

At a legal townmeeting of the inhabitants of Union in the county of Lincoln on the first monday of September D. one thousand eight hundred & fifteen having the the qualifications required by the constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Senators

The undersigned Selectmen of said town in open townmeeting received sorted & counted in presence of the town clerk the written votes of said qualified inhabitants on the question Is it expedient that the District of Maine shall be separated from Massachusetts & become an independent State upon the terms and conditions provided in an act entitled, An act concerning the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts Proper and forming the same into a separate and independent State and also the written votes of said qualified inhabitants for the choice of a Delegate who with other Delegates shall assemble in convention on the last monday of September instant at the meetinghouse near the college in Brunswick in said District of Maine & the said votes on the above question were declared to be as follows

For a separation fifty six votes . . . 56 . . . Aye  
Against a separation ninety eight votes . . . 98 . . . Nay

And the said votes of said inhabitants for the choice of said Delegate were declared to be for Robert Foster Esq: eighty three votes  
John Lermond sixty two votes  
Nathan Blake Esq: one vote

Robert Foster Esq: was therefore duly chosen the Delegate of said town given under our hands this second day of September D. one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Micajah Gleeper } Selectmen  
John Lermond } of  
Union

Attest: Nath: Robbins Town Clerk

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To the President of the convention which shall assemble at  
Dorchester in the District of Maine on the last Monday  
of September A. D. 1816

Enclosed is a list of the names of those of whom in the county of Lincoln  
on the question of a separation of the District of Maine from the State of Massachusetts  
S. H. Robbins  
Treasurer