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Litchfield Sept 29. 1820

Gov^r King

Sir,

At our Term of the Court of Common Pleas held at Machias a few days ago, we saw the necessity of having our Court of Sessions Full, we had a consultation on the subject and by reason of their being so many contending interests in our County, that best to advise the appointment of three more Justices of the Sessions for said County, (presuming Lem^{us} Prescott to have resigned) and agreed to recommend, Moses Fuller of Sebec, Joseph Whitney of Calais, and Peter Talbot of Machias, as persons best calculated to give satisfaction to the different sections of the County, & Justice Bolken to be Chief Justice. There will then be, three Republicans Thos^{as} Noyes who is well disposed toward the Government (& I think a Republican) and one Federalist, (Mr Talbot) but if you should think best not to appoint three, Moses Fuller will best fill Mr Prescotts place, and as the said Court of Sessions will meet in December next

for special business, it may be advisable to have
it filled up before that time. The most important
question will be, respecting a goal, the one we now
have being not sufficient.

I am with great respect yours
Obedt and Humble Servt

Horatio G. Balch

P.S. I am sorry to say that my place in the Legislature is filled
by the election of Mr James Mowry of Andover, a most unscrupulous
Federalist, an advocate for Hartford Convention, and agent for
the English during the late war, and now when occasion requires,
Thos. B.

Received
Sept 29

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Wm King Esquire
Gov of the State of Maine

Bath

H. G. Butler on the subject
of the Council of Revision —