

GREENSBOROUGH, March 11th, 1823.

Major George Watkins,

SIR—Understanding that you are fully conversant with the fact relative to the Address made to President Adams, in the year 98, in which you, as Chairman of the meeting and the Secretary of the Treasury are said to have taken a part, and which has recently been published to charge the latter gentleman with being at that time a federalist, and knowing that your regard for sincerity, will induce you readily to do an act of justice, even to a political opponent, I have taken the liberty to request the favor of you to state all the circumstances connected with that transaction, its exclusive object, and what were Mr. Crawford's political principles then, and at all times, either prior or subsequent to that period. And if you have the President's answer to that address, will you furnish a copy for publication. I am, very respectfully, your ob't servt.

A. S. CLAYTON.