

I refused to my friends that I could make no
satisfactory explanation on subject - that I acknowledged
the error - and that if they thought proper to turn
me out on that account that I would not complain
- that I could do better without the office than the
office could do without me - so my time was cut
off and I went the way of all flesh - And behold!
twenty and three others fell with me on that day in
the Gen. Land Office - about whom there was no
mourning or lamentation even unto this day - by
either the Whig or Loco-foco papers - notwithstanding
the latter now "wail and howl" for the ^{like} miseries that
have since come upon their political friends for like
causes - But I must cease - This communication has
already been shown out to a greater length than I had
anticipated - I will therefore conclude by summing
up the reason why I ^{believe I can} ~~have the means of~~ pushing these
matters for the Office ~~as well or better~~ than any one else

1st I am a Deputy Surveyor of said Va. Mil.
District and have the right of access to all their records
and surveys - and have a thorough knowledge of ^{most of and} ~~every thing~~ ^{relating thereto}

2^d That for my own convenience I have nearly
finished a complete abstract of them already -

3^d That I have already completed a full
and complete map of said ^{part of the Greenwell tract} ~~tract~~ ^{showing the true position}
of each Survey north of ^{that line} ~~the~~ Greenwell Treaty - The map
in the Land Office ^{does not} ~~embracing~~ ^{one} Survey ~~traced~~ north of
that line - which is a very important part of said District -

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Knowing from experience the great necessity of the
Gen Land Office being furnished with a complete abstract in
Numerical order - as well ^{as of the in my for the original Military reservations} those located in Kentucky &
in Ohio together with a connected map of the Survey
made thereon - I take the liberty to address you again
on that matter - and to offer you my services in procuring
my them - And in order to satisfy you that I have
the means ^{and that I am entitled to the prompt consideration of the govt} and the capacity to execute the work I
respectfully submit the following facts -

Soon after the inauguration of Mr. Polk I
was packed out of office - on the grounds that I was a
warm friend of Gen Harrison in the controversy between
him & Mr. Van Buren - and that my sons at Portsmouth
Ohio ^{had} hoisted the ~~Southern~~ ^{Union} pole and ~~Southern~~ ^{Union} flag in
the town for Mr. Clay - in the contest between him and Mr.
Polk - I was advised by some of my friends that these
things had been misrepresented to the President and
Mr. Walker ^{by a gentleman from Portsmouth and that} and I would be demanded of no satis-
factory explanation could be made - I told ~~them~~
my friends that I ^{supposed} could make no satisfactory ex-
planation to them - that I acknowledged the error - that
I had ever been the warm friend of Gen Harrison - person-
ally & political - that my father had ^{been so} ~~done~~ the same before
me on other occasions - in early times - especially in the
contest between him and Arthur St. Clair in 1798-
& 99 - when they were the candidates of the two great
political parties - Harrison being the candidate
of the Jeffersonian Democratic party and St. Clair
that of the Adams Federal party - and that he had
never changed - that he ~~was~~ always like Mr. Clay
adhered to the old Democratic Land marks -
that he had fought for his country and conquered

its enemies - that I had been ~~and~~ under him in the War
of 1812 - in several Volunteer Corps on the frontiers of
Ohio - And that if I had a thousand officers to gain
or lose for supporting or opposing him - they would
all have to go, if they depending on my opposing him
for I could not find it in my conscience to do so.

And that I stood in same relation ^{in regard} to Mr. Clay
politically - that I supported him on Democratic
principles - that he was the great and acknowledged
Leader of the old Democratic party prior to 1825
and that notwithstanding that party had assumed
the name of Whig - yet they still maintained the
principles of the old Democratic party in all
material and essential points - bound to the pro-
tection of American industry - internal improvement -
the sovereignty of the people - and consequently oppo-
sity to the veto power - and also opposition to an
undue increase of ^{a continuation} Executive patronage & powers.

I told ^{them} that this was all the explanation I could
give - which I hoped would be satisfactory, as Mr.
Polk professed to be a Democrat - and received the
vote of Pennsylvania on the ground that he was a better
partisan than Mr. Clay - So so I would be happy
to remain at least for a while in Office, but if not
I was willing to go the way of Jackson &c.

But this explanation I was ^{afterwards} advised
was not ^{at} all satisfactory - And so in order to com-
memorate the day of my birth or my birth day -
on the 30th of June 1845 - not to their liking - especially
to Mr. Walker who always belonged to the old Federal
party prior to the ^{political} advent of Gen Jackson - so as it
would seem in order to commemorate the day of my
~~birth~~ ^{birth} on the 30th of June 1845 - I received my walking
papers - But enough on political matters - I will now
call your attention to business matters - relating to these
affairs &c. -

Map
+ I think that I have the means & convenience of nearly
all the surveys ^{especially those made since 1812} south of said line - and have the means
of perfecting the Map in the Office - showing the true posi-
tion of each Survey - and the location and quantity of
the ^{remaining} unappropriated Lands in said District.

