

Alfred, Maine; March 14, 1821.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William King,  
Governor of the State of Maine,  
Portland.

Dear Sir,

It is perceived by a recent act of the Legislature, that all Ministers of the Gospel, to be qualified to solemnize marriages after the 5<sup>th</sup> May next, shall be commissioned for that purpose by the Governor. Therefore, I would respectfully recommend to your notice, as worthy of being commissioned, the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nathan Douglas, the pastor of the congregational church in this town, and Elder Henry Smith of this town, as the Baptist minister of the church in Waterborough; both of whom are ordained, and in regular & good standing.

With sentiments of Respect, I am,

Dear Sir, your most obedient,  
and humble servant,

Jeremiah Goodwin,  
Register of Deeds for  
York County.