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representations unfavorable to your Character and conduct
we will not trust our resolution for the particular
instances of misconduct imputed to you, nor can we
immediately undertake to point out all the persons
whose united testimony had credit sufficient to produce
your dismission. We enclose you however the copies
of a note from Mr. Thomas Sprigg and of a list of
persons recommended for the Bench by the existing dele-
gation from Washington County, in which last you will
perceive your name was not inserted. Some of these
Gentlemen in conversation with the Board mentioned that
you were presented on various complaints to the Court
in which you had a seat. It was likewise said that
your place in the Orphans Court gave you the means
of avoiding the settlement of one or more Estates in
which Orphans were interested. You were by these
Gentlemen and by others confidently declared to be notori-
ously litigious and oppressive in your disposition and to
indulge these bad propensities in your official transac-
tions. In fine our minds have received that conviction
of your unfitness which made it impossible for us
consistently with our sworn obligation to continue you
in Office. You are however entitled (more especially
from the manner of your demand) to a more particu-
lar account of the practices laid to your charge, and it rests
with yourself to obtain this information, as we shall

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