

Waterloo <sup>Amo</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1830

Esteemed Friend

I have been looking for a Letter from thee some time, but suppose the pressure of Legislative Business has been such, that it has occupied the time of all the Industrious Members. agreeable to agreement I have to inform thee that the Supervisors of this County Met at Hoskins Tavern on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant and agreed to raise the sum of Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a large ~~and~~ building a Poor House. That we have now in the hands of the Treasurer Twelve Hundred <sup>Dollars</sup> which was raised by Tax, and Jesse Clark has paid about \$350 of the fine collected by him, ~~and~~ we have agreed to raise One thousand Dollars a Year for two Years by Tax which some think will be sufficient. But I think we will likely have to raise more before the necessary Building are completed. we also agreed to abolish the distinction between County and Town Poor, making all we also appointed five superintendents of the Poor whose duty is County Officers. I am sorry to say that to locate and build the House and take charge of the Poor some of our Inhabitants. Mostly Officers they are. God Claudy & Coaroda, Anthony, Penyle, Clark are in favour of a division of the County but Mr Hoskins, Fayette, Mr Lamsely & ten or a half of the more reflecting part and a very great majority here are opposed to any division. I find some at the south are anxious to do

a statement of the situation of the accounts  
which is intended to be laid before the County Judge  
of Depe Clark was drawn up. which states  
the Supervisors found that he had not  
done his duty as district attorney, in a num-  
ber of instances, and that he was a defaulter  
which we think a sufficient cause to remove  
him and pray the court to take it into  
which statement was signed by all ~~except~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>consideration</sup>  
think he ought to be removed please say so  
as your own. I would be very glad to  
hear what is the prospect of the County  
and whether a division is like to take  
place or not also how they feel on the  
subject &c  
I remain very respectfully  
Your friend R. P. Hunt

Copy of Accounts  
of Depe Clark  
in  
1836