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Wash. Mar 2nd 1839.

Dear Sir,

Understandin^g that some doubt
exists as to the validity of the commission sent
to you and Mr. Merriam as Justices of the Orphans Court
I have been directed by the Governor to say, that if you
will send back the Commission already sent, a new
one will be made out including Mr. Barto's name
who has been confirmed. It is thought here that it
would not be proper to send out a new Commission
while the other is outstanding.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Cornelius McLean
Secretary of State.

State Department.
Annapolis Mar 6th 1839

Dear Sir,

In taking a copy of the list of nominations
to be sent down for County to the Senate your name
was omitted, but when the commission was made out it was
inserted from my list none having been sent up from the
Senate. It had in this way occurred that you have been
commissioned without the advice and consent of the Senate.
I am therefore directed by the Governor to say that your com-
mission as Justice of the Peace has been revoked. It was his
intention to send down your nomination immediately but
such a course would not cure the defect in your present Com-
mission and a revocation has been necessary.

State Department.
Annapolis Mar 6th 1839.

Dear Sir,

When I wrote to you I was in hopes the Com-
mission had not been recorded and was also under the
impression that several mistakes had occurred, but after-
wards discovered only one. Mr. Nelson W. Hobbs name was inser-
ted by mistake under the circumstances detailed in a letter