

Bates
Norridgewock Nov. 6th 1820

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Dear Governor, As making apologies
winer a conscious man of wrong, I shall
not trouble you with any, when I ask
your attention to the office of Judge of Probate
as it is now filled in Somerset

I take it to be conceded, that when
a very large majority of the citizens wish
for the removal of any Public Officer, and
there is no earthly reason for his being
retained except his being an incumbent;
a change may be safely made to say the least

That this is the state of Judge McLellan's
case, I have not a single doubt

Should yourself & honorable council
think proper to make a change in this
department, I can say that Warren Boston
Esquire will meet the approbation of as
large a proportion of our citizens, as any
man amongst us, as I believe

His personal and legal qualifications
being perfectly well known to you, need
no comment from me

I think there will not, at present, be an
application for any other; of this, of course, I can
not be certain; but have heard no one men-
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