

air  
of each Quarter — The beens were (save  
three or four) very fine — and could I have  
kept those sorry ones I would have done so until  
the summer — The average is 5410<sup>lb</sup> as you will  
see — Would it not be to your advantage to change  
your present stock of cattle? The breed of cattle  
which the Cunninghams, Pattons, & Gays, have  
weigh as much at 2 years old as yours will  
do at 6 — and in some instances more — It  
would be completely within your power to  
procure some of their breed — neither the  
expense nor trouble would be ~~in~~ considerable

When will you want the amt. of the  
order given on me by Peabody? — I shall  
be ready when ever you think proper —

Please to present me affectionately  
to Mrs Shulby — and accept of my most  
sincere wishes for your Happiness

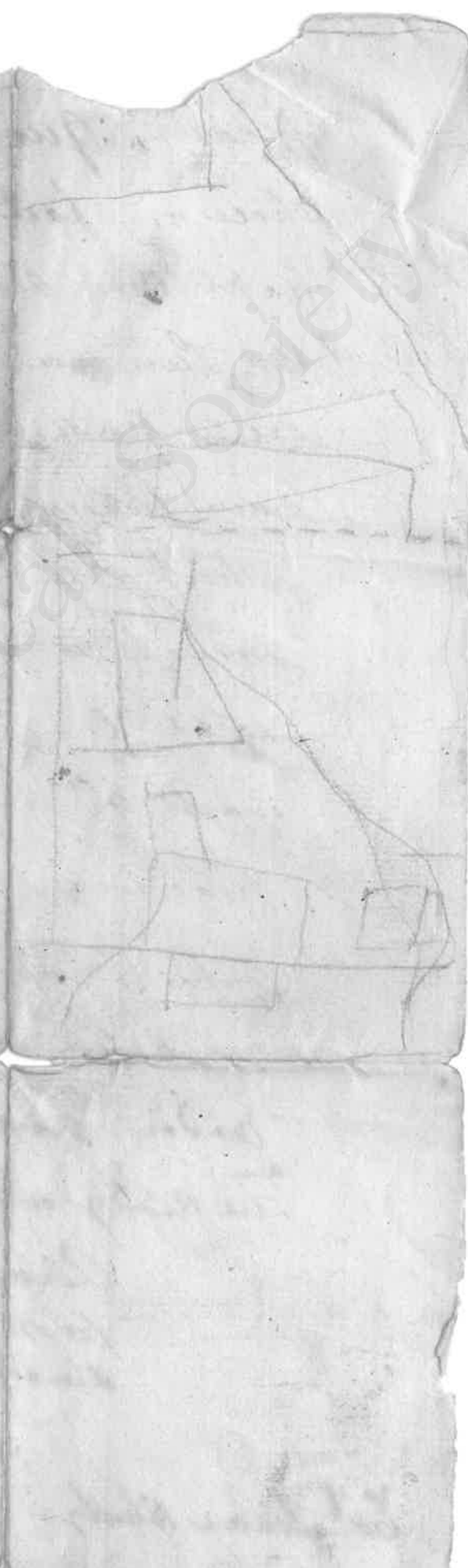
I am Dear Sir, very  
respectfully, your ob. Servt  
James Morrison

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Col. Isaac Shulby

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Madison City Aug<sup>t</sup> 30 1811

Dear Sir

I have had some conversation  
with Mr. Neely and mentioned to him  
the Circumstances of the Col<sup>l</sup>. Thomas Marts  
letters to you Directing you to Survey  
Bentons Claim for him By the Direction  
of Mr. Sebastian, he thinks it would  
be necessary to produce those letters on  
the Trial of the Case he thinks they  
can be made use of without the trou-  
ble of filing them in the Office Ten Days  
previous to the trial, I have this Day  
sent my patent to <sup>Frankfort</sup> have the error corre-  
cted if there is any, if I should succeed  
in getting that altered the Deposition  
of David Gaps will fully Explain what  
old line it was that Col<sup>l</sup>. Mart cut out  
the Blocksin as Gaps mentions it to be  
an

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an old line of Col<sup>d</sup>. Harts, Dear Sir  
the principal object of my writing at present  
is that you may not forget to take the  
above mentioned letters to Lexington  
on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September I have a  
Notice in my possession of Col<sup>d</sup>. Hart  
that I will take over likewise Connect-  
-ions and all the Dispositions Copied off

I am your O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Col<sup>d</sup> Isaac Shelby  
James Dinwiddie

Richmond Va  
aug 30

Col. Isaac Shelby

(17)

Lincoln County

Danville post office

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9-18-1811.

