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Sir /

Carlisle October 19 1798

The bearer hereof M^r. Joseph Bostlethwaite, is I understand on
return, with a M^r. Jones, for Sheriff, for Alligheny County,
and that a dispute exists; of this however I know nothing, the
parties will doubtless have it explained to you, all I mean
by giving you this trouble is, to assure you I have known ~~M^r.~~
M^r. Bostlethwaite from his infancy, his character & conduct
has been always good, & his connections are respectable —
If on investigation of the dispute you should think proper
to give M^r. Bostlethwaite a preference, I have not the small-
est doubt that he will make an excellent Sheriff —

I can not say any thing of M^r. Jones, as I do not know him
either personally or by character —

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect

Sir

Your Excellency's

Obd^t. Servant

Wm. Irvine

Excellency

Governor Mifflin

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