cty.

Sh 5-27

Louisville Ky
13th July 1818

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His Excellency Isaac Shelby
Frankfort

Sir

Louisville July 12th 1816

Your letter of the 6th has just come to hand I do not feel the appointment of Mr Newland as any Objection to receiving one myself

As the business to be done by a Notary is often urgent and as no Officer can always be at home I entertain no doubt that two in a place of so much activity as Shelbyville is becoming will be a matter of public Convenience Your offer therefore will be cordially accepted by

Your Excellencys
Humble Servant
Wm Littell

Sh5-47

Wm Starling
Respecting the
Appt. Keeper Penty

Appd. 13th July 1816

His excellency Isaac Shelby

Mr. Mellon 3

Sir,

Frankfort July 1st 1816

Its believed Mr. A. Miller intends resigning as keeper of the Penty, if so, I would willingly accept of the appointment & would pledge myself to devote the whole of my time & exertions to make the institution both usefull & profitable to the state - with respect

W Starling

The Governor of K.Y.

Sh4-302

Louisville 10 July. Recd 10

His Excellency

Isaac Shelby Esq.

Frankfort

(Ky)

Louisville July 10th 1816.

Yes the 7th inst. I received a commission from your Excellency appointing me Judge for the fifth Judicial Circuit of Kentucky. I am duly sensible of the great honor conferred on me by this appointment, and of the high responsibility of the office. I have already entered upon its functions, and shall endeavour, by a diligent and faithful discharge of its duties to the utmost extent of my abilities, to evince to your Excellency, as well as to the people of my circuit, that the confidence of your Excellency has not, in this instance, been misplaced.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Excellency's

Very grateful and

Most obed.t Serv.t

Alfred Metcalf

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