Dear Sir

When I saw you last I  
promised to be at your house again  
in last month, I should have  
comply'd with my promise if I  
had not been prevented by sickness  
and a fall from my horse, that  
injured me so much that I have  
not been able to write before this time  
and very lly able now, Mr. Shelby  
tells me the Effects you at Home  
Sunday next, I have some  
Business that I wish to close in  
Shelby Co. I will return to do the  
Best I can in that Business I will  
be at your house by the last of next

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Week. I have Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Letter from  
my Brother in which he tells me  
he will join me in taking your  
place —

Yours most Obedt

J. Lalbot

18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1811 —

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Col. Isaac Shelby  
Zat his own Seat

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Lexington June 1<sup>st</sup> 1812.

Sir.

I have presumed you are a Candidate for the Office of Governor of this State, because I do sincerely believe you better qualified to discharge the duties of that office at this time than any other person we can procure to serve us; and also because I feel it to be your duty, under all the aid to your country, in these times of danger and peril, which you are so well qualified to render: I have, from motives of personal attachment to you, and also a desire to be useful to my country, thought it proper to tender you my services as Secretary of State. When I thus tender my services in the Office I mention, you will know that I do not consult my private interests; my sole object then is to render my mite of aid to our common country.

My residence is at this place, and has been so for several Months, where I shall be glad to hear from you. This communication has been made on the Hypothesis that no person better qualified than myself shall offer his services; if <sup>that</sup> event occurs I shall be pleased with his preference.

I am Sir.

Most respectfully  
your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jno. Morril

Col. Isaac Shelby

Lincoln County

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July the 26, 1812

Mr Shelby Dear Sir

after arriving in this part of Kentucky, in order to intinuate  
the town, against the infamous reports, and to shew the worth  
of those partizans, the abettors of your precious character,  
I have requested of all, that every matter published against  
you, should be freely discussed, be assured that thereby your  
unblam'd character, be elevated a thousand times higher  
then the Egyptian pyramids, the most impudens, that  
admitted, in this part of the State, that you and none  
you, are to take the end of the helm, for our protection  
in every respect, every faithful heart, you be assured  
their concordance, after a strict determination, be assured  
that you may put yourself in a posture of being elected,  
altho' their minds in part, have been poisoned; I have  
it to, as to make it a general concern, they are virtually  
returning, to the town cause (our) as marshalls indivi-  
dual avatars, been frustrated, and thereby many a non-  
explaining for you, to be the guardian of their public interest  
on all will prove to be beyond is ingenuity to succeed, I feel  
happy that at this time, in appealing, to the moral sense  
of the community, (and I hope I have succeed, they are  
surely awake from their lethargy, I therefore will  
this letter and advice <sup>you</sup> to bar all his fallacious, with them  
fortitude, & a serene patience, and as jam conference

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that they will in future do either any good or harm  
against the stability of your precious Conventions

Sir Behest my high consideration in wishing  
for your prosperity, and most obedient  
and humble servant &c &c

Charles De Laun

my situation in travelling as been attended with some  
difficultly, from the misfortune of the wound you are  
apprised of, but nothing could stop me, as such women  
find great as this,

I pray give the assurances of my respect to all your precious  
family

After writing the first (the 24) understood by me  
young & Mr. Enock Esq. of a certain <sup>great</sup> meeting to take place  
next day (the 25) where Mr. Haughton was to make an  
address to the public, I stayed and went, where to my astonishment  
there was a very large body assembled (after the first sermon  
sermon, he mounted the pulpit, and then began a  
blistering speech, such as a boy of ten years old could  
deliver him, nothing but flattery to his own character, where  
he then repeated, (his services, his indulgence, for the  
seen his betrayers, in certain acts past, but all in con-  
tention, that but he could make any sense of, but say  
that the numerous hand bills published against him were

fact, to stop his Election — making out my green letter a  
horror — he also mentioned your invitation, 18 months ago  
to him — and your asserting that you would not set up in  
Capacity, therefore he had come forward for the office of  
gov<sup>r</sup> — and now by you coming a candidate — all his  
Expectations, appeared in great Frustration — altho he felt him-  
self independent, and was sure of his Election,  
many bitter Expressions which I omit to tell you, & which  
I don't know if it meet with your approbation, as no  
I had one foot on the bench to rise, and request of the pub-  
lic at me, a civil question, that was if you see  
advice not him, on certain conditions — he then  
absolutely, and in confusion by bringing his eyes to  
ward me, (that I declined) and that side was in  
apt — after his false oration, Col Enrick for  
you, he has told me by Col Enrick Iq went to  
Spring told some of the people that he had told father  
and John Londong a preacher, taking me by the hand and  
Mr. Bealiss and others requested what I thought of the post,  
I say I was borrow, Mr. Slaughter, did not state  
long, as respects your conversation on that head

