Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of addressing you a letter asking a favour of you — I find on looking over the appointments of Magistrates for the City that there is one vacancy yet occasioned by the death of Mr. Quinn — I should be pleased to get that place, I am out of employment. I have been for 3 months. I am my Sister. & 5 children to scuffle for, the Widow, & Children of Mr. R. M. Hobbs. left very poor I have always been a disinterested. & never ask=ed favour of the present party that rules this state & have never before asked anything from their hands, & would not now if I had other employment — I was a thinking that if you was to act as my friend & prefer it to the Governor & Council possibly I might succeed, as I do suppose its now too late for me to come