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Bathville N.S. August 27. 1832

To his Excellency

Sutton

We the undersigned would respectfully represent that we were applied to for the purpose of signing a petition in favor of Jas Rosser as clerk of Independence County that we did so without thought or reflection ignorant of the fact of any other person being an applicant since which we learn that H Pelham is a candidate therefore under these peculiar circumstances we feel fully authorized to recommend said H Pelham as the most suitable person for clerk and would be gratified at his appointment

Eliza G. Skum
James M. Hammons
Edward Wilson
Samuel Jackson

Salomon Ripper
Joseph Wilson
Washington Pool
Wesley Allen
Martin Hunter

Received of A. W.
27th Aug. 1832

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Received of
H Pelham
27th Aug. 1832

William G. Sutton Esq
Acting Governor
Bath Rock
N.S.

James Barr
Nillis M. Leander
Richard Pal.
Aderson Gill
Abraham Willson
Lewis Shadden
Eli G. Fry
Wm. Willson
Jacob Sars
Daniel Willson
Wm. Gill
Christopher Meacham
John S. Willson
Eli Atkins
Abner Davis
David Elms
James Elms
F. Morrison
Nehemiah Trumble
Levy Taylor
Richard S. Willson
Wm. Tate
James Trumble
Walker W. Trumble

W. Carral Rawls
Jesse Miller
John H. Rice
J. S. Carter

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