Louisville Jan 7 21st 1826

His Excellency Joseph Desha Governor of Kentucky.

Upon a review of my present professional & pecuniary engagements I am convinced they are incompatible with an acceptance of the Office of Judge of the Court of Appeals with the offer of as which I have been honored. Whatever gratification it might give me to serve my Country in a station so dignified, it is nevertheless my duty to remember it ought not to be done by a sacrifice of prior claims upon my justice. I only regret this reflection did not occur earlier with the proper force; a regret which is however softened by the confidence I feel your Excellency will experience no difficulty in supplying my place.

Very resp.ly

Fred W. S. Grayson

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Rec'd Jan'y 30th 1826

W. C. C. Grayson

Resignation as Judge

Jan 21. 1826.

Lynchburg January 24th 1826

Dear Sir

Your letters of the 17th Inst have been recured by Mr Elley. by whos request I write to you, inclosing the original order of the County Court nominating him to the Governor to fill the next vacancy of Shiff.

When the Commission is signed by the Govr. you will inclose it to Thos Elley at Westport, as soon as possible he will have to swear in, at the next County Court.

Yours &c

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Sheriff J Oldham

July 30. 1826

State of Kentucky Oldham County Sct

October County Court 1825

A Majority of all of the Magistrates of the County being present and concuring doth recommend to his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth Thomas Elley and Richard Barbour as fit persons to fill the Office of Sheriff for the County of Oldham for the ensuing two years

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State of Kentucky Oldham County Set

December County Court 1825

A majority of all the magistrates of this County being present and concuring It is ordered by the Court that it be certified to the Governor of this Commonwealth that Thomas Elley and Richard Barbour who were recommended by this Court at its October term as fit persons to fill the office of Sheriff are and were at said October term acting Justices of this County and that due regard was had to seniority in the nomination

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State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky aforesaid at the Court House in Louisville on Monday the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six

A majority of all the Justices of the Peace of Jefferson County being present and concurring therein, the Court doth recommend to his Excellency Joseph Desha, Governor of this Commonwealth, Samuel M Brown and Samuel Dickinson as fit and proper persons the first of whom being the choice of the Court to be appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace of this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Fortunatus Cosby Esquire late a Justice of said County

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The 2nd named to be appointed and commissioned.

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Dickinson Cond.
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Jefferson Justice

Spencer County Sct. January County Court 1826.

A Justice of the peace being needed in this County the Court doth recommend to his Excellency Joseph Desha Esqr. Governor of this Commonwealth. Jesse Crume and Elderson Garrett as fit persons one of whom to fill the Office of Justice of the peace in this County in the room of Stephen Beard Esqr. appointed Sheriff of this County a Majority of all the Justices in Commission being present & Concurring in this recommendation

A Copy Teste Raph. Lancaster C.S.C.C.

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Jesse Crenne
recommended as
Justice of Spencer
30 Jany. 26