May 1807.

of Brackenridge during good behaviour they having been recommended Agreably to the Constitution.

26th " The Governor Commissioned Joseph Huston a Justice of the Peace in the County Brackenridge for the County-town during good behaviour he having been recommended Agreeably to the Constitution.

From the favourable representation made on behalf of Essex Capshaw who was Convicted by the Livingston Circuit Court and Sentenced to undergo a

30th " Confinement in the Jail and Penitentiary House, and on Account of his great Age, and having paid all legal Expences of his Prosecution the Governor granted him a free full and Absolute Pardon

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The Governor remitted a fine Assessed on Turner Crump by the Montgomery Circuit Court at their last July term for the sum of one Cent and Indictment prosecuted by Andrew Biggs for a breach of the Peace.

4th " The Costs and Charges of Prosecution only excepted

The Governor Commissioned Samuel Allison Coroner in the place of Jesse Rees resigned and Robert Glenn a Justice of the Peace in the place of Louis Kinchelloe Appointed Sheriff &c in and for the County of Mecklenberg and Henry Ashby Coroner in the place of Robert

June 1807.

4th M Gary who refused accepting of his Commission and John Gordon Surveyor, viz and for the County of Hopkins during good behaviour they having severally been recommended agreably to the Constitution

The Governor received the following letter from the President of the United States to wit

His Excellency
Governor Greenup

Washington City
March 21st 1807.

Sir, Altho the present state of things on the Western side of the Mississippi does not threaten any immediate collision with our neighbours in that quarter, and it is our wish they should remain undisturbed until an amicable adjustment may take place, yet as this does not depend on ourselves alone, it has been thought prudent to be prepared to meet any movements which may occur. The law of a former session of Congress for keeping a body of 100,000 Militia in readiness for service in a moments warning, is still in force. But by an act of the last session, a copy of which I now enclose, the Executive is authorised to accept the services of such Volunteers as shall offer themselves on the Conditions of the act, which may render a resort to the former act unnecessary. It is for the Execution of this act that I am now to solicit your zealous endeavours. The persons who shall engage, will not be called

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from their homes, until some aggression committed or intended shall render it necessary. When called into action, it will not be for a lounging but for an active and perhaps distant service. I know the effect of this consideration in kindling that ardour which prevails for this service, and I count on it for filling up the numbers requisite without delay.

To yourself I am sure it will be as desirable as it is to me, to transfer this service from the great mass of our citizens to that portion of them to whose habits and enterprize active and distant service is most congenial, & In using therefore your best exertions towards accomplishing the object of this act, you will render your Constituents as well as the nation a most acceptable service.

With respect to the organizing and officering those who shall be engaged within your state the act itself will be your guide. And as it is desirable that we should be informed of the progress in this business I must pray you to report the same from time to time to the Secretary at War, who will correspond with you on all the details arising out of it—

I salute you with great consideration

And respect

Th: Jefferson

June 1807

4th 4 " Whereupon the Governor forwarded the following instructions to the several Major Generals and other persons who were most likely to procure enrolments Viz, Inclosed you'll receive Copies of the act "of Congress "authorizing the President of the United "States to accept the service of a number of Volunteer "Companies not exceeding thirty thousand men" which "you will please to distribute to such persons as "you may Judge most proper to procure enrolments "The Volunteers to subscribe their names to the Copies "of the Act adding after the names, Artilery— "Cavalry or Infantry according to the ~~service~~ nature "of the service they intend to serve viz: Monthly— "returns are to be made to me of the number enrolled "and the Orginals returned to you, until Called for"

18th " The Governor Commissioned Thomas Laughlin and Andrew Craig Justices of the Peace in the County of Knox and George Fielder Coroner of the County of Nicholas in the place of William M'Dowell who refused accepting of his Commission during good behaviour they having severally been recommended agreeably to the Constitution

VI4th " The Governor Commissioned Stephen Penn and John Adair Justices of the Peace in Wayne County during good behaviour they having been recommended agreeably to the Constitution.

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25th " The Governor commissioned Elijah King and James M'Mahan Justices of the Peace in Henderson County during good behaviour they having been recommended agreeably to the Constitution.

29th " The Governor remitted a fine on William Smiley for the sum of Ten Pounds instituted on him by the Nelson Circuit Court at their last March term for a Contempt offered by him to the said Court which fine appeared unreasonable from the nature of the offence

July 1807.

1st " The Governor commissioned Jacob Stiles Assistant Judge of the Warren Circuit Court until the end of the next session of the General Assembly in the place of James Brown resigned

The Governor commissioned Hugh Innis an assistant Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court until the end of the next session of the General Assembly in the place of John Logan declined

20th " The Governor issued the following proclamation and caused the same to be published in the Public Newspapers to wit