

clude by expressing a hope that the good people of this County & district will not suffer themselves to be made the dupes of the flatteries & intrigues of an aspiring few; but as men worthy of the freedom they enjoy, proudly maintain their opinions, & disdain the wretch that would attempt to violate their mental independence. Let them beware of the influence of factious demagogues, the most dangerous members of Communities. Let them judge of the merits of the candidates now presented to their consideration, by their personal & intellectual qualifications; - not by other standards, which should have no connection with politics. Let them consider, how soon the milk of public kindness becomes exhausted, by too frequent draughts at the fountain - that to bestow a multiplicity of offices on one man, at the same time, creates an odious monopoly, & flagrant injustice to the rest of the Community - and that republicans can never subserve their own interests so well, as by swearing to sacrifice all vain & idle prejudices, on the common altar of their common Country.

A disinterested Republican

For the "Star"

To "A Voter," in the Centerville Times.

Queen Anne's Sept. 18th 1826

Sir:

If I mistake not, you are identified with the "Queen Anne's Voter," who appeared in a former number of the Times. Whoever you be, you have obtruded yourself on the public notice, draped in the same garb, though disguised by another signature. You have