His. Excellency

Isaac Shelby

Sir

As a late Law authorises you to nominate to the Senate, the, attorneys for this commonwealth, I would mention Mr. Presley Edwards, is well qualified to act as commonwealths attorney The reputation of this gentleman most certainly, entitles him to rank among the first young lawyers in the country, If an independant & upright course, a manly and active mind, and considerable legal information for a young man, constitute the qualifications for the, office, of Attorney. Mr. Edwards well, may claim your, particular

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attention

with high respect

I remain your Obt Servt

Wm P. Duval

Martin D Hardenbergh
Frankfort

favoured by
Mr Winlock

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~~Recommended as~~
~~Con~~ ordinarily of Com-
monwealth att.

Dear Sir

Understanding from Mr Logan that he has some expectation of resigning his office of Commonwealth Attorney — should that event take place I must beg the favor of you to name me, among the applicants for the appointment; and should you feel willing to aid me in the application, the favor will be gratefully acknowledged by yours &c

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Recommendation
in favour of
David Blackwell
as Commonwealth
Atto

To his Excellency

Isaac Shelby esqr.

Governor of Kentucky

Having for some years past the pleasure of an acquaintance with David Blackwell esqr attorney at law, late of Richmond Madison County Ky now a resident at Shelbyville: We feel gratified in affording this evidence of the high esteem in which we have held him; arising from his peculiar suavity of Manners, gentlemanly deportment, & talents.

And when we combine with this disposition and deportment, his devotion to his professional studies, and the more than ordinary exertions made use of by him, to acquire legal information: We possess a confidence, that should your excellency confer on him the appointment of attorney for the Common wealth within Judge Davies's circuit (for which we understand he means to apply) the duties of that Office will be discharged by him with a degree of ability, and attention honorable to himself, and beneficial to his country.

Robert Crockett

W. T. Barry

Geo Walker

S. H. Woodson

James Clark

James B January

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To his Excellency Governor Shelby
The undersigned Beg leave to recommend
William T Barry as a fit & proper person
to discharge the duties of District attorney
for the judicial District Including
The County of Fayette and, to remark
to your excellency that Mr Barry
has long been attorney for Fayette &
Jessamine Counties & has ever discharged
The duties of the office with great ability
& integrity & we are well assured
That his appointment will meet
The unfeigned approbation of the
people of the District

Joseph Crockett
Wm S. Hunter

Robert Wickliffe
James A. McChoy
John Yantis
Wm Wood
Robt Johnson
Bartlet Graves
Bened. Spalding
John Chambers
Saml Tauth

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