

MARK
Portsmouth N. H., April 18th 1821.

To His Excellency William King,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Sir,

Understanding you are appointed a
Commissioner under the Spanish Treaty, and presuming
that the President of the United States, will not
appoint the Clerks of the Commissionery authorized by the
late act of Congress, except upon the recommendation
of the Board, or supposing, at least, that the Commissionery
will be consulted with regard to the person to be
appointed as their Clerk, I take the liberty, very
respectfully, to offer myself to your Excellency as
a candidate for the Office of Clerk to the board of
Commissionery.

As I have not the honor of a personal
acquaintance with your Excellency, I beg leave to state,
that I was an Officer of the Army during the late War,
and that with regard to my qualifications as a Clerk,
that I was for several years a Clerk in the Insurance
Office kept by the late John Peirce Esq^r in this Town,
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