DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, March 26 1853.

Sir:

The President having, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed you to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, I herewith enclose your commission. You will be pleased to inform this Department of the receipt of it, and, should it be accepted, of the name of the State or Country in which you were born.

I am, Sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Marcy.

Hon. John A. Campbell

Alabama.

W L Marcy
March 25. 1853