Adieu

more when I have the honor of seeing you  
were plentiful hand bills distributed and that day was  
your character was implicated in a ridiculous manner

Glasgow Ky  
29th July

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Shelby in Danville - 18  
or near (Kentucky)

Spring Hill August 9th 1812

Dear Sir

You got nearly 2 to 1

Our election has terminated in this County very much to the satisfaction of the Republicans, notwithstanding the united opposition of the Baptists and Federalists before and pending the election two reports were very industriously circulated to your injury, the first was that you had through John Smith and Samuel Davis of Menard County attempted to secure the interest of Dr. Marshall at the approaching election, by offering him a high Medical appointment in case you were elected, to this you will see Marshall's letter to Breth and John Smith's contradictory statement both of which are published in the Argus of last week. John Smith in my opinion has said too much to Marshall (with respect of your good opinion of him,) after he had a full knowledge that Marshall had pronounced you a traitor to your Country in a very publick manner and was opposing your election with all the venom he was capable of, so much for

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the first report. The 2d was that you had through  
James Birney) of Danville made overtures to  
A Humphrey Marshall for his friendship and interest  
at the election, this was a perfect to me on the 2d day  
of the election, before a large room full of gentlemen  
at dinner, upon my demanding the author I was in-  
formed that it was James Birney of Danville  
I immediately pronounced it a damned lie  
and observed that any person who knew Birney  
would at once know it to be false, that he never was  
known to tell the truth when he could tell a lie &  
that he stood no better as an honest man than he  
did as a man of truth, that I had myself to his face  
and before a number of the most respectable Gent<sup>l</sup> in Dan-  
ville proclaimed him a thief and that he did not resent  
it. that his character was too well known to you for you  
to have selected him as a peace maker between you  
and any man. Doct<sup>r</sup> Marshall immediately called  
on me to know whether I had made use of such expressions  
of Birney) and being informed that I had, signified his  
determination to communicate it to him, to which I gave  
my most hearty approbation. upon reflection I should



Mr. Abraham McKinney left with you some papers for me, you will please enclose them to me

any false statements, I determined to commit the statement and my reply to it to writing in order that they might enclose it to Priny, I did so and the next day presented it to the man who had made the declarations at table to know whether it did not contain a correct statement but discovered that he was such a villain & so much under the influence of the Marshals that he denied having said any thing on the subject the day before, I turned from him in disgust, but his insolence, backed by his party soon produced a dispute which terminated in blows in which he had little to boast of.

The object of this letter is to know from you distinctly what foundation there is for those reports and if utterly false, which I have no doubt is the fact, I wish to be enabled to say so from you. It is possible I may hear from Priny on the subject, if I do I wish to be prepared to expose the rascal at once to the publick. by John Hart & Doct<sup>r</sup> Rankin I can establish the theft for which I exposed him in Danville about 18 years ago & if necessary by John Rochester I can establish another charge of still a blacker dye

Your Humble Servant  
Nathl Hart

Colo Isaac Shelby

Frankfort Ky  
August 15<sup>th</sup>

Col. Isaac Shelby

near Danville  
Ky

~~James~~  
~~Shelby~~

Frankfort Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1812

Dear Sir,

Upon reflecting upon  
your letter and the situation  
in which you are, it has  
occurred to me that perhaps  
you would prefer my being  
your secretary, and losing my  
services during this campaign  
to making another appoint-  
ment — and which I assure  
you that as respect myself  
I would much prefer being  
in the legislature, to that  
office & Secretary — yet if

as there is so little probability  
of my being here during the  
season I am willing to take  
the appointment if under all the  
circumstances you wish me  
to do so, and agree that it shall  
not interfere with my mili-  
tary duties -

In this event I would go  
with the troops a day or two  
and then conclude either to  
return & meet you here on  
the forenoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
in this month qualify for  
and immediately join the troops  
in Ohio - or I want a new  
postmaster can express  
could bring me the commis

sion and when I would qualify  
to and return it.