This Map in the Genl and Office, being on a scale
of 400 poles to the inch - ^{embraces all the surveys prior to 1812} ~~the present~~ ^{new or additional} ~~scale~~ ^{scale} those surveys would have to be prolonged
anew on the same scale - both north & south of said
Treaty line - This thing I am confident I can do better and
with greater facility than any one else - ~~It~~ ^{It} can be
done ^{and mapped} on the present old map in the Land Office, which
is much mutilated and worn - and after completion
it should be copied by a draftsman of the Office.

Therefore respectfully submit the matter
to You. This map and the copies of Town & Survey be-
-longing to the ^{Genl} Office, was procured under the act of 1807
~~before mentioned~~ ^{procured} - They were not procured from the princi-
-pal Surveyor Mr. Simeon - but from one of his Deputies
Mr. Blough of Ohio - ~~and~~ ^{The map} is very correct as far as it goes
embracing the whole Reservation or District, with the
exception of that part North of the said Grant's
Treaty line - which can be substituted with equal correctness
which when completed will form the most perfect map
of the whole District - extant - which will enable the Office
to answer any inquiry or communication from
Congress or any other source - as to the true position this
Reservation with great facility.

I therefore submit this matter to your better
Judgment and discretion, and at the same time submit
whether I am not more entitled to the favorable consider-
of the Office, than one who has always opposed the Whig
Party and the present administration -

I refer you to Gov. Corwin Sec of the Survey -
should you think proper to consult any one in regard to knowledge
and capacity in relation this matter - I might also refer you to
Judge Mr. Mason of Ohio - who is a decided friend of yours - and one of
those ^{ablest} ~~ablest~~ ^{and best} ~~and best men in our State.~~

was his youngest brother -
Thomas Perry - Lieut Va Cav Line. Corn Perry
Hegrich Perry - eldest son - Mr. Richards
only surviving heir of the Perry -

Died about 10 years after the
close of the War - was buried at Centerville
Tennessee - never drew a pension - bounty
Land - nor commutation

Hegrich Perry - } served in War
Full A. Perry } of 1812 -

see if they obtained
their bounty Land Warrants -

Dogsbury, Dorset and
Well of Dorset - Dorset
in Nov of 1812 - see if
they show their names -

(X)

Surveys to whom patented?

Wt	E.	a	Surveys to whom patented?	
1602	2855	200	Knight Bowles	E. p. Hendrick or Lathrop
70	560	14	Fre Smith Brust.e.	Phil Good - July 1808
"	1130	+	" " "	W. Mill.e.
"	1139	.750	" " "	W. Boker.e. Jasph Sell 1802
"	6494	.250	" " "	Compton.e. D. McArthur 1818
"	8969	.250	" " "	Barash.e. Carl Sell

5131.	5171	.150	W. McLee Highland	Seth Smith 1812
5218	.175	"	Mad	cant Sell
"	5219	.200	"	Mad
"	5220	.175	"	Mad
"	5898	.200	"	Mad
	5899	.145	"	Mad
	5900	.172½	"	Mad
	5901	.59	"	Mad
	9782	.57	"	Mad

all this page sent to
 Geo Washington except
 these surveys on Mammoth
 4445-

1	6747	—	800	2 Surveys	B. Holmes Mary & Benj Hoomey 1832
	1339	—	"	"	G Wallace 1834
	513	—	"	"	G Wallace 1832
(2)	1809	—	"	"	"
4706.	3008			John	John Grayham 1803
	4083			"	" " "
	2908 & 4705			"	" " "

19.	2862			John Baird 1800
	2971	"		" " "
	1160	"		Noble Grimes 1800
21	664	"	800	Dan Sullivan 1800
	2079		953½	Harper Symott 1804
	x 2680		955	Noble Grimes 1800
	2081		950	Saml Finley 1800
308.	7074		800	John Baird 1811
	7075			Dan Sullivan 1813-

