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To the Governor and Council for the State of Maine

Gentlemen,

The undersigned having been honored for a number of years past with a commission of Coroner for the County Lincoln, and having neglected to comply with the regulation of the late law relative to Coroners, thinks proper to acquaint your honors with the same, that some person or persons might be appointed to that office in the town of Lewiston. And having the approbation of a number of Gentle men of that town, do recommend Major William Gaxcelon and Mr Nathan Reynolds as suitable persons for that office. The business of Coroner might be performed by one person, but the town being nearly twelve miles in extent in one direction it might be an additional accommodation to appoint two, the above persons living near the extremities of said town.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Lewiston, November

Oliver Herrick

1820.