

Princeton Bureau Co Ills Feb 15 1849

Sir,

We the undersigned members of the Whig central Committee of Bureau Co. understanding that Mr Stephen Smith sometime Sheriff of this county is an applicant for the office of Register in the Land office at Dixon Ill. Co. Ills., take this method of respectfully urging his claims. Mr Smith has been many years a strenuous supporter and advocate of the great Whig principles which we in common with yourself believe to be those under which our government should be administered. He is honest, capable and faithful, has had some experience in the duties of the station for which he is a candidate. It is confidently supposed by us and his numerous friends in this county and elsewhere, that if appointed he would make a good officer for the administration and satisfy those with whom he may transact business. Hoping that you are so circumstanced that you can give him your aid in obtaining the object of his desires,

We subscribe ourselves your Obedient^s
Nathans Gray W. O. Chamberlin M.D.
Robt. E. Thomson R. J. Templeton

Hon A Lincoln

Within are certain recommendations that Stephen Smith be appointed Register of the Land Office at Dixon Illinois -

Register Land Office
Dixon Ill
1849
Richard Smith of
Jackson Town Ill
Recommended by
Simon Finney
R J Jewett