

Archibald Woods Papers

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Anson Brewster, Woodfield, O., to
Col. Archibald Woods, Wheeling, Va.

Re: Local politics

Woodstock, Ohio -

27th May 1818

Dear Sir

I was your own house these families from Moscow and have arrived at the mouth of the Juniata destination - Woodford Street - Mrs. [Name] & others are going to bring them here - one of the men is an excellent horse owner - and a chair and wheel maker - he offers a stout strong labourer do - Now, there are the horses for them, which they move in the horses belonging to them & some for the horse being - see had you not better get your horse furnished opposite to mine - We are to attend one by the name of [Name] I think proper - as soon as you receive this - the provision respecting your horse has already had good effects I can assure you that they apply to make a credit - and seem to be well pleased - one or two impurities have occurred other were - of them that without notice or application a large and valuable skin (they have been) says that he found it around -

you were here on election of [Name] a Colonel [Name] command this Regiment but return place - John Bots. Org. - was only voted as Colonel - & command I said see my influence and talents to effect the choice - for this was sent to see the Military business as well as visit in Woodford village - we accomplished our choice - two to one - John Bots. Org. and other things that he was persuaded to accept of the appointment - please to turn over

One thing more is only wanting to complete
the rise and prosperity of Woodfield - that is to
have a Land Office established here - you may
possibly at first view of ideas, think it not
within the possibles - but thinking again
you will see otherwise - Application has
been made to me by numerous individuals
to use all honorable exertions to accomplish
this object - Their reasons are these. That there
is a tract of Country east - west. North & South
of Woodfield comprising an extent of Country
of Forty Miles ^{the} ~~wide~~ way. So interested by
scattered streams of water and other difficulties
that great difficulties are in the way for poor
men at certain times to get in due season to
Marquette to pay in their installments due
the general Government - that being not
well acquainted with the word and money
matter - that they have frequently been imposed
upon &c - also that some have lost their land by
not arriving in due season at Marquette &c
I have written to My Brothers, the Hon. Puggles
also to Col. Geo. Pauley upon the same subject
Now should you think it would enhance the
value of property here - not being to the
injury of the United States, - then you
might possibly - considering all things, aid and
assist in this business to ^{any} extent you may
think proper - Many good, substantial

reasons adduced in support of the establishment
of a Land office at Woodfield. besides the ones
already stated, many sections - half sections
and quarter sections of land, lying within
the afore mentioned ~~bound~~ ^{of} Forty Miles
Square - remains unentered - and will so
remain unentered for years to come unless
something of the kind mentioned shall take place,
- and you as a rational citizen of the
United States will allow. This truth, that
in whatever case, Government can be
benefited itself - and by so doing, good to
private individuals - the object will be
fully accomplished for which purpose all
governments are or ought to be
established - ~~dece~~
The Mail from Marquette arrived
for the first time at Woodfield on
Wednesday last - I was glad to see it.
It opens now a direct communication
all ways from Woodfield once
a week -

I am your obedient servant
Colonel Archibald Woods
Arson Brewster

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Colonel Archibald Woods
Whaling
Virginia