

Gadsden Ala
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Dr Sir

As I have not time to write all I enclose you Maj Palmers letter Supposing that he would not Seriously object, though it is considered in confidence with us. I write you the names of Delegates of St Clair I got them this morning. J.W. Inzer J.D. Truss J.J. Edmondson J.T. Green, John Watson D.P. Moore James Foreman John Melendon PL McCall A Jourdan. They have Ten alternates also dont know any thing about them I think it likely that Sheffield will carry M. against you or F. either & probably Blount to but I think I have some tricks working that will muddy his Water Some. dont know how much you will See that I am not altogether Idler I had written to Maj P long before I got your Suggestion

I learn that Bradford's Speech in Talidiga when at home damaged him, you will See Tipp's card in G. Times to day- We had not heard Such a thing Suggested as that he would not be a candidate I heard that from a man from Shelby Co (of B's speech)- You will see by the paper that all of these up Dem counties are cursed with Independants & as Lem Standifer says, the Daval's [Devil's?] in the papil [people?]

Yours in haste
A.L. Woodliff

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