In either case I would appoint  
if it meets your approbation Mr  
Winlock as the present Secretary  
my deputy - and give him all  
the salary until my return  
if he will stay in the office  
He has doubts whether he can  
remain in it, but promises  
me if he does cannot make the  
arrangement to remain, con:  
till my return that he will  
remain until he can teach  
some other the return of the  
office

If you deem a person  
at all necessary impatient I

must try and see at home. Just  
I ask now why I at present have  
an objection to turning back  
this I set my face to the  
north altho it would be tem-  
porary - and would prefer  
dwelling at New York - (38)

We could correspond at  
length - or perhaps you  
could if you deem a person  
of interview important  
come to Georgetown - I do not  
apprehend we shall leave  
there before Monday or  
Tuesday - I know of no  
thing requiring such  
interview altho I should  
have been pleased with

Lot 112  
No. 256

Ky

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# Autograph

OF

Gov. Isaac Shelby of Kentucky

L.S., rpp. & to.

Frankfort, Apr. 17, 1813.

To Major Thomas Boddley

## Subject

Ordering him to report to his regiment for duty  
under Gen. Green Clay.

FOREST H. SWEET

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

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Frankfort April 17<sup>th</sup> 1813.

Sir,

Having received the Resignation of Major  
Woodson in the detachment from the Militia of this  
State now in the Service of the United States under the  
Command of Brigadier General Greenblay and having  
understood that the Causes which prevented your accept-  
ing a Command therein according to my General Order  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February last are removed, so that you  
now have it in your power, If Willing to enter the  
Service; You are Ordered to join Lieut. Col. Louis<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>.  
Dudley's Regiment in said detachment and to take  
Command therein according to your rank as a Major  
of the line and Report yourself accordingly to Genl.  
blay.

It is expected that you will close your busi-  
ness in the Quarter Masters department before you  
take the Command; and it is hoped that very little  
time will be necessary for that Purpose.

You will forward your Resignation as Quarter

Masters that another may be appointed

I remain with respect & Esteem

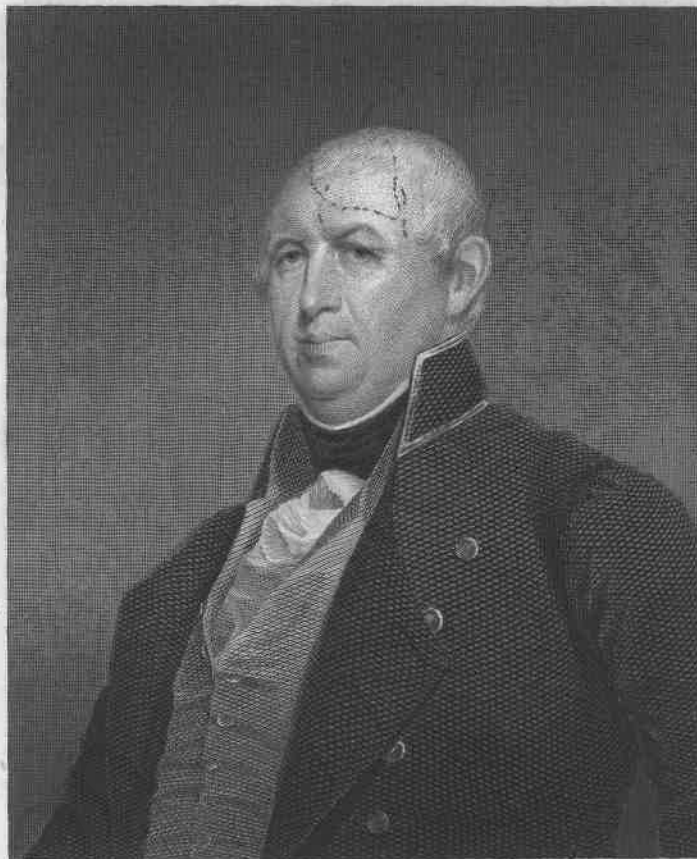
Yours Mo. <sup>to</sup>

Isaac Shelby

P.S. A certificate of the date of your appointment in  
the line is enclosed least you should not have your  
Commission with you

In Ry.

May Thomas Rodley



Painted by J. Smith.

Eng. by A. N. Durand.

ISAAC SHELBY.

*Isaac Shelby*

Entered according to the act of Congress in the year 1833 by James Herring, in the clerk's office of the District Court of the Southern District of N. York.

