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Sept. 7th 1841

To his Excellency

A. Gill Gov. of the State of Ark.

Sir as County and Probate Judge, it now becomes my duty to
to inform you that I am one of the Executors of the last
will and testament of Robt. Livingston dec'd.

And there being some business in said Court of Probate
relative to said Estates in which it is not lawful for me
to act, and in compliance with a law made and provided
for in such cases. I and Ichabod Jefferys Judge of the
County and Probate Court of Boone County and State of
Ark. do recommend to your Excellency Benjamin Hawkins
as a suitable and fit person to preside in said case

and pray your Excellency to have him Commissioned as soon
practicable I am dear Sir with respect your
Most humble and Ob.^t Servt.

Ichabod Jefferys

Certificate
of J. Jeffery
Judge of Grant
county, that he is
a party in certain
cases.

B. Hawkins
app'd. 23 Oct. 1844