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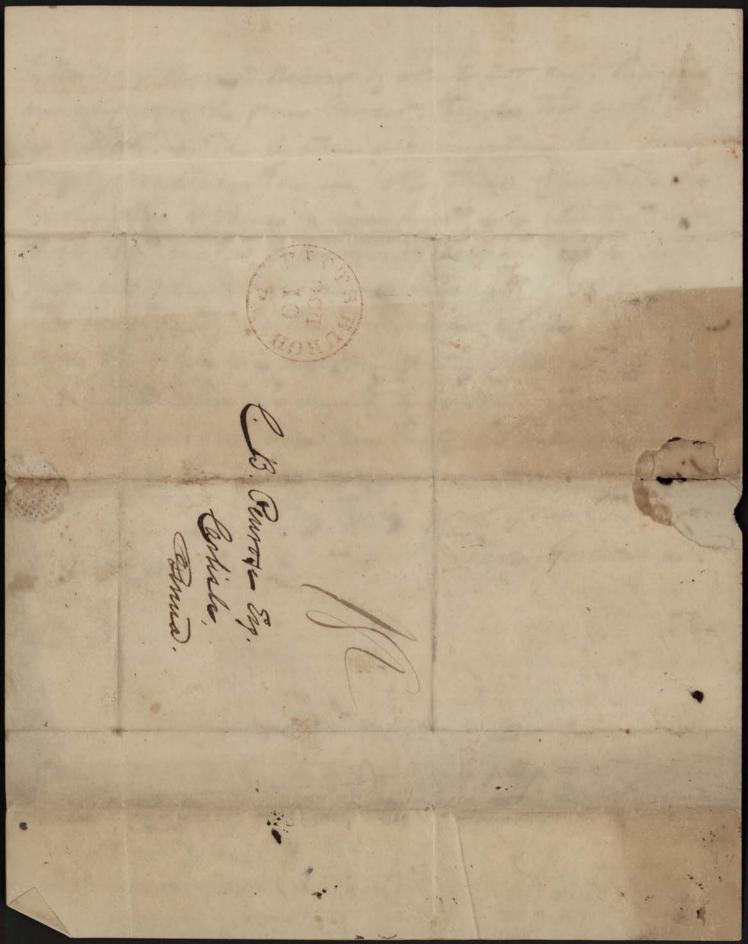
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Dear Sir,

I have the satisfaction of announcing the election of our entire ticket, though by a reduced majority, arising from a very meager vote, as well as the defection of the Abolitionists. My majority in this County is about 375 out [of] a reduced vote of about 3500, being about 33 per cent. The abolition ticket robbed me, it is supposed, of about 300 votes which it received, & about as many more which it kept away from the polls by the confusion which it created. The Loco Focos also colonized largely in the Canal Townships, conquering two of our strongest districts, & succeeded thereby together with the aid of the abolitionists in completely neutralizing our usual majorities.

I have been waiting for the Butler mail which has just arrived with the intelligence that I am in a minority of 69 votes in all but five townships which it is expected will place me in a <u>majority</u> of about 57 votes in the whole Township. I'm now considerably ahead of the ticket there, but the prospects for our assembly man are decidedly favorable.

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We have carried Beaver by about 200 maj. Reports are unfavorable from Mercer, though too early to be relied on. The system of <u>colonization</u> has been largely practiced on in both these Counties. In Washington Hopkins is run hard, & if elected, will, it is said, make a narrow escape. It is stated that his name has been scratched by 52 voters of his own party in the Township where he resides. Upon the whole we are doing pretty well, if that be sufficient when we ought to be doing better.

Mr. Wallace tells me that he has written to you about the millstones.

Very truly your friend Thos. Williams

C. B. Penrose, Esq.