The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO John Bowyer, Andrew Reed and John Baruther,

from a full confidence in your integrity, ability and discretion, and in pursuance of an act, intitled, "an act, to amend an act, intitled, an act for appointing Electors to choose a President and Vice-President of the United States," I do hereby, with the advice of the Council of State, appoint and commission you the said

John Bowyer, Andrew Reed and John Baruther

commissioners for the County of Rockbridge

for the purpose of executing the said act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in the most full and ample manner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, these our letters are sealed with the seal of the Commonwealth, and made patent,

Witness James Monroe, Governor of the said Commonwealth, at

Richmond, this 29th day July, 1800.

Jf Monroe