

Transcript of 1851 July 7: John R. Hampton, Little Rock, to Colonel Creed Taylor, Swamp Land Commissioner, Concerning reclamation of swamp lands, L.C. Gulley collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Copy of Letter to
Creed Taylor
S. L. Comr.
Jno R Hampton

(copy)

Executive Office
Little Rock Arks
July 7th 1851.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the
1st inst, reached me by last nights mail, only
a few days previous to which I had received
the "ordinance" of the Board of Commissioners
fixing the price of all the swamp
and overflowed lands within the State
at fifty cents per acre

In view of the importance of
the subject, and the responsibility resting
upon the Executive, I am unwilling
to act precipitately; yet I see no
impropriety in communicating to you
my present impressions; I may therefore
say that if the views I now entertain
in regard to the spirit and intent
of the law are not changed by further
investigation, I shall be constrained
to reject or disapprove of the ordinance

With high respect I am &c-
Jno. R. Hampton

Col Creed Taylor
Swamp Land Comr