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Walter R Benjamin  
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NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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Frankfort June 25<sup>th</sup>  
1814

Dear Sir

The President of the United States  
has been pleased to appoint me one of the  
Commissioners to treat with the North western  
Indians

From the view which I am able to take  
of the Constitution, I believe that the accept-  
—ance of this Mission by me, would not be  
compatible with the duties of the Station  
which I now hold — Col. Harden is  
absent at one of his Courts and there is no  
sound legal character in Town with whom  
I can consult on this occasion — will you  
my God Sir. be so obliging as to cast your  
eye over the 6<sup>th</sup> section of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article  
and the 7<sup>th</sup> Sect. of the 6<sup>th</sup> Article of the  
Constitution, as turned down, and give me  
your opinion thereon in relation to my  
situation — The Lieutenant Governor  
will

I will certainly have to act in my absence & it is doubtful if he questioned my right to do so whether I could resume the functions of the Government upon my return. — There are not wanting men enough amongst us ready to lay hold of any pretext to distract & confuse and confuse the public mind, and although I care little about the office I would be pleased to be rid of it on honorable terms I would not do an act that would create any disturbance in the Country —

My son will hand you the Constitution and dispatches that have been received from the War Department — and will wait for your answer upon you, at any hour you may direct him — I must by the mail of tomorrow apprise the Secy of War of my determination

Very Respectfully  
Your Ob. friend

Isaac Shelby

The Honble  
Judge Todd

Frankfort June 25<sup>th</sup>  
1814

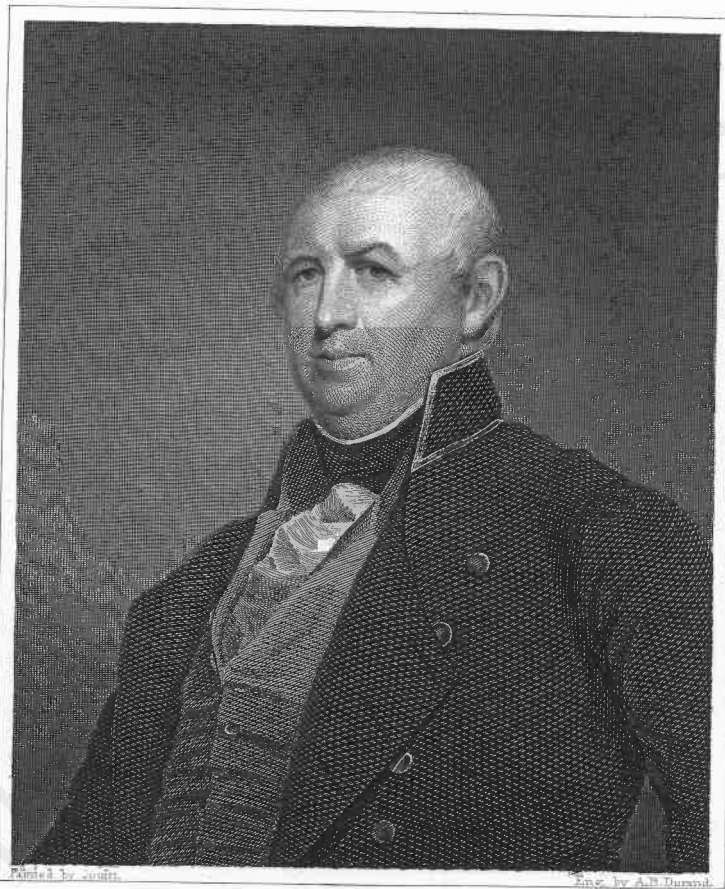
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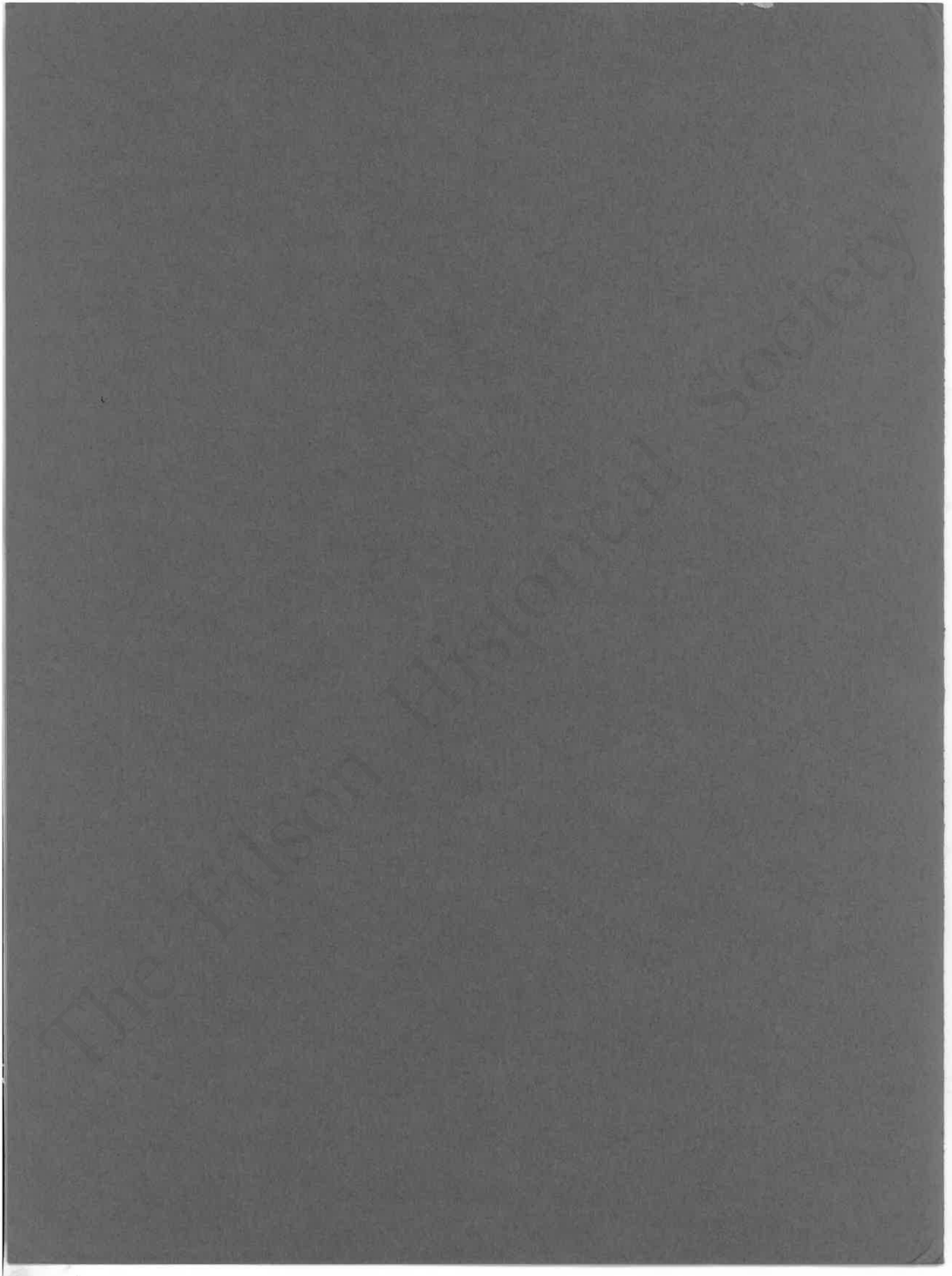
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ISAAC SHELBY.

