

Lexington 9th July 1827.

Gentlemen

Obliged to the promise which I made to Messrs. Matson, Duncan and Davis when they delivered me your note of the 2^d inst. inviting me to a County dinner in Bourbon, I have now the satisfaction to communicate my acceptance of the invitation, and to state that I will dine with my fellow citizens whose hospitality is thus kindly tendered, on Monday next, the 16th instant.

I have to request, gentlemen, that you will make acceptable my acknowledgments as well for the distinguished honor which has been so handsomely proposed to me as for the friendly motives which dictated it. I offer you, gentlemen, individually as well as collectively, assurances of the high regard & esteem of

Your faithful and ob.^d Serv^t.

H. Clay

Wm. Garrard

Geo. Matson

J. Heckman

Wm. C. C. C.

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