

Belfast Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1820

Good Thing

Sir

I cannot deny myself the pleasure of expressing to you my acceptance of the Commission with which you have been pleased to honor me, and of tendering you my thanks for the same. I would avail myself of this opportunity of suggesting to your notice a wish that I might be also continued on the list of the Dedimus officers for this County, if such should be agreeable to your views. —

I am your most obedient Servant.

John Merriam



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