

Thereby certify that I have known Thomas  
Burke for several years, and have no hes-  
itation in saying that I believe him  
to be, a sober, and industrious man, and  
a good citizen. ~~of~~

A. Botley J.P.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1833

Thereby authorize Thomas Burke to keep  
a gun for one year -

Given under my hand  
and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1833

A. Botley Seal