

LIT 112
Bucksport August 19, 1820.

Respected Friend

Recollecting your request made the day I left Portland to write you respecting any publick affairs as they related to this County. I will state to you what I have heard said was about to take place, and you will perhaps better judge of the expediency of some measures being adopted.

It is said Sir that Mr Watson is to loose his office of Sheriff of this County and Mr Leonard Jarvis is to be his Successor. I have always been of opinion that Mr Jarvis was a Gentleman of a strong mind and have thought the best qualified as a Representative to Congress that lives on the East side of the Penobscot and once had the success to obtain a large Majority of votes for him in this Town, but it is a fact that he is very unpopular indeed and at every attempt which has been made to set him up with the people has ~~been~~ satisfactorily shewn that he looses at every trial. I have also heard that one Alexander Millikin was a candidate ~~also~~. I would only say he has no claims for that office or any other office in the gift of the Governor and that he is too bad to be thought of in that

capacity. I would not trouble with these remarks were you here, and acquainted with the views and feelings of the public that you could judge for yourself.

I feel under obligations to you for your goodness in informing ^{me} that I might be appointed one of the Justices of the Court of Sessions at our next winter Session, and I calculate on that Office as far as I ought. Should it be necessary in the opinion of any that I ought to be sooner I would do it. but three can do the little business usually done at the November Court in this County. and before another Court I will be qualified should I be appointed.

Since I have been in this Town altho the people have always given me their suffrages when they were asked for any Office I ever set up for but never having set myself up for a Representative I have never had that notice from the Executive of Massachusetts that has been paid Col Pond or Col Lee. tho I have been longer in Town than either of them. I therefore feel myself under obligations for the attention I have recd from the Hon^{ble} Executive of the State of Maine and heartily subscribe myself as your sincere friend and

Thunble Servant

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