names and denominations given as may be judged suitable by said delegates in convention. The Senators, to be nominated, one out of each district of West Harper and East Harper, and the Representatives, one out of each Section. — The quali= =fications and duties of said officers to be determined by deli= =gates in Convention assembled on the drafting of a Constitution for the independent government to be erected — Provided, never= =theless, that nothing in this my advice is to be understood as confining the Election of said officers to the polls of each and respectively the districts of West Harper and East Har= =per, or of the Sections to be named, but determining and con= =fining the polling to one place to be provided, where the Elec= =tion of all officers should take place for the time being.

I further advise the appointment of a Secretary of the Treasury, whose duties to be defined in Convention. Besides such duties as are common to such officers, I would recom= =mend that he conduct the financial transactions of the government on a plan of which I am to speak, for the raising of a fund to be contributed toward the support of government. — That he be invested with power (subject to such action in point of instructions as the Legislature may deem meet for his guidance and procedure from time to time) to enter into agreements, contracts local or foreign for the purpose of raising sum or sums of money, for and on account of the government, for which he should be bound in suffi=

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