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of States Attorney

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of James Dixon Esq

of his intention to resign

ongress which I think almost

I have written to the Attorney General to offer myself as his successor. The office would be convenient to me & I think the appointment would not be disagreeable to the public

Having but a very limited acquaintance with Mr Bayly, may I ask of you the favour to drop him a line on the subject touching what you know or think of

But for the recent domestic affliction of Col Jno Filghman I would have asked of him a similar favour.

Your humble Servant

F. I. Mercick

Hagerstown Oct 14th 1833

Col Emory