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Atholston October 28th 1820

To his Excellency William King

Sir I take the liberty to inform
you that there has been several petitions
circulating in this neighborhood for Joseph
Carr Esq to be made High Sheriff of
the County of Penobscot the circumstances
of which I would beg leave to repre-
sent - Said petitions were written by

Francis Carr Brother to Joseph Carr
and sent round by a whirling who rep-
resented that General Smith must in-
evitably go out of office and that
unless we signed his petitions we should
without doubt have a person less suit-
able to fill said office -

My neighbors
say that they have been deceived ma-
ny of them that they did not know
what they were signing that they would

like to have General Sheruck con-
tinued in office and that if it was
not for an appearance of inconsistency
they would sign a petition to that
effect —

I am Sir with the greatest
respect your most obedient
humble Servant

Tilston Snow

Wilton Snow
Herrick as Sheriff

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His Excellency

William King

Bath Maine

