

The Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting: Know ye that the County Court of Pittsylvania having certified that Joshua Stone — Gentleman Surveyor for the said County being duty directed by them to nominate a certain number of Deputies to perform the services of his Office hath failed so to do, and that they have nominated for him Melchizedeck Spragins Gentleman to be his Deputy; and the President & Masters of William & Mary College having ~~having~~ examined & certified him to be able to execute the said Office our Governor doth hereby constitute the said Melchizedeck Spragins gent: a deputy Surveyor for the said County with authority to execute & several Duties of the said Office as prescribed by Law.

In Testimony whereof these our Letters are sealed with the seal of the Commonwealth & made patent: Witness Thomas Jefferson esq: our said Governor at Richmond on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year of our Lord 1780

T. JEFFERSON

Jurors  
Commission

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