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Seat of Health August 16th 1849

His excellency, Gov. J. S. Stone

Dear Sir

I call your attention to the act of the last legislature approved Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1848 granting a charter under the name and title of the Ferrisoir Navigation company

Sec 5 of said act provides that if a vacancy should occur in the office of trustee by any means whatever the Gov is authorized to fill said vacancy by appointment

Sec 3 of said act appoints A. J. Ross and Alfred Blackburn as commissioners or trustees to open books for ~~the~~ subscription Mr Ross and Mr Blackburn seem to think that the charter is not exactly in the form that they wanted it to be and each of them refuse to act as trustees for said company

It being a matter of some importance to a great many who live near the Ferrisoir they request you through me to appoint

Aug 19  
Ferrisoir

John Stone

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His Excellency  
Gov. John S. Stone  
Little Rock Ark

N. A. Neaslitt and James H. Crow  
as trustees in lieu of Mr Ross and Mr  
Blackburn

I have the honor to be  
your obt Servant

James H. Crow  
John S. Brown for

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

