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 Perry 26th Jun 1820.

Sir

a representation of one of the most
 Eastern districts on his return from Portland two
 days since mentioned that the representation of this
 district had recommended for Justices of the Peace
 Messrs Hammonds of Perry & Geo: Brimmer of Clumworth.
 I trust Sir you will not deem me obtrusive in offering
 unasked my opinion of the candidates, my only motion being
 to furnish you with information which may enable you to
 decide with more certainty on the necessity as well as propriety
 of making these appointments. Hammonds is a staunch
 republican & a worthy man but he is very deficient in
 education & is of no standing in the town. There are at least
 twenty of his fellow townsmen who are his equals or superiors
 who are now perfectly satisfied but who would murmur at
 his being preferred to them. Besides there is no occasion
 for a Justice in Perry, we are a quiet people, we have
 neither priests, lawyers nor poore keepers among us & therefore