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Sacbee Sept 29. 1820

Gov. King

Sir,

At our Term of the Court of Common Pleas held at Machias a few days ago, we saw the necessity of having our Court of Sessions Full, we had a consultation on the subject and by reason of their being so many contending interests in our County, that best to advise the appointment of their more Justices of the Sessions for said County, (presuming Law^d Prescott to have resigned) and agreed to recommend, Moses Fuller of Sacbee, Joseph Whitney of Calais, and Peter Tabbot of Machias, as persons best calculated to give satisfaction to the different sections of the County, & Justice Bolkau to be Chief Justice. There will then be, three Republicans Tho^s Ruggles who is well disposed toward the Government (& I think a Republican) and one Federalist, (Mr Tabbot) but if you should think best not to appoint three, Moses Fuller will best fill Mr Prescotts place, and as the said Court of Sessions will meet in December next