

Falls of the Black Warrior Jan'y 16th 1818

My Friend,

I have wish to ask your friendly assistance and influence in obtaining for me a little thing in this quarter of the country.

We have had an election at this place and I was so much honored as to obtain a large, I might almost say an unanimous, vote of the people for the office of first Major for this quarter. I should like to receive the office and in confidence I mention it to you, and in consequence of our former acquaintance and the recollection of the assistance I endeavored to give you in our old state. I wish to request of you your friendly assistance in obtaining that office. I wish likewise to obtain the office of Assessor and Collector of taxes for this county in obtaining these for me will ever be remembered as a particular mark of your friendship for your obedient and humble

Servant-

Abel Pennington

Philip Fitzpartrick Esqr

To P. Fitzpatrick  
16 Jan'y 1818.

Philip Fitzpatrick Esqr-  
Member of Legislature  
Montgomery County  
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