*Isaac Shelby*



Copy of an L. S. of Isaac Shelby.

Secretarys office

Frankfort April 8<sup>th</sup>. 1816

Dr Sir

A Certain Joseph Conway said to be of Bedford County in your state stands charged with having feloniously stolen a negro Slave the property of Capt Robert Boyce of the County of Mercer in this state as will appear at large by the accompanying documents. I have to request of Your Excellency in pursuance of an act of Congress in such cases made & provided to cause him to be apprehended and delivered to Capt Boyce the agent appointed to receive him and bring him on to this state that he may be tried according to law

I have the honor to be with respect & esteem  
yours &c

Isaac Shelby

His Excellency

The Govt of Tennessee

Superscription : His Excellency

The Governor of Tennessee

Endorsed : Document for Ky. for the appr<sup>n</sup> of Jo. Conway

Endorsed in pencil : To Joseph Mc Winn

Endorsed in pencil in another hand : Declined Secretaryship  
of War, tendered by Monroe.

*Original from the  
86 X 5/18/18  
in your hands*

A letter (dated August 23, 1814) from

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814

This Dudley Watson saw  
me this document -  
He was born in the  
South - in Georgia -  
His father was a  
lawyer - and in looking  
over his books - which  
were left to her after  
his death a number  
of years ago - she found  
in the pages of a book -  
the enclosed paper  
and reading it to  
see you might be  
what an interest  
careful attention you  
see and that you  
will enjoy adding  
it to your collection  
of Isaac Shelby's letters  
I am  
Yours  
S.

