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Department of State,
Washington, 26 Aug 1869

To His Excellency
Bowell Clayton
Governor of Arkansas
Little Rock

Sir:
Mr Edward Thornton, the
British Minister accredited to
this Government, has informed
the Department by a note of this
date, that he has recently received
a letter from Mr Jacob Frolich, Jr.,
of Searcy, White County, Arkansas,
in which he states that the facts of
the murder of Mr George Parker, a
British subject, can be proved and
indeed

Bill of 1869

Washington 1869

Mr. Bryant 1869

James J. O. B. D.

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indeed have been certified to under oath, by responsible citizens of Augusta, amongst whom he mentions H. H. Frisbee, T. B. Reddy, James B. Dent, Isaac M^cBurdy and R. W. Martin, and in which M^cFrolich declares his confidence that the persons who did the deed can be found.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that Your Excellency will, in conformity with the reasonable expectations of the diplomatic Representative of Great Britain, call upon M^cFrolich for any information he may possess with regard to the alleged murder of M^cGeorge Parker,

and that you will follow up the clue thus afforded, with a view to bringing to trial the parties concerned or implicated in the killing of M^cParker.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,
J. C. Davis.
Acting Secretary