W. E
 1159 10013
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W. W. 1677.137. 3621 Hamer & Mack
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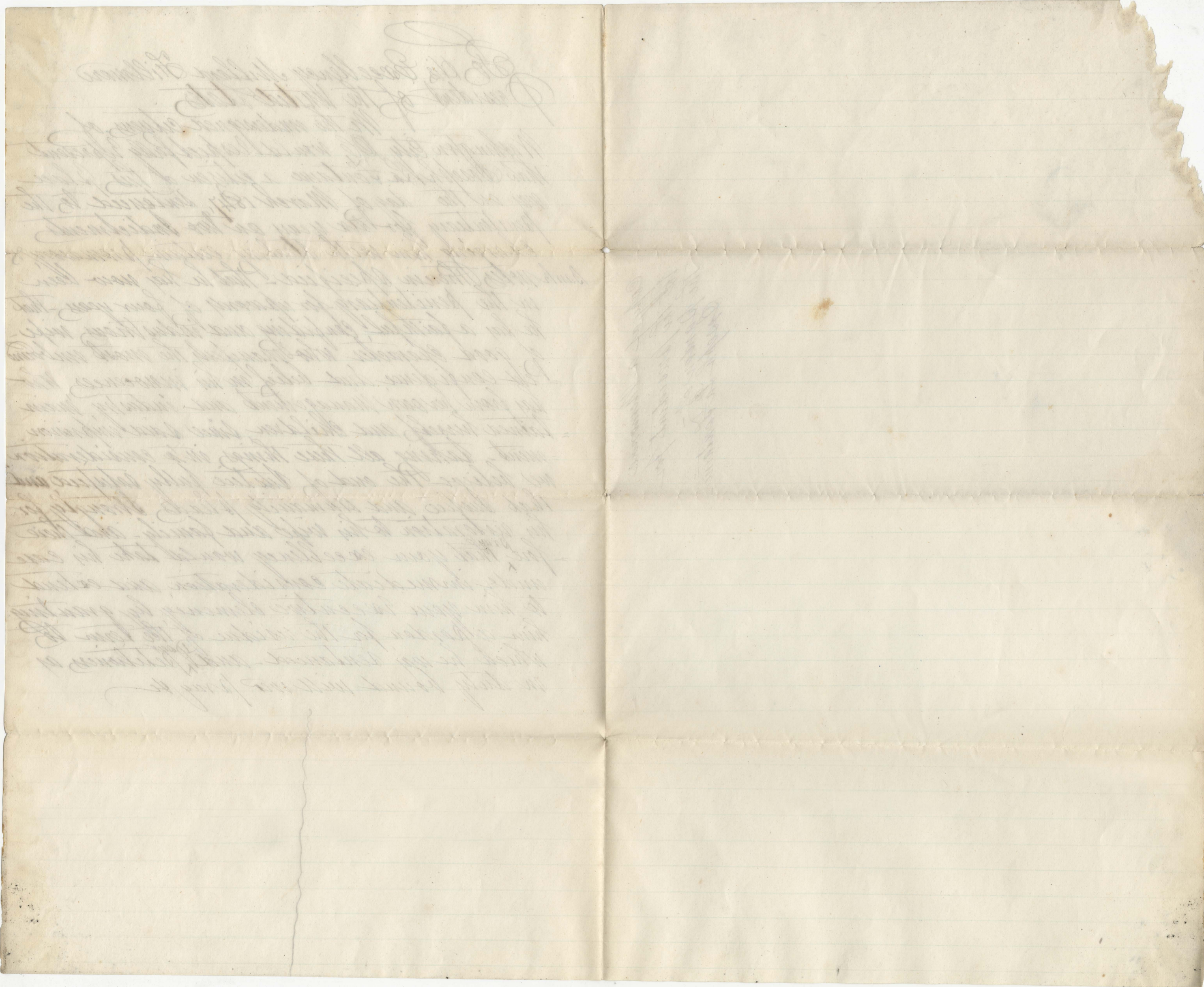
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For Washington 1851
 Mr. Commodore Astor
 He has taken & buried
 what you told me was
 the skeleton of him &c

To His Excellency Millard Fillmore
President of the United States

We the undersigned citizens of
Washington City, D.C. would respectfully represent
that Joseph R. Fontaine a citizen of this place
was on the day of March 1847, sentenced to the
penitentiary for ten years on two indictments
charging him with stealing certain promissory &
bank notes therein specified. That he has now been
in the penitentiary for upwards of four years. That
he has a faithful, confiding and industrious wife
of good character who manifests the most unbounded
confidence and belief in his innocence, who
has from her own management and industry main-
tained herself and children since said imprison-
ment. Taking all these things into consideration
we believe the end of Justice fully satisfied and
that Justice and humanity plead strongly for
his restoration to his wife and family. and there-
fore ^{pray} that your excellency would take his case
under immediate consideration and extend
to him your executive clemency by granting
him a pardon for the residue of the term to
which he was sentenced. and ^{your} petitioners as
in duty bound will ever pray &c

Copy of a Memorial
to the President for
the Pardon of
Joseph R. Fontaine



I have been thinking of you
 very much lately and wondering
 how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I have
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Thos. & Charles Iwell a capt. etc. line

Thos. Iwell a capt. Vir. State Line - 1800
issued in 1783. Supposed to be located in Ky.

It is said that Mr. Helm procured
another Warrant in 1804 - says one Brian D. Davis
of Prince Wm. county sold it - see whether Helm has
not got scrip for this Warrant - or whether it has
been surrendered and cancelled - also see when &
whether the first warrant was located in Ky and to
whom - Mr. Russell Agent -

William B. Hamiltons Warrant - Not fully
patented - Mr. Russell agent -

George Russell ~~the~~ Henry D. Russell's one payment Gen.
The Chaplain or

capt. Surgeon
Benj. & David Helm, Casac Holmes State Line or Navy Lieut -
Half pay case

Memoranda
to Capt. Thomas Iwell
serving about 1800

1800

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