Bath, September 26th, 1820.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 11th is now before me, the unclouded recommendation of Mr. Jarvis from the people of your county, received with sincere pleasure, it will of course

Procure your attention, that Mr. Jarvis is capable there can be no doubt, that his uniform patriotism and that of his family, would have occasioned these many encomiums here before while those sentiments and feelings were neither patronising or fashionable, was to have been expected, the merit is therefore the greater, and the time it is to be observed has arrived when that order of things is to be reversed.

To bestow this office upon a gentleman whose intelligence and uniform patriotism so well deserves it, is almost a thing of course, to have it in my power to bestow it upon the protector of the weak and the children of my dear friends is a great gratification to me, the late Mr.

Writing was my confidential and particular friend, the best wish with which I can express in relation to his children is that they may inherit his virtues, my personal acquaintance with Mr. Green was not equally particular, his patriotism, course will I trust always be remembered.
You observe that two of the justices of the peace out of three are on the west side of the river, the reason for the difficulty is same, and my intention was to take two on the court, and three on the west side of the Bay, not being generally acquainted with the people on the east side, has occasioned the delay, as to the appointment in that quarter, and it will give me pleasure to have from you on this subject as much often as you may think interesting at all times.

Yours very respectfully,
Your humble servant,

William King

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