

Bloomington Aug. 22nd 1840

This will certify that in the year 1824, while I was teaching school in Missouin, a gentleman calling himself Anthony Benezet- assisted me for ~~calling~~ a short-time; and that in a very short-time, I had to dismiss him for intemperance. Some years after when Doctor Foster had settled at Bloomington, I told Dr. Weylin, that I supposed him (Dr. Foster) to be the same Anthony Benezet. I told my reasons for it- and what facts were necessary to prove fully his identity. And I told all under an injunction of secrecy as were many things, he told me. The matter has since become public, and in a conversation had to day with Doctor Foster, facts have been brought to light- calculated to make it appear that I had wronged him.

He will, he says be able to show me that he was not in Missouin from the 1st of Feb. till the middle of April 1824, which when he does, I hereby engage to say and write as publicly as he desires, that I have been mistaken- that I have wronged him cruelly, and will make any reparation, one gentleman can desire of another.

This I engage to do so soon as convinced of the error as publicly as can be desired.

Henry Lowrey

I certify that the above is a correct-copy of Mr Lowrey's Certificate

W. Maxwell Sec

Leg. Com.

Near Middletown Jefferson Co. Ky Sep. 10th 1840

A letter from you has come to hand enquiring of me if I have any recollection of your place of residence in the years of 1823-4 - I perfectly recollect- you resided in Bullett Co. and practiced medicine the principal part of those years- In the winter of 1824 you went to Maryland for your family and returned with them in the April following and called at my house on your way to Bullett.

Respectfully
Edw Porter

I George Markwell Clerk of the Baptist Church at Kings Billitt Co. Ky. hereby certify, that it appears from the records of said church, that W^m L Foster joined s^d Church 3^d day of May 1823. & that he remained a member thereof until May 1829. - I further certify that during that period I was intimately acquainted with s^d Foster & that to my knowledge, he never was absent any length of time except when he went to Maryland for his family which was in the early part of the year 1824 for a period of about two months - I think from the latter part of February to the latter part of April of said year as
Witness my hand Geo. Markwell Clerk

We certify that from an examination of the Church book of Records, that the above certificate is a just and true statement of facts and we further certify that we were personally and intimately acquainted with s^d W^m L Foster - that he never was absent any length of time, only when he went to Maryland for his family as stated in the foregoing certificate as witness our hands

Nancy Markwell

John Markwell

Elizabeth Markwell

Elias Markwell

Saml Evans

Ephraim Evans

The foregoing is a correct copy

Geo. Markwell Ex. Secy

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Henry Lawrence