September 1924

ing me made points  
the accompanying  
concise sketch  
of history any  
of the  
by William A.  
Person will  
the office of  
in the County  
Office has been  
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ness is a gentleman  
stand in where  
in fact  
and are with  
Stearns and  
M. B. Robinson  
John Armstrong

1814

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A letter (dated August 23, 1814) from

Verdancy August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814

Dear Sir there being no messenger  
sent by hand for the Accompanying  
person to give accense which  
perhaps in the public eye will  
take the liberty. I Recommend  
to you Excellency William  
Morgan as a person well  
acquainted to the office of  
Assistant Guide in the town  
of Boston which office has the  
account by the resignation of H.  
Morgan Esq; Mr Morgan is a gentle  
manly and a prudent person  
talents & integrity in respect for  
may be found clear with  
perfect good conduct in all  
his services

Wm B. Jackson  
John M. Manning

1814

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Sent to see by my wife, Eliza  
(Steele) Tinsdale, Street  
Roxbury, Michigan.

Chas. M. Kelley  
New, N.Y.

to us by my sister, Ellen  
Tunnicliffe, Grand  
Indiagon.

Chas. H. Kelley  
Olean, N.Y.

A letter (dated August 23. 1814) from

Verdunburg August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814

Dear Sir There being no more points  
out by land for the recommending  
persons to fill vacancies which  
happen in the judiciary we  
take the liberty to recommend

A young excellent William A.  
Manges Esq as a person well  
qualified to fill the office of  
Assistant judge in the County  
of Bradford which office has been  
vacant by the Resignation of A. B.  
Mans Esq; Mr Manges is a gentleman  
respectably bred to the said County where  
Talents & Integrity are in full  
view he has been several years  
Magistrate in Bradford & is well  
acquainted with the laws of the  
said County.

W. Blackburn

John McKinney junr

Mr. John will give up a Commission  
for William L. Gwynne  
Isaac Shelby

His Excellency  
Isaac Shelby  
24 Norfolk Street  
Frankfort

W. Menzies & Co  
Merchants & Exporters  
Judge  
15 August 1817

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A letter (at  
W. B. Blackburn and John Mc  
Isaac Shelby, recommendin  
gives be appointed a judge  
tucky).

A letter (dated August 23, 1814) from W. B. Blackburn and John Mc Kinney, Jr. to Governor Isaac Shelby, recommending that William A. Mingie be appointed a judge of Woodford County (Kentucky).

W. Mingie recom-  
mended as Assistant  
Judge.  
25 August 1814

W. B. Blackburn and John Mc Kinney, Jr.

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1814



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My dear Sir,

The death of our much beloved friend  
Joseph Smith, leaves his office vacant & an appointment  
= must of course be necessary.

Many of your friends had been recommending  
Mr. J. J. Thacker to the Conference and I believe was  
of the Conference.

His qualifications were compared with  
yourself in their services to me & I am free.

Mr. Mason has indicated their wishes their  
wishes & their approval in favor of Mr. Thacker.

Altho he has not had that returned  
practice which has distinguished some other  
members of the bar, yet he has enjoyed a  
classical education & been at the bar for  
and beyond 40 years & has been a  
member of the bar —

Will be sorry to put receipt

of your name with the heads of our Government,  
It would be desirable to Mr. Adams friends  
that his protestations should receive your sanction.  
If you can confer it consistent with  
your own feeling's bring upon this subject, I need not  
say it would be confided on a subject every way  
worthy your confidence and the patronage of  
the Government.

Write this letter to you with the  
same pleasure as it affords me an opportunity  
of following <sup>you</sup> into attainment with that a peculiar  
esteem, & gratitude for your public services & thus  
was so often exposed you while our public  
relations draw us together.

Believe me truly  
Dear Sir

Wm. Adams  
No 11 Adams

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Dr

St Albans May the 23<sup>d</sup> 1878

Sir I Recd your letter ~~last~~ some  
 time in the month of February Requesting  
 me to inform you where I would be  
 this fall, I shall remain here in Barron  
 County until next fall at the earliest  
 to Glasgow will find me conveniently  
 at any time when you will let me know  
 that you want me I will attend  
 the Census in found me that there was  
 an excellent stream of salt water there  
 that it was not less than fifteen feet in  
 width near the place where you showed me

Yours Sir with respect

Richard Richardson

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George Shelby Esq.  
Danville  
Ky

Recd

Febry 12th 1820

Dear Genl I regret extremely, that we are  
 advised of the deposition of Capt. Smith  
 he died the very day he wrote you  
 my first, but hope you may not  
 want for existence of any kind  
 from 1500 from the old man the day  
 he died, I must immediately to see him  
 after writing, but poor old man may  
 dead,

