

Prince William County, November 6th 1843

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Governors Executive Papers – James McDowell

Prince William County Court, November 6th 1843, “Poll taken by the County Court of Prince William, this 6th day of November 1843, for the election of a proper person to be commissioned as Sheriff of said County of Prince William.

CANDIDATES

THOMAS NELSON	REDMON FOSTER	STEWART G. THORNTON
Benjamin Johnson	Benjamin Johnson	Benjamin Johnson
Allen Howison	Allen Howison	Allen Howison
John C. Weedon	John C. Weedon	John C. Weedon
Richard W. Wheat	Richard W. Wheat	Richard W. Wheat

Whereupon, Thomas Nelson, Redmon Foster & Stewart G. Thornton are nominated to the Executive either of whom may be commissioned as Sheriff of this County.”

J. Williams C.C.

Prince William County, April 1st 1844

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Governors Executive Papers - James McDowell

Prince William County Court, Poll taken by the County Court of Prince William County this 1st April 1844, for the election of a surveyor for said county.

CANDIDATES

GEORGE WASHINGTON	JOHN LATHAM
John Hooe Jr.	Jesse Ewell
Lawrence G. Alexander	Redmon Foster
John Fitzhugh	George G. Tyler
George Weedon	Albert Newman
Robert Williams	James D. Tennille
Allen Howison	Seymour Lynn
Frederick Foote	Benoni E. Harrison
James W. F. Macrae	Basil Brawner
Addison H. Saunders	
Richard W. Wheat	
John C. Weedon	
Zebulon Kankey	
Charles G. Howison	
William F. Purcell	

Whereupon George Washington is nominated to the Executive as a proper person to be commissioned as surveyor of this County.

Teste – J. Williams C.C.

Brentsville, Va., June 27th 1844

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Governors Executive Papers - James McDowell

To James McDowell Esq. Governor of Virginia

Sir;

At the April term of the County Court of Prince William. I was elected by the Justices, county surveyor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the demise of Philip Warder. A copy of my nomination has been duly forwarded to the Executive, as I am informed; and I now take occasion to forward the certificates of two adjacent county

surveyors, in obedience to the requisitions of the law, in such cases made & provided. These certificates would have been forwarded at an earlier day, but for my absence from the State of Virginia and in consequence of this circumstance. I did not even know of the nomination until my return a few days ago. I mention this in explanation of the delay intervening between the date of the nomination & the transmission of the certificates. Hoping the certificates may be satisfactory & sufficient I shall hope for you early, favourable attention to be subject. – with high respect.

I remain
Your most obedient servant
G. Washington

Prince William County, November 5th 1844

Box 378, Folder #4, Accession #

Governors Executive Papers – James McDowell

Prince William County Court, November 5th 1844, “Poll taken by the County Court of Prince William, this 5th day of November 1844, for the election of a proper person to be commissioned as Sheriff of said County of Prince William.

CANDIDATES

REDMON FOSTER	STUART G. THORNTON	JAMES B. T. THORNTON
John Hooe Jr.	John Hooe Jr.	John Hooe Jr.
John Fitzhugh	John Fitzhugh	John Fitzhugh
Robert Williams	Robert Williams	Robert Williams
William F. Purcell	William F. Purcell	William F. Purcell

Whereupon, Redmon Foster, Stuart G. Thornton, and James B. T. Thornton are nominated to the Executive either of whom may be commissioned as Sheriff of this County.”

Teste – J. Williams C.C.

Brentsville, Va., March 2nd 1846

Letter from R. M. Weir to the Governor

Box 379, Folder #2

Governors Executive Papers – James McDowell

Dear Sir,

Permit me to congratulate you upon your promotion one which I have long expected of that or one of a higher grade, and also permit me to beg of you if you have any situation to give me one if it is ever so small as I am in a bad situation as I have been farming for the last three years and have been losing constantly and I am at last entirely wound up know not how to support my Family. I would accept any situation that was respectable and I would leave my Family here. At next Court everything I possess will be sold. I can accommodate myself to all most any business and if you will give me a situation I will exert every nerve to be worthy of it and if you cannot be pleased to give me a recommendation as I must turn out in the Spring and get a situation. I can get a strong recommendation for Honesty, Capability and Energy. I earnestly trust you will do what you can for me. Please let me hear from you directly.

Yours most respectfully
R. M. Weir