

To Miss Horsey  
with the Declaration  
of Independence  
of the United States  
July 4th 1866

For Miss Horsey  
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On this day thirteen  
sovereign states of America  
announced to the world  
their creed; that govern-  
ment rests not on authority  
but on the consent of the  
governed; and there-  
fore deduced their right to  
sever the bonds which had  
bound them to the Kingdom  
of Great Britain.

Yours truly  
Jefferson Davis

To Miss Horsey,  
Baltimore, Md.

To Miss Harsey  
with the grateful  
regard and sincere  
esteem of her friend  
Jepperson David

Fortrep, Newroe Va }  
4<sup>th</sup> July 1866 }