Your friend

Wm. Waller

Dear Genl I regret extremely, that we are  
 advised of the deposition of Capt. Smith  
 he died the very day he wrote you  
 my first, but hope you may not  
 want for existence of any kind  
 from 1500 from the old man the day  
 he died, I must immediately to see him  
 after writing, but poor old man may  
 dead,

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1500 from the old man

The

Atlanta Ga 18

1872

Wm. B. Smith

How far mail 3 Danville Va

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*

The Filson Historical Society

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John Leatherman

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John Leatherman

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1822  
I have been very happy to hear by  
Dear Sir I take the opportunity  
of writing these few lines to you that  
I cannot send you that I  
was left with me by hours & don't  
I can tell it for \$1.50 a bushel of that  
will cost you if not you will have to send  
for it but he has out of hand to send it  
I remain yours &c  
John Leatherman

The Folio





Dec 13. 1824

Artin

I had the honor to  
receive on today your letter  
of the 6th inst -  
You request me to  
state the lowest terms on  
which I can dispose to  
sell my land in Spannans  
for ready money. Scarcely  
dollars per acre in silver  
is my price. But would  
to meet with a purchaser

Let's yourself in mind funds  
allly I had confided I  
would not require more  
in hand than \$10000: Tho  
balanced of down I would  
be willing to receive thy  
instalments with interest

Stock in the stock  
or any other Bank of  
or in Ky would not  
sell me  
Respectfully  
yours

A. H. Woodson

Wm. Skelly Jr.

The Filson

Nicholasville Ky  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Alfred Shelby esq  
P.O. Mail  
Near Danville  
Ky

July 20 1840  
Genl Stephen  
Dr. Co. Dr.

Sir May excuse me for  
knowing you once more of  
want you to purchase of the  
Ch of the press Court the New  
a certain quantity Miller both  
with against me to get the  
for a price of land & pay  
what I should like to see  
the 1/2 of the price of the  
whol the price of the  
than Cole and his Books over  
the Ohio I understand I shall at  
Allways be thankful to you for the  
state all the more of you than any has  
son of Saml y. Hunt

45 x 14  
Genl Hunt Servant  
John Baker

Louisiana Ky 17 March

1864

~~Colly~~  
Saac Shelby

Lincoln County near  
Dampier

Kentucky

526  
274  
252



The

Frankfort July 1st 1827

Dear Sir,  
I have received your note of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, and with mingled feelings of pleasure & of pride, I accept the offer which you are pleased to make to me of the papers of your honored & venerable father. Cherishing for his memory & his achievements an enthusiastic admiration, I can not fail to value as a treasure the memorials of his useful & illustrious life, and my gratification has been enhanced by the manner in which you have been pleased to tender them.

I beg you to believe, Sir, and to assure your respected brothers, (who you inform me concur in the offer you have made) that I am deeply sensible of such an honorable mark of your & their friendly confidence.

I can not tell when an opportunity may be presented of using those papers as they deserve. They belong to History - I shall consider myself as holding them in trust for her -

Of one thing you may be assured, that they shall be touched by no unworthy hands.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Yr's

J J Crittenden

Alfred Shelby Esq:

P.S. Please to let me know whether it will be convenient for you to forward those papers as far as to M<sup>r</sup>. Hart's in Woodford ?

I should have answered your letter without delay, but

did not suppose you would reach home sooner than about this time, & did not know where else to address you - as the movements of newly married people are some what uncertain. I beg you to accept of my sincere congratulations on your marriage

J J G

Superscription : Alfred Shelby Esq<sup>r</sup> Danville Kenty :

Copy of A.L.S. in the papers of Alfred Shelby, Grigsby Collection.



Letters of Gen. Nathaniel Greene to

- Shelby, Col., 1 p. Enemy advancing. Oliphant Mills,  
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Aug. 2, 1781
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town.  
Oct. 11, 1781

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Nathaniel Greene. (In Ms. Division, New York Public Lib-  
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The papers of Gen. Greene are now in the Clements Library,  
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Letter, Aug. 15, 1812,  
incomplete.

ISAAC SHELBY  
1750-1826

GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

A Colonel in the Revolutionary War, he distinguished himself at Kings Mountain and throughout the southern campaigns. In 1792 was elected the first Governor of Kentucky and continued to 1796. He later served a second term as Governor of Kentucky from 1812 to 1816.

John Baker

N.B. as to Gen. Wilkinson's map