

Springfield 25 July 1858.

To His Excellency Joseph Duncan

Having learned that a vacancy  
has occurred in the board of Commissioners of  
public works - by the resignation of J. W. Stephenson  
We take much pleasure in recommending to your  
favorable consideration for the vacancy thus  
created our own fellow citizen John Dickson  
of Ogles County whom we consider in every  
way fully qualified to discharge the duties  
of the office.

Joseph Thomas Jr

Wright, Comr. Pub. Works. Lincoln's friend

Simon Francis,  
First publisher of The  
Springfield Journal.

C. R. Matheny

✓ A. G. Henderson

J. W. Edwards

✓ J. J. Speer

William Butler

G. E. Reid

✓ A. Lincoln

Guthorn Payne

Chas Browne

A. G. Henry



Hon. Joseph Duncan  
Jacksonville

Fla.

Recommendation of Dixon  
By Sumner, Parsons & Strong, etc