Laid Lein Sep 29, 1820

Sir,

At our Town of the Court of Common Pleas
held at Machias a few days ago, the
majority of having one court of Sydney, felt we
have a consultation on the subject must have arrived
of their being necessary, considering interests in
our county that best to advise the appointment
of three more justices of the peace for said county,
(presuming Sam Fessitt to have resigned) and agree to
recommend Moses Fuller of Sabine, Joseph Whitney of
Calais and Peter Fessit of Machias, as person
best calculated to give justice for law to the different
sections of the county, & Justice Bollewa to be chief
justice. They well then be three Republicans
That Peggy who is well disposed toward the Governor
(I think a Republican) and one Federalist (Mr. Fessit?)
best if you should think best not to appoint three, Moses
Fuller will best fall. Mr. Fessitt's position, and as the
said Court of judges will meet in December next

for special reasons it may be advisable to have it filled up before that time. The most important question will be respecting a jail. The men are now hours being not sufficient.

Yours with great respect yours,

The said "Water Lent"

Horace G. Welch
I am sorry to say that my place in the legislature is filled by the election of Mr. Sabatini, recently of Annapolis, a most inexact Federalist, an advocate for the Federal Convention, and agree that the English are now the best enemies and now when occasion requires.

7th S. B.