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**HAMMOND'S CASE**—Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the up country to the Editor dated 10th October, 1822. "The case of his excellency and Hammond is in the mouth of every one, and if Strong has decided adversely to Clayton, (as it is supposed he has done) then the judicial scales are in equilibrio, and the contest can only be settled by a convention of the Judges. I know it will be proposed in the legislature, by men of weight and character, and I think the great constitutional question it involves, ought to be settled by the judiciary. The legislature however may think differently, and that is the general opinion."

In addition to the above we understand, that the argument had been closed, and exception had been taken by Whitaker's counsel, to the writ of mandamus, and that the question to be decided at that time was upon issuing a writ of quo warranto. We may not, therefore know the decision of Judge Strong for some time to come.