

Sir,

Williamsburg Jan^y 27. 1813

I had the honor a few days past to receive your ~~official~~ letter of the 19th Instant, enclosing me a Commission from the President of the United States as Judge of the District Court for the District of Virginia. I beg you will do me the favor to offer my very respectful acknowledgements to the President for this honorable & unsolicited testimonial of his Approbation & Confidence in accepting it, it will ever be my earnest wish to show that Confidence has not been misplaced —

Be pleased Sir, to accept my thanks for the polite Terms in which you were pleased to make the Communication —

With great respect &c.

J. S. J.

The Hon^{ble} James Monroe Esq^r.
Secretary of State — Washington —

Dear Sir,

I have this moment concluded an official Letter to the Secretary of State, notifying my acceptance of the Commission which by your direction was sent to me from his Office the last Week — In that Letter I took the liberty of offering you my respectful acknowledgements for what I deemed a testimonial of your Approbation & Confidence; but the reason I entertain of your Conduct on this occasion, will not permit me to rest satisfied with such an acknowledgements: Permit me to look upon this occurrence as an unequivocal mark of your friendship also —

In that light, believe me, Sir, I have more pleasure in receiving it than I could derive either from the Honours or Emoluments of the Office — of the former I was not ambitious — of the latter I was not in the least desirous — I had retired, as I thought, forever from a public station, & from public notice — Among the inducements which I have to emerge from my obscurity, the Idea that in so doing I should manifest a respect for your Opinion & good Wishes, holds a distinguished Place —

I beg you, Sir to accept this friendly expression of my feelings in good part, & with it my most sincere wishes for the health of yourself & M^{rs}. Madison (to whom be pleased to offer my respectful Compliments) & for your mutual Happiness; added to my fervent prayers for the honourable Issue of your patriotic endeavours to advance & preserve the Honor & Interests of our common Country —

I am with sincere respect & friendship,
S. S. T.

James Madison Esq^r

President of the U. S. Washington —

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Williamsburg January 27th 1813.

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Be pleased, Sir, to accept my thanks for the polite terms in which you were pleased to make the Communication.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be,

The hon^{ble}
James Monroe Esq^r
Secretary of State,
Washington

Sir, Your obed^t. Serv^t

J. T. Tucker

1832

Washington, January 27, 1832

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[Handwritten signature and address:]
John C. Calhoun
No. 1000 Broadway
New York

[Handwritten signature and address:]
Washington
Secretary of State
James Monroe

Washington, D.C. Wednesday, June 27, 1873

I had the honor a few days past to receive your
kind letter in relation to the Commission for the
renewal of the United States as Judge of the District Court for
the District of Virginia. I beg you will be sure to give to
my very respectful acknowledgments to the President for the
honorable & distinguished testimony of his Representative's confidence
in my ability to discharge the duties of the office, and to show that I
am fully qualified to perform them.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. [Name]

Received of the
Secretary of the
District of Columbia

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the Commission for the
renewal of the United States as Judge of the District Court for
the District of Virginia. I beg you will be sure to give to
my very respectful acknowledgments for what I received a testimony
of your appreciation & confidence, but this case I entertain of
your conduct on the occasion, with the full and complete view of the
public and my acknowledgments, I must be held upon this
occasion as an acknowledgment